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Ashley, tourism boosting county economic health

*By Debbie Foss
Times Staff*

For all of the aggravation and anxiety of a year-long pandemic, the economic health of Trempealeau County's appears to be returning to pre-COVID levels.

Employment at Ashley Furniture Industries has returned to pre-virus levels, and the company has another 350 positions available because of company growth, according to Cole Bawek, director of public relations for Ashley.

"Over the past year, Ashley experienced a large increase in demand and tremendous growth in our e-commerce sales," Bawek said. The company's retail stores are open nationwide.

Rob Grover, director of the county's economic and tourism department, anticipates that soon-to-be-released state numbers will see big growth in county tourism in 2020. With indoor activities limited and travel often reduced to car trips, the county's outdoor attractions like Perrot State Park in Trempealeau were busier than ever, Grover said.

Still, the effects of stay-at-home orders and other restrictions are visible, Grover said. At some county businesses, "the only people there working are the business owners," he said.

"It's a bit surprising," Grover added, "but I don't know if there have been any businesses that have gone under. I suppose it's possible some are mortally wounded. It will be interesting to see

in the next year or so what comes out of this."

As of January, the latest data available, the county's unemployment rate sits at five percent. That's higher than the 3.8 percent in the entire state, but the actual numbers of individuals in the workforce in the county this year compares favorably to early 2020. State data

says that, in February 2020, 15,738 persons were in the work force in the county. In January, that number was 15,570.

Besides Ashley, the county's other big employer, Pilgrim's Pride, is also seeking employees.

"If you want a job in Trempealeau County," Grover said. "You can get one."

In response to last year's growth, Ashley expects to increase its already heavy reliance on robotics and autonomous vehicles over the next year, Bawek said.

"We already have hundreds of robots supporting our manufacturing operations and, over the next year, we will be doubling that amount across all of Ashley's

manufacturing locations," Bawek said. "In our distribution and fulfillment facilities, we've implemented the use of Automated Guided Vehicles (AGVs), which use laser navigation to travel autonomously throughout our facilities to assist with long travel routes."

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A Different Kind of Mask

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association alternate fall season brought with it the much-anticipated return of Friday night lights at Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau, as the Red Hawks took a thrilling 46-38 overtime victory over Sparta in their first game in 504 days.

(Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

As anniversary of first case nears, COVID cases spike

*By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor*

It seemed like Trempealeau County was nearing the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, but an outbreak last week reminded residents the disease that has impacted nearly the entire world for the past year hasn't gone away yet.

While cases had been declining to totals not seen since last May, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services reported 34 new cases last week — the most since the second week of February. That broke a streak of five straight weeks with fewer than 20 cases.

Amongst the new cases were more than 10 in the Whitehall School District, which

was forced to close for the first time all year last Friday. The district was already scheduled to be off throughout this week and has announced plans to return to class on April 6, following the school's spring break.

Seventeen of the 34 new cases were in the Whitehall-area according to the DHS. Eleva had five new cases, Osseo had four, Galesville had three and Arcadia had two and none of the other municipalities in the county had more than one.

In addition to the outbreak of new cases, the DHS also reported one more death, bringing the county's total to 38.

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Trempealeau County COVID-19 Cases By Month

| Month | Year | Cases | Total |
|-------|------|-------|--------|
| April | 2020 | 11 | 11 |
| May | 2020 | 44 | 55 |
| June | 2020 | 129 | 173 |
| July | 2020 | 183 | 356 |
| Aug. | 2020 | 121 | 477 |
| Sept. | 2020 | 275 | 752 |
| Oct. | 2020 | 519 | 1,271 |
| Nov. | 2020 | 1,301 | 2,572 |
| Dec. | 2020 | 501 | 3,073 |
| Jan. | 2021 | 309 | 3,382 |
| Feb. | 2021 | 96 | 3,478 |
| March | 2021 | 75* | 3,553* |

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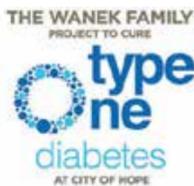
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Accounting service wins bid for Arcadia library

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

The owner of a tax and accounting service won the three-way bidding contest for Arcadia's historic library building, topping those who were eyeing the space for a coffee shop and an art hub.

Laura Torrez made the city the best offer for the Carnegie library, \$52,000, with the only contingency that the city maintain the established parking for the building on St. Joseph's Street, which city administrator Chad Hawkins said was "reasonable."

"It was kind of shocking we got so many offers," Hawkins said.

The 1907 building was vacated when the city's library moved to the Wanek Center last year. The former library is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, a designation that constrains renovations. It will also have to be brought into compliance with a federal law requiring it be accessible by individuals with handicaps.

The bids for the building ranged from \$40,000 to the winning \$52,000 and came from Justin and Courtney Scheel, who were eyeing the spot for a coffee and pastry shop, and Ben and Chelsea Golden, who were considering opening a space for an art gallery and classes. The building was appraised at \$50,000.

The council first met in closed session last Wednesday after receiving the coffee shop offer, but adjourned until an executive session Thursday after being told two more showings had been scheduled, Hawkins said. Torrez's offer was accepted during the Thursday meeting.

Hawkins said the sales proceeds will likely go toward the renovations for the new city hall on Dettloff Drive. He said there have been no formal discussions on what to do with the current city hall.

Hawkins said it's possible the council's first meeting in May could be held in the new facility.



The Arcadia city council accepted a bid last week to turn the former Arcadia Public Library building into an accounting firm. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Drum line approved by Whitehall school board

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Whitehall School District band director Stuart Neal wants to take the school's program to the next level and the district's board of education has given him permission to fulfill his vision.

Neal presented a pitch to the board at last week Monday's regular meeting to purchase equipment for a new drum line at the district. The total cost for the carriers, covers and stands would be around \$12,000. Neal said the equipment typically projects to last around 15 years, but by adding the covers to protect them, they could make it 20 years. If so, the cost he said would be around \$39 per student per year.

"From my perspective, this is a worthwhile opportunity and it doesn't cost a ton of money," Mike Beighley, district superintendent, said.

The band director said that when he first came to the school, he saw two students arguing over a carrier to be used for marching in a parade. When Neal asked the students what the discussion was about, one said they wanted the carrier that

wouldn't "make you bleed." Board president Jason Molis confirmed that was an issue with some of the equipment.

For Neal, purchasing the equipment for a drum line was also about expanding opportunities for students and taking the band program to the next level. He said the district currently does not have opportunities for students to advance to the collegiate level in the percussion department.

"We have a lot of talent students that are in that department and I want to get them on track up to a college level," Neal said. "Right now we're not really able to offer that in the percussion department because of a lack of equipment."

He also said the drum line

was the first step in his plan to take what he referred to as a storied program to the next level.

"Right now we are excellent for Whitehall, excellent for the Dairyland conventions for collee land," Neal said. "I would like to be excellent, not excellent with a qualifier. Not good for this region, this size, but to be one of those 'hey, have you heard about Whitehall. Do you know what they're doing down there?'"

High school principal Eric Young supported Neal's idea.

"I would agree, that's something you don't see in small town schools as often as you should and I think it would fit the needs of our students," Young said.

Neal said he doesn't currently have any plans to enter competitions, though that could change. He came to the Whitehall from a district in Mississippi, where he helped teach drum lines that regularly competed for state titles.

"I have experience teaching it and I have access to some of the leaders in the field," Neal said.

The only sticking point the board had was the curiosity if the price presented to them was the best. Neal said he did the research from one website and has not crosschecked other suppliers or spoken to a salesman. He said he wanted to see if starting a drum line was even a possibility before getting more bids.

The board unanimously approved the plan.

The board also discussed the possibility of implementing a committee structure, similar to other area schools. Currently, the board does not utilize committees, something Beighley suggested they should consider changing going forward. The committees were presented to the board and will be up for approval at next month's meeting.

The board approved the hiring of Alex Young K-12 physical education and health teacher. Young comes to the district from University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and fills a position Beighley said the district has been trying to fill for years.

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Virus leaves reminders with county businesses

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

By some measures, Trempealeau County has rebounded economically from the turmoil of the last year, but the year of the virus will leave its mark.

"It was really scary for awhile," said Amy Hembd who, with her husband Billy, owns the Garden of Eatin' in Galesville. "There were a lot of tears, a lot of sleepless nights. We came close to throwing in the towel, but this was our dream. We knew in our hearts we just had to carry on."

And they did, offering their full menu for drive-up through the support of our "amazing community." The restaurant is still open just for carry-out because it is in too small a space to accommodate sit-down dining under the safety standards in place since eating establishment were allowed to reopen last May.

"We're committed to the safety of our community," Hembd said. She said there

is no target date for reopening for inside dining, but she and her husband are looking at outside service options.

Though the Galesville restaurant has so far been able to hold on, the Hembds did have to lay off staff — which contrasts the fate of restaurants with grocery stores.

"We've been open the whole time and we've had no layoffs," said Tony Johnson, owner of Pat's Country Market in Whitehall. "And nobody here got the virus."

The fortunes of grocery stores were, of course, boosted by the need of people in lock downs to eat, but the events of the last year are still felt in Pat's Country Market.

"We've always had to clean a lot, but we had to do even more," Johnson said. "Prices got crazy for a while; \$10 for a pound of ground beef. Then we ran into delays to get vacuum packaging material and shaker bottle tops because the same material was being used in masks. We just had to get more creative."

Though the state supreme court decision last may that allowed Wisconsin bars to open after 58 days of pandemic closures, the return of patrons has been slow, according to Charlotte Thomley, the owner of Sylvester's Bar in Independence. "Just now business is

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coming back," she said. "St. Patrick's Day was our biggest day yet. I think vaccinations are helping."

Though Thomley did not have to layoff staff, she did reduce her hours. "On Friday and Saturday nights, we were empty by 10 p.m." Others that didn't feel as

much of a pinch during the pandemic were providers of building supplies. Instead, said Eric Halvorsen of Halvorsen Lumber in Arcadia, they and their customers have been hit by price jumps.

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Sleep in Heavenly Peace co-presidents say it's time to relinquish their duties

By JoDee Brooke
Banner Journal

It's unlikely Larry Guthrie and Elden Simonson realized when they assumed leadership roles in the Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP) project the impact it would have on their lives.

As co-presidents — Guthrie for the Trempealeau County SHP chapter and Simonson for the Jackson County chapter, their job is to carry out the administrative aspect of the program. SHP is a program that started in Idaho. SHP is

a non-profit organization whose mission is, "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town." SHP founder Luke Mickelson learned in 2012 that there were local children in his town who slept on the floor. Surprised to discover how widespread this need

was in his close-knit community, Mickelson founded the organization that builds and delivers beds to children in need. Since then, a number of SHP chapters have been established.

Since the Trempealeau and Jackson County chapters began, 440 beds have been built and 385 of those beds have been delivered by volunteers to 257 families.

The entire program is made possible by volunteers, businesses and organizations realizing the need and stepping up to fill that need.

"Our first build was in September of 2018 in the Peace Lutheran Church parking lot one Sunday afternoon," shared Guthrie. "We had 30 to 35 volunteers and we built 23 beds that afternoon. The following weekend, the people that helped build those beds delivered 19 of them."

Guthrie notes that the combined population of Trempealeau and Jackson County is less than 50,000 people. "We've delivered 385 beds; that's a lot of kids who needed a bed to sleep in."

"That's 400 kids having to sleep on the floor," shared Simonson.

SHP provides free beds, complete with new linens, to children ages 3 to 17 who don't have a bed of their own. The only requirements are there has to be space enough to set up the bed (either twin or bunk), contact information to arrange for delivery, and a willingness to sign a liability release form. Bed recipients must live in Jackson or Trempealeau County. There are other chapters active in surrounding counties.

"Social workers and teachers have been wonderful referring children and families in need," explained Simonson.

"We've delivered beds to every zip code in Trempealeau and Jackson County," said Guthrie.

The program has also welcomed the support of several businesses. Source-

Cut Industries Inc. in Pigeon Falls provides storage areas and also cuts a lot of the wood pieces used in building the beds. "We need slates and headboards and all of that is hauled to each build site where volunteers stain and assemble each bed," explained Guthrie.

Bob Knutson and Frans Carlstrom manage each bed-build. Bed-builds are done by church and town/village and businesses. The trailer, purchased with funds SHP received through a Black River Area Foundation grant, hauls all of the tools to the build site.

"We got a really good deal on the trailer from Frenchville Trailer Sales," said Guthrie.

"These women come in and at first they're a little timid with the thought of using power tools," said Simonson. "By the time they're done, they'll say, 'I'm going to buy one of these.'"

Right now, there is a shortage of mattresses, due to the affect COVID has had on so many aspects of SHP.

"That's a manufacturing issue," explained Simonson. "Ashley did just come through with a 1,000 mattresses," said Guthrie. "That's nationwide. We're down to 24 mattresses; that'll be good for about a month."

Other supporters are the local lumber suppliers and hardware stores, including Scholze Ace Hardware, Lowes Home Improvement Center, Johnson Hardware and Beaver Builders.

"Scholze's has been absolutely amazing in helping us," shared Simonson.

Kwik Trip Corporation has also allowed SHP to place signs sharing the SHP message, journey and mission at five of the six Kwik Trip stores in both counties.

Funding for the SHP project is provided by donations that have come from individuals, churches and local businesses. SHP also has several national sponsors

that have provided grants to the national organization, which are then distributed to the various chapters across the country.

SHP Trempealeau/Jackson County has 30 beds ready now to go to new homes. It has not been able to have any builds since last fall due to COVID. There is one planned with the Methodist Church in Black River Falls.

"Most families are overwhelmed with gratitude," shared Guthrie. "Once they are delivered, the beds belong to the families. Many of the families don't stay in one place for long, so the beds are easy to take apart and put back together."

"Elden and I have laid the groundwork," shared Guthrie. "We've got all the tables and tools and a team of qualified volunteers. We just need someone to keep it going and that might take five hours a week. We have teams to do the other parts."

Anyone interested in taking over the reins as president of the Trempealeau/Jackson County Chapter can go to chapter.growth@shpbeds.org for details on becoming a new chapter president or co-president.

Or to visit with Guthrie or Simonson, call Larry at 907-654-7336.

"Seeing the love come out of our community, that has humbled me greatly," shared Simonson. "We've seen kids sleeping on a pile of dirty clothes laying on the floor because they had no bed. That amazed me; it broke my heart."

Guthrie says working with SHP has impacted his life. "I will remember meeting such nice people and the generosity of our community; meeting people like Elden, the churches and the quilting groups we worked with. We have been overwhelmed by generosity. And, the need — I had no idea there was such a need."

Few contests, referendum on local spring ballots

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Voters in Trempealeau County won't have a lot of decisions to make in Tuesday's election.

Residents of the city of Blair will choose a new mayor. Paul Syverson and John Rawson emerged from February's primary as the choices for the April 6 election. Syverson currently serves as the alderman in Ward Three and as the Trempealeau County Clerk.

Rawson ran for a council spot last spring, losing to Jill Anderson in Ward Two. Syverson received 44 votes in the primary, while Rawson

finished with 38 and First Ward Alderman Chris Ekern was eliminated from the field with 20 votes.

The winner of the election will replace Ardell Knutson, who has served in city government for more than 25 years.

The only other city election will come in Arcadia's Third Ward as Julie Hurlburt will face Jason Lockington. Dan Sonsalla and Joe Feltes are running unopposed for their spots on the city council.

The Arcadia school board will also have a contest, though the challenger won't appear on the ballot. Tonya Rebhahn is running as a write-in candidate for a spot on the board against incumbents Randy Nilsestuen and Rob Hurlburt. The top two vote getters will sit on the board.

Independence School District voters will have a decision to make regarding a school referendum for \$700,000 per year beginning with the 2021-22 school year and ending with the 2023-24 school year. The referendum is for purposes consisting of operating expenses, programming involvements and facility maintenance.

Voters will also get to vote for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Jill Underly and Deborah Kerr were the top vote getters in February's primary. Underly received 88,703 votes while Kerr took in 86,045 in the

primary. Kerr claims to have worked for education in 40 years and 21 as a superintendent in public rural and suburban districts. She stepped down last June after 13 years as the superintendent of Brown Deer.

Underly claims to have worked in "all facets of public education PK-16." Most recently, she has been the administrator for the Pecatonica Area School District, a position she has held since 2015.

Easter Egg hunt to honor former 'Easter Bunny'

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

For 35 years Sandy Jack played the role of the Easter Bunny at Blair-area celebrations and her service will be honored at an Easter Egg Hunt in rural Blair on April 3.

Jack passed away at the age of 77 on Dec. 6. She and her husband Dennis owned Jack Funeral Homes from 1967 until shortly after Dennis passed away in 1995. They raised two daughters — Jennifer Noren and Jody Tranberg — in Blair. After Dennis passed away, Sandy sold the funeral home to current director Scott House, but she stayed in the area and was active in community events. In addition

to dressing up as the Easter Bunny, she also dressed up as Frosty The Snowman.

Her role as the Easter Bunny will be honored at an Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by Lily of the Valley at W18870 Peterson Coulee Road, Blair at 11 a.m. the day before Easter. The same Easter Bunny costume Jack wore for 35 years will be worn again as children up to 10 years old hunt the 2,000 filled Easter Eggs that are scattered in a field. The hunters will be grouped by age.

The event is free to the public and parents are advised to bring baskets for their children and their own camera or phone to take photos.



Larry Guthrie (right) and Elden Simonson are co-presidents of the Sleep in Heavenly Peace project. Guthrie started the Trempealeau County Chapter in 2018 and, with Guthrie's guidance, Simonson started the Jackson County Chapter in 2019. Guthrie and Simonson are both faced with health issues that have prompted them to turn over their leadership roles to someone new that will be as passionate as they have been in making sure no child is without a bed to sleep in. "Elden and I have laid the groundwork," shared Guthrie. "We just need someone to keep it going." (Photograph by JoDee Brooke, Banner Journal)



Scouting For Food
The Arcadia Scout Troop 64 completed their annual food drive for the Arcadia food pantry. The Scouts and their leaders and parents collected 875 pounds of food for a total of 870 items. The food goes to Bethel Lutheran Church Food Pantry. Arcadia scouts have done the annual food drive in March for 20 years or more. (Submitted photo)

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Just Another Week

By Andrew Dannehy

Importance Differences

Perhaps worse than “Cancel Culture” is the people complaining about it.

The most recent gripe that has been shared on social media by people who should know better pertains to “cancelling” of Dr. Seuss compared to the Grammys performance by Cardi B. and Mega Thee Stallion. The complaints and comparisons are wrong on numerous levels, but the most significant difference is the intended audience of each.

There is no question the Grammys performance of the song W.A.P. was raunchy and not something I would like my child to see. The song — which has been banned from numerous radio stations — is dirty, but immensely popular amongst adults. The music video is unquestionably inappropriate for certain audiences — the kind of audiences who probably weren’t watching anyway.

The Grammys aired at 7 p.m. local time, the performance wasn’t at the start of the program, which means impressionable young children were likely sleeping at the time. The Grammys is aired in an adult timeslot because that is the target audience, it also comes with a Parental Guidance warning, which means “some material may not be suitable for children.”

That PG warning, should’ve been upgraded to PG-13, but an additional warning was issued before the performers hit the stage.

The complaints about the performance came almost instantly. They included national news complaints from people like Tucker Carlson of Fox News who said the performers were “intentionally trying to degrade our culture and hurt our children.”

I mean, come on. Where the complaint jumped the shark, was when the Grammys performance was compared to the decision to no longer publish six books written by Theodore Seuss Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss.

Seuss became a millionaire publishing great books such as The Cat In The Hat, Green Eggs And Ham and Oh the Places You’ll Go. All of those books, you see, are intended for children. They’re read to toddlers, celebrated in schools and specifically target youth in more than 100 countries.

I’m not supporting the Grammys performance, but that program is meant for adults; Dr. Seuss is meant for children. Why would anyone compare the content?

To add on, Dr. Seuss wasn’t cancelled. Pretty much all of the popular books you read growing up and continue to read to your children are still available. There are six of his books, however, that will no longer be published because — it turns out — they’re rather outwardly racist.

What’s even more interesting is that it wasn’t “cancel culture” that eliminated the books, it was Dr. Seuss Enterprises, who made a decision the Seuss family supported.

“These books portray people in ways that are hurtful and wrong,” Dr. Seuss Enterprises told The Associated Press in a statement that coincided with the late author and illustrator’s birthday. “Ceasing sales of these books is only part of our commitment and our broader plan to ensure Dr. Seuss Enterprises’ catalog represents and supports all communities and families.”

Now, if you disagree with the decision to no longer publish books that help teach children to be racist, I think I understand why you’re so worried about that specific Grammys performance.

WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Have you been following the NCAA men’s or women’s basketball tournaments?

YES NO

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LAST WEEK’S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Should sports gambling be legalized in Wisconsin?

52% YES 48% NO

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From The Early Files



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

25 YEARS AGO April 4, 1996

The Whitehall Economic Development Loan Fund Board will meet to consider an application for borrowing. Gary and Jane Holen of rural Whitehall are seeking a \$20,000 loan from the fund, which provides low-interest loans to new and expanding businesses and industries. The Holen’s new firm, The OilSpot, would be located on Main Street near the Trempealeau River bridge. The loan funds would amount to about one-sixth of the cost of a project. The business would provide quick oil changes for motor vehicles and also do some light welding.

It is not uncommon for Trempealeau County board seats to go uncontested in elections, but the situation last month in District 19 may have been the ultimate electoral apathy. Not only was there no contest for the Galesville-area seat, there were no write-in candidates. What few votes were cast went to either a non-candidate or a non-resident of that district.

Effective March 1, Steve Nicolai of Whitehall became the new Whitehall Golf Course superintendent, succeeding John Berg, who retired. Nicolai worked under Berg for about five years.

Ernie Reck, 72, died Saturday at Franciscan Skemp Healthcare in Arcadia. He left a legacy, which will be

second to none in Arcadia and the surrounding area as he was involved in the entertainment business for most of his life. Last year, he celebrated his 35th anniversary on radio. His radio program, “Arcadia on the Air,” was on KWNO 1230 AM each day.

Sheila Lettner, a nine-year-old Arcadia Catholic School student, will be playing one of the leading roles in the play Peter Pan, which is being put on by the Centerville Community Foundation. Lettner will play Wendy in the rendition.

A hillcrest collision of two vehicles in Silver Creek Road Monday night sent a 69-year-old Galesville woman and a 20-year-old Holmen man to hospitals in La Crosse. Listed in fair condition Tuesday afternoon with a fractured ankle was Annabelle Geske. She was driving west when her car and a car driven by Jeremy Fischer collided on the crest of a hill.

A Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau bus driver, confronted with a young student said to be choking on a swallowed coin is being credited for actions that led to her proper medical care. The girl, crying and choking, was brought to the front of the bus recently by her sister who said the younger girl had swallowed a quarter on the ride home after school. Driver Dale Anderson said he took the

girl into her house and fond no one home and summoned his sister-in-law, Sarah Anderson, a nurse who lives nearby. The girl was taken to the hospital and treatment was successful. The quarter showed up the next morning on the bus, in a jar.

Jayne Steien and Scott Anderson were honored as the top senior athletes at Blair-Taylor High School, while Christina Miller and Mark Stetzer were the school’s Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Scholar Athletes.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt in Blair will take place on Saturday at the Blair-Taylor Lower Elementary School.

50 YEARS AGO April 8, 1971

Several old buildings, including a couple Whitehall landmarks, are in the process of being razed. The two-story duplex on Kelly St. owned by the Methodist church was demolished to make way for new construction. Razed to provide more parking, respectively, for Keenan Ford-Mercury and Holtan’s Discount and Locker Plant, were the storage building located across from Larson Building Materials, and the old hotel on Abram St.

The purchase of a new ultra sound machine for the physical therapy department at St. Joseph Hospital by the Arcadia Lions Club has increased the number of methods of treatment available to patients in this growing department.

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Evers, Republicans At Odds Over Control Of Federal Relief Money

Another legal showdown is looming between the Democratic Gov. Tony Evers and the Republican-run Legislature.

GOP Assembly Speaker Robin Vos is threatening the GOP-controlled Legislature will have “no choice but to go to court” if Evers vetoes legislation that would give lawmakers oversight of how federal money is spent under the new \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 bill President Biden recently signed into law.

Vos called it unconstitutional for Evers to spend dollars without legislative oversight, as the Wisconsin Constitution dictates no dollars may be spent without an appropriation.

“If you vote no, you’re basically saying ‘what’s the point of having a Legislature?’” he said. “We have a chance to fix it now. If for some reason the governor vetoes this bill, we will have no choice but to go to court.”

Wisconsin law allows the governor to spend federal money the state receives unless it is structured to give the Legislature oversight, according to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. So far, for example, the Legislature has had input on some child care block grants through the COVID bills as well as a small pot of education money.

Evers’ office pointed out GOP legislative leaders last spring sent the governor a letter stating “you and your administration have the sole authority to allocate the federal stimulus money” from a package Congress and the Trump administration approved nearly a year ago. That package included \$2.2 billion for Wisconsin with \$1.9 billion for the state. The latest package includes \$5.7 billion for Wisconsin, including \$3.2 billion for the state.

“It would be unfortunate for Republicans to threaten to once again delay getting relief to Wisconsin businesses and farmers and families after last year they took nearly

300 days to take action on a COVID relief bill,” said Evers spokeswoman Britt Cudaback.

The Assembly on March 23 approved the bill 59-36 after it earlier cleared the Senate 18-12.

During debate in the Senate, Democrats argued the legislation would slow down the aid reaching state residents and businesses that need it. Democrats also questioned the point of taking up the bill when Evers has already vowed to veto it.

Republicans, meanwhile, argued giving Evers sole authority to decide how the money is divided defied logic. Sen. Dale Kooyenga, R-Brookfield, argued the framers created legislatures to have members who had more intimate relationships with constituents than state-wide elected officials while coming from different backgrounds to provide unique expertise.

He said the economy and education and transportation systems are complex in Wisconsin.

“One person cannot internalize those complexities and then make decisions to disburse that money in a way that’s most effective,” Kooyenga said.

Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu, R-Oostburg, also chided a half-dozen Senate Democrats who supported a similar proposal a dozen years ago, when their party controlled both houses of the Legislature and Gov. Jim Doyle was in the East Wing.

But Democrats countered Republicans hadn’t earned their faith to put politics aside and do what’s best with the money for Wisconsinites. Sen. Jon Erpenbach, D-West Point, said GOP legislative leaders haven’t always been on the same page in recent months, and there was no guarantee they could agree on how to spend

the federal money.

Under the legislation, Evers “as soon as practical” would be required to submit to the Legislature’s Joint Finance Committee a plan to spend any COVID-19 federal funds received through June 30, 2022. The committee would then review the proposal through the 14-day passive review process. If no committee member raised an objection, the plan would take effect. Otherwise, the committee would have to convene and vote to approve a plan on how to spend the money.

Democrats pointed out the committee could also just sit on the money without approving a new plan. And they noted Republicans refused to convene for nearly nine months last year amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

“The last thing we need to do is slow down money to Wisconsinites, to Wisconsin businesses, to programs that help people, and that’s what this is going to do,” Erpenbach said.

During Senate debate, Republicans shot down a Democratic amendment to add a provision to the bill that would renew the suspension of a one-week waiting period before laid off Wisconsin workers can begin collecting unemployment. The latest suspension expired March 14, and the state is missing out on federal funds to cover 100 percent of the first week of unemployment for those out of work.

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licensing the sale of intoxicating liquor by a margin of 264 to 80; that city now licenses beer and operates a municipal liquor store.

The Whitehall-Pigeon Rod and Gun Club, at its annual business meeting, voted unanimously in favor of a fish and pond project for this year. The pond, to be used for trout exclusively, is to be located near the county asylum, where a continuous flow of water from three springs is available.

Arcadia will enter a city baseball team in the newly organized Bi-State League. Enthusiasm is running high at the present time for a revival of the pre-war spirit in this truly American sport. The league was organized at a meeting in Alma this week. There are currently seven cities in the league.

100 YEARS AGO April 7, 1921

District Attorney O.J. Eggum and Coroner Dr. E.A. MacCormack were called to Strum Saturday to investigate the cause of death of a newborn babe found abandoned under the floor of an outhouse located behind a millinery store in that village.

The Improvement Association is taking steps to bring some new enterprises to Whitehall. Park improvements are to be tackled, and “welcome” and “thank you” signs placed at the city limits. The association has been in working order only

a few weeks, and already has a large amount of work mapped out.

The notorious Poremba, who made his escape from the county jail here last summer, and was later captured in Waukesha, has made an attempt to escape from the Waukesha jail. He was caught attempting to saw through the bars of his cell.

An Arcadia village referendum on a bonding project for improvement and repair of the water system lost by nearly a two-to-one vote, 199-105. The main argument against the issue seemed to be the large sum asked, M.M. Mergener was elected village president defeating J.G. Schneider, 167-162.

Ed McWeeny was elected chairman of the town of Arcadia and R.J. Wieland was elected chairman of the town of Glencoe.

The remains of Martin A. Erickson, who died May 29, 1918 on the battlefield in France, the first Trempealeau County boy to do so, arrived in Arcadia. Burial was in the family plot in Fagernes Cemetery.

All the books in the Galesville Public Library have been fumigated and are now ready for service.

W.S. Wadleigh was re-elected mayor of Galesville over O.D. Witherbee, by a majority of two votes.

At the Etrick election, the big fight was on the railway question. The proposition to surrender the \$100,000 in bonds voted by the town

of the construction of the Etrick & Northern Railway carried. In return for the \$100,000 the town of Etrick gets one dollar.

125 YEARS AGO April 2, 1896

April came in lion-like. We are having March weather this month.

The Whitehall mill property sustained considerable damage Monday night by the water washing out the flume. The banks were badly cut, and the entire woodwork next to the mill carried away.

Andrew Johnson of Preston has commenced a civil action against P.G. Hanson, also of that township, claiming \$10,000 for the loss of services of his daughter, Miss Sena.

Blair — Haldor Lokken and John Haug returned home yesterday from a winter’s sojourn in the South. The boys enjoyed themselves hunting and fishing in the sloughs and bayous of Arkansas. Haldor took on 20, and John 16 pounds, of flesh while basking in that sunny climate, and are looking hale and hearty. Haldor says that section of the county is all right to winter in, but for an all-around climate, give him old Wisconsin.

Pigeon Falls — Fremstad and Refsnas are now supplying the people with animal food and we do not expect to find a vegetarian left in this vicinity after his, all being anxious to help along this new industry.

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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



Wednesday, March 17
 02:27 — Ettrick: Caller is having a mental breakdown due to a recent death.
 06:42 — Osseo: State Patrol reported a crash.
 06:44 — Blair: Cattle are out.

06:56 — Strum: Caller hit a deer. She is unable to open the door. She crawled out the passenger side. The windshield is smashed so the car probably isn't drivable.
 08:41 — Galesville: Officer is assisting with the removal of a person from a residence.

09:30 — Ettrick: 911 call with a male swearing in the background.
 09:34 — Ettrick: Anonymous 911 call from a person stating they received a text about a female having suicidal ideations on Monday afternoon. The subject could be at a residence in Blair or one that she has recently been evicted from.

11:42 — Galesville: The window of a residence has been shot by a pellet gun.
 18:00 — Eleva: Caller wants to talk to an officer. She believes someone trespassed on her property while she was gone and left things in the yard to get her in trouble.
 19:02 — Osseo: A male is saying he "may or may not be suicidal." He is driving around.

19:25 — Arcadia: A wanted subject is at the caller's residence.
 20:36 — Independence: 911 open line. Dispatch heard a female saying "I don't need you" and advised it was an accident. Dispatch tried to get an address, but the female would not answer. Dispatch tried calling back, someone answered, but

wouldn't talk.
 21:10 — Arcadia: Officer advised a semi hit a deer.
 23:08 — Strum: Caller requesting a check on his 80-year-old uncle. He hasn't had contact since 3 p.m. today.

Thursday, March 18
 09:12 — Blair: A student sent a threatening message to another student. School administrator is requesting an officer be notified.

12:29 — Galesville: A window has been pried off and items are piled nearby in the grass.

13:26 — Independence: Caller overheard a verbal argument between a husband and his wife before the call disconnected. Reporting party called the female again and the female stopped talking. She is not answering any more calls.

16:44 — Galesville: A car passed in a no-passing zone.
 17:07 — Ettrick: A female yelling at people and saying she is homeless. Caller is concerned for her welfare.
 20:32 — Osseo: Caller reported a small, gray short school bus with very dim headlights.

21:08 — Blair: Caller found a bobcat near the intersection and is wondering if he can take it.
 22:31 — Strum: 61-year-old male fell and is bleeding from the back of his head. He is conscious.
 22:31 — Whitehall: Dispatch can hear someone saying hello and saying they don't need help.

Friday, March 19
 03:25 — Strum: Caller said she can't get in contact with a male who she thinks is somewhere in Minnesota.
 11:27 — Trempealeau: A storage unit was possibly broken into. There is a new lock on the unit. The owner of the units is there and would like to meet with an officer.
 13:52 — Strum: A dog is missing. It has a blue collar on. While on the line, the dog came back and caller said all was fine now.
 15:27 — Osseo: A juvenile male is walking down the road.
 15:49 — Ettrick: Grass

08:56 — Blair: Caller requesting an officer as they found some drugs that belong to someone who was staying with them. They would like to turn the drugs over.
 09:00 — Trempealeau: Someone accessed the caller's online shopping account. She received an e-mail that someone ordered an iPhone.
 11:34 — Osseo: Caller received information that a male is at a female's residence, violating a no-contact order. The male was arrested for felony bail jumping.
 11:35 — Trempealeau: Caller reporting a semi unit has crossed the center and fog lines.
 12:38 — Galesville: Caller has an injured, unfriendly cat next to her window.
 12:55 — Galesville: Caller reporting possible animal abuse at a residence.
 13:41 — Arcadia: A grass fire is creeping toward the barn.
 15:02 — Ettrick: Gas skip of \$43.77 reported.
 18:59 — Osseo: Caller advised subjects in a hotel room are possibly smoking marijuana. The subjects are yelling at the manager. A male was arrested.

Saturday, March 20
 02:28 — Galesville: Caller reported a silver car with a loud exhaust has been up and down the driveway three times.
 05:55 — Strum: Caller reported lights are on and a door is standing open. It is unusual for this time of day, caller drives by the residence often.
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08:54 — Arcadia: La Crosse County requested an officer make contact with a subject who may have been involved in a crash in Holmen this morning.
 08:58 — Independence: Caller wants someone to look at a vehicle that is at his property.
 09:54 — Whitehall: Complaint regarding animal abuse.
 10:05 — Trempealeau: Two brothers are physically fighting. No weapons involved.
 10:05 — Strum: Security alarm triggered. Security company made contact with a female inside, but she gave wrong information and did not remember the passcode. The female did advise everything is fine.
 11:41 — Eleva: Caller hit a coyote. Caller isn't sure if the vehicle is safe to drive, it is leaking some fluids. The coyote is still in the road.
 12:16 — Independence: Noise complaint. Very loud music was playing, possibly from a vehicle. It was going on for about 15 minutes, caller reported it's an ongoing issue with the same people.
 12:40 — Whitehall: 911 open call. Dispatch can hear a chainsaw and men talking about trees.
 15:52 — Ettrick: A large amount of trash has been

fire reported. No buildings are threatened, it is heading toward the woods.
 18:13 — La Crosse: Caller reported a one-vehicle accident. It was a rollover on Highway 53. There is possibly a child in the vehicle.
 21:34 — Independence: Caller advised a white vehicle with no license plate is swerving and varying speeds.

Sunday, March 21
 02:01 — Arcadia: Several subjects are fighting in the back of the bar.
 03:27 — Eleva: Caller's husband is physically and verbally abusive. He has been physical tonight. He is still in the house. He has access to weapons, but caller doesn't think he will use them.
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 12:40 — Whitehall: 911 open call. Dispatch can hear a chainsaw and men talking about trees.
 15:52 — Ettrick: A large amount of trash has been

dumped.
 16:53 — Galesville: Someone turned over a partial checkbook.
 18:16 — Galesville: A female and three children are walking on the road wrapped in blankets.
 19:37 — Galesville: Caller reported a vehicle has crossed both the center and fog lines. Caller has a video and is willing to write a statement. Vehicle was stopped on Highway 53 in Blair and the driver was arrested for operating while intoxicated.
 20:38 — Eleva: Caller is in a disagreement with his ex, the mother of his child. She is sending him accusatory and harassing texts after their child exchange a little bit ago.
 20:40 — Galesville: Officer is checking on a female.
 20:53 — Whitehall: Caller struck. Deer and has damage to headlamp and fender. Caller doesn't know if the deer is deceased.
 22:26 — Ettrick: A cat is stuck on a roof.

Monday, March 22
 03:00 — Ettrick: Caller hit a deer.
 08:29 — Blair: Logs were stolen.
 10:56 — Whitehall: Male is turning himself in.
 17:50 — Galesville: A ve-

hicle is parked in the caller's driveway.
 18:14 — Arcadia: Caller found a neighbor in a shed, possibly deceased.
 18:49 — Whitehall: A female assaulted a male. She slapped him across the face.
 19:08 — Eleva: A subject is shooting off fireworks and scaring the caller's dog. The suspect is also harassing the caller.

Tuesday, March 23
 09:24 — Eleva: Caller isn't sure how the phone dialed 911. She just hung up from another call and it called 911.
 12:16 — Eleva: Caller was passed in a no-passing zone on State Road 93. It nearly caused a crash.
 13:04 — Blair: A female is out of control. She has broken a car window with her head.
 16:45 — Arcadia: Caller's boyfriend scratched her face.
 17:59 — Arcadia: A male sexually assaulted a female a month ago.
 18:06 — Whitehall: A female is yelling, screaming and kicking things. No drugs, alcohol or weapons involved.
 23:08 — Independence: Caller has information about drugs.

The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between March 22 and March 26.
 Kyle Taysom from Thomas Forrer, town of Ettrick, \$182,350.
 Brittany Barney from Trevor J. Vold and Amy J. Vold Revocable Trust Dated Nov. 25, 2016, city of Osseo, \$32,000.
 Taylor Allen and Brittany Waldera from Tarry Roberts and Carol Roberts, town of Lincoln, \$141,000.
 Aspen Ryskoski and Laurissa Walentin from Dmytri and Amy Pendino, village of Strum, \$167,900.
 Joseph Eastman from Vincent Barney and Britany Barney, city of Osseo, \$179,900.
 Daniel Gomez from Pat-

Two charged with sex registry offenses

Debbie Foss Times Staff
 Arrest warrants have been issued for two county men who allegedly failed to keep their addresses current on the state's sex offender registry.
 David Frauen, 47, whose last address was listed as W17712 State Road 95 in Blair, and Michael James Smalley, 38, whose last address was 18526 Blair St., Whitehall, both neglected to respond to letters asking them to confirm their locations, according to court records. Both were charged with felony violations of the requirements of the sex offender registry.
 Frauen was found guilty of second-degree sexual assault in Walworth County. He was sent a letter to confirm his location in June, 2020, and in August reportedly spoke to a state official and promised to comply with registry requirements. He then allegedly ignored letters in July, September and October.
 Smalley was found guilty of second-degree sexual assault of a child in Buffalo County. He reportedly failed to acknowledge a letter in November 2020 that sought to confirm information he provided about his location in October, according to the criminal complaint.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures

Operating a Motor Vehicle With a Controlled Substance: Jorge Nieves, 25, Independence; Miguel Tomas Pascual, 18, Independence.

Operating after License Suspension: Steven Hunt, 29, Wausau; Carlos Juarez, 30, Arcadia; Jessica Lovelien, 41, Fairchild; Cesar Oblea, 45, Arcadia; Steven Olson, 31, Whitehall; Sylvester Townsend, 36, Saint Paul, Minn.

Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense: Manuel Amaya, 45, Arcadia; Sara Cleveland, 41, Holmen; El-eazar Aguilar, 26, Arcadia; Fernando Choras, 52, Blair; Bianca Martin, 29, Winona, Minn.; Abner Reyes Perez, 30, Independence; Abrosio Sandoval-Rojas, 39, Arcadia; Katrina Wise, 20, Minneapolis, Minn.

Failure to Wear Seat Belt: Todd Gunderson, 49, Chippewa Falls.

Operate without Insurance: Manuel Amaya, 45, Arcadia.

Operate without Proof of Insurance: Neiko Koehne, 28, Red Wing, Minn.; Dayne Vojtik, 18, Fairchild.

Municipal Ordinance Violations
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: Katrina Wise, 20, Minneapolis, Minn.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Trempealeau County:
 Kyle Benning and Jordan Bielefeldt, both of the city of Galesville, issued March 1.
 Nathaniel Eide, Le Sueur, Minn., and Geena Whalen, Le Mars, Iowa, issued March 8.
 Bradly Bott and Kayla Sobotta, both of the town of Gale, issued March 15.
 Lucas Hanson and Camaron Solsrud, both of the town of Pigeon, issued March 22.
 Tommie Maynard and Barbara Wood, both of the Town of Arcadia, issued March 22.
 Andrew and Ashlee Stanke from Salmon Investments, LLC, town of Trempealeau, \$397,500.
 Wayne and Donna Critzman from Dale Evenson, town of Ettrick, \$85,000.

DATCP reminds farmers to check runoff risk prior to spreading manure

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is reminding farmers to check the Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast this spring before spreading manure on their fields. Spreading manure when there is a high risk of runoff can send manure into streams and threaten water quality.

"A good Nutrient Management Plan and SnapMaps can help you determine where to spread and the proper application rate. The Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast is a decision tool to help you determine when it's safe to spread. Assessing current field conditions is just one step in the process farmers should use to make decisions," said Mark Witecha, Soil and Watershed Management Section Manager for DATCP.

The Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast can be found at <http://www.manureadvisorysystem.wi.gov/runoffrisk/index>. The forecast includes maps showing short-term runoff risk for daily field application planning. The maps take into account soil saturation and temperature, weather forecast, snow and crop cover, and slope. The National Weather Service updates the forecast three times daily.

Additional nutrient management planning resources, including the 2021 virtual

nutrient management training for farmers, is available from DATCP at https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/NutrientManagement.aspx.

Alternatives to Spreading Manure
 Farmers should contact their crop consultant, county land conservation office, or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for help identifying alternatives to high-risk spreading. If farmers must spread manure, crop consultants and county conservationists can help identify fields where the risk is lower. A directory of county conservation offices is available on the Wisconsin Land + Water website at <http://wisconsinlandwater.org>.

Reporting Manure Spills
 All agriculture and livestock operations must report spills or runoff affecting water to the DNR's 24-hour emergency spills hotline at (800) 943-0003. More information about preventing and planning for manure spills is available on the DNR's website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/agbusiness/manurespills.html>.



TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

March 22 Return on Warrant
 Jeffery Casperson Jr., 34, Tomah, issuance of worthless checks (<=\$2,500). Warrant issued for failure to appear for initial appearance on March 9. Signature bond of \$1,000 reinstated and signed. Initial appearance rescheduled for April 20.

March 25 Dismissals
 Paul Knoll, 71, Milwaukee, charge of receiving or concealing stolen property (<\$2,500) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

March 26 Probation Revocation
 Christopher Conner, 37, Eau Claire, pleaded no contest to failure to support child (120 days+) (two counts) on Oct. 18, 2019 and sentenced to serve four years of probation. Probation was revoked and defendant was sentenced to serve six months in jail.

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Whitehall board focused on fixing school co-op

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

"I think it is important to remember what that work started with and it was to simply do better for our kids with the same resources," Mike Beighley, Whitehall School District superintendent, told the district school board members. "It wasn't about status quo or what we could afford to do and nor was it to save money. It was to get better and work together and offer more to our kids and to our com-

munities." The conversation about the future of the four-school Trempealeau Valley Cooperative (TVC) 2.0 came up at the Whitehall school board's monthly meeting last week Monday. After members of the Arcadia school board suggested abandoning the co-op a week earlier, Whitehall's administrator and leader were focused on getting it back on track. Beighley said that with the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges that came along

with it, he thinks the original vision of the co-op was lost. "This work for this region is essential," Beighley said. "I don't know a way to get better if we're all doing the same thing. We've been doing that for 40 years and it hasn't gone well. It's not an efficient model by any stretch." Board member Dan Koxlien agreed that the co-op — which also includes the Independence and Blair-Taylor districts — should move forward, but thought there needed to be more pressure.

"I think we need to hold some people's feet to the fire and set some sunset dates to make some decisions," Koxlien said. "Instead of going back and forth, we've already turned that page, it's time to move on and plow forward." Beighley said he thinks the curriculum directors have done a good job creating the steps and putting the framework in place, but the districts need to recommit to the original vision and get work done. "I think (Arcadia super-

intendent Lance Bagstad) said it well, we started into an awful lot of things and maybe didn't provide enough guardrail to say 'stay within these confines and get stuff done first and then figure out big and how fast we can go,'" Beighley said. Koxlien also suggested that the boards should take more of a macro level and let staff members figure out the details. "It has to get done, but somebody else can do that," Koxlien said. "There's a lot of

exciting things that should be discussed and we're not even close to there." Beighley said it should the four district superintendents who are held accountable for moving the process along, but that they need some structure. "(We're looking for) the governing board to say 'this is the work, get it done,'" Beighley said. The TVC 2.0 governing board — with members from each school board — will meet on April 8 to decide the fate of the co-op.

School administrators reflect on victories, challenges of COVID-19

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

On March 18, 2020, Wisconsin governor Tony Evers directed the closure of all public and private schools in the state in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. That closure would be extended through the end of the 2019-2020 school year by mid-April, as confirmed cases of coronavirus in Wisconsin were doubling every 12 days by April 12, 2020. The passing of this anniversary marks a milestone in the pursuit of continued education since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. School district administrators across the world have been faced with challenging decisions at every turn when it comes to balancing safety of students and staff with a contiguous learning environment. The Times checked in with our five area administrators from Arcadia, Blair-Taylor, Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau, Independence and Whitehall for their thoughts on the past year and outlook ahead.

Estimates provided by the five Times area administrators indicated that at least \$1.26 million total has been spent on COVID-19-related preparation costs from personal protective equipment (PPE), plexiglass barriers, hand sanitizer and additional cleaning supplies to cameras, wifi hotspots and other remote-learning necessities. "Fortunately, there has been financial support from the federal and state government to help offset some of these costs," Arcadia superintendent Lance Bagstad said. "The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER I) and Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEERS) funding from the federal government and funneled through the state have been very helpful." The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) signed into law on Dec. 27 also provided an additional \$54.3 billion to supplement nationwide school district costs dating back to March 13, 2020. Those investments, along with coordination with the Trempealeau County Health Department on contact tracing, have ensured low transmission rates of COVID within county schools by all reports from administrators. Independence superintendent Barry Schmitt said he was proud of being able to

maintain a lot of district extracurricular activities while keeping transmission low relative to general population rates. "We also had very few students quarantined because of being a close contact in school, which means we did a good job of keeping our students physically distanced and wearing masks," Schmitt said. Independence has missed nine total in-person school days from separate shutdowns in October and November of 2020. B-T has been able to remain open to in-person for their entire school year to date, as had Whitehall prior to an outbreak of at least 10 cases among students announced on Friday, Arcadia and G-E-T have endured more substantive shutdowns, but both have made progress as the year went on. Arcadia has been open to in-person since Dec. 7, while G-E-T has been four days a week in-person district-wide since Jan. 18.

When shutdowns have occurred, the common instigator according to district administrators has been staff shortages more often than being overrun by student cases. Administrators also noted the effect on collaboration that the past year's challenges have had, which by many estimates were not entirely negative. For Trempealeau Valley Cooperative

(TVC) 2.0 member schools Arcadia, B-T, Independence and Whitehall, the lack of TVC governing board meetings due to COVID was a setback for the freshly re-launched co-op. Whitehall district superintendent Mike Beighley said the early restrictions on travel of students between districts stunted some of the early potential of the cooperative. "One of the values of TVC 2.0 is the personal nature in which we meet and work together, so as COVID created concerns with unnecessary travel or in-person meetings, as well as the simple volume of work to adapt to continually changing landscapes, there were certainly impacts to the work of the TVC 2.0 at least initially," Beighley said, adding that as all four member schools have returned to in-person learning, the opportunities and overall vision of TVC 2.0 have taken shape.

On the administrator level however, collaboration between area administrators and the Trempealeau County Health Department through weekly virtual meetings was cited as a major factor in coordinating continued educational efforts. All five district administrators lauded the efforts of their staff members and communities to navigate a year of constantly changing circumstances, while working toward maintaining a safe and consistent learning environment for students and teachers. "Our biggest successes coincide with our biggest challenges," B-T superintendent Jeff Eide said. "With support from our county health department, school board, community, parents, staff, cleaning service and students, we created a safe systems approach to meet the needs for all students who chose to be in-person or learn from home." That learning environment is rapidly becoming safer for staff members especially, as all five districts report they anticipate their staff fully vaccinated by the second week of April. Many were well on their way there by mid-March, with districts all reporting figures between roughly 60 and 80 percent of staff that had received at least one dose.

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Great Rivers United Way provides programs, funding and support for causes related to early childhood and youth success, financial stability, and mental and physical well-being.

In September, Dairyland and its employees donated over \$97,000 to United

Way's annual campaign. These funds are supporting 52 programs and the people who benefit from them, many of whom were hit hardest by the pandemic, in 2021.

"The efforts of Great Rivers United Way align with our mission to improve the quality of lives for our members. As a cooperative, supporting our communities is central to our core values and the Cooperative Principle, Concern for Community," said Rob Palmberg, Dairyland Vice President, External and Member Relations.

"Dairyland Power Cooper-

ative has a vested interest in the communities it serves, and where its employees live and work," said Mary Kay Wolf, Executive Director of Great Rivers United Way. "In addition to the dedicated support its employees provide, we can always count on Dairyland to step up when United Way and its communities need them."

Great Rivers United Way serves a seven-county service region: Buffalo, Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon counties in Wisconsin, and Houston County in Minnesota.



Dairyland Power donated \$10,000 to Great River United Way. Pictured are Adrienne Olson, Mary Kay Wolf, Katie Sparks, Rob Palmberg, Deb Mirasola and Jennifer Shilling. (Submitted photo)

Whitehall Electric Utility receives national safety award

Whitehall Electric Utility has earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2020. The utility earned a first place award in the category for utilities with less than 15,000 worker-hours of annual worker exposure.

"Utilities that receive an APPA Safety Award have demonstrated that they have

made the health and safety of their employees a core value," said Brandon Wylie, Chair of APPA's Safety Committee and Director of Training & Safety at Electric Cities of Georgia. "Designing and maintaining a top-notch utility safety program takes a lot of hard work and commitment. These utilities and their communities should be very proud."

A total of 329 utilities from across the country entered the annual Safety Awards. Entrants were placed in categories according to their number of worker-hours and ranked based on the most incident-free records during 2020. The incidence rate, used to judge entries, is based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2020, as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"Whitehall Electric Utility values employee safety above all else," said Neal Wozney, Electric Superintendent of Whitehall Electric Utility. "We all recognize the importance of going home to our families each day; this is what drives our dedication to safety."

Mayo Clinic donates to Arcadia food pantry

In celebration of National Doctors' Day on Tuesday, March 30, Mayo Clinic Health System has donated funds to local charities in honor of its physicians.

This year providers donated to many local nonprofits that provide food to their community. Included in the groups was the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission Food Pantry in Arcadia.

A total of \$5,300 was donated. Other 2021 donation recipients are:

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

Anniversary of COVID-19 in Trempealeau County

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The county's case fatality percentage of 1.1 percent is inline with the state average, though the deaths per 100,000 people of 129.6, higher than the state rate of 114.2.

The recent outbreak comes as the anniversary of the first case in Trempealeau County nears. The Trempealeau County Health Department announced the first case on April 1 of last year. What followed was months of increased activity, including 1,301 cases in the

month of November. Arcadia was hit hard early in the pandemic and still had the most cases with 810. Osseo has had 526 cases followed by Galesville, 409; Trempealeau, 385; Eleva, 366; Whitehall, 338; Independence, 293; Blair, 226; Strum, 207 and Ettrick 174.

While case totals have been lower in recent weeks, Trempealeau County still has the fifth-highest rate of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people, trailing only Barron, Jackson, Dodge and Menominee counties. Up until last week, the decline of new COVID-19

cases coincided with the expansion of vaccine eligibility. While there were nearly as many cases as the previous three weeks combined, the county set a new record with 1,902 vaccinations distributed.

As of Monday, 32.8 percent of the county residents had received at least one dose of a vaccine — including 89 percent of county residents who are at least 65 years old. Nearly 6,400 — 21.5 percent — county residents had completed the series at the start of this week, including 72.6 percent of the county's 65-and-older population.

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Obituaries

Janice M. Percick

Janice Marie Percick, 84, of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, died Thursday, March 18, 2021, at Kona Community Hospital.

Janice was born December 13, 1936, in Arcadia. She was a retired CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) who worked other jobs such as hostess at a former Michaels Restaurant and at Lani's Flowers in the King Kamehameha Hotel. Janice was a member of Kona Elks Lodge 2616. She is survived by her



sons: Edward (Grace) Kabus of Hawaii and Michael (Bonnie Weir) Kabus of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; daughters: Linda (Steven) Baker of Kentucky and Cathy (Joe) Kulig of Independence, WI 54747.

Arrangements by DoDo Mortuary, Kona, Hawaii. Burial will be at Christ Lutheran Evangelical Church, 500 Park St., West Salem.

Condolences can be sent to Cathy Kulig, N38545 State Road 93/121, Independence, WI 54747.

John E. Skogstad

John Edward Skogstad, 75, of Elvea, passed away peacefully at The Neighbors of Dunn County, Friday, March 19, 2021.

John was born in Lubbock, TX, October 26, 1945, to Spencer and Nada Rue (Bristow) Skogstad. He was the oldest of three children who all were raised in Elvea. John graduated from Eleva-Strum Central Area schools in 1964. In June 1968, he married Jane Halama and they had two sons.

John enjoyed the country life, raising and working with horses, cattle and numerous other animals. He also enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing, which he passed his love for onto his sons. In addition to that, John enjoyed socializing with his many friends, always looking for a good time.

John worked for Armour and Co., for several years after high school. Following the closing of Armour and Co., he spent many years self-employed, which included owning The Coffee Cup restaurant in Strum.

He is survived by his two sons: Jason and Chad,

of Eleva; three grandchildren: Mariah Skogstad of Menomonie, Joe Lorentz of Madison and Adam (Nicole) Lorentz of Holmen; three great-grandchildren: Weston, Carson and Jackson Lorentz; and one sister, Jackie Brenner of Mondovi.

John was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, James Skogstad; and a brother-in-law, Bob Brenner.

A Celebration of Life will be planned at a later date.

Mary E. "Mary Beth" Johnson

Mary Elizabeth "Mary Beth" Johnson, 68, of Independence, and formerly of Whitehall, died Monday, March 22, 2021, at Trempealeau County Health Care Center in rural Whitehall.

Mary Beth was born January 8, 1953, in Milwaukee to Dr. Jack and Cecile (O'Brien) End. She graduated from Dominican High School and later from Marquette University with a degree in nursing. Mary Beth met her husband, Curtis, while working Howard Young Medical Center in Wood-



bury. They were married September 13, 1980, after which they moved to the Milwaukee area and Mary Beth left nursing to start raising her family. They lived for a time in Eagle River and Park Falls prior to moving to Whitehall.

Mary Beth was a member of St. Peter the Fisherman Parish in Eagle River, St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls and St. John's Catholic Church in Whitehall. Her hobbies included sewing and making quilts, and she spent many hours working in thrift shops, volunteering to help others. Her family remembers her most for the toughness she possessed. Despite a number of medical issues she faced over the years, she persevered through all, often with what most considered to be miracles.

Mary is best remembered as a loving mother and wife together with her zest for life. In her earlier years, she loved downhill and water skiing, one time spending part of an afternoon continuing to ski despite a broken leg. Her favorite place was Eagle River, where she and her four brothers spent much of their time on the water, enjoying the sunny days of summer. Mary Beth inherited her father's grit, which along with growing up with

four brothers, instilled a toughness, love of life and love for family that she carried with her throughout her life.

In her final days, Mary Beth was surrounded by her loving family, including her husband, children, grandchildren and grandpuppy, Riley.

Mary Beth is survived by her husband, Curtis A. Johnson of Independence; three children: William C. Johnson of Austin, TX, Maureen E. (Eric) Turner of Galesville and Kathryn J. (Eugene) Rubinchik of Maple Grove, MN; three grandchildren: Everette E. and Briella M. Rubinchik and Mackenzie M. Turner; four brothers: J. Michael End of Milwaukee, William T. End of Belgrade, MT, David B. End of Mequon and Robert F. End of Telluride, CO; as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mary Beth was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Madelyn E. Turner.

Memorial services were held Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., at Jack Funeral Home in Whitehall. Friends could call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be at Eagle River Cemetery in Eagle River and take place at a later date.

Thank You

We want to extend our sincere appreciation to those who were there in our time of need when our mom, Angeline Kamrowski, passed on February 26. To Fr. Mark Miller of Ettrick who came in the night. Fr. Sebastian of Arcadia Holy Family Church for the meaningful homily about running the race of life. Kathy Andre and De Laine Patzner for singing and playing so beautifully. To the pallbearer, readers and gift bearers at the service, thank you. To our sister, Jean, for the eulogy highlighting mom's life. To those who brought food to the house, the prayers and support, gave flowers and plants, we thank you. To the neighbors and all those knowing our mom and sharing the good memories they have of her will be with us always. To those who sent cards and attended the service gave us great comfort to know mom had touched so many people.

To Roger Kamrowski for catering the delicious meal.

To Wozney-Killian Funeral Home for guiding us and providing a wonderful service.

To Dr. Jodi Breska who provided health care for mom. You were her friend as well.

To Jan Blaschko for keeping mom in curls. She so enjoyed those appointments.

And to those we may have missed, know that anything you did to support us is appreciated.

The family of Angeline Kamrowski

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2021PR000015

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of JUDITH M. BARTH

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth June 17, 1949, and date of death February 12, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N27409 Thompson Valley Road, Arcadia, WI 54612.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 17, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wis.

/s/ Jill F. Clark Register in Probate March 18, 2021

ATTORNEY: Terrence J. Madden Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC 108 West Main Street Arcadia, WI 54612 608-323-3351 Bar Number: 1000926 (Publ. March 31, April 7, 14, 2021) WNAXLP

DEATH NOTICE

Grace Cole, Eleva, was named to dean's list at Bethel University.

Michaela Brueggen of Arcadia has been named to the deans' list at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the fall semester of the 2020-21

academic year.

The following local students received degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison:

Hixton — Daniel Forman Osseo — Hattie Frieberg

Seton Hall University announced Joseph Capouch, Blair, has qualified for the fall 2020 dean's list.

The following local students were named to the 2020 fall dean's list at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh:

Ettrick — Chloe Amoth Galesville — Delaney Applin, Samuel Mattison

Rory D. Brawner

Rory Dale Brawner, 62, of rural North Bend, died Sunday, March 21, 2021, at his home.

Services will be held at a later date. Zwickey Funeral Homes assisted the family.

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Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes

REGULAR SESSION November 10, 2020

The Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Government Center in the City of Whitehall, County of Trempealeau and State of Wisconsin on Tuesday November 10, 2020 at 10:00am with Chair John Aasen presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

CALL

Dear Supervisor,
Please be advised that the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors will meet at 10:00 a.m., on November 10, 2020, in the County Board Room. All County Board Members' claims are due in the County Clerk's office by Noon on November 6, 2020, so they can be prepared for Audit Committee approval.

Sincerely,
/s/ Paul L. Sverson
County Clerk

Clerk Sverson read the call.
Roll was called. A quorum was met with 16 Supervisors in attendance, four of which were connected remotely by computer/phone: Nutter, Killian, Haines, and Miller. Supervisor Nelson was absent.
Chair Aasen announced the open meeting law requirements have been complied with through postings and notifications to the members and media.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: It was moved by Supervisor Brandt and seconded by Supervisor Johnson to adopt the 11-item agenda. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER SESSION MINUTES: It was moved by Supervisor Feltes and seconded by Supervisor Walek to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously by a vote of acclamation to approve.

APPEARANCES:

A. COVID-19 Committee Update- Amy Frandsen
Amy Frandsen stated that the committee is continuing to meet weekly. Deb Suchla spoke on the available funding for the county to seek reimbursement for covid related expenses. Clerk Sverson stated the deadline for filing for reimbursement has been extended. Supervisor Miller stated that the committee is developing a continuity of operations plan in preparation for future emergencies.

RESOLUTIONS:

A. HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

1. 2020-11-01 COUNTY AID BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UNDER SECTION 82.08 WI STATUTES
Clerk Sverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Skoyen and seconded by Supervisor Tollefson to adopt the resolution. No discussion. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; resolution adopted.

B. LAW ENFORCEMENT/ EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEES

1. 2020-11-02 INCREASE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR WORK HOURS
Clerk Sverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Johnson and seconded by Supervisor Schreiner to adopt the resolution. Discussion was held. Sheriff Semington stated that there are additional duties being required by the Emergency Management Director. Supervisor Schreiner urged the Board to consider making this a permanent full time position. Supervisor Miller stated she agreed that there is a need for a full time Emergency Management Director. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; resolution adopted.

2. 2020-11-03 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND FOR JAIL BODY SCANNER

Clerk Sverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Feltes and seconded by Supervisor Johnson to adopt the resolution. Discussion was held. Sheriff Semington stated that \$58,000 in grant money has already been received. He explained how current touch searches are conducted and the new scanner would allow for touchless searches. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; resolution adopted.

C. COVID-19/ EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEES

1. 2020-11-04 TRANSFER \$10,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO COVID-19 COMMITTEE FOR PPE AND RELATED EXPENSES/EQUIPMENT

Clerk Sverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Feltes and seconded by Supervisor Brandt to adopt the resolution. Discussion was held. Supervisor Miller spoke on the need and costs of the PPE items. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; resolution adopted.

D. PROPERTY/EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEES

1. 2020-11-05 TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF UNBUDGETED

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES FOR THE CLERK OF COURT'S AND CIRCUIT COURT'S STAFF
Clerk Sverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Walek and seconded by Supervisor Sacia to adopt the resolution. Discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; resolution adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ELECTIONS/APPOINTMENTS:

November 16, 2020 -Special County Board Meeting 7:00 pm

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Executive & Finance Committee- Budget Update/General Fund/Sales Tax Update
Clerk Sverson stated that the updated 2020 sales tax revenues are still \$3000 more than 2019. The general fund balance is \$2.345 million.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

10:55am Chairman Aasen announced a 5 min break.
Roll was called. A quorum was met with 16 supervisors in attendance, 4 of which were connected remotely by computer/phone: Nutter, Killian, Haines, and Miller. Supervisor Nelson was absent.

11:00 AM ** 2021 Budget Hearing--First Reading of the Budget

Clerk Sverson read the 2021 budget
Adoption of 2021 Budget/ Tax Levy
It was moved by Supervisor Brandt and seconded by Supervisor Schreiner to adopt the 2021 budget. Supervisor Walek reviewed a handout with the amendments to the 2021 budget:

A. Amendment to Corporation Counsel's budget resulting in a \$27,537.21 net increase in Levy. Along with this would be an amendment to the Child Support Budget resulting in a \$2,106.89 net increase in Levy. It was moved by Supervisor Walek and seconded by Supervisor Schreiner to accept the amendment. Discussion was held. Supervisor Killian stated she was under the understanding that these costs would be reimbursed from child support. Supervisor Zeglin spoke on the timing of these requests. He stated these changes were made after the Executive & Finance Committee had approved the 2021 budget. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; amendment accepted.

B. Amendment to the Sheriff's vehicle expense budget to include additional \$65,698 from the Bond proceeds. Zero increase in Levy. It was moved by Supervisor Walek and seconded by Supervisor Sacia to accept the amendment. No discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; amendment accepted.

C. Amendment to the Debt Service Budget to correct the first year principal & interest payment amounts resulting in a \$54,759.75 net increase in Levy. It was moved by Supervisor Walek and seconded by Supervisor Brandt to accept the amendment. No discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; amendment accepted.

D. Amendment to the amount to be taken from the Undesignated General Fund to \$42,326.72 to stay within the Levy Limit. It was moved by Supervisor Walek and seconded by Supervisor Zeglin to accept the amendment. No discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; amendment accepted.

Roll call vote was taken on the overall budget, as amended, motion carried with 16 yes votes. 2021 Budget adopted. Total expenditures \$75,493,218.39. Total revenues \$59,733,353.76. Total tax Levy \$15,759,864.63. Mill rate is .006570748465.

CLOSING: It was moved by Supervisor Feltes and seconded by Supervisor Sacia to instruct the Clerk to pay mileage and per diem; roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes.

ADJOURNMENT: Chair Aasen declared the meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m., until November 16, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Recording Secretary,
Lynn Ties
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Lane Huebner (19) and Ben Weltzien (65) combined to sack Menominee Indian quarterback Devin Beaulieu-Morgan during their game on Saturday. The Raiders held the Eagles to 39 yards of offense.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Raiders ground Eagles in spring football opener

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Not much went wrong for the Arcadia football team — or right for Menominee Indian — as the Raiders were working substitutions in before the end of the first quarter in a 54-7 win on Saturday.

Helped by a blocked punt and a defensive touchdown, the Raiders scored 27 point in the first quarter and added 14 more in the second. With a running clock, they took a 54-0 lead before the Eagles got on the board late in the game.

Now 1-0, the Raiders will play their first Coulee Conference opponent of the season on Friday when they host Black River Falls. The Tigers are coming off of a 35-0 loss to Kewaunee on Saturday.

After that game, the Raiders figure to be a big test as they head to Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau. The Red Hawks opened the season with an overtime win over Sparta (see story elsewhere in Sports).

Arcadia 54 Men. Indian 7
A blocked punt followed by a touchdown on Arcadia's first offensive play proved indicative of how the game would go.

Menominee Indian started with the ball near midfield after a long kickoff return. A fumble on second-and-two yardage and a false start on fourth-and-eight forced the Eagles to punt.

That punt went nowhere, however as Arcadia's Logan Bremer came in untouched, blocking it and an Arcadia recovery gave them the ball

at the 33.

On Arcadia's first offensive play, quarterback Kaden Updike pitched to running back Joseph Rivera, who in turn tossed to Ryan Sokup coming the other way. The reverse had the Eagles out of position as Sokup was able to run into the end zone untouched. Updike then passed to Lane Huebner for the two-point conversion, putting Arcadia ahead 8-0 with 10:24 left in the first quarter.

A third down sack by Richard Gomez forced an end to the Eagles' next possession after three plays. Arcadia took over near midfield after the punt and took just three plays to score again.

After two runs by Rivera got Arcadia down to the 28, Updike hit Evan Pauly on a deep pass. Pauly secured the catch inside the five-yardline and maintained possession across the goal line for the touchdown. The two-point pass was incomplete.

The Raiders were in the

end zone again a few plays later. The Eagles' next drive began at their own 30. After a gain of two yards on first down, Ashton Corn fumbled on second down. The ball popped straight up in the air before Arcadia's Cameron Boland pulled it in and sprinted to the end zone for a touchdown. The two-point run was short, but Arcadia led 20-0 with 6:04 remaining in the first quarter.

After another Menominee Indian three-and-out, the Raiders faced a third-and-three before Rivera ran from their own 41 to the 37 of the Eagles. Rivera then ran for seven yards before Updike hit Pauly for a 29-yard run, putting the Raiders inches away from another touchdown. Two plays later, Huebner crashed up the middle for the score. Updike's point after made it 27-0 with 1:43 left in the first quarter.

The Eagles fumbled on the first offensive play of

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The Way It Is

by Andrew Dannehy

Dillon Pick Is More Puzzling

It seemed clear that the Green Bay Packers were going to allow Aaron Jones to leave as a free agent the day they picked his assumed replacement, A.J. Dillon with the 62nd pick in the 2020 NFL draft. Now that the Packers made Jones one of the wealthiest running backs in the league, the decision to draft Dillon should leave fans wondering what, exactly, his plan is.

There's little question that resigning Jones was the right move, especially at a price that was cheaper than most expected. Jones is among the best playmakers in the league, making explosive plays in both the passing and running game. But if the plan was to retain him, why spend a pick typically reserved for starters on a player who will never be more than Jones' backup?

Gutekunst has said the team needs two running backs, which is a valid point — to an extent. Jamal Williams played about 40 percent of the teams snaps last season and 35 percent in 2019. He had more than 700 yards from scrimmage both years. Knowing he was going to be a free agent who they likely weren't going to re-sign, drafting his replacement is logical, but they didn't need to do that with a top-75 pick. Especially not in 2020 when they should've been trying to do everything possible to win a Super Bowl.

As the player Dillon is replacing and the player he's behind on the depth chart both prove, running backs can be found later in the draft. Williams was a fourth-round pick and Jones was taken in the fifth round. Every year we see running backs taken late in the draft who prove to be productive players. In 2020, James Robinson ran for 1,070 yards for the Jacksonville Jaguars and he wasn't drafted at all.

Dillon ended up being the third string running back, seeing extensive action in just one game. He did very little in the playoffs, so the team got almost no meaningful contribution from any of its first three picks with first-rounder Jordan Love being on the bench all season and third-rounder Josiah Deguara being injured early on. Dillon was the only running back drafted within the first 75 picks to have fewer than 100 carries, finishing the season with 46. As talented as he may be, he just wasn't in a position to get the ball enough to have an impact last year.

It's hard not to think about the players the Packers could have drafted. With the very next pick, Kansas City took Willie Gay Jr., a starter on their defense and Carolina drafted super-athletic linebacker Jeremy Chinn, who was a candidate for defensive rookie of the year. Throughout the next 20 picks, there are several players who surely would've made more of an impact in 2020 than Dillon did.

If the argument is that Dillon was picked for beyond 2020, that's silly. Running backs are regularly contributors as rookies, it isn't a draft and develop position. If they needed a backup running back for 2021, they could've just drafted the player in 2021.

Given Green Bay's situation with an older quarterback who has had some injury issues in the past, they should've been doing everything they can to win with him, especially after spending their first pick on his replacement.

Using a second round pick on a starting running back makes sense. Using that asset on a player they project to be a backup just doesn't add up.



Arcadia's Cameron Boland reached for the ball to recover a fumble during their game against Menominee Indian on Saturday.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Raiders ground Eagles in opener

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their next drive, putting the Raiders at their 35.

Boland ran for nine yards on the first play before Alex Madden passed to Austin Zastrow, giving the Raiders a first down at the five. Arcadia struggled from there, but eventually scored on the second play of the second quarter as Boland was able to get a step on the Eagles' defense to get into the end zone on a fourth-and-one play.

Bill Breska's point after made the score 34-0 with 11:12 left in the first half.

After another three-and-out, the Raiders were forced to punt for the first time as a Madden pass fell incomplete on third-and-eight.

The Eagles were aggressive on their ensuing possession, attempting to get the first down with a fullback drive on fourth-and-one, but another fumble gave the Raiders the ball back at the Menominee Indian 40.

Arcadia's starters returned to the game as Rivera ran for 22 yards on the first play. He had a 17-yard run taken off the board due to a holding penalty, but the Raiders would not be stopped on the drive. Updike threaded a third-and-11 pass to Pauly between three defenders, the senior secured the catch and walked into the end zone. Updike's point after made the score 41-0 with 4:02 left in the first half.

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The Raiders came out of half-time with some reserves, but the Eagles still couldn't stop them.

Madden passed to Sokup for 30 yards on the third play of the half. Rivera followed with runs of 13 and 14 yards before finishing the drive with a one-yard to touchdown. Breska's point after made it 48-0 with 7:28 left in the third.

After a Menominee Indian fumble, Arcadia's next drive ended with a missed field goal by Breska. The Raiders took over at the Eagles' 40 and had a run for 11 yards by Egan Pauly before Joe Nelson ran twice down to the five. The drive stalled there as Arcadia got to the three before the field goal was no good.

The Eagles fumbled again on their next drive as the Raiders took over inside the 10. Two plays later, Huebner ran inside for a touchdown from three yards out.

The Raiders elected to take a knee on the two-point conversion attempt as they had a 54-0 lead with 6:50 left in the game.

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The Whole Nine Yards

by Zac Bellman

Equal Interest Starts With Equal Time

As Women's History Month draws to a close, a recently-concluded 30-year study on the coverage of women's athletics feels especially poignant to discuss.

A University of Southern California and Purdue University joint study conducted every five years since 1989 found that in 2019, "95 percent of total television coverage as well as the ESPN sports highlights show SportsCenter focused on men's sports." The study also found that 80 percent of news and highlights programs studied featured exactly zero time devoted to women's sports.

The authors analyzed three two-hour blocs of televised news on three Los Angeles network affiliates in March, July and November to account for various sports seasons, as well as three weeks of SportCenter's one-hour program. The most recent iteration of the study also included online daily newsletters from networks such as NBC, CBS and ESPN, along with their associated Twitter accounts. The newsletter content featured nine percent devoted to women's sports, while 10 percent of Twitter posts featured women's athletics.

Whenever disparities like this come up in the sports world, there is always a "chicken or the egg"-type argument made about how

interest is generated. Does interest come from the product on the playing field, or from the framing of that sporting event by the media entity covering it?

Think about the last sporting event you tuned in for that did not involve a team, sport or athlete you follow regularly. For me, one of the first that comes to mind is "The Match" last summer between duos of Tom Brady and Phil Mickelson against Tiger Woods and Peyton Manning. Golf is rarely, if ever, a sport I take time out of my day to make sure to watch. However, because I saw non-stop ads in the week leading up to it that reminded me when it would be taking place, I was sure to tune in.

When women's sports are packaged as an obligation to cover rather than a potential selling point, they have no chance of drawing wide appeal. Promotion and exposure on a more equal playing field with men will lend itself to greater knowledge and, more than likely, greater viewer participation.

One of the few highpoints discussed in the study was the response in coverage to the latest U.S. Women's National Soccer Team winning the World Cup in 2019. Even there though, the evidence of shortcomings in coverage was remarkably evident. Of the 251 broadcasts analyzed in the study, five (or two percent) opened with a women's sports story. All five occurred in the month of July, and

all five were about the U.S. National Team winning the World Cup. Removing all Women's World Cup Stories from 2019 broadcasts analyzed dropped the overall percentage in coverage from 5.4 to 3.5 percent for women.

And to the gripe of some viewers on the supposed "quality" of women's athletics, I would simply say "representation matters." The more young girls are exposed to women pursuing athletics, the more confidence they will have to try out for that youth sports team. More women entering the sports pipeline will contribute to the level of competition in a positive way. It may also lead to greater investment across the board in women's athletics, another hot-button issue in the wake of recent leaked photos of disparities between men's and women's amenities at the NCAA March Madness basketball tournament. Until sports media entities figure that out however, it is on us to seek out what content is offered and show support through viewership and clicks.

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Instructions to Voters. If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help...

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the 2021 Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at the following locations...

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE City Hall, 23688 Adams Street Independence, WI 54747

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NOTICE OF BID

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

COUNTY OF TREMPEALEAU 36245 PARK STREET WHITEHALL, WISCONSIN 54773

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: THE SAMUELS GROUP, INC 311 FINANCIAL WAY, SUITE 300 WAUSAU, WI 54401

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...

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

All bids will be publicly opened and read at the specified time and date indicated above by the County or his designee.

The Work comprises the demolition of one existing school building, located at 36245 Park Street, Whitehall, WI 54773...

Official Request for Bid Documents may be viewed at The Samuels Group office in Wausau, Wisconsin...

Electronic copies of the Request for Bid may be requested from The Samuels Group, Inc. by sending an email to jcharbarneau@samuelsgroup.net.

PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE ON SITE: Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., to tour the property.

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

The bidding and letting of Contracts herein advertised is subject to compliance with all applicable statutory requirements.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to accept any bid, reject any and all bids, and upon acceptance of any bid...

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SAMPLE

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Official Town Ballot Town of Gale April 6, 2021

For Wards 1-3

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk

If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor (Published March 31, 2021) WNAIXLP

OFFICIAL BALLOT TOWN OF GLENCOE BUFFALO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

SPRING ELECTION -- Tuesday, April 6, 2021

NOTICE TO VOTERS: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two election inspectors...

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help...

CHAIRMAN OF SUPERVISORS Vote for 1

CLETUS N FOEGEN

SUPERVISOR Vote for 2

GARY A PRONSHINSKE

TERRY J SOBOTTA

TOWN CLERK Vote for 1

ANNE CORNISH

TOWN TREASURER Vote for 1

KATHLEEN A KORRISON

SAMPLE

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Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two election inspectors...

Instructions to Voters. If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help...

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name like this: [X]

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

Town Board Chairperson Vote for 1

Paul Halderon

Town Board Supervisor 1 Vote for 1

Kevin Duch

Town Board Supervisor 2 Vote for 1

Mike Osile

Town Clerk Vote for 1

Becky Tiedje (Kramer)

Town Treasurer Vote for 1

Becky Tiedje (Kramer)

Town Board Supervisor 1 Vote for 1

David A. Kujak

Town Board Supervisor 2 Vote for 1

Joseph D. Wener

Town Clerk Vote for 1

Kara J. Wener

Town Board Supervisor 1 Vote for 1

David A. Kujak

Town Board Supervisor 2 Vote for 1

Joseph D. Wener

Town Clerk Vote for 1

Kara J. Wener

Town Treasurer Vote for 1

Becky Tiedje (Kramer)

Town Board Supervisor 1 Vote for 1

David A. Kujak

Town Board Supervisor 2 Vote for 1

Joseph D. Wener

Town Clerk Vote for 1

Kara J. Wener

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION and SAMPLE BALLOTS April 6, 2021

TO THE VOTERS OF: Town of Trempealeau, Town of Dodge, Town of Hale, City of Arcadia, Village of Trempealeau

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a Spring Election to be held in the above-named municipalities, on April 6, 2021, at which the officers named below shall be chosen.

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.

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.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used. 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.

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.

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 6, 2021

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Instructions to Voters. If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help...

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 6, 2021. For Town of Dodge. Ballot issued by, Initials of election inspectors, Absentee ballot issued by, Certification of Voter Assistance.

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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...

Where 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.

Spoiled Ballot. 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.

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.

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve.

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...

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 6, 2021

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 6, 2021. For Town of Dodge. Ballot issued by, Initials of election inspectors, Absentee ballot issued by, Certification of Voter Assistance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF BLAIR 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.

Residents of the City of Blair are encouraged to attend, especially residents with low to moderate incomes. The meeting room is handicapped accessible.

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Sonja A. Byrne, Clerk/Treasurer Town of Trempealeau (Published March 31, 2021) WNAIXLP

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Instructions to Voters. If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help...

Official Town Ballot Town of Trempealeau April 6, 2021 For Wards 1-2

Ballot issued by, Initials of election inspectors, Absentee ballot issued by, Certification of Voter Assistance.

VILLAGE OF TREMPEALEAU

Municipal Village President Vote for 1 Kurt D. Wood, Village Trustee Vote for not more than 3 Peggy Sieger, Jeff Barry, Jacqueline K. Pyka

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION and SAMPLE BALLOTS April 6, 2021

OFFICE OF THE TREMPEALEAU COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF TREMPEALEAU COUNTY:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a spring election to be held in Trempealeau County 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 the 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 a 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.

WHERE OPTICAL SCAN VOTING IS USED

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 the 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.

When using an **electronic ballot marking device** ("Automark," "ExpressVote," "Clear Access" or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an **optical scan** ballot, 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.

WHERE 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 vote 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 assist the voter in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

SPOILED BALLOT

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 leave the booth, deposit the 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. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central counting 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Paul L. Syverson, Trempealeau County Clerk
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Aviso de la Elección de Primavera y Votaciones de Muestra

El 6 de abril de 2021 A LOS VOTANTES DEL CONDADO DE TREMPEALEAU:
 Por la presente se avisa de una elección de primavera a llevarse a cabo en el día 6 de abril de 2021, en la cual los oficiales mencionados abajo deben ser seleccionados. Los nombres de los candidatos para cada oficina a ser electa, cuyas nominaciones han sido certificadas o archivadas en esta oficina, son nombrados bajo el título de la oficina y cada uno en sus columnas correspondientes, en la papeleta de muestra incluida en este abajo.

INFORMACIÓN PARA LOS ELECTORES

Al entrar a un sitio de votación, el elector tiene que decir su nombre y dirección, presentar una forma de identificación aceptable de foto, y firmar el libro de votación antes de que se le permita votar. Si el elector aún no está inscrito para votar, el elector puede inscribirse en el sitio de votación que le corresponde a su lugar de residencia, si el elector presenta un comprobante de residencia de acuerdo con la ley. En los lugares donde las papeletas son distribuidas a los electores, las iniciales de dos inspectores tienen que aparecer en la papeleta. En cuanto le sea permitido votar, el elector debe de ir solo a la casilla o máquina de votación para emitir su voto, excepto si el elector es padre, madre o tutor y va acompañado por su hijo, hija o custodio menores de edad. Trabajadores electorales pueden asistir al elector en como emitir su voto en la papeleta, pero el oficial no debe en ninguna manera aconsejar o indicar por quien votar.

Cuando un Sistema de Votación de Escaneo Óptico es Usado

El elector debe llenar el óvalo al lado del nombre del candidato que él/ella elija para cada oficina para la cual el elector pretende votar. Para votar por una persona cuyo nombre no aparece en la papeleta, el elector debe escribir el nombre de la persona por quien él/ella quiere votar en el espacio provisto para un candidato no registrado y llenar el óvalo en esa misma línea.

Cuando se utiliza la máquina que marca papeletas electrónicamente

El elector debe oprimir en la pantalla el nombre del candidato que elija para cada oficina para la cual el elector pretende votar. Para votar por un candidato que no aparece en la papeleta, el elector debe de teclear el nombre de la persona donde indica candidato no registrado.

El voto no debe de ser emitido de ninguna otra forma. El elector no puede estar más de cinco minutos en la casilla de votación. Papeletas de muestra o cualquier otro tipo de material que puedan asistir al elector para marcar su papeleta pueden ser llevados a la casilla de votación y ser copiados. La papeleta de muestra no puede ser mostrada a nadie para así no revelar como fue marcada la papeleta.

Si el elector daña su papeleta de escaneo óptico, éste tiene que devolverla al trabajador electoral quien debe emitirle otra papeleta en su lugar, pero un elector solo puede recibir hasta un máximo de tres papeletas. Si la papeleta no tiene las iniciales de dos inspectores electorales o está dañada de cualquier otra forma, el elector tiene que devolverla al trabajador electoral para recibir una papeleta correcta en su lugar.

Después de Votar la Papeleta

Después de marcar la papeleta de escaneo óptico, la papeleta debe ser introducida a una funda protectora para que las marcaciones no se vean. El elector tiene entonces que introducir la papeleta en la máquina de votación y desechar la funda o entregar la papeleta a un trabajador electoral para ser depositada en la máquina. El elector tiene que salir del sitio de votación inmediatamente.

Un elector tiene la opción de elegir a un individuo que le asista en emitir su papeleta si el elector le deja saber al trabajador electoral que no puede leer, tiene dificultad leyendo, escribiendo o con el idioma de inglés o que por una discapacidad no puede emitir su propia papeleta. El individuo quien está asistiendo al elector no puede ser su empleador/patrón, o un agente de su empleador/patrón, o un oficial o agente de una unión/organización laboral que representa a ese elector.

Aquí incluida aparece una muestra de la papeleta oficial.
 Paul L. Syverson, Secretario del condado de Trempealeau
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General Instructions
 If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).
 To vote for a name on the ballot, complete the arrow next to the name like this: →
 To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and complete the arrow next to the name like this: → write-in: _____

Municipal
 Village President
 Vote for 1
 Kurt D. Wood
 write-in: _____
 Village Trustee
 Vote for not more than 3
 Peggy Slegner
 Jeff Barry
 Jacqueline K. Pyka
 write-in: _____

School District
 School District of Gale-Ehrlich-Trempealeau
 School Board Member
 Town of Trempealeau
 Vote for 1
 Todd Roester
 write-in: _____
 School Board Member
 City of Galeville
 Vote for 1
 Paul Kinzer
 write-in: _____
 School Board Member
 At Large
 Vote for 1
 Mark Kopp
 write-in: _____

Judicial
 Court of Appeals Judge
 District 3
 Vote for 1
 Rick Cvekyus
 Gregory B. Gill, Jr.
 write-in: _____

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General Instructions
 If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).
 To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●
 To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ● write-in: _____

Municipal
 Alderperson
 Ward 1
 Two-Year Term
 Vote for 1
 Joe Feltes
 write-in: _____
 Continue voting at top of next column.

School District
 School District of Arcadia
 School Board Member
 Vote for not more than 2
 Randy Nilsesteun
 Rob Hurlburt
 write-in: _____
 write-in: _____

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Ballot issued by _____
 Initials of election inspectors _____
 Absentee ballot issued by _____
 Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk _____
 If issued by SVUs, both must initial _____

Certification of Voter Assistance
 I certify that I marked or read about this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §8.82 to receive assistance.
 Signature of assessor _____
 Initials of inspectors who remained ballot _____

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 Damaged
 Other

If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____
 If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____

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General Instructions
 If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).
 To vote for a name on the ballot, complete the arrow next to the name like this: →
 To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and complete the arrow next to the name like this: → write-in: _____

Municipal
 Mayor
 Vote for 1
 Vince Howe
 write-in: _____
 Alderperson
 Ward 1
 Vote for 1
 Tom Thatcher
 write-in: _____

School District
 School District of Gale-Ehrlich-Trempealeau
 School Board Member
 Town of Trempealeau
 Vote for 1
 Todd Roester
 write-in: _____
 School Board Member
 City of Galeville
 Vote for 1
 Paul Kinzer
 write-in: _____
 School Board Member
 At Large
 Vote for 1
 Mark Kopp
 write-in: _____

Judicial
 Court of Appeals Judge
 District 3
 Vote for 1
 Rick Cvekyus
 Gregory B. Gill, Jr.
 write-in: _____

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Papeleta Oficial Cargo no Partidista 6 de abril, 2021

Aviso a los votantes: esta papeleta podría ser inválida a menos que contenga las iniciales de dos (2) inspectores electorales. Si usó su voto en ausencia, la papeleta debe contener las iniciales del secretario municipal o del secretario suplente (vea al final de la página para los iniciales).

Instrucciones Generales
 Si comete un error en su papeleta o si tiene alguna pregunta, pida a un inspector electoral en busca de ayuda (votantes ausentes: comuníquese con el secretario municipal).
 Para votar por un nombre en la papeleta, llene el óvalo junto al nombre, de esta manera: ●
 Para votar por un nombre que no está en la papeleta, escriba el nombre en la línea "por escrito" y rellene el óvalo junto al nombre, de esta manera: ● por escrito: _____

Municipal
 Concejal
 Primer Sala
 Término de dos años
 Vote por 1
 Joe Feltes
 por escrito: _____
 Continúe votando al otro lado de la papeleta.

Distrito Escolar
 Escuela Distrito de Arcadia
 Miembro de la Junta Escolar
 Vote por no más de 2
 Randy Nilsesteun
 Rob Hurlburt
 por escrito: _____
 por escrito: _____

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Papeleta Oficial Cargo no Partidista 6 de abril, 2021

Ballot issued by _____
 Initials of election inspectors _____
 Absentee ballot issued by _____
 Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk _____
 If issued by SVUs, both must initial _____

Certificación de Asistencia Elector
 Certifico que marqué o leí en voz alta esta papeleta bajo la petición y dirección de un elector quien bajo la ley de Wis. Stat. §8.82 tiene la autorización de recibir asistencia.
 Firma de la persona que le ayudó _____
 Iniciales de inspectores que quedaron con la papeleta _____

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Municipal
 Mayor
 Vote for 1
 Vince Howe
 write-in: _____
 Alderperson
 Ward 2
 Vote for 1
 Tyler Truax
 write-in: _____

School District
 School District of Gale-Ehrlich-Trempealeau
 School Board Member
 Town of Trempealeau
 Vote for 1
 Todd Roester
 write-in: _____
 School Board Member
 City of Galeville
 Vote for 1
 Paul Kinzer
 write-in: _____
 School Board Member
 At Large
 Vote for 1
 Mark Kopp
 write-in: _____

Judicial
 Court of Appeals Judge
 District 3
 Vote for 1
 Rick Cvekyus
 Gregory B. Gill, Jr.
 write-in: _____

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 Damaged
 Other

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Municipal
 Alderperson
 Ward 2
 Vote for 1
 Daniel Silver Sonsalla
 write-in: _____
 Continue voting at top of next column.

School District
 School District of Arcadia
 School Board Member
 Vote for not more than 2
 Randy Nilsesteun
 Rob Hurlburt
 write-in: _____
 write-in: _____

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Ballot issued by _____
 Initials of election inspectors _____
 Absentee ballot issued by _____
 Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk _____
 If issued by SVUs, both must initial _____

Certification of Voter Assistance
 I certify that I marked or read about this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §8.82 to receive assistance.
 Signature of assessor _____
 Initials of inspectors who remained ballot _____

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| General Instructions | Municipal | Judicial |
|---|---|---|
| <p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, complete the arrow next to the name like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and complete the arrow next to the name like this: <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Mayor Vote for 1</p> <p>Vince Howe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>write-in: _____</p> <p>Alderspersion Ward 3 Vote for 1</p> <p>Linda Sikwierski <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>write-in: _____</p> | <p>State Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for 1</p> <p>Jill Underly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Deborah Kerr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>write-in: _____</p> <p>Court of Appeals Judge District 3 Vote for 1</p> <p>Rick Cveykus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Gregory B. Gill, Jr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>write-in: _____</p> |
| | <p>School District School District of Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School Board Member Town of Trempealeau Vote for 1</p> <p>Todd Roessler <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>write-in: _____</p> <p>School Board Member City of Galesville Vote for 1</p> <p>Paul Kinzer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>write-in: _____</p> <p>School Board Member At Large Vote for 1</p> <p>Mark Kopp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>write-in: _____</p> | <p>Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 6, 2021 for City of Galesville Ward 3 Gale-Etrick-Temp School Trempealeau County</p> <p>Ballot issued by: _____</p> <p>Initials of election inspectors: _____</p> <p>Absentee ballot issued by: _____</p> <p>Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk: _____</p> <p>Signature of assessor: _____</p> <p>For Official Use Only</p> <p>Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____</p> <p>If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____</p> <p>Initials of inspectors who remade ballot: _____</p> |

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To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

| State Superintendent of Public Instruction | Judicial |
|---|--|
| <p>State Superintendent Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jill Underly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deborah Kerr</p> <p>Write-in: _____</p> | <p>Court of Appeals Judge District 3 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rick Cveykus</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gregory B. Gill, Jr.</p> <p>Write-in: _____</p> |

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

UBICACIÓN Y HORARIO DEL LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN

En la elección que se celebrará el 6 de abril de 2021, en la ciudad de Arcadia, condado de Trempealeau, Wisconsin, se utilizará la siguiente ubicación de votación:

Ciudad de Arcadia
Arcadia Electric Utility Building
401 W. Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612

TODOS LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN ABRIRÁN A LAS 7:00 A.M. Y CERRARÁ A LAS 8:00 P.M.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre su lugar de votación, comuníquese con la secretaria municipal:

Ciudad de Arcadia
Angela Berg, Secretaria
203 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3359
Horario: Lunes a viernes
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Todos los lugares de votación son accesibles para los votantes ancianos y discapacitados. Cualquier votante que requiera asistencia para votar por razón de ceguera, discapacidad o incapacidad para leer o escribir en inglés o español puede recibir asistencia de una persona de elección del votante, que no sea el empleador del votante o el agente de ese empleador u oficina o agente del sindicato de votantes.

Aviso de reunión de la junta local de escrutinio:

Al cierre de la votación el día de las elecciones, de conformidad con las disposiciones de Wis. Stat. § 19.84, los inspectores electorales en cada lugar de votación se reunirán como la Junta de escrutinio local con el propósito de realizar el escrutinio local de conformidad con Wis. Stat. § 7.51. Esta reunión estará abierta al público de conformidad con Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

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Ballot ID: 4 Ciudad de Arcadia, Ward 2

Papeleta Oficial Puesto no partidista 6 de abril 2021

Atención a los votantes: esta papeleta podría ser inválida a menos que contenga las iniciales de dos (2) inspectores electorales. Si usted vota en ausencia, la papeleta debe contener las iniciales del secretario municipal o del secretario suplente (vea al final de la página para las iniciales).

| Instrucciones Generales | Municipal | Districto Escolar |
|---|---|--|
| <p>Si comete un error en su papeleta o si tiene alguna pregunta, pide a un inspector electoral en busca de ayuda (votantes ausentes: comuníquese con el secretario municipal).</p> <p>Para votar por un nombre en la papeleta, llene el óvalo junto al nombre, de esta manera: <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Para votar por un nombre que no está en la papeleta, escriba el nombre en la línea "por escrito" y rellene el óvalo junto al nombre, de esta manera: <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>Concejal Segundo Sala Vote por 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Silver Sonsalla</p> <p>o por escrito: _____</p> <p>Continúe votando al otro lado de la papeleta.</p> | <p>Escuela Distrito de Arcadia</p> <p>Miembro de la Junta Escolar Vote por no más de 2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Nilsesteun</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rob Hurburt</p> <p>o por escrito: _____</p> |
| <p>Superintendente Estatal de Instrucción Pública Vote por 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Underly</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deborah Kerr</p> <p>o por escrito: _____</p> | | |
| <p>Jues de Circuito Distrito 3 Vote por 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Cveykus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gregory B. Gill, Jr.</p> <p>o por escrito: _____</p> | | |

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Ballot ID: 5 City of Arcadia, Ward 3

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| General Instructions | Municipal | School District |
|---|---|--|
| <p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>Alderspersion Ward 3 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Julie A. Hurburt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Lockington</p> <p>o write-in: _____</p> <p>Continúe votando al otro lado de la papeleta.</p> | <p>School District of Arcadia</p> <p>School Board Member Vote for not more than 2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Nilsesteun</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rob Hurburt</p> <p>o write-in: _____</p> |
| <p>Superintendente Estatal de Instrucción Pública Vote por 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Underly</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deborah Kerr</p> <p>o por escrito: _____</p> | | |
| <p>Jues de Circuito Distrito 3 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Cveykus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gregory B. Gill, Jr.</p> <p>o write-in: _____</p> | | |

Continúe votando al otro lado de la papeleta.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
Case No. 2021CV000003
Judge Rian W. Radtke
Foreclosure of Mortgage: 30404

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christina Trust as Trustee for PNPMS Trust II 6061 S. Willow Dr., Suite 300 Greenwood Village, CO 80111 Plaintiff,
vs.
Susan A. Skime N15817 County Road AA Galesville, WI 54630 Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days, after March 24, 2021, (which is the first day that this Summons was published) you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, which address is: Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773, and to Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C., 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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Emily Thoms
WI State Bar No. 1075844
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Burr Ridge, IL 60527
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50-20-00876

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| District 1 School Board Member |
|---|
| Vote for 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troy Tennessee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perry Kujak |
| Write-in: _____ |

| District 2 School Board Member |
|---|
| Vote for 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michele Steien |
| Write-in: _____ |

Ballot ID: 6 Ciudad de Arcadia, Ward 3

Papeleta Oficial Puesto no partidista 6 de abril 2021

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| <p>Superintendente Estatal de Instrucción Pública Vote por 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Underly</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deborah Kerr</p> <p>o por escrito: _____</p> | | |
| <p>Jues de Circuito Distrito 3 Vote por 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Cveykus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gregory B. Gill, Jr.</p> <p>o por escrito: _____</p> | | |

Continúe votando al otro lado de la papeleta.

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLAIR-TAYLOR
Blair, Wisconsin
NOTICE FOR ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
First Tuesday in April, 2021
(S. 120.06(8)(c), Wis. Statutes)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the qualified electors of the School District of Blair-Taylor that on April 6, 2021, being the first Tuesday in April of 2021, an election of school board members will be held in the following polling places:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| City of Blair | Blair City Hall |
| Town of Preston | Preston Town Hall |
| Town of Etrick | Etrick Community Hall |
| Town of Pigeon | Pigeon Town Garage |
| Town of Curran | Curran Town Hall |
| Town of Arcadia | Arcadia Town Hall |
| Town of Franklin | Franklin Town Hall |
| Town of Springfield | Springfield Town Hall |
| Village of Taylor | Taylor Municipal Building |
| Town of Albion | Albion Town Hall |

The polls will be open at 7:00 a.m., and close at 8:00 p.m. The electors are directed to vote in their normal or regular polling place.

David Thompson, Clerk
(Published March 31, 2021) WNAXLP

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

NOTICE OF BID

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. Sealed Proposals marked "Vehicle Bids" will be received at the City Clerk's office of the City of Galesville, 16773 South Main Street, Galesville, Wisconsin, until April 16, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., in the afternoon of said day, for furnishing the City of Galesville on a four-door, full- or mid-size 2021 Police Interceptor Utility Hybrid or EcoBoost vehicle (Police Package) in accordance with and bearing the following minimum specifications and equipment:

- Front Headlamp Lighting Solution
- Rear Lighting Solution
- Taillamp Lighting Solution
- Cargo Area Storage Vault (including lockable door)
- Dark Car Feature
- Dome Light – Red/White (in cargo area)
- Front Warning Auxiliary Lamps
- 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 Spoiler 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
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Ballot ID: 4

Papeleta Oficial Cargo no Partidista 6 de abril, 2021

Papeleta de votación emitida por _____

Iniciales de inspectores de elección _____

Papeleta de voto ausente emitida por _____

Iniciales del secretario municipal o secretario suplente _____

Si es emitido por SVDs, ambos deben firmar _____

Certificación de Asistencia Elector

Confirmando que marqué o llené en voz alta esta papeleta bajo la petición y dirección de un elector quien bajo la ley de Wis. Stat. § 6.42 tiene la autorización de recibir asistencia _____

Firma de la persona que le ayudó: _____

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Overvoted
 Damaged
 Other

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Initials of inspectors who remade ballot: _____

Ballot ID: 5

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for
City of Arcadia, Ward 3
Trempealeau County

Ballot issued by: _____

Initials of election inspectors: _____

Absentee ballot issued by: _____

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk: _____

If issued by SVDs, both must initial _____

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. § 6.42 to receive assistance _____

Signature of assessor: _____

For Official Use Only

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Overvoted
 Damaged
 Other

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Initials of inspectors who remade ballot: _____

Ballot ID: 6

Papeleta Oficial Cargo no Partidista 6 de abril, 2021

Papeleta de votación emitida por _____

Iniciales de inspectores de elección _____

Papeleta de voto ausente emitida por _____

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Firma de la persona que le ayudó: _____

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Initials of inspectors who remade ballot: _____

Ballot ID: 7

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for
Town of Unity, Wards 1-2 - Eleva-Strum
Trempealeau County

Ballot issued by: _____

Initials of election inspectors: _____

Absentee ballot issued by: _____

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk: _____

If issued by SVDs, both must initial _____

Certificación de Asistencia Elector

I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. § 6.42 to receive assistance _____

Signature of assessor: _____

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**Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
Trempealeau County, Wisconsin
April 6, 2021**

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Judicial

State Superintendent
Vote for 1

Court of Appeals Judge District 3
Vote for 1

Jill Underly

Rick Cveykus

Deborah Kerr

Gregory B. Gill, Jr.

write-in

write-in

Municipal

Town Clerk
Vote for 1

Town Board Chairperson
Vote for 1

Lynn M. Axness

Barbara Tock

write-in

write-in

write-in

Ballot ID: 8 Town of Unity, Wards 1-2 - Osseo-Fairchild

**Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office
April 6, 2021**

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| | Town Board Supervisor 1 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Tony Monson <input type="radio"/> write-in | School Board Member Area 2 (2 year term) Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Rozanne Traczek <input type="radio"/> write-in |
| | Town Board Supervisor 2 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Terry Koxlien <input type="radio"/> write-in | School Board Member Area 3 (3 year term) Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Olson <input type="radio"/> write-in |
| | Town Clerk Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Olson <input type="radio"/> write-in | School Board Member Area 4 (2 year term) Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Rick Cveykus <input type="radio"/> Gregory B. Gill, Jr. <input type="radio"/> write-in |
| | Town Treasurer Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Vickie L. Shermo <input type="radio"/> write-in | School Board Member Area 5 (1 year term) Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Matthew E Hazen <input type="radio"/> write-in |
| | Judicial | School Board Member Area 6 & 7 (3 year term) Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Patti Matthews <input type="radio"/> write-in |
| | Circuit Court Judge District 3 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Jill Underly <input type="radio"/> Deborah Kerr <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | State Superintendent Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Jill Underly <input type="radio"/> Deborah Kerr <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | State Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Jill Underly <input type="radio"/> Deborah Kerr <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | Town Board Chairperson Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Barbara Tock <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | Town Board Supervisor 1 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Tony Monson <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | Town Board Supervisor 2 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Terry Koxlien <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | Town Clerk Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Olson <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | Town Treasurer Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Vickie L. Shermo <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | School Board Chairperson Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Barbara Tock <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | School Board Member Area 1 (3 year term) Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Randy Schaefer <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | School Board Member Area 2 (2 year term) Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Rozanne Traczek <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | School Board Member Area 3 (3 year term) Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Olson <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | School Board Member Area 4 (2 year term) Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Rick Cveykus <input type="radio"/> Gregory B. Gill, Jr. <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | School Board Member Area 5 (1 year term) Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Matthew E Hazen <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | School Board Member Area 6 & 7 (3 year term) Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Patti Matthews <input type="radio"/> write-in | |
| | Write-in Continue voting at top of next column. | |

Continue voting at top of next column.

**Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office
April 6, 2021**

for

**Town of Unity, Wards 1-2 - Osseo-Fairchild
Trempealeau County**

Ballot ID: 8

| For Official Use Only | |
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| Inspectors: Identify initials required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other | If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: |
| Initials of election inspectors | Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk |
| Absentee ballot issued by | If issued by EICs, both must initial |
| Signature of assessor | Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read about this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance. |

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Town Board Supervisor 1
Vote for 1

John E. Krett

write-in

Town Board Supervisor 2
Vote for 1

Bill Haines

write-in

Town Treasurer
Vote for 1

Nancy Rohn

write-in

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School District of Independence

ORDER AND NOTICE FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL JUDGMENT (Formal Administration)
Case No. 19PR32

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of CATHY JEAN NAAS
Date of Death: 04/24/2019

School Board Member At Large
Vote for 1

write-in

School Referendum

Yes

No

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BY THE COURT:
Electronically signed by: /s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate

Scott J. Curtis
Curtis Law, LLC
201 Main Street, Suite 1000
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-433-2250
Bar Number: 1090049
(Pub. March 17, 24, 31, 2021)
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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

**EXHIBIT B
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF INDEPENDENCE
APRIL 6, 2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the School District of Independence on April 6, 2021, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$700,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of the School District of Independence, Trempealeau and Buffalo Counties, Wisconsin, that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$700,000 per year beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operating expenses, programming improvements and facility maintenance.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:
"Shall the School District of Independence, Trempealeau and Buffalo Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$700,000 per year beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operating expenses, programming improvements and facility maintenance?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE
The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the question is a vote to authorize the School District of Independence budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$700,000 per year beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operating expenses, programming improvements and facility maintenance.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the School District of Independence the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$700,000 per year beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operating expenses, programming improvements and facility maintenance.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$700,000 per year beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operating expenses, programming improvements and facility maintenance; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACES
Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 23786 Indee Boulevard, Independence, Wisconsin.

ALL POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.
If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

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| CITY OF INDEPENDENCE Lenice Pronschinske, Clerk/Treasurer P.O. Box 189 Independence, WI 54747 715-985-3055 Mon. – Fri., 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | CITY OF WHITEHALL Karen Witte, Clerk 36295 Main Street Whitehall, WI 54773 715-538-4353 Mon. – Fri., 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. |
| TOWN OF BURNSIDE Melissa Kono, Clerk W24152 Starwood Lane Independence, WI 54747 715-985-2177 715-308-3470 | TOWN OF HALE Donald Halvorson, Clerk N42111 Co. Rd. O Whitehall, WI 54773-0266 715-694-2113 |
| TOWN OF LINCOLN Sharon Sosalla, Clerk W20774 State Rd. 121 Whitehall, WI 54733 715-985-3038 | TOWN OF CHIMNEY ROCK Rose Ottum, Clerk N43299 Church Rd. Strum WI 54770 715-985-2221 |
| TOWN OF ARCADIA Lynn Axness, Clerk W26051 State Rd. 95 Arcadia, WI 54612 608-323-3470 Mon. – Fri., 9:00 A.M. –6:00 P.M. | TOWN OF MONTANA Leeanne Bulman, Clerk S1601 County Rd. U Independence, WI 54747 608-323-3767 |

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Electronic Bids for the construction of the Internal Drainage Improvements, Contract 2-2021, will be received by the City of Arcadia until 2:00 P.M., local time, on April 15, 2021, at which time the Bids will be downloaded and read publicly via teleconference. The login information for the teleconference is as follows: P: 608-571-7149, Conference ID 17766373#.

THE WORK INCLUDES: Main Stormwater Pumping Station, Construction of a new Masseur Street Stormwater Pumping Station, and Electrical and Piping Improvements to the Deer Park Stormwater Pumping Station. Approximately 1,825 linear feet of storm sewer ranging from 15 inch RCP to 8 foot by 6 foot box culvert; 570 linear feet of sanitary sewer ranging from 4 inch laterals to 10 inch, 150 linear feet of 12 inch sanitary force main relocation; 110 linear feet of 6 to 8 inch ductile iron water main; and miscellaneous street improvements, site and pond grading, and restoration.

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents are available at www.strand.com or at www.questcdn.com. Download the digital Bidding Documents for \$30 by inputting Quest project number 7681519 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at P: 952-233-1632, or info@questcdn.com for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

For this project, bids will ONLY be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic bid form, download the project documents and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement.

Issuing Office is Strand Associates, Inc., 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715. All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from QuestCDN.com. Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the Issuing Office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

Plan Holders are requested to provide an e mail address if they wish to receive addenda and other information electronically. Plan Holders are requested to designate whether they are a prime contractor, subcontractor, or supplier if they want this information posted on the project Plan Holders List.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 5% of the Bidder's maximum Bid price.

Project is being funded by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and the Bureau of Community Development, Community Development Block Grant Program.

Bidder shall comply with EDA Contracting Requirements for Construction Projects and CDBG Program Requirements.

Bidders shall comply with federal wage rates. Bidders shall comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity as amended.

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Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), including Women's and Minority owned businesses, are encouraged to submit Bids for this Project.

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TOWN OF PIGEON
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Pigeon, Trempealeau County, will be held **Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at the Pigeon Town Hall, N39631 Fuller Coulee Rd., for the purpose of conducting business in accordance with Wis. Statutes 60.10 and 60.11.

Bill Butler, Clerk
Town of Pigeon

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NOTICE: TOWN OF PIGEON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board will be held **Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.**, at the Town Hall, N39631 Fuller Coulee Road, Whitehall. Agenda to be posted prior to the meeting.

Bill Butler, Clerk
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TOWN OF TREMPEALEAU
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE

A Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Trempealeau will be held on **Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the town office, W24854 State Rd. 54/93, Centerville. The agenda for the meeting will be posted near the door 24 hours prior to said meeting.

Sonja A. Byrne, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Trempealeau

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After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. The elector shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. Where a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver it to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly. An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector 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 elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Barry Schmitt, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Independence
Leah Matchey, District Clerk
Dated: March 31, 2021,

The following is a sample of the official ballot:
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OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT
April 6, 2021

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials.

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If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: Yes
To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: No

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YES
 NO

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**SECTION 00 11 13
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INTERNAL DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
CONTRACT 2 2021
CITY OF ARCADIA, WISCONSIN**

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 A draft of the Housing Authority of Trempealeau County's 2020-2024 Five Year Plan is available for a 45-day review and comment period at the Housing Authority of Trempealeau County office, located at 36358 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

A **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **Friday, May 14, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.**, at the Housing Authority of Trempealeau County office.



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Call the Housing Authority of Trempealeau County at 715-538-2274 for application or go online to www.tremphousing.com to print one.



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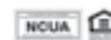
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