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Land management director reportedly plans to resign

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

Kevin Lien, who has worked for the county's land department since 1992 and served as its director since 2008, is reportedly resigning effective May 3 following several complaints from department staff.

The reported resignation comes as the county's liability insurance investigator provided some county officials with a summary of her findings on whether Lien violated county policies. County corporation counsel Rick Niemeier said he expects the full report to be delivered this week.

Current and former Department

of Land Management employees and members of county committees have criticized Lien, saying he is a poor manager and suggesting he behaved inappropriately toward women employees.

Notice of Lien's pending resignation came from county board chair John Aasen. Niemeier said he could not comment on Lien's departure. Lien has been on paid administrative leave since the end of January. George Brandt, chairman of the Environment and Land Use Committee which oversees department employee matters, also had no information on Lien.

Niemeier said he and perhaps the director of human resources and Brandt would be given the final report. The corporation counsel said the land use committee would be responsible for taking any action on Lien.

The report is expected to contain what the investigator found after interviewing all department staff. Niemeier said he expected the report to detail findings but not necessarily suggest a course of action.

Criticism from department employees has also extended to county supervisors, many of whom received notices of staff concerns but did not respond.

Kyle Johnson, who left the department earlier this month, said his five years of experience in the county "lead me to believe there are deep and systemic issues with those who are elected to oversee courthouse employees."

Two members of the land records division of the department, Ann Hempel and Nick Gamroth, have lodged several complaints against Lien, alleging he is abusive to staff. Their concerns about Lien's behavior led them to ask that their division be separated from the land use department, a request that the land management committee denied.



Arcadia High School seniors participated in tree-planting, trash pickup and other various beautification efforts at Arcadia Middle/High School, as well as various parks around their community last Thursday.

(Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

Arcadia seniors help beautify the community

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

As the Arcadia High School Class of 2021 prepares to embark on post-graduate life, a collaborative effort with Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc. helped them give back to their community last week.

Ron Wanek, founder and chairman of Ashley, donated 50 white pine trees for planting along the north end of school property, which the seniors planted under the guidance of landscapers from Ashley. Elsewhere in the community, seven other groups of senior class members helped pick up trash and beautify community parks and residences through clean-up efforts.

Ashley plant engineer Gary Bautch, who was supervising the project, said

the results were great to see for the students, the district, the community and the environment.

"It gives the kids a sense of pride in the school, and it's great for the environment. These trees will grab carbon out of the air and put oxygen back in, so it's a great helper that way too," Bautch said.

Bautch added that a registry was being compiled of the trees and who planted them, which will be available at the school and in a digital archive produced by Ashley.

"In 40 years, they can come back and see how their tree is doing," Bautch said.

Arcadia High School principal Alan Herman said the project was emblematic of the Ashley motto "This is home." "This is our home, we want to make

it better," Herman said. "After, at least for some of them, 13-plus years of education funded by the district and the community members, this is their gesture of gratitude back to Arcadia for all they've given."

Herman said he was also grateful to Ashley and Ron Wanek for the donation of the trees, and said the project was one final opportunity for students to make an impact as a group.

"They've been hunkered down with their home room group for the entire year. We haven't even had lunch in the commons, they've been having lunch in their home rooms," Herman said. "So this is kind of their last gesture they can do as an advisory home room group to say 'We've been together through this. Let's finish things up and make things better.'"

Drive-through Dairy Breakfast in rural Arcadia

Breakfast will be served, but the Trempealeau County Dairy Promotion Committee will be distributing the meals differently this year.

Last week, the committee announced the annual Dairy Breakfast event will be held at Maliszewski Dairy, LLC in rural Arcadia on June 12. Due to the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, however, it will be held as a drive-through event.

Attendees will be required to stay in their vehicles as they drive through the Maliszewski facilities — located along Highway 93 between Arcadia and Independence. Breakfast will be picked up as attendees exit the premises.

More information will be made available closer to the event.

The committee also decided to offer the chance to compete for title of Trempealeau County Dairy Ambassador. Any girl between the ages of 16 and 19, who lives in the county is eligible. Those interested in running are advised to contact their FFA advisors, local financial institutions or call Mary Dejno at 715-985-3891 for an application.

The applications will have to be mailed or submitted electronically on or before May 21. The details for the interviews and coronations are dependent on restrictions that may be encountered.

Anyone applying will be informed of the details as the time draws near.



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Scouts Clean Up

Arcadia Boy Scouts helped clean up parts of the city and surrounding area. Troop 64 cleaned up garbage on County Road J from Memorial Park to Calvary Cemetery on April 17 as part of a community service project. (Submitted photo)

Independence board discusses future without referendum

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

The Independence school board discussed the path forward in bleak terms after a referendum seeking \$700,000 annually for three years to meet operating expenses failed earlier this month.

At their regular meeting last Wednesday, board president Joe Bragger said that while the district remains fiscally sound for now, the lack of the requested funds puts a damper on the short-term future of the district.

“That fiscally sound is ‘woosh’ in just a few years if you take \$700,000 out of our budget. It cleans us out,” Bragger said, citing financial models provided by consulting firm Baird. “You

don’t wanna put that kind of shock on a system, but we certainly have to express there is some urgency, and there’s a lot at stake if this school isn’t viable and a part of the community.”

Bragger called the narrow voting down of the referendum proposal “disappointing,” and said there was work to be done as a district to rebuild trust and connections within the community. Unofficial results gathered from Trempealeau County and Buffalo County showed a 14-point margin of votes against the referendum, with 143 against and 129 in favor.

“We could have all worked a little harder, and I’m also extremely disappointed in people that either work within the district or are connected very closely with the district, not voting,” Bragger said. “That’s always disappointing, because that’s your own livelihood that we’re talking about, so try and get in and support the school.”

District superintendent Barry Schmitt said the district opted to hold the referendum in the spring election as opposed to the November 2020 general election as a means of avoiding “those who wouldn’t vote for anything extra.” The soonest the district can go back to a referendum proposal would be in February of 2022.

More immediate short-term solutions were not discussed in great detail, but Bragger did suggest spending cuts were on the table. “We also have to recognize that we will have to make, I heard a good word ‘trim,’ maybe trim some things a bit and talk about

going forward to run another referendum at the subsequent opportunity,” Bragger said.

The board also swore in new member Deb Bork, who replaces incumbent Kathy Warner, who did not run to retain her seat. Bork, who said she has grandchildren entering the district, relayed her perspective on education upon being sworn in.

“I just want to make sure that the education and the guidance that my grandkids get in school, and I’ve been assured that by Mr. Schmitt, that it’s going to be exactly what it needs to be. That we’re going to teach our kids to be patriotic, and to love our country and to learn and to be excited about learning,” Bork said.

Board officers including president Bragger, vice president Jen Rombalski, treasurer Bob Guza and secretary Leah Matchey were also approved.

In hiring action, contracts for assistant track coach Dakota Waletzko, assistant softball coach Jaydin Guza and middle school track coaches Jeff Ruhland and Steve Christianson were approved. The resignation of high school English teacher Christine Sherry was also approved.

The board also met in closed session to discuss three items, including: administrator restructure, non-renewal approvals and staff compensation. No decisions were reported once the board emerged from closed session.

In policy action, the council also approved an outstanding check policy using guidance from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (WI DOR) to attempt to resolve outstanding checks.

The policy details practices for informing payees of checks that are outstanding after four months, reclassification on the ledger after six months and a dormancy timeline for reporting unclaimed property with WI DOR. That dormancy period as written under WI DOR guidelines is one year for payroll checks, and five years for most other types of checks.

Finance committee chair Kelly Kreger said the measure was taken at the suggestion of a recent city audit as a means of resolving checks dating back as far as 2012.

In separate policy ac-

Area students presented with ‘Good Citizen’ awards

Three area high school students have been presented with the Good Citizen Award from the Eau Claire Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

The students being awarded are Carson Pehler, son of Brian and Trisha Pehler, Arcadia; Emma Tollefson, daughter of Nicole and Scott Guthrie of Whitehall and Rayna Swanson, daughter of Jeff and Amy Swanson of Blair. This award is given to a high school senior who excels academically, participates in extracurricular activities, and is active in the

community. Pehler said he is most proud of being a member of the National Honor Society, his local Future Business Leaders of America chapter, his school’s Foreign Language Club, being selected for Badger Boys State and serving as a Riverland Energy Cooperative Youth Ambassador. While in high school, Pehler has also been a part of the high school baseball, basketball, cross-country and football teams.

Beyond his involvement in a variety of extracurriculars, Pehler has also stayed very dedicated to his educa-

tion and academics in the classroom. He will graduate this spring with the top honor at his school: Summa Cum Laude. Pehler is also very involved in his local Catholic Parish from his involvement during and after mass.

After graduation, Pehler plans to attend the University of Saint Thomas in Saint Paul, Minn., to double-major in Actuarial Science and Economics and minor in Political Science.

Tollefson is most proud of being a member of the National Honor Society, being on the Presidents List for Chippewa Valley Technical College in the fall of 2020 as a high schooler, being a member of Chamber Choir, and finally just keeping a good academic standing with all of the extracurricular activities she is involved in.

Tollefson plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College for her general

education and then transfer to University of Wisconsin-Stout for Early Childhood Education.

Swanson is proud to be a member of the National Honor Society, a cheerleader for football and basketball, a part of the Youth Tutor Youth Program where she student teaches, volunteers at a local assisted living center, and works as a Hospitality Aide.

Swanson plans to attend Winona State University to get a degree in Secondary Mathematics Education.

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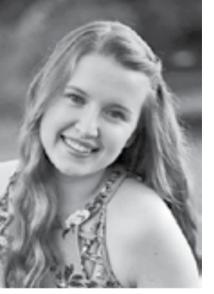
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Carson Pehler



Emma Tollefson



Rayna Swanson

‘Fairest of the Fair’ contestants sought

Trempealeau County people ranging from 16 to 21 years of age are invited to compete for the title of Trempealeau County Fairest of the Fair and attendants.

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opportunity to compete at the 2023 WI Association of Fairs Annual Conference. For details on rules, expectations and code of conduct for contestants see the fair website at www.trempealeaountyfair.com

Applications are available on line (<http://www.trempealeaountyfair.com/fair-royalty.html>) or can be

mailed. Deadline for either method is June 21.

The new Trempealeau County Fairest of the Fair receives \$300 upon completion of the 2022 parade season. First Attendant receives \$150 and Second Attendant receives \$50.

The Trempealeau County Fairest of the Fair represents the Trempealeau County Agricultural Society, Inc. at the County Fair (festivals, and other functions for one year), and attends all four days of

the County Fair. Qualified applicants will be judged on personality, community activities, appearance and speaking ability by a panel of three judges. Fairest of the Fair Coronation to be held at the 2021 Trempealeau County Fair July 15 in the Co-op Pavilion.

Questions about the Trempealeau County Fairest of the Fair program can be directed to the Fairest Committee via email trempealeaounty-fair@gmail.com.

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Galesville council warns High Cliff still closed

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

The Galesville city council warned residents that High Cliff Park remains closed for the time being, pending reconstruction of the trail.

During discussion of a recent uptick in need for replacement of signage and fencing around the trail, council members emphasized to the public that the park is not safe. The park has been closed since flooding in 2017 led to erosion of parts of the trail. No timeframe was provided for the reopening of the park, and the public was encouraged to leave signs and fencing in place in the interim.

The board also met in closed session to discuss three items, including: administrator restructure, non-renewal approvals and staff compensation. No decisions were reported once the board emerged from closed session.

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In separate policy ac-

tion, personnel policy 3.10 concerning the city’s service award program was updated to include an option for employees to receive a commemorative gift in lieu of a financial bonus. The gift is limited to the value of the service award amount due, which can vary from \$45 for five years of service up to \$290 for thirty years of service.

Two budgeted purchases were also approved in separate actions, including a \$3,935.31 chemical pump replacement at the sewer plant, and a \$3,400 website management software to address ease of mobile use and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliancy.

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Whitehall OKs next phase for library

would include fixtures and furniture. Library director Amanda Hegge said \$1.1 million has been raised, much of it “cash in hand.”

Among the decisions still on the table are if and how large a community room might be included in the building, Hegge said. The initial FEH design will help determine the final costs,

Hegge said. The council also met with the Whitehall Golfers Association in a closed session to discuss details of the contract between the association and the city regarding costs and

operations of the city golf course. Mayor Jeff Hauser said no final decisions about the agreement were made. The current lease expires in late June or early July, Hauser said.

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First step for Broadway St. project approved by Blair city council

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

The Blair city council approved a series of resolutions as the first step toward applying for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help fund the reconstruction of Broadway St. set for 2022 or 2023.

The project consists of replacing water mains and sewer lines along Broadway and Pearl Streets and then reconstructing the streets and sidewalks. David Schofield, from city engineering firm Short Elliot Hendrickson, suggested that Blair may qualify for the CDBG grant because the project would have a community wide benefit. The grant would pay for \$1 million of the estimated \$2.3 million project, if the application is approved.

If the city receives the grant, work will start in 2022. If not, the city will reapply in 2023.

The resolutions passed included adopting a citizen participation plan, a fair housing ordinance, a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan, committing matching funds and authorizing submission of the grant application. They were all approved unanimously by the council after public hearing that drew no public comments.

Those approvals came before the city's regular monthly meeting held last week Monday, a week later than usual due to the spring election.

During the regular meeting, Schofield updated the council about one of the proposed plans to reroute traffic.

Schofield had previously discovered Taylor St. on a plat book from the early 1900s, but the street no longer exists. There was some question about if the city could find what happened to the street and if it would be a viable alternate route during the Broadway St. construction.

After doing some research, Schofield was able to determine that Taylor St. became Taft St., but sometime between 1902 and 1960, the right of way from Taft St. to Main St. had been vacated. The city could attempt to reacquire the right of way in order to extend Taft St. to Main St., but Schofield said it is a long, drawn-out process.

"It doesn't look like it is going to be as easy as just slapping a road in there," Schofield said.

In other roadway matters, the council unanimously approved an \$8,400 bid from the Trempealeau County Highway Department to reseal Larkin Valley Road.

The bid was questioned as council members criticized the work the county department did on Broadway St. in 2020. Park superintendent Brian Jahr said he had heard that the department was having issues with equipment and are now using a different kind of rock than used on Broadway St.

The city received a second bid from a company located in DeForest, but it was more than double the highway department's bid.

The council also approved

spending approximately \$1,700 to upgrade computer equipment for the police department.

The total cost of the upgrade is around \$6,000, most of the price can be paid through the police department's budget. The city will work with MCS Networks out of Holmen to upgrade and install the equipment. The council was informed that state authorities have become stricter about making sure police departments have adequate cyber-security.

After the initial fee, the maintenance of the program will cost \$3,100 annually.

The council also approved spending \$2,000 for a down payment to Provare, a social media company that will design a promotional website and social media page for the city's community development group. The approved payment, which will come out of the group's fund, is half of the initial startup cost to the company, which also requires a \$3,000 annual fee to maintain the pages.

When questioned by council member Mike Lisowski about who the on-line campaigns would target, Blair Community Development Group (BCDG) chair Chris Ekern said it would target people throughout the state.

At the recommendation of city attorney Mark Radcliffe, the council rejected the server license permit application from Ashley Stenberg. Radcliffe said Stenberg's application was untruthful and inaccurate. She is eligible to reapply.

The council also heard a report from clerk Susan

Frederixon who said she and city water/sewer superintendent Bob Fraust toured Associated Milk Producers Inc.'s plant along with the Whitehall wastewater plant with Whitehall officials Ashley Slaby and Mark Johnson.

Whitehall officials have said their wastewater treatment plant is unable to keep up to excessive waste produced by AMPI. The cities have an agreement in which Blair sends waste to Whitehall. The struggles of the Whitehall plant have caused a foul smell throughout that city.

"I know (AMPI) is working on it," Frederixon said. "Stuff like this, I don't think, is cured in one day."

Jahr reported issues regarding vandalism in Riverside Memorial Park. He said he has been working with the police department in an attempt to catch the vandals.

The council approved to set aside the public consumption ordinance and close streets for events on May 1, May 8 and June 10. The May 1 event will be a benefit hosted by Bull Pen Sports Bar, closing Gilbert St. from Broadway St. to the city-owned parking lot near the former Blair Press building. That same section of street will be closed on May 8 as the Blair-Preston Fire Department will be holding a dance and Soul Sisters boutique will hold a grand opening. On June 10, the entire downtown area will be closed for a car cruise-in event.

The village president said he was concerned about firemen driving through town to get to the fire department building and also clearing the way for the trucks to pull out of the station.

"It's a safety issue," Beirne said. "It alerts people to stay out of the streets."

Beirne said he spoke with the town of Ettrick board and they also agreed to send a letter to the fire department.

Beirne was once the fire chief in Ettrick and said sounding the siren consists of pushing a button to activate it. The siren is set on a timer so it shuts off automatically. He said the siren has been used at noon and for severe weather. It has not been used for fire or accident calls because the firefighters now have a paging system and don't use the siren to alert members.

The board also heard of vandalism at the Redsten Shelter in Dusso Park.

Public works director Courtney Kotlarz said the damage was relatively minor as there was some graffiti in the men's bathroom. While it took time to clean up, Kotlarz said he was able to paint over the graffiti.

Comments were provided by May 10. They can be sent by e-mailing kyle.mclean@dot.wi.gov or by mail to Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 718 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701, Attn.: Kyle McLean

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Input sought for US 53, WIS 54 projects in Trempealeau County

As online meetings and presentations remain the preferred communication format, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), in cooperation with JT Engineering, Inc., has moved public involvement efforts online for the US 53 and WIS 54 resurfacing projects from the Buffalo/Trempealeau County line to the south Trempealeau County line.

The pavement on US 53 and WIS 54 is showing signs of deterioration in the form of cracking and rutting. To extend the life of the highway, this project would:

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- Perform concrete repair, patch joints and overlay the pavement with new hot-mix asphalt pavement for existing concrete sections of roadway.
- Clean, repair, line or replace existing culvert pipes and reinforced concrete box culverts.
- Repair or replace existing guardrail installations.
- Install centerline and shoulder rumble strips throughout the project.

The public is invited to go to the project website, review a presentation and submit comments by email or mail to project staff. Follow this link: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/>

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Ettrick board requests fire department to use siren

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

The Ettrick village board signed off on allowing village president John Beirne and clerk Jane Jensen to send a letter to the Ettrick Fire Department asking that they activate the village siren when the department is paged for a fire or accident call.

The village president said he was concerned about firemen driving through town to get to the fire department building and also clearing the way for the trucks to pull out of the station.

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Trustee Harold Olson and Beirne both said they heard complaints regarding people who hang out there. There was also a report of four "kids" who were caught in the shelter when they weren't supposed to be.

Kotlarz noted that there are a number of keys that are with village residents and that one set of keys is missing from inside the shelter.

"It's somewhat self-inflicted to a point," Kotlarz said.

He plans on having the doors to the shelter re-keyed and being stricter in regards to who has copies of the keys.

Another possible solution was proposed by Beirne later in the meeting as he mentioned setting up security cameras at both Dusso Park and Game Time Park.

"Given that we don't have a full-time police officer, I think it would be a benefit," Beirne said.

Trustee Josh Hanson said it's not as simple as simply saying yes or no.

"It's a complex situation," Hanson said. "If you're going to do it, how many do you get? How do they work? What kind of recording system? It's a question with endless answers."

Trustee Pete Filla was concerned about the cost of the devices.

"With the budget as tight as it is, we're going to have to be cognizant of what the expense is going to be," Filla said.

Trustee Dan Molstad said there was money in the park fund that could help offset the

budget cost.

Beirne said he would contact security companies and get bids. The footage from the cameras would be made available to police, should a crime be committed in the area.

"This day in age, you're foolish not to have security cameras," Molstad said.

Trustees voted not to sell land that was previously a village landfill and is now used to dispose of sludge. The village was approached by Matt Freng, who once purchased a part of the land and wants to purchase more. Another interested party also came forward.

"Land, to me, is an asset," Filla said. "You only have so much of it and when it's gone, it's gone."

Kotlarz said it wasn't as simple as selling the land because they would then have to find a way to dispose of their sludge.

"There are certain rules to spreading sludge, not just price," Kotlarz said. "Land has to be certified for that purpose."

The board voted unanimously not to sell the land at this time.

While they didn't take action, the board also discussed changing the size of recycling bins they use.

Should they go from the 18-gallon bins to 65- or 95-gallon, the village would save roughly \$1,600 per year. There were concerns about if village residents would like the larger bins though.

"Can older people get them out to the curb," Beirne asked. He also mentioned people having issues storing the larger bins in their garages or sheds.

Trustee Marc Baures said a larger bin would work for his family as he has to make numerous trips to handle recycling with the 18-gallon bins.

The village previously discussed moving to larger bins, but there was little public interest. Jensen said she had a sample of one of

the large bins for display in the village office, but "very few people liked the bigger one."

Baures said that, if the village were to switch to larger bins, they'd have to be aggressive in selling the move.

"Nobody cared before, but if you change something, they'll care," Baures said.

Olson said the village will have to move to the larger bins eventually.

"Garbage pickup isn't going to get any cheaper folks," Olson said. "It's going to go up every year. Eventually, we're going to be forced to go with a cheaper method. It's just a given."

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The board also met in closed session with three discussion items listed on the agenda, including: staffing arrangements, compensation of employees and administrator contracts. No decisions were made when the board returned to open session to adjourn.

G-E-T board approves 2021-22 officers

By Zac Bellman Times Staff

Gene Hogden will retain his role as Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School Board president by a narrow 5-4 vote at last Monday's regular meeting.

Hogden was initially absent for the meeting due to serving as referee at an athletic event, leaving vice president Mark Kopp to call the meeting to order. The board initially voted in Hogden's absence to elect a president, with he and fellow board member Pat Malone each being nominated.

Malone and Hogden split the vote 4-4, leading the board to table the motion until Hogden returned. Hogden arrived approximately 50 minutes into the meeting, at which point another vote was held that went in the incumbent's favor.

Kopp was also unanimously elected to retain his role as vice president, while Kari Marley took a narrow 5-4 vote over incumbent clerk Harold Olson to assume that board position. Paul Halderson and Malone were each nominated for treasurer, with Halderson retaining the role.

In other post-election action, the board voted to retain the Trempealeau County Times as their official newspaper, designated Bluff View Bank as the district's bank depository and retained their present meeting date and time of 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

In hiring action, the board approved the retirement

of agricultural education teacher Kent Haake and resignations of paraprofessional Katelyn Nawrot and Matt Wenthe as district business manager. The board also approved the resignations of four cooks, including: Julie Simerson, Lynn Mrozek and Sue Leavitt at Trempealeau Elementary and Collette Minser at Galesville Elementary.

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Saturday, April 24, 2021

Clean-Up Day for residents and land owners of the Town of Preston will be held **Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**, at the town's recycling shed, W13396 South River Rd., Blair, Wis. There will be a charge of \$10 large appliances, \$5 small appliances, \$20 for mattresses, box springs and sofa sleepers. Miscellaneous items (\$5 minimum) are to the discretion of the recycling attendant. **NO Tires, Batteries, Oil or Oil Filters.** If you have any questions contact the Town Clerk at 608-989-2036.

Town of Preston
Board of Supervisors

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Associated conservation club of Trempealeau County, which is really some men who like to deer hunt. Why get all excited that federal legislation might pass laws to require background checks to purchase guns, stop the sale of military assault weapons and allow the court system to take away guns from people showing threats to other people? So, as a deer hunter, you would likely pass all these requirements and have your guns.

As a sidenote, it's interesting that some people think we have to register and prove citizenship just to vote, but it's not OK to know who owns guns. Is freedom to vote different from freedom to own a gun?

Poll surveys keep showing 65 percent of people want more gun control. The National Rifle Association keeps giving reelection money to legislators of both parties, so it is unlikely any gun control ever becomes law.

We have a lot of hate, greed and power control in our society, and more guns doesn't seem to solve our problems. Racism and money affect our behavior and we keep building more prisons to fix it.

Then there is the issue to defend our police because they kill too many people, rather than stop the crime before shooting. Can you blame police for shooting first if everybody has a gun?

Police are hired to enforce our laws, but we expect them to settle domestic abuse, control people high on drugs or wanting to commit suicide. These issues need the help of counselors and social workers working with police departments.

Some agencies are suggesting we use some policing funds to help treat and educate the offenders rather than just put everybody in jail.

Robert Scharlau,
Arcadia

Letters to the Editor

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WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Do you think laws covering the sale of guns should be made stricter?

YES NO

Vote at www.trempealeauctimes.com or call us at 715-538-4765. Voting closes at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning.

LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Without a statewide mandate, will you continue to wear a mask in public places?

56% YES 44% NO

To the Editor:

I must respond to Zac Bellman's article on April 14, 2021.

He said Georgia Republicans unleashed a 98-page laser guided missile on voting rights. The Democrats are playing the racial card again saying blacks won't be able to vote. They have drivers' licenses if not they can get a free ID at the DMV.

How about the 1.9 trillion-dollar covid relief bill, only 9 percent is for covid. All the rest goes for democrats spending, such as \$100 million for Pelosi for a tunnel in San Francisco; billions for infrastructure in Silicon Valley.

Just a couple of examples of the items they are ramming down our throats. They the Democrats still blame Trump for the border crisis, what a joke, just ask VP Harris she will just laugh. By the way where is Pelosi? Not one word about incompetent Biden, but Trump was every week he was in office. If you didn't like what Trump said get over it, and if your feelings are hurt get over it.

Democrats have forgotten JFK's motto "ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country". This country was built on hard working American's not radical socialism. Hope you're happy with higher taxes, and fuel. America was much better off the last four years.

Dean Olson,
Ettrick

To the Editor:

I have been trying to write this letter for four weeks now, but I haven't been able to get it done. You know why? Because my family needs daycare.

Let me begin by saying that we have received great care from our in-home daycare providers and are thankful for them. However, our daycare providers need time to take care of themselves and their families. When they need to take that time, parents are left in a lurch; this isn't anyone's fault, it's the nature of the beast.

For the past several weeks my husband and I have been run off our feet between juggling our jobs and our children. We've tapped all of our support (and we are fortunate

enough to have a deep bench), but there's still not enough daycare.

I want a daycare center in Whitehall or Pigeon Falls or somewhere in between. A licensed, well-run, daycare center in Whitehall would benefit everyone. A daycare center can provide continuity of care, it could create good jobs, and support working families. Run the right way (by that I mean providing routine, structure, activities that teach, decent food), we would have the opportunity to build our community up by starting little kids off right.

Heck, people are always asking why people don't want to move here and stay here: daycare is part of the puzzle. This area has a lot to offer and there is abundance here. I wouldn't have come back home if there wasn't. I don't want to run a day care because I love being a librarian, but I will help whoever wants to start. If you want it to be a non-profit, I know how to file for a 501 c3 status. If you want to write a business plan, I know where you can find books about that. I'll serve on your board. I have been successful at writing grants, I'll help you with those.

As a librarian, I'm open to bringing library service to daycares! It could be a forest school, it could be private, it could be any great multitude of things; if you are willing to nurture children, teach them, and take the best possible care of them, I will help you. I know my family is not alone in facing this problem, let's fix it!

Sincerely,
Amanda Hege,
Pigeon Falls

To the Editor:

If the county board and sheriff want to know if residents support the proposed "Second Amendment" resolution, they should put the full text on their website along with a description of how the laws will (or won't) be enforced.

They have only gotten letters in support because only the ones presenting it know what it says. Also, if the club endorsing this could explain what body armor has to do with conservation that would be appreciated.

George Bartels,
Trempealeau

Times' columnists

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From The Early Files

25 YEARS AGO April 25, 1996

The Whitehall city council held a reorganizational meeting last week, but most of the resulting changes were due to the appointment of a week earlier of new alderman Jeff Hauser.

Whitehall High School sophomore Erika Skadahl earned a gold medal in prose reading during the state forensics meet held Friday at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Arcadia High School students Bryce Klopotek, a senior, and Roman Patzner, a freshman, also earned gold medals.

Several local people attended the Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-Arcadia's open house for the new connector wing on April 21. They watched Wendell Olson and Ann Nelson, co-chairs on the committee to raise funds for the new wing, cut the ribbon officially opening the new facility. The connector wing is expected to ultimately save citizens a great deal of money as it represents the facility's integration.

Arcadia native Leon English, DDS was recently named the Marquette University 1996 Distinguished Alumnus in dentistry. English, who joined the United States Navy in 1942, returned to Marquette University after his tour of duty completed in 1946. He graduated from the university then returned to Arcadia to work with his father Dr. William English. He worked in dentistry in Arcadia until retirement in 1992.

It was nature that attracted Jan Anderson to the banks of the Black River and it's nature that's forcing her to move her town of Caledonia home away from the river. An eroding bank that came within two feet of a screen porch beside her log home forced her into a motel for several months while a new basement was dug for the multi-level structure. The bank once stood 30 feet to the east of her home. After a dam at the other end of the river burst following a summer of heavy rains in 1993, the river began to wash away the shore on the north edge of her property.

Trempealeau County law officers from three jurisdictions converged on a gravel road between Galesville and Ettrick. An estimated 30 people who'd arrived in maybe 20 vehicles for a beer party scattered. Some of them ran into nearby woods, others were apprehended and given a field sobriety test. About 10 underage drinkers were cited. At least one driver was cited for drunken driving after forcing an officer to drive into a ditch during an escape attempt, according to Ron Corcoran, a Trempealeau County Sheriff's detective. Ten vehicles were tagged for illegal parking on the gravel road and were towed off. Blair-Taylor High School students selected for Badger

Boys and Girls State Games include Angela Stewart Jessica Schock, Mike Hammond, Erica Strasburg, Jennifer Myskewitz and Nick Nehring.

Members of the Blair-Taylor Junior Prom court include Heather Gonyo, Steve Shefelbine, Erin Benedict, Kris Reismann, Joni Capouch, Russell Dace, Lilly Palmer, Andy Gautsch, Carol Stenberg, Jay Thompson, Ryan Mayer, Jenny Heimdahl, Kurt Hulett, Erica Strasburg, Nick Nehring and Jennifer Schock. Crownbearers are Claire Jennings, daughter of Rob and Jean Jennings, Blair, and Tim Herried, son of Kathy Webb and Mike Herried, Taylor.

50 YEARS AGO April 29, 1971
American Legion members and other volunteers are needed to assist in building a new bridge at the Whitehall mill dam. Elmo Field and crew will be working on the project starting the morning of Saturday, May 1.

75 YEARS AGO April 25, 1946
Daniel Hoan, long-time mayor of Whitehall and candidate for governor of Wisconsin on the Democratic ticket in 1944, will speak at an open meeting called by Trempealeau County liberals of all parties at the City Hall in Whitehall tomorrow evening.

The Civilian Production Administration has granted a building permit to Knut Amble, Whitehall jeweler, for an 18- by 40-foot business building to be situated directly west of the Walgett Hotel on Scranton Street. Norman Nelson, who was recently discharged from service after many months in the European war theatre, (continued on Page 12)

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

April 12 Preliminary Hearings

Mark Castro, 28, Independence, bail jumping-felony, operating while revoked, possession with intent-THC (<200 grams). Arraignment scheduled for June 15.

Status Conferences

Misael Bautista Castro, 42, Arcadia, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) and resisting or obstructing an officer. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for June 15.

Plea/Sentencing

Tomas Vasquez Vasquez, 35, Arcadia, pleaded no contest to lewd, lascivious behavior-in public (two counts) and criminal trespass to dwelling (three). Sentenced to 30 days in jail, 36 months of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$2,215. Charge of child enticement-sexual contact was dismissed, but read in.

Legion Post 186 drawing winners

Sura-Wiersgalla American Legion Post 186 will meet May 5, at 7 p.m. at East End Bar, Independence. Winners of the post's April scholarship drawing were: Bonnie Lyga, \$120; Sharon Truog, \$90; Martha Halama, \$60 and Bushy's Meat Market, \$30.

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Probation Revocation

Jesse Hermann, 34, Whitehall, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine on March 21, 2019 and was sentenced to serve three years of probation. Probation was revoked and defendant was sentenced to serve one year and six months in state prison — concurrent to other cases — and one year and six months of extended supervision.

Jesse Hermann, 34, Whitehall, pleaded no contest to vehicle operator flee/elude officer on March 21, 2019 and was sentenced to serve three years of probation. Probation was revoked and defendant was sentenced to serve one year and six months in state prison — concurrent to other cases — and one year and six months of extended supervision.

Dismissals

Misael Bautista Castro, 42, Arcadia, charge of bail jumping-misdemeanor was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

April 13 Initial Appearances

Karen Richter, 54, Strum, bail jumping-felony. Pretrial conference scheduled for May 10, waiver of preliminary hearing scheduled for June 8.

Jacob Force, 43, Osseo, battery (domestic abuse-repeater) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse-repeater). Preliminary hearing scheduled for May 6.

Steven Olson, 31, Eleva, possess firearm-convicted of a felony (two), receiving

stolen property (\$5,000-\$10,000) or firearm, theft-movable property-special facts and possession of methamphetamine. Waiver of preliminary hearing scheduled for April 28.

Timothy Nygard, 43, Mondovi, forgery-uttering, possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Preliminary hearing scheduled for June 10.

Sarah Katula Talle, 37, Mondovi, OWI (fourth), possession of methamphetamine, possess drug paraphernalia and operating while revoked. Preliminary hearing scheduled for June 10.

David Peplinski Jr., 33, Blair, substantial battery-intend bodily harm, bail jumping-felony, take and drive vehicle without consent, battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (two). Adjoined initial appearance scheduled for April 28.

Julia Lichtenberger, 26, Gilman, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Adjoined initial appearance scheduled for April 28.

Jacob Force, 43, Osseo, battery (domestic abuse-repeater) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse-repeater). Preliminary hearing scheduled for May 6.

Marcus Jordan, 31, Eau Claire, battery (domestic

abuse-repeater) (two) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse-repeater). Adjoined initial appearance scheduled for April 28.

Timothy Meeler Jr., 44, Fairchild, possession of methamphetamine, possess drug paraphernalia, bail jumping-felony (two) and bail jumping-misdemeanor. Preliminary hearing scheduled for April 20.

Steven Smith, 65, Trempealeau, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Preliminary hearing scheduled for June 8.

Janet McClanahan, Galesville, six counts of issuance of worthless checks (<=\$2,500). Pretrial conference scheduled for May 24, status conference for June 10.

Miguel Rubio Hernandez, 43, Arcadia, battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for May 24, status conference for June 22.

Preliminary Hearings

Christopher Doeslaere, 44, Sparta, throw/discharge bodily fluid at public safety worker or prosecutor, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Arraignment scheduled for April 28.

Status Conferences

Alicia Carlos, 21, Arca-

dia, second-degree recklessly endangering safety (domestic abuse) and substantial battery-intend bodily harm (domestic abuse). Status conference scheduled for June 22.

Plea/Sentencing

Calderson Barrios Aguiar, 26, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to resisting or obstructing an officer and operating while revoked. Fined \$2,481.

Jordan Gilbert, 28, Whitehall, pleaded no contest to disorderly conduct. Sentenced to serve 12 months of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443.

Tasha King, 35, Alma Center, pleaded no contest to possess drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to serve 12 months of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443.

Dismissals

Jason Woodard, 42, Ettrick, charge of battery (domestic abuse) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

April 15 Initial Appearances

Jedd Monsoor, 41, La Crosse, false imprisonment, bail jumping-felony (three), bail jumping-misdemeanor and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Preliminary hearing scheduled for May 5.

Arraignment

James Guntner, 33, Osseo, possession of methamphet-

amine-PTAC, neglecting a child (specific harm did not occur)-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Pretrial conference scheduled for May 24, status conference for June 10.

Status Conferences

Daniel Starnes, 43, Osseo, possession with intent-amphetamine (10-50g), possess drug paraphernalia to manufacture, compound, convert, produce or store methamphetamine and bail jumping-felony. Preliminary hearing scheduled for May 10.

Yano Gipson, 47, Holyoke, Colo., strangulation and suffocation (domestic abuse) (two), substantial bodily-intend bodily harm (domestic abuse) and battery (domestic abuse). Status conference scheduled for June 10.

Kristen Lactaosen, 36, Fountain City, possession of methamphetamine. Status conference scheduled for June 10.

Justin Huseboe, 39, Blair, resisting or obstructing an officer and bail jumping-misdemeanor. Status conference scheduled for May 6.

Lorenzo Najera, 43, Arcadia, knowingly violate a domestic abuse order. Status conference scheduled for June 10.

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Wednesday, April 7

05:53 — Taylor: Suspicious activity by the trailer park.
 09:18 — Strum: Caller reported a large farm implement, possibly hauling manure, is tearing up the road and the shoulders.
 10:02 — Ettrick: There was a white male who showed up to the caller's house in a rusty white van. He was acting strange. He was walking around her yard and throwing some unknown

items in the creek.
 10:19 — Osseo: Deputy received a call that there is a verbal dispute at the inn.
 12:11 — Whitehall: Caller's daughter stated in a text to call the police.
 12:49 — Strum: Caller requested a welfare check on his father. He has been trying to call him for the past three weeks and has gotten no response.
 13:05 — Trempealeau: Caller reported "crotch rockets" speeding from Trempea-

leau daily.
 13:26 — Osseo: Wisconsin State Patrol found a weapon in a vehicle.
 17:58 — Strum: 911 call from a female who is requesting an officer. She is talking about her mother and sister.
 18:03 — Galesville: Caller reported a motorcycle that is possibly broken down. Caller saw the same male stopped in a couple of places.
 18:33 — La Crosse: Caller reported a disorderly female is trying to start a fire in a back yard.
 20:13 — Blair: Caller reported an ongoing issue with their neighbor firing guns late at night. He has tried talking to the neighbor and he said he is "shooting at wolves." He has not stopped.

23:39 — Trempealeau: Cows in the road.
Thursday, April 8
 00:51 — Ettrick: A possibly intoxicated female is walking down the street.
 05:04 — Galesville: 90-year-old male possibly had a stroke.
 06:12 — Galesville: Caller is complaining about a farmer planting crops close to the highway.
 10:12 — Osseo: A vehicle ran out of gas on the interstate.
 14:07 — Osseo: Caller is concerned because an

unrestrained child is sitting in a passenger's lap on the interstate.
 14:40 — Eleva: A blue van is changing a tire in a bad location.
 15:41 — Eleva: Caller reported the attempted theft of a catalytic converter.
 16:21 — Eleva: Caller reported a suicidal female in Michigan.
 16:30 — Arcadia: Clinic staff requested a welfare check on a 35-year-old male who possibly has mental health issues.
 16:34 — Galesville: Officer advised there is a large amount of sand in the roadway.
 16:50 — Whitehall: A 31-year-old male possibly having an allergic reaction. He has a mushroom energy.

16:54 — Galesville: Caller's daughter was driven off the road by a classmate. She did not get a license plate number, but she saw the classmate driving.
 17:27 — Trempealeau: A dog ran off. It was a male coonhound with brown ears, white-tipped tail, white legs. Has a black collar and a blue harness with a black leash. It might answer to the name "Willie." The dog is friendly, but may run away.
Friday, April 9
 06:20 — Whitehall: Father of the child did not return the child at 5 a.m. like the court order states.
 11:16 — Independence: A camper was broken into. Caller has not done inventory yet. The window was

broken on the camper.
 19:39 — Galesville: A vehicle has been swerving and the driver is slamming on the brakes.
 19:46 — Blair: Blair officer requested assistance with bar checks. The downtown area is packed.
 20:29 — Blair: Neighbors are lighting off fireworks.
 21:02 — Osseo: A car passed another vehicle and then the driver slammed on the brakes, almost forcing the passed car off the road.
 22:53 — Arcadia: Caller advised a foreign made car keeps going back toward the old race track.

Saturday, April 10
 04:15 — Osseo: Officer removed a cement-filled tire/sign that someone pushed into the street.
 04:37 — Arcadia: Caller reported a silver minivan passed in a no-passing zone at a high rate of speed.
 07:20 — Ettrick: A tree is down in the roadway on a corner. It is blocking one lane.
 08:10 — Eleva: Caller advised someone stole all of his hand tools out of his truck.
 10:18 — Osseo: Caller reported two cows are out on the roadway.
 10:25 — Blair: Caller went to a residence to get his things and now fears a confrontation.
 11:11 — Blair: Caller's estranged husband called her and threatened to shoot her boyfriend in the head. Then he said he would come

to her house to have a talk with her.
 14:45 — Blair: Caller's advised a daughter is arguing with her mother and throwing things.
 15:01 — Osseo: Three white steers broke through a fence and are running loose in the area. Caller will phone back if located.
 15:23 — Galesville: A piece of farm machinery lost a tire in traffic.
 18:55 — Arcadia: A male left a potential suicidal message.
 19:39 — Galesville: Caller advised a red car, possibly with temporary plates, is on the south side of a building and has been there for three days. Caller can't read the plate number.
 22:53 — Osseo: Caller reported someone in dark clothing is walking down Highway 10.

Sunday, April 11
 09:51 — Whitehall: Vernon County requested a deputy make contact with a female in regards to her vehicle being parked in a strange spot in their county.
 11:21 — Eleva: Officer is attempting to locate a male with a warrant.
 14:01 — Galesville: A car is in the ditch a couple hundred yards south of the caller's residence. There is nobody in the vehicle.
 15:12 — Osseo: Caller reported possible road rage.
 15:33 — Strum: Female called 911 and requested she be transferred to La

male is making suicidal statements on social media.
 23:23 — Independence: Officer took a call directly reporting a deer on the side of the road just north of Independence. It looks like the legs are broken.
 23:37 — Trempealeau: Bartender reported a female is passed out in the alleyway next to the bar.
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dalism to the baseball park reported.
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More Criminal Court

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Malachi Athnos, 20, West Salem, operating while revoked. Status conference scheduled for June 10.

Lorenzo Najera, 43, Arcadia, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse).

Alissa Coombs, 30, Chippewa Falls, resisting or obstructing an officer. Pretrial conference scheduled for May 24, status conference for June 10.

Lorenzo Najera, 43, Arcadia, battery, disorderly conduct, knowingly violate a domestic abuse order. Status conference scheduled for June 10.

Sundara Keyser, 40, Blair, resisting or obstructing an officer and encouraging

parole/probation violation. Status conference scheduled for June 10.

Plea/Sentencing
 Theodore Karlstedt, 48, Clark County Jail, Neillsville, pleaded no contest to possession with intent-amphetamine (3-10g). Sentenced to four years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$518. Charges of bail jumping-felony, possession with intent-THC (<=200g) and possess drug paraphernalia were dismissed, but read in.

April 16

Status Conferences
 Louis Cox III, 29, Minneapolis, Minn., battery by prisoners. Competency hearing scheduled for June 11.

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Crosse because she wanted to repossess a vehicle.
 15:55 — Galesville: An elderly female advised she is sick.
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The Whole Nine Yards

by Zac Bellman

The Spring We Never Had

Standing on the sideline of a spring high school football game two Fridays ago, one year after we had no prep sports at all to attend, was a strange feeling. I found myself pondering how much things can change in a year as I looked back, as well as forward.

In the rear view were painful memories of doubt and uncertainty. Week after week of postponements led to the official cancellation of the high school spring season by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association on April 21, 2020 due to COVID-19. While likely necessary with how little we knew for sure about coronavirus at the time, the announcement provided an anticlimactic end for an entire class of student-athletes.

A spring without sports felt like a spring without green grass and sunshine. A season often symbolic of hope and renewal did not feel the same without the crack of bats at the diamond, firing of starting guns at the track or clinks of drivers on the tee box. What followed after a shut-in spring was a summer of racial tension, a fall of political strife and an isolating winter. As the grass greens, the sun shines and sports return this year, that long-awaited renewal of hope feels like it has finally arrived.

When watching professional games as a fan this year, any disappointment over a call or shortcoming for my team has been muted by the memory of this past spring. Frustration has been replaced by gratitude, as each opportunity to simply cover a game, attend as a fan or watch on TV has been placed in greater context.

This spring, let us perhaps pull back a bit on "act like you have been there before," if only for one year. As this last year taught us, you will sometimes never know when the last time becomes the last time. While humility and sportsmanship should always be maintained, let us approach this spring with a heart of gratitude for every opportunity to lace up cleats, drive to road games and experience the season of hope again.

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Raiders defense calms Storm

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

After an early score, the Arcadia football team's offense struggled, but the defense put the game away for a 13-7 win.

The Raiders scored on their second possession, but their offense struggled the rest of the game. They added a defensive touchdown and held off a late Storm front.

The game against Kewaunee came together late as Arcadia was scheduled to play Kingdom Prep, but switched less than a week before the game was to be played.

The win put Arcadia at 3-1 on the season with a chance to avenge its only loss, a 20-19 game at Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau two weeks ago. The Raiders host the undefeated Red Hawks this Friday in what will be the final game for G-E-T.

Arcadia's season ends next week Thursday when they head to Black River Falls.

Arcadia 13 Kewaunee 7
The Raiders controlled most of the game, but the winds changed late and the Storm gained momentum.

The switch came in the fourth quarter when the Raiders were looking to put the game away but, instead, had an interception that gave the Storm new life.

Arcadia began the fourth quarter with a 13-0 lead and the ball at the Kewaunee



Evan Pauly of Arcadia broke into the open field for a touchdown during the first quarter of Arcadia's win over Kewaunee. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

32-yardline after a stop on fourth down. They picked up one first down when quarterback Kaden Updike ran for three yards on a fourth-and-two play.

After a loss of four yards on first down, incomplete passes on second and third downs brought up a fourth-and-14. The Raiders went for the first down, but Updike's pass intended for Austin Zastrow was intercepted by Alex Rohr inside the five-yardline. Rohr found space and blockers, returning the interception to the Arcadia 44.

Kewaunee picked up a first down to the Arcadia 34 on the first play of the

ensuing possession. They found the end zone two plays later as quarterback Mitchell Thompson found receiver Anthony Jerabek open in the middle of the field for a 30-yard touchdown. The point after was good, making it a 13-7 game with 5:23 remaining.

The Storm had one more chance to blow through Arcadia with a win after an incomplete pass on fourth-and-four gave them the ball back on Arcadia's 47. As they had for most of the game, Arcadia's defense stiffened up, forcing incomplete passes on third and fourth down to get the ball back.

Kewaunee had one chance

to get the ball back again, but Arcadia's Joseph Rivera surged up the middle for an 18-yard gain on fourth-and-inches to clinch the win.

There were times in which it looked like Arcadia was going to win easily.

The Raiders actually scored twice on their first possession. The first came on a third-and-11 play in which coach Derek Updike called a reverse option play with Zastrow coming around from a flanker position to receive the pitch from Kaden Updike. Zastrow got the pitch and broke into the open field for a 60-yard touchdown.

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G-E-T runs over BRF

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau got the best of Coulee Conference foe Black River Falls to improve to 4-0 on Senior Night last Friday.

The culmination of Homecoming week was a close game early that devolved into a rout shortly after halftime. The Red Hawks tallied over 500 yards of offense, all on the ground, with senior Luke Vance leading the way.

G-E-T improved to 4-0, and will conclude their five-game fall alternate season schedule on the road in Arcadia. The Red Hawks topped the Raiders 20-19 two weeks ago in their previous matchup.

G-E-T 52 BRF 13

A late first-half score in the final minute helped ignite a stretch of 36 unanswered points for the Red Hawks, as the Homecoming game was well at hand for G-E-T early in the second half.

There was intrigue early however, as BRF took advantage of some lapses in the secondary to keep things close. G-E-T was first on the board, as Randon Rommel broke a nearly 16-minute scoreless stretch with a 13-yard touch-

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down scamper. Justice Vaaler took in the two-pointer as the Red Hawks took the 8-0 lead.

Evan Voss led the Tigers back down the field to answer less than three minutes later, connecting with wide receiver Karsten Hunter on two passes. The latter was a 22-yard touchdown that brought the score to 8-6 when the subsequent two-point try fell incomplete.

G-E-T kept the Tigers guessing as to where the next carry was coming from on their next drive, as Rommel, Vance and Vaaler all sustained the next drive with first down runs. In the end it was Vance taking in a 14-yard score with 1:31 remaining in the half, his first of four on the evening. Both teams hardly let their foot off the gas over the final minute-and-a-half however.

Starting from their own 41, BRF got into G-E-T territory in two plays, the latter of which included a 15-yard roughing the passer tagged on. Two plays later, Voss found Karsten again for a 21-yard touchdown with 48 seconds left in the half.

A kickoff out of bounds led to a kick that left G-E-T at their own 46. Vance took the first carry of the drive for a first down into BRF territory, leading to them taking a timeout with 31 seconds remaining in the half. On the next play, Vance cut back and found himself in footrace he would win, taking in a 42-



Justice Vaaler of Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau ran behind the lead block of Thomas Haney during the Red Hawks' 52-13 win over Black River Falls on Friday. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

yard touchdown run with 23 seconds left in the half. The run and subsequent two-point conversion by Vaaler brought the halftime score to 24-13.

Already leading by two scores, G-E-T added what felt like a backbreaker early in the second half. Rommel got the Red Hawks into BRF territory once again on a 13-yard run to the Tigers' 48. Two plays later Vance broke free once again, taking in a 39-yard touchdown that sent the student section into a frenzy beyond the north

end zone. Empty possessions mounted for the Tigers as the lead only grew the rest of the way for G-E-T.

Brady Seiling got in on the fun midway through the third quarter, taking in a 40-yard score. Aidan Henscheid became the fourth Red Hawk running back to score early in the fourth, taking in a two-yard touchdown plunge. Vance hit one more home run for good measure midway through the final quarter, taking in a 66-yard carry for his final of four trips to the

end zone on the day.

G-E-T sent their seniors, including: Keelin Wicka, Sawyer Schmidt, Jaren Miralles, Vance, Collin Corey, Henscheid, Garret Town-er, Logan Teske, Bradley Bishop, Julius Hein, Justin Gappa, Ethan Auer, Carter Niederkorn, Trevor Daffin-son, Tyler Seiling, Samuel Ratajczek, Colvin Lund, Aiden Lee and Reid Johnson off as winners in their last home bout as the final whistle signaled the end of the home slate of games.

BRF G-E-T

Rushing	17/72	50/546
Passing	22/145	1/0
Total	39/217	79/447
First Downs	14	25

G-E-T

Passing (comp/att/yds.)
— Vaaler 0/1/0

Rushing (att./yds.)
— Vance 22/265 B. Seiling 7/130 Rommel 10/87 Vaaler 9/62 Henscheid 1/2

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Raiders calm Storm

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but it didn't count because a referee accidentally blew his whistle during the play. Arcadia still got a first down out of the play and picked up another on a pass to Ryan Sokup for 13 yards. Two plays later, Kaden Updike found Evan Pauly in the middle of the field before the senior receiver broke a tackle and galloped into the end zone for a touchdown. Bill Breska's point after made the score 7-0 with 3:44 remaining in the first quarter.

Arcadia's next drive had a promising start as Rivera gained 12 yards on two carries, but on the next play, he fumbled and Kewaunee got the ball at the Arcadia 39.

The Storm picked up a first down when Jack Severin ran up the middle on fourth-and-six, running to the 10 before he was tackled. The drive stalled there as Kewaunee faced a fourth-and-seven when Kaden Updike jumped in front of a receiver for an interception.

Updike secured the pick at the four-yardline and burst into the open field. He weaved through traffic and broke a tackle at the 30 before sprinting into the end zone for the 96-yard touchdown return. The point after snap was bobbled, but Arcadia had a 13-0 lead with 8:15 left in the first half.

It looked like another defensive touchdown for Arcadia when Zastrow jumped in front of a pass and returned an interception for a touchdown on Kewaunee's next set of downs. While the interception stood, the touchdown was called back due to a penalty for a blocking in the back.

Arcadia's offense struggled for the rest of the game, but their defense prevented

Kewaunee from even threatening.

Kewaunee had one drive into Arcadia territory, but it ended with a strip sack by Gage Instenes as Charlie Siewert made the recovery.

The Raiders missed several opportunities to put the game away late in the third quarter and early in the fourth, but eventually did so with less than two minutes remaining.

Arcadia finished with 179 yards of total offense. Rivera ran for 63 yards on 16 attempts while Zastrow added 32 on four rushes. Updike had 18 on nine, Sokup had four yards on five attempts and Lane Huebner finished with 11 yards on three carries.

Updike passed three-for-nine with 51 yards. Sokup caught two of the passes for 20 yards and Pauly caught one for 31.

Pauly led Arcadia's defense with 11 tackles, while Updike added nine. Huebner had seven, Richard Gomez, Rivera and Zastrow all had six.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY TIMES BOWLING

Arcadia Men's All-Star League

Team Standings:	
North End Pub & Grill	128
Foegen's Auto Fix-it	120
Butch's Bar	112.5
D&D Bulls	109
Full House	105.5
Larson Excavating	105.5
RKdian Concrete	105
CJs Bar	97
JRs Sports Bar	96.5
Edge Graphics	84
High team game: Butch's Bar,	1,194
High team series: Butch's Bar,	3,386
High individual game: Jeff Johnson,	258
High individual series: Randy Averbeck,	683

New cases remain low as vaccine hits snag

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

Distribution of COVID-19 vaccines slowed down last week, but the number of new cases remained low in Trempealeau County.

After two straight weeks with more than 2,000 vaccines being administered in Trempealeau County, the total dropped to 1,522 last week as distribution the Johnson & Johnson vaccine was paused.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a statement last week Tuesday saying six cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot called cerebral venous sinus thrombosis had been reported in the U.S. out of 6.8 million Johnson & Johnson vaccine doses

given. As a result, the Trempealeau County Health Director Barb Barczak paused distribution of that vaccine until an investigation could be completed.

Barczak said about 50 county residents had received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine from the health department and others had received it from healthcare providers and none had shown symptoms of the blood clot. More doses of the vaccine were scheduled to be administered last week, however, those appointments were cancelled.

Symptoms of the blood clots, Barczak said, include severe headaches, abdominal pain, leg pain and shortness of breath. She said they would occur within three weeks of getting the vaccination. Anyone who received the

Johnson & Johnson vaccine and has those symptoms is advised to call their healthcare providers.

Distribution of both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines continued last week as the county entered this week with 12,945 — 43.7 percent — of residents having received at least one dose of a vaccine. Nearly 9,500 — 32 percent — of county residents have completed the vaccine series, including 87.6 percent of the residents who are at least 65 years old.

While vaccine distribution slowed, the spread of the disease remained relatively in check with 11 new cases last week. The Trempealeau-area had the most new cases with three while Arcadia, Independence, Strum and Galesville all had two.

Sparta man arrested after police chase

Spike strips had to be deployed to stop a 44-year-old Sparta man from fleeing from police last Wednesday.

According to a press release sent by the Blair Police Department, officers were aware of a warrant out for Christopher Doeslaere's arrest following a traffic stop at 11:30 p.m. on Highway 53/95 near Brekke Ridge Road.

Doeslaere fled the scene, leading officers on a pursuit for several miles until spike strips were deployed, disabling three of the four tires of his vehicle. Doeslaere came to a stop after

getting stuck in a muddy field off of Moen Coulee Road in the town of Ettrick.

Doeslaere resisted arrest, according to the release, but was taken into custody without injury to himself or officers. Doeslaere advised officers he had ingested "something" and was transported to Gundersen Tri County Hospital in Whitehall where he was treated and released.

Doeslaere was transported and booked into the Trempealeau County Jail for his warrant as well as felony charges for fleeing an officer, drug

possession, bail jumping, a charge of resisting arrest and other criminal charges.

A passenger in the vehicle, 37-year-old Ashli Laberdi, was discovered to have open criminal court cases and, according to the release, was under court order to have no contact with Doeslaere. She was also taken into custody for felony bail jumping and booked into the Trempealeau County Jail without further incident.

Assisting with the arrests were the Whitehall and Galesville police departments.

Trempealeau County Times Early Files

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has gone to farming. Norman has purchased the 120-acre former Mallum farm located two miles southwest of Pigeon Falls.

Trempealeau County Circuit Judge J.C. Gaveney, 82, has submitted his resignation to Gov. Goodland. He has been in ill health since last October. One of the oldest judges in the United States, Gaveney was appointed to the bench Nov. 26, 1930, and has served ever since. Graduating from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1885, Gaveney has admitted to the bar and was practicing law in the country until he

became judge.

Elizabeth Giemza, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giemza, North Creek, died Saturday night at St. Joseph's Hospital of convulsions. She had been ill for several weeks.

100 YEARS AGO April 28, 1921

Circuit court was in session for a few hours for the purpose of naturalization, Judge Higbe presiding. Out of 50 applications for final naturalization papers, only four passed the examination, Edwin Otto Scherr, Philipp Herman, Andrew O. Dahl and Michael Melzarek. Failure of

many of the applicants was due largely to inability to answer the question, "Who made the constitution?" We venture the assertion that not one in 100 could give an intelligible answer to this question, including the attorney for Uncle Sam who propounded this enigma.

Louise Schmidt was valedictorian of the Arcadia High senior class and Kathryn Bigham salutatorian. Wilmer Rosenow was third.

O.D. Witherbee is Galesville's new mayor. He was appointed by the council to succeed W. S. Wadleigh, who resigned. Mr. Witherbee came within three votes of being elected mayor in the spring election.

Julius Hanka, which was drowned in the Trempealeau River by falling from what is known as the Wood bridge west of the village on the April 14, was found on a sandbar about two miles below the scene of the accident Thursday.

The Osseo Browne-Best rape case came up for examination before Judge Odell Monday, but was adjourned one week to enable an important state's witness to testify. Dr. Best was placed under \$500 bonds, which were promptly furnished by his Osseo friends, whom he accompanied home that evening. The doctor proposes to fight the case, and feels confident that he can clear himself of the unsavory charge brought against him.

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Obituaries

Manfred "Fred" J. Litzberger

Manfred "Fred" John Litzberger was a caring husband, father, opa, brother, nephew, uncle, cousin, and friend who left this world suddenly, April 5, 2021, at the age of 61.

Manfred was born to German immigrants, Jakob and Gerlinde Litzberger, December 5, 1959, in Illinois. He became a big brother to Monica, and carried out antics with his cousin, John. Fred had an enriched childhood, learning a great deal about being a first generation American. He was fluent in both German and English, which came in handy when he went to visit his relatives overseas. Fred also pursued a love for the trumpet and bugle. This led him to meeting his best friend, Glenn Banfi.

His greatest adventure awaited him after his family moved to Galesville, Wis., as a young teen. At school, he met his beloved wife, Ann. They became inseparable. A photo became a testament to their love in their high school yearbook. It was captioned, saying, "Fred and Ann, always together." He proudly proclaimed his bride was his one true love. They married in 1980, and spent almost 41 magical years pursuing their dreams. They moved to Prescott, Wisconsin and set down roots in the community. Fred lived a life full of service. He was proud of his years as a volunteer: firefighter (Dodge and Trempealeau), EMT (Prescott), and police officer (Prescott).

Funeral services were entrusted to the O'Connell-Benedict Family Funeral

Fred's legacy lives on in his wife, Ann; three cherished children: Amanda (Dave), Amber (Sean), and Adam (Weili); and four prized grandchildren: Howie, Freya, Elowen, and Petra; and sister, Monica (Tony) Oliver. His commitment and devotion to family was unfathomable. He was also a dedicated son-in-law to Robert and Mary Walski; as well as, a brother-in-law, cousin, nephew, and uncle to many. He gave his heart freely to each of them. Fred was preceded in death by his parents, Jakob and Gerlinde Litzberger.

Fred touched the lives of many. He will be remembered for his humor, logic, pride, adventurousness, caring spirit, goofiness, loyalty and love. Fred was committed to seizing every moment in life. He was often found traveling, camping, motorcycling, hunting, dancing, hiking, biking, and watching football. He lived life full throttle.

A Celebration of Fred's life took place from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Sunday, April 18, 2021, at the Old Ptacek's Event Center in Prescott. A Memorial Service was held at 11:30 a.m., with Pastor Steve Meyer officiating. A reception for family and friends followed.

Funeral services were entrusted to the O'Connell-Benedict Family Funeral

Home of Prescott; Phone: 715-262-5404.

Jack Bisek

Jack Bisek, 73, of Verona, and formerly of Independence, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

Jack is survived by his wife, Jackie; daughters: Jodi and Joi (Matt) Wagner; grandchildren: Greta and Jax Wagner; sister, Betty Zilla; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A private Memorial Service is planned at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Madison, followed by a Celebration of Life.

James "Jim" S. Shoemaker

James S. Shoemaker, 85, of Whitehall, died Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at Gundersen Tri-County Care Center in Whitehall.

Jim was born December 21, 1935, in Augusta, to Roy and Gertrude (Kattestad) Shoemaker.

Jim's family moved to Osseo when he was 11 years old. It was in his teen years that Jim began his work with automobiles when he worked for a local filling station. Jim graduated from Osseo High School in 1956.

Jim married Lorraine Sonsalla, March 29, 1958, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Arcadia. Jim served in the U.S.

Army from 1958 - 1960, with part of his term served in Germany. When he returned from the service, Jim and Lorraine settled in Whitehall where they lived their entire married life of 63 years, and raised their two daughters: Donna and Dee Ann.

Jim was employed as an automobile mechanic and worked at various garages: Mike and Tracy Rice's Ford Garage in Whitehall, Bautch Motors in Arcadia, Hagen Pontiac in Whitehall and finally Rudy's Pontiac in Whitehall. He loved the older model cars and enjoyed working on them the most. He could not always remember a person's name but always knew what kind of vehicle they drove.

Jim was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Whitehall where he served as an usher, and with his wife, Lorraine, served as gift bearers.

Jim enjoyed fishing, and spent most weekends at some body of water, summer and winter. He introduced his love of fishing to his grandsons, Drew and Micah, and his family never knew what store-bought fish was.

Jim enjoyed listening to classic country music and watching classic movies, especially the old westerns and World War II movies. Because of his love of cars, he was a NASCAR fan, in particular the Pontiac and GM cars, and of driver, Dale

Earnhardt.

Jim enjoyed riding his pedal bicycle and his Honda Moped that he won from GTC. He stated that it is one of the only things he had ever won. He also enjoyed watching his grandsons play softball and did not miss many of their local games. He also enjoyed his time at the community table at the local café, discussing the "news" of the day.

Jim is survived by his wife, Lorraine; two daughters: Donna (Gary Rebarchek) Shoemaker and Dee Ann (Michael) Anderson both of Whitehall; two grandsons: Drew Anderson of Whitehall and Micah Anderson (fiancé, Kaitlyn Komay) of La Crosse; a brother, Don (Ann) Shoemaker of Osseo; two sisters: Joanne "Dolly" Shoemaker of Osseo and Shirley Warner of Janesville; two brothers-in-law: David Ihle and Foster Wright, and two sisters-in-law: Janet Peterson and Emerine Weaver; as well as numerous nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Shoemaker; three sisters: Marjorie Ihle, Betty Wright and Annabelle Shoemaker; his in-laws: Clifford and

Rose Sonsalla and Jacob and Teckla Sonsalla; seven brothers-in-law: Ernest, Clarence, Apolinary, Vernon, LaVern and Roland Sonsalla and Richard Warner; and a sister-in-law, Joyce Shoemaker.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Saint John's Catholic Church in Whitehall with Father George officiating. Burial will be at Saint Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery in Arcadia.

Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

COVID-19 cautionary guidelines (i.e., facial coverings and social distancing) will be required.

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

(Obituaries are continued on page 14)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF 2021 OPEN BOOK & BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWN OF GLENCOE, BUFFALO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Pursuant to S.70.45, Wis. Stats., the Assessment Roll for the Town of Glencoe will be open for examination starting on Monday, the 10th day of May, 2021. Additionally, the Assessor shall be available on Monday, the 10th day of May, 2021, at the Town of Glencoe Town Hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Instructional material will be provided at the Open Book to persons who wish to object to valuations under S. 70.47, Wis. Stats.

NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Board of Review for Town of Glencoe, Buffalo County, will meet on Monday, the 17th day of May, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the Town of Glencoe Town Hall, W104 State Road 95, Arcadia, WI 54612.

PLEASE BE ADVISED of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board, pursuant to S. 70.47(2), Wis. Stats.:

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to enter onto the property to conduct an exterior view such property being assessed.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the board about the person's objection except at a session of the board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone or contest the amount of assessment unless at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under S.70.47(3)(a), Wis. Stats., that the person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under Sub. (6m)(a) and, if so, which member will be removed and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

When appearing before the board, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method, unless the person supplies to the Assessor, all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Sec. 73.03(2a), Wis. Stats., that the Assessor requests. The Town of Glencoe has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exemptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.35(1) of Wis. Statutes.

The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other person may testify by telephone.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 16th day of April, 2021.

by: Anne Cornish, Clerk
Town of Glencoe

(Published April 21, 2021)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2021PR000019

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of ERNEST J. BERG

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth June 13, 1952, and date of death February 25, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: W16597 State Road 95, Blair, WI 54616.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 30, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
March 31, 2021

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Bar Number: 1087946
(Published April 7, 14, 21, 2021)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2021PR000020

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of DORIS HAGEN D/O/D 03/03/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth June 28, 1930, and date of death March

3, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N39499 J. Hagen Road, Whitehall, WI 54773.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 1, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

Electronically signed by:
/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
April 1, 2021

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2021PR000017

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of DELORES A. WOYCHIK d.o.d. 03/22/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth January 15, 1940, and date of death March 22, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N33522 Woychik Son-salla Road, Arcadia, WI 54612.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 30, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

Electronically signed by:
/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
March 31, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

— TOWN OF PRESTON —

NOTICE THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL IS OPEN FOR EXAMINATION AND OPEN BOOK STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Preston, Trempealeau County. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 70.45, the Assessment Roll for the Year 2020 assessment will be open for examination on **May 10, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**, at the Town Hall, 1102 E. Broadway St., Blair, WI 54616. Additionally, the Assessor will be available at this time. Instructional material will be provided at the Open Book for persons who wish to object to valuations under Wis. Stats. 70.47.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Board of Review will meet on the 17th day of May, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 1102 E. Broadway St., Blair, WI, 54616, for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the forty-five day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to Wis. Stats. 70.47(1).

1. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board may contact, or provide information to, a member of the board about that person's objection except at a session of the board.

2. The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement up to the end of the fifth day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first two (2) hours of the first scheduled meeting.

3. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Board of Review within the first two (2) hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the fifth day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's requirement that objections be filed may be waived by express action of the board.

4. When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

5. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation, if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the Assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under Wis. Stat. 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The Town of Preston has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wis. Stat. 19.35(1).

6. The board shall hear under oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.

7. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under Wis. Stat. 70.47(3)(a), that person provides to the clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under Wis. Stat. 70.47(6m)(a) and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 21st day of April, 2021.

by: Cathy Nelson, Clerk
Town of Preston

(Published April 21, 2021)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2021PR000021

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of RONALD M. KLIMEK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth October 17, 1951, and date of death February 11, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: W22974 State Road 121, Independence, WI 54747.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 2, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

Electronically signed by:
/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
April 2, 2021

ATTORNEY:
Terrence J. Madden
Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC
108 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3351

Bar Number: 1000926
(Pub. April 14, 21, 28, 2021)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2021PR000018

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of PHILIP ARNE JENSEN DOD: 06/13/2020

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth December 30, 1936, and date of death June 13, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 19853 E. Gale Ave., Galesville, WI 54630.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 30, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773.

Electronically signed by:
/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
March 31, 2021

ATTORNEY:
Wright Law Firm, S.C.
P.O. Box 38
Galesville, WI 54630
608-582-4300
Bar Number: 1020851
(Pub. April 14, 21, 28, 2021)

City of Galesville Board of Appeals
Bob Ristow, Chairman
(Published April 14, 21, 2021)

CITY OF GALESVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

An application, having been made to the Board of Appeals of the City of Galesville by the following: 19870 Marinuka Lane, Galesville, WI 54630, for a variance of the building regulations of the City of Galesville. The variance requested is to allow a reduced lot frontage for an R-1 Single Family Residential District, Section 13-1-140(b) (4) and (h)(1). The parcel number is 231-00675-0000. A hearing will be held in the Community Room of the Galesville Public Library on **Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, to hear the public comments on the variance request.

The above notice published at the direction of the Appeals Board of the City of Galesville.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2021.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW & OPEN BOOK VILLAGE OF ETRICK

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
Trempealeau County, }
Village of Ettrick }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Village of Ettrick Assessor, Kevin Irwin, will hold an **Open Book Meeting on the 2021 Assessment Roll on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, at the office of the Village Clerk, located at 22864 North Main Street. The reconvened **Board of Review** for the said Village of Ettrick, will meet at the office of the undersigned, Village Clerk thereof, located at 22864 North Main Street, Ettrick, Wisconsin, on **Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 2021, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.**, for the purpose of reviewing the 2021 Assessment Roll of real and personal property in said Village, and all sworn statements and valuations of real and personal property therein, and of correcting all errors in said roll, whether in description of property or otherwise, and to perform such other duties imposed by law.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2021.

Jane Jensen, Clerk
Village of Ettrick

(Published April 21, 2021)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE CHANGE/REZONE

Service Specialist
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE CHANGE/REZONE

There will be a Public Hearing before the Trempealeau County Environment and Land Use Committee on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., in the County Board Room of the Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

PURPOSE: Land Use Change/Rezone from Residential-8 (R-8) to Commercial (C) on approximately 1.46 acres for a building for light office use for seed/chemical sales business.

LOCATION: Located at the corner of Karlstad Road and County Road O, in Section 1, T23N, R8W all in the Town of Hale, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. Parcel #018-00701-0010.

Hearing requested by Kellen M. and Lindsey A. Nelson, Osseo, Wis., Landowner/Petitioners.

PLEASE BE ADVISED, that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and based on recommendations for safe practices, such as social distancing, by various agencies, this meeting may be conducted as a virtual meeting. To ensure public access to government functions, to the greatest extent possible under the circumstances, the public is welcome to "attend" this meeting by viewing the meeting as it is being live streamed on the Trempealeau County website (www.co.trempealeau.wi.us) and on TCCTV as able. A recording of the meeting will also be on the County's website after the meeting has concluded.

These emergency procedures are in compliance with recommendations from the Wisconsin Department of Justice/Attorney General's office and will remain in effect until further notice during this pandemic.

Trempealeau County invites you to join this meeting as follows: To provide public comment on these hearings please call 715-538-1770.

Your attendance and comments are encouraged at this hearing. If you are unable to attend and have any questions, please call Virginette Gamroth with the Department of Land Management at 715-538-1916, or email at virg.gamroth@co.trempealeau.wi.us.

If you are unable to attend and desire to submit a written comment, please send your written comment to Department of Land Management, P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773, or email to virg.gamroth@co.trempealeau.wi.us.

Please note that written comments will be read at the public hearing up to 250 words. All written comments must include the name and address of its author and the request that the letter be read at a particular meeting date.

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Sincerely,
Virginette Gamroth

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PURPOSE: Land Use Change/Rezone from Exclusive Agriculture 2 (EA2) to Commercial (C) on approximately 8 acres for storage units.

LOCATION: Part of SE ¼ of the NW ¼ and part of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, Government Lot 2, part of Government Lots 3 and 10, in Section 1 and Section 2, T20N, R10W, Town of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. Involving all land which is south of the railroad and north of Middle Road (Parcel #004-02296-0000, Parcel #004-002273-0000, Parcel # 004-02276-0000, Parcel # 004-02277-0000, Parcel # 004022780000).

Hearing requested by Tim P. and Margaret Pronschinske, Landowner/Petitioner.

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CHURCH-WIDE rummage sale Bethel Lutheran, N29280 Loesel Ln., Hwy. 93, 2 miles north of Arcadia Kwik Trip. Lots of misc. treasures, reasonable prices. Fri., April 23, 8am-5pm and Sat., April 24, 8am-1pm.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE! Wed., April 21, 11am-6pm; Thurs., April 22, 8am-5pm; Fri., April 23, 8am-3pm. Lots of name brand junior girls clothes such as Under Armor, Nike and Silver. Adult women's & men's clothing, fire pits, pet porter, household items & decor, bakers rack, gas cans, fishing poles, knife sharpeners, and a Longaberger basket. Shoes & purses. 225/75 R15 6-hole utility rim and tire (NEW), PVC elbows and joints, girls Mongoose bike, 417 Pearl St., Arcadia. Don't miss it! Helwig & Kolstad.

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MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale St. Michael's Church Shed, N29761 Church Hill Rd., April 21, 1-6pm; April 22, 9:30am-5pm; April 23, 9:30am-5pm; April 24, 8am-1pm. Baby items, girls clothing 24 mo., 4-6, teen, boys clothes 0-10/12, women's S-3XL, men's M-XL, housewares, home decor, toys, toy bins, water & sand table, train table, garden chairs, dressers, snow blower, end table, bike.

GARAGE SALE: 508 & 548 Meadow View Lane, Arcadia. April 21, noon-5pm; April 22-24, 8am-5pm. Clothes (teen boys/girls, women's, girls (3T-6x), mens), Longaberger baskets, Dr. Seuss items, household, toddler car seat, misc., girls bike, handmade rustic planters, Legos, toys, 4 newly upholstered chairs. Items coming Friday: luggage, speaker stands, table, lamps, cork dartboard and darts & men's golf clubs.

THRIFT SALE Sat., April 24 8am-4pm, 24234 2nd St., Trempealeau. Housewares, home decor, vintage items, women's clothing, home gym, bathroom vanity with two sinks and faucets, much misc.

RUMMAGE SALE: 24267 6th St., Trempealeau. Thurs., April 22, 10am-4pm; Fri., April 23, 10am-4pm; Sat., April 24, 8am-1pm. Women's & men's clothing, women's medical scrubs (large), puzzles, books, marbles, misc. tools & hardware, home improvement materials, dresser w/mirror, pop-up turkey blind, much misc.

W26899 REIT Lane (by Arcadia HS) Wed. (4/21), 3:45-7pm; Thurs. (4/22) & Fri. (4/23), 3:15-6pm. Jewelry, men's & women's name brand clothing, purses, household items, Pottery Barn bedding sets, stroller, cast iron Dutch ovens, gardening decor. Don't miss this well-organized, clean sale!

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RUMMAGE SALE 621 East Jefferson, Arcadia. April 22-May 1, 10am-4:30pm. Household, camping, Packers items, dish-ware, & misc.

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GARAGE SALE Fri., April 23, 8am-5pm; Sat., April 24, 8am-1pm. 1025 Pleasant Ave., Arcadia. Toddler bed, dining table with chairs, bakers rack, plastic playhouse, John Deere electric tractor, rocking horse, toys, bikes, girls clothing, rotisserie, dishes and much more misc.

GARAGE SALE: 715 David Ave., Arcadia. April 22-23, 9am-5pm. Lots of name brand junior girls, women's 1X, men's clothing, InstaPot, fishing equip., misc.

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale Fri., 4/23, 9am-5pm and Sat., 4/24, 9am-1pm. Frontloading washer pedestal drawers (2), miscellaneous household items, towels, bedding, rugs, dishes, ceramic tile, furniture, bluebird houses, seasonal wood crafts, clothing, filing cabinet, headboard, bench, chairs, Adirondack chair, hydrangea bushes (4) and other plants. UTV/ATV helmets (2). 2 1/2 miles north of Independence on Hwy. 93 at N38633 State Rd. 93/121.

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