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Hearing scheduled in 'scare gun' case

*By Debbie Foss
Times Staff*

The town of Trempealeau resumed citing a township farmer for using scare guns to ward off birds and evidently reopened 69 other citations dating back to 2017.

A hearing on the seven recent and 69 other citations against Carlton Klein, 69, of N15711 Klein Lane, is scheduled for a hearing October 12 in Trempealeau County Circuit Court.

The recent complaints against Klein, filed in late July, allege the farmer used the scare guns, or corn poppers, in defiance of a town ordinance that was upheld by the Wisconsin Appeals Court in March. Many of the 69 older citations had at one point been dismissed under an agreement that Klein eventually disputed. They have all now been apparently reopened, according to court records. Each of the citations carries a financial penalty.

The conflict between Klein and the town over the town's attempt to get the

farmer to stop using the scare guns that neighbors complain disrupt their lives dates back to 2014. It has been to the appeals court twice after the county circuit court sided with the township.

Klein has argued, so far unsuccessfully, that banning the devices interferes with his right to farm because the birds consume his crops. In its most recent ruling, the state appeals court said the ordinance does not interfere with the farmer's right to farm because his property can still be used. The Wisconsin Appeals Court in 2014 upheld the ordinance requiring a scare-gun permit against a challenge by the Klein. In March of this year, the appeals court upheld the town's 2017 ban on the guns.

In that March ruling, an appeals court three-judge panel said the ordinance does not violate the right to farm law and that it "validly set forth its purpose, authority and findings that scare guns are harmful to the public's health, safety, and welfare."

Arcadia: State needs to share \$50 million

*By Debbie Foss
Times Staff*

Tired that the city's contributions and infrastructure needs are not getting adequate attention, Arcadia officials are seeking \$50 million from the state in recognition of the revenue the city's businesses have generated for the state.

In a presentation that will be shared with local state lawmakers, Arcadia officials argue that the city government and school district are not getting their fair share of the city's economic contributions.

"If the state of Wisconsin is equally devoted to its urban and rural populations," the presentation asserts, "it must find a way to provide adequate funding for rural industrial complexes (like Arcadia's) that are absolutely essential to Wisconsin's continued economic stability and growth."

The initial audience last

week for the appeal was state Sen. Jeff Smith (D-Eau Claire), said city administration Chad Hawkins. The city hopes to get before other area lawmakers with the same message.

"Everybody in Arcadia is tired of Milwaukee and other regions in the south getting all the attention," Hawkins said. "We have just as many infrastructures needs and contribute as much as some of those other regions."

City officials argue that Arcadia should receive an immediate \$15 million, \$1.7 million of which would go to the school district, and a total of \$50 million. Those figures reflect a fair share of the income tax revenue city officials say the state has netted as a result of Arcadia's businesses.

The city argues that with Wisconsin cities having their

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Michael Schmidknecht, Joel Wener and Scott Haines all credit their upbringing in the Arcadia area, specifically the Arcadia Police Department and former chief Patrick Grzadziewski, for getting their law enforcement careers underway. All three are now sheriffs in the area. (Submitted photo)

Arcadia graduates credit local PD for sheriff careers

*By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor*

Arcadia High School graduates Michael Schmidknecht, Scott Haines and Joel Wener have reached the pinnacle of local law enforcement and all three credit their relationships with the Arcadia Police Department for getting them started.

The three took slightly different paths, but all have ended in similar places. Schmidknecht has been the Buffalo County Sheriff since 2007, Wener was elected to lead law enforcement in Pepin County in 2014 and Haines took over in Clark County in 2018.

Schmidknecht and Wener, 1981 and 1990 graduates, both credited former Arcadia Police Department Chief Patrick Grzadziewski for helping get a foot in the law enforcement door right after they graduated high school. Haines, a 1980 grad, took a bit longer to decide his career path, but a ride-along with his younger brother, and APD officer, Kris in 1989, pointed him in that direction.

"I knew right away, that law enforcement was my call to service," Scott Haines said. "I remember that day as if it were yesterday. I remember looking at Kris and asking him what I needed to do to become a police officer."

Haines was already a volunteer firefighter

in Arcadia, but said there was something about law enforcement that "flipped my switch."

"The idea that no two calls were the same, serving the public by helping people in crisis strongly appealed to me," Haines said before also crediting Grzadziewski for giving him the opportunity with the APD.

Schmidknecht knew what he wanted to do when he was a senior in high school. He expressed an interest to the school guidance counselor and was allowed to do a ride-along with Grzadziewski.

The Waumandee area native was sworn in on his 18th birthday in correlation with Broiler-Dairy Days in Arcadia at a time when law enforcement officers could work before attending law enforcement academy and finishing a degree.

Grzadziewski is Wener's uncle and a "huge inspiration" for him to get into law enforcement.

"I have always looked up to him," Wener said. "He, along with the other members of the Arcadia Police Department and Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office taught me how to treat people with respect and understanding."

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Census to rearrange Trempealeau County board districts

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

New 2020 census data showing population growth in the town and village of Trempealeau is expected to shift some of the boundaries of the county's 17 board of supervisors' districts.

The township and village of Trempealeau added 657 residents between 2010 and 2020, according to the census, and that means districts in that part of county will likely become geographically smaller.

The only change voters will see in the recasting of the board of supervisors' boundaries is a possible change in who represents

them. Chuck Walek, chairman of the county's redistricting committee, said he does not see a significant change in representation assuming board members choose to run again. Any changes would occur following the April 2022 election.

The county's redistricting would not have any affect on state or federal districts, according to County Clerk Paul Syverson.

Once the county devises districts, they will be sent to municipalities that must agree to the boundaries. The county board will hold a public hearing on the districts Sept. 20. The districts must be approved by November to allow for candidates to begin filing for a seat Dec. 1.

"We need to make sure each district has about a population of about 1,810," Walek said. He said the redistricting process allows for a variance of about three percent in that number, "so we might have some weird boundaries."

Among the districts that won't change is the 17th District, the one covering Osseo and extending just outside the city boundaries. Osseo's population was steady at 1,701 in 2010 to 1,704 in 2020. The city of Whitehall's population also was unchanged, at 1,558 in 2020 and the same in 2020.

According to data from the state Division of Intergovernmental Relations, the county's

overall population grew from 28,816 in 2010 to 30,289 as of Jan. 1, a 5.11 percent increase.

Besides the growth in the town and village of Trempealeau, other county municipalities experiencing growth included Arcadia, whose population went from 2,925 to 3,078; city of Galesville, 1,481 to 1,575; town of Arcadia, 1,779 to 1,847; the town of Gale, 1,695 to 1,794; and the city of Independence, 1,336 to 1,352.

Among those communities losing population were the city of Blair, 1,366 to 1,331; the village of Strum, 1,114 to 1,089; the village of Ettrick, 524 to 523; and the village of Pigeon Falls, 411 to 406.

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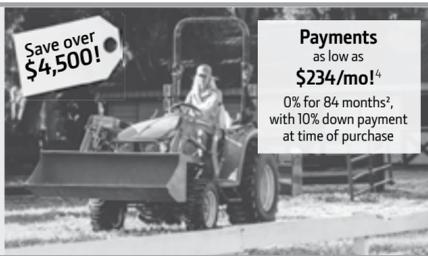
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Parents take issue with Independence mask mandate

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

A handful of parents in the Independence School District raised concerns over the district's mask requirement to start the 2021-22 school year at last Wednesday's regular monthly meeting of the school board.

Independence will require masks for students and staff, at least to start the year, superintendent Barry Schmitt said in a school board presentation Wednesday. That decision was made during the board's August meeting.

While other area districts have since made masks optional, but the district felt that the Delta variant changed the COVID situation, and masks are the best way to combat possible spread and school closures, Schmitt said. During Wednesday's meeting, the district allowed for public comments as they laid out their complete plan for returning to school.

In-person education will take place five days a week in the district, and no full-time virtual model is available this year unless a student has a medical condition that could be worsened by in-person learning.

If school is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak, a planning day will take place followed by virtual education the next day. Classes would be asynchronous to allow for flexible learning times to help children stay focused and watch younger siblings if needed.

No action was taken at the meeting regarding masks, but ESSER funding from the state requires that public school districts offer parents the opportunity to provide feedback on their opening plans, Schmitt said.

Parents at Wednesday's

meeting weren't sold on the mask rule.

"These didn't save the world, did they," resident Mike Moga asked the board while pointing to a mask. "This is garbage ... What you're doing is child abuse. All of you, it's child abuse."

"You're the board of education, not the board of health. Get real."

Independence's decision came the same day the Trempealeau County Health Department recommended that all residents wear masks indoors. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Department of Public Instruction have also recommended that school districts require masks.

"We have followed these recommendations in the past and when the data got to the point where the case rates were not very significant, we came off with the masks," Schmitt said during the Aug. 4 meeting. "But we always said that if they go back up to substantial (transmission rate) that we're going to go back."

Two other residents spoke out against the mask mandate, citing possible respiratory problems and wanting the district to leave the decision to parents.

But not all speakers were against the mandate. Jayden Matchey, a sophomore at Independence High School, said she understands the decision for the mandate, adding that she would rather the district be safe than sorry.

A survey on masks given to teachers and other staff members show a majority of school employees are also

in favor of the mandate, according to board documents. Of the 55 staff members to complete the survey, 60 percent said they were in favor of a mask mandate, 23.6 percent preferred making masks optional, and the other 16.4 percent indicated they didn't have a preference.

Schmitt said he under-

stands some parents will be upset, but he also said the district is acting in the best interest of the staff and student body as a whole.

As of Thursday — one day after the meeting — Independence had the lowest number of new COVID cases over the prior seven days among district residents when compared to area

districts. The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau district area had the most with 28, Arcadia had 26, Blair-Taylor had 18, Whitehall had 13 and Independence had three.

In other matters, the board approved the hiring of Brianna Zwiefelhofer as the 4K-8 principal. She was hired to replace Rob Vanderloop, who had been

the principal since 2015. Vanderloop was a finalist for the school's superintendent opening, replacing Schmitt following the upcoming school year, but the board instead hired Paul Franzwa. Vanderloop left the district to become the director of pupil services and special education for the Glenwood City School District.

Book tells story of former area doctor

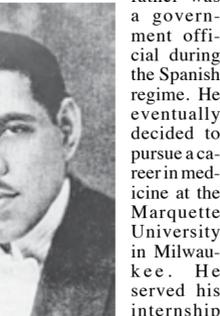
Maria Alvarez-Stroud will be visiting Arcadia and Galesville to talk about her newly published book which tells the story about her father, Dr. Ricardo Alvarez, and his journey to America in 1916.

Alvarez practiced in Galesville and Arcadia from 1926 to 1973. Alvarez-Stroud, will visit the libraries in both municipalities to talk about her book, *Brave Crossing—A Journey In-Between*, based on her father's journey and his education and medical practice which followed. The book was released on Aug. 1.

Alvarez was affectionately known as Dr. Pepper. He served the Galesville, Arcadia, Trempealeau, and Ettrick area for 47 years.

At the age of 22, young Alvarez decided to come

to the United State for further schooling. Of Spanish descent, he was born in Manila, the capital city of the Philippine Islands where his father was a government official during the Spanish regime. He eventually decided to pursue a career in medicine at the Marquette University in Milwaukee. He served his internship at St. Francis Hospital



Dr. Ricardo Alvarez

in Peoria, Ill. and later became a resident at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison.

In 1926 Alvarez was asked to help out in Galesville. Upon the death of Dr. J. J. Powel in 1927, he

attended and Arcadia did not have one, with the death of Dr. Frank Weber.

Alvarez-Stroud will appear at the Galesville Public Library on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. and at the Arcadia Public Library the next day at 6 p.m. She will speak and answer questions about her book.

The event is free to the public. Those wishing to attend can call either library with questions: Galesville at 608-582-2552; Arcadia at 608- 323-7505.



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Arcadia graduates credit local PD for sheriff careers

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Wener, who grew up near Dodge, began working as a corrections/communications officer part-time in 1991. He was also riding numerous hours as a civilian with the APD right after graduating high school. Wener's wife was born and raised in Pepin County and she put him in contact with then-sheriff John Andrews, who started him part-time before moving him to full-time in 1995.

It was when Andrews retired that the idea of becoming the sheriff of the county popped into Wener's head.

"I wanted to serve the citizens of Pepin County as sheriff and bring forward new and innovative ways to protect Pepin County," Wener said. He was elected in 2014 and for a second term in 2018.

Schmidtknecht was satisfied doing work as a general patrolman before applying to become the chief of police in Alma, a job he began in 1986. As he continued in his law enforcement career, he started to point toward administrative work.

"I liked the challenge of working out problems or challenges associated at a larger scale," Schmidtknecht said. "The administrative aspect allowed me to answer the challenge of problem solving on a larger scale."

He said his decision to run for sheriff was because he thought he could "answer that challenge better than I was seeing done at the time." He was successful, becoming sheriff in 2007, a post he has held ever since.

Haines started as a part-time officer with the APD in

1990, also working full-time as a mechanic at Arcadia Implement. Aco-workers saw a newspaper ad for a full-time police officer position in the city of Greenwood in Clark County. Haines took a day off from work, filled out an application and was later hired. He moved on to the Colby/Abbotsford Police Department in 1993 and six years later was hired by the Clark County Sheriff's Office.

After he had been in law enforcement for a decade, Haines said he wanted to take a leadership role.

"In my career, I have witnessed some great leaders, and other leaders that I believe were in a leadership role for the wrong reasons," Haines said. "To me, the idea of being sheriff was not about authority or power; it is about being accountable to and serving the citizens who voted you into office."

He said he is honored to be one of 3,081 sheriffs in the United States and one of 72 in Wisconsin.

"Every day I wake up I am thankful that the citizens trust me and elected me as the sheriff of Clark County. I love my career and I am thankful that I have the opportunity to serve the public," Haines said.

The advancement in technology is what has stood out to the three as they have all been in law enforcement for 30 years or more.

"When I started, we were just beginning to acquire bullet resistant vests," Schmidtknecht said. "We carried a six-shot revolver, set of handcuffs, a nightstick and chemical mace. Our squad cars were equipped with a

police radio that you could only monitor one channel at a time."

Now, Schmidtknecht said officers carry semiautomatic handguns, Tasers, pepper spray, multiple handcuffs and various other equipment, not to mention what the squad cars are equipped with.

Haines left law enforcement in 2015 before being elected sheriff in 2019. He said a traffic stop showed him the difference in technology.

"I remember making a traffic stop on a motorcycle driver that was operating in a reckless manner," Haines said. "After making contact with the operator, I was informed he or she was suspended. One of our sergeants arrived on scene to assist me. I informed the sergeant that I did not have a citation book to issue a citation for the violation. The sergeant smiled and informed me we haven't had citation books in a long time."

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said.

Haines said it's important that officers have the training to deescalate such situations.

"Mental illness also consumes a large amount of law enforcement's time because of medical clearance and trying to locate a facility that has room for the patient in crisis," Haines said.

Haines added that recruiting and retaining officers is also a big problem.

The three sheriffs still keep in touch.

"When Mike, Joel and I attend Badger State Sheriff Association trainings, we reminisce about the 'old days' back in Arcadia," Haines said. "From softball, Broiler-Dairy Days to fellow

officers that we'd worked with through the years."

Haines said Arcadia has changed a lot since he moved in 1990, but he still keeps in touch with family along with members of the sheriff's department.

Schmidtknecht said that Arcadia has always maintained a special place in his heart, noting that his three children also graduated from the school and were active in sports.

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Schmidtknecht is glad he took the path he did.

"I do not think I would have taken another path in life," he said. "I have had many enjoyable and fulfilling times. I have met some amazing people including my wife Heather because of this career. Things continue to change and we need to change with them in law enforcement."

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New COVID cases top 100 last week

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

For the first time in 2021, there were more than 100 new COVID-19 cases in Trempealeau County last week.

That is according to data from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, which reported 112 new cases this week, 15 more than the previous week.

The Trempealeau County Health Department reported an increase in cases amongst school-aged (five-to-19)

county residents from 18 two weeks ago to 31 last week. Of the five school districts in the Times coverage area, the most new cases were reported amongst residents of the Arcadia School District with 24, followed by Blair-Taylor, 23; Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau, 20; Whitehall, nine and Independence, one.

While Independence is the only district that mandates face coverings for students and staff, health officials said it is too soon

to tell if that is the reason why there were so few cases in that district compared to its neighbors.

Of the new cases, 24 had Arcadia zip codes followed by 17 in Blair, 15 in Galesville, 10 in Eleva, nine in Osseo, seven in Whitehall, five in Strum and Etrick and four in Trempealeau.

While the case totals have increased from earlier in the summer, the 180 cases reported in August of this year was still 34 fewer than were reported August 2020.

County seeks outdoor recreation opinions

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

If your favorite form of outdoor fun doesn't have as much support as you would like, now may be the chance to make your voice heard as the county seeks public comment as it prepares its new outdoor recreation plan.

County residents have until Sept. 20 to express their opinions on how the county can better aid outdoor recreation. The link to the survey is: <https://mrrpc.com/about-public-input/trempealeau-county-outdoor-recreation-plan/>

The survey is intended

to help the county's parks and tourism effort identify facilities or information that is most important to county residents, according to Rob Grover, director of parks, tourism and economic development for the county.

The survey asks respondents, for instance, to select their favorite activities from a list that includes, ATV/UTV riding, biking, boating, primitive or RV camping, canoeing or kayaking, fishing, cross-country skiing, hiking and walking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, swimming or wildlife viewing.

The recreation plan for

2017 through 2021, for instance, found that 87.7 percent of Wisconsin residents walked for pleasure, making it the number one outside recreation activity. That plan is available under the Parks department on the county's web site: co.trempealeau.wi.us. That plan includes a catalog of recreation facilities available in the county.

The county's action plan for 2017 through 2021 included many improvements to Pietrek Park, boost activities for youth and provide promotional material on the county's recreational offerings.

Department regroups after fire chief's death

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

The Arcadia Glencoe Fire Department will "move forward as best it can" following the death of Fire Chief Jeff Halvorsen, Mayor Rob Reichwein told the council last week.

Besides his work as fire chief, Halvorsen was also

involved in the city's emergency management efforts, Reichwein said. Halvorsen was found dead Aug. 22 after an extensive search following his disappearance Aug. 18. No cause of death has yet been made public.

Tyler Pientok, the former assistant chief, has been named the new fire chief.

Council member Julie Hurlburt questioned what the city could do to attract a pharmacy to the city during the council's regular

meeting last Wednesday. City administrator Chad Hawkins said getting a pharmacy to locate to the city is a complicated public, private process. Arcadia has been without a pharmacy since Shopko closed its doors in February of 2019.

In other business, the council accepted the resignation of Glenn Pronschinske from the street and waste management department and hired Patrick Ganschow as the municipal court clerk.

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Marinuka Passes Inspection With No Deficiencies

Marinuka Manor recently passed its annual inspection conducted by Department of Health Services Division of Quality Assurance with no deficiencies. The inspection was conducted in July as surveyors spent two days at the facility. The inspection included resident interviews, staff interviews, observations of the staff and many questions. Marinuka Manor administrator Megan McLean said the surveyors were "very impressed with our staff's knowledge and our residents' satisfaction."

(Submitted photo)

Man charged with taking skidsteer

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

An Etrick man was charged with theft after he was allegedly found in possession of a skidsteer machine from Minnesota that had a tracking device.

Corie Lee Maynard, 47, of N20861 Bakker Road was

charged with two felonies, receiving stolen property worth over \$10,000 and driving a vehicle without consent. He was released after signing a \$2,500 signature bond.

Trempealeau County deputies were alerted by Winona County officers Aug. 26 that a skidsteer had been

taken from a business and that a GPS tracking device located it in Etrick. Deputies said they found the machine at Maynard's home, and that the man alternately said John and later Jason told him it was OK to take the machine for "a couple of days," court records say.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:
 News Flash 2021!!!
 James Leavitt no longer votes democrat.
 My father ran for political office a few times many years ago as a Democrat. I got reminded of how Pa used to vote the other day by a note left by a spineless trespassing individual that left a newspaper article in my suburban.

Anyone who truly knows us Leavitt's knows that we are approachable people.

Now to the heart of the matter. My father would no longer vote for this Democratic party if he was still alive today. I will give you a few reasons, he was not into killing babies, he raised them. He was an honest man, so election fraud and corruption would steer him away even further. Being that he was a Navy veteran, I bet leaving Americans left to die at the hands of the Taliban would push him away even farther. I will go as far as to bet that if I came home and told him that I could shower with the girls after gym class because my gender gets a little flaky about that time, I think ole pops would have thrown the B.S. flag and that would have done the Democratic party in for good in Pa's eyes.

Respectfully submitted,
 John T. Leavitt,
 Arcadia

To the Editor:
 The former administrations' decision to withdrawal from Afghanistan was the right decision. The way the current administration withdrew from Afghanistan was a total disaster.

This should not really be a surprise. As Robert Gates, former Secretary of Defense in the Obama Administration said, "Biden has been wrong on every major foreign policy and national security issue over the last four decades." Anyone with any common sense would not have evacuated military personnel before removing the US citizens, allies and equipment.

A better plan of withdrawal could have been achieved if the President would have picked people for his administration based on ability rather than diversity. They could have secured the city of Kabul but chose to let the Taliban have complete control. This allowed the ISIS attack.

The president said he would leave no US citizens behind. The total withdrawal from Afghanistan left hundreds of US citizens and allies behind including young students. When we leave our own stranded behind enemy lines, our allies no longer have any trust in our government to have their backs.

We left thousands of Humvees, armored vehicles, trucks, pickups, SUV's, machine guns, assault rifles, pistols, artillery units, drones and night vision goggles. Also left behind were over 100 helicopters and airplanes. With these gifts from the Biden Administration, the Afghanistan/Taliban military has become one of the best equipped armies in the world.

Leaving all of this equipment behind should be a Court Marshall offense for the Commander and Chief and President. Anyone else involved in these catastrophic decisions should resign.

Tom Schank,
 Arcadia

WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Do you think the Milwaukee Brewers will win the World Series?

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LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Do you feel better about the future of the Packers after seeing Jordan Love play?

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From The Early Files



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

25 YEARS AGO Sept. 12, 1996

The Whitehall Lions Club will mark its 50th anniversary Saturday at Club Midway in Independence. The club was formally organized Sept. 5, 1946 when about 150 people attended a charter night dinner and program held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Trempealeau County government agencies were to be moving again this week, as the county's \$3 million-plus courthouse remodeling project moves into its final phase.

About 35 students, parents and school staff attended the organizational meeting held Monday for the reconstituted Whitehall Memorial High School FFA chapter. Officers of the new chapter include Tabitha Lyon, vice president; Gregg Johnson, sentinel; Jamie Hulett, vice president; Melinda Bohlinger, chapter advisor; Darby Oberlin, treasurer; Alissa Johnson, secretary and Andrea Hulett, reporter.

The Independence School District will get a new \$7 million preschool-through-12th grade facility. District voters Tuesday overwhelmingly approved a referendum calling for the issuance of \$6.3 million in general obligation bonds to finance most of the cost of the new school.

They also okayed allowing the district school board to exceed state revenue limits in order to pay a 10-year capital lease, which would cover the rest of the building's cost.

They say that music can tame the wildest of beasts. If that statement is correct, Wilmer and Erna Putz, Arcadia, have wooed enough creatures in 60-plus years of performing to start their own zoo. Wilmer, 85, and Erna, 79, have been playing in bands together since 1933. Wilmer, a farmer, began his career in the Putz Brothers Band.

The Arcadia Referendum Committee has scheduled a live talk show for Oct. 18 on TCCTV. The majority of the Arcadia School District voters have access to the channel and will be able to view the presentation and call in with questions.

Paul Ellis, son of Jim and Jenny Ellis, Waumandee, recently took first and third place in two national mountain bike-racing competitions. Ellis is a student at Arcadia High School.

"It's beautiful... we'll maintained... I'm surprised at the size," Phyllis Lalonde said after her first look at Perrot State Park in Trempealeau. The Massachusetts woman said she is the great granddaughter of the sixth degree of pioneer French explorer Nicholas Perrot, for whom the park is named.

Suddenly, the \$150,000 fundraising goal to improve the Square and historic Main Street area in Galesville is a little lower. A \$12,000 donation made Friday by Co-op Credit Union assures that the gazebo in the square will get the upgrade that the Galesville Area Chamber of Commerce says it needs.

A state Department of Natural Resources official said Tuesday that the owner of Hillside mobile home park had failed to provide residents with bottled water as directed and that the agency will seek remedial action through the state attorney general's office. The noncompliance ruling was made by Larry Schaefer, of the DNR's Eau Claire office, after he visited Hillside and talked to some of its 63 residents.

Contestants in the 1996 Miss Blair pageant are Alyssa Bent, Krystal Eid, Beth Mathson, Angie McConnell, Jenny Olson, Angela Shay, Denise Sosalla, Mandy Sveen and Amanda Thompson.

Whether it will be flipping flapjacks, serving up a boat of batter-fried cheese curds, distributing fee milk along the parade route or pulling farm tractors, you can be sure Vernon Back has had a hand in it. Back was selected as this year's Blair Cheese Festival Parade Marshal.

Trempealeau County Sheriff Ralph Weisenberger has been advised that D.A.R.E. officer Timothy Hovell has been elected to a position on the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin D.A.R.E. Officers Association.

Donald Parr, 60, Arcadia, was killed along Highway 93 when he was struck by a car driven by George Drouches, 40, of Winona, Minn. at Sept. 7. Parr was walking west toward Blaschko Avenue before being hit by Drouches' southbound vehicle.

Three break-ins were reported in the Pleasantville area Friday morning, at the Klevan Feed and Seed Co., Gunderson Chevrolet and Willard's Building Center.

Congressman Vernon Thompson was guest of honor at a Monday luncheon in the Willie Wirehand Room of the Trempealeau Electric building. Forty-five Arcadia business and professional people attended the meeting.

King Ron Pronschinske and queen Lori Byom will reign over the annual Arcadia school fair this weekend. Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Pronschinske of the Waumandee area and Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Byom, Arcadia.

Teachers and employees in the Arcadia Public Schools will not receive salary and wage increases granted to them in their 1971-72 contracts for the duration of the wage-price freeze, according to a bulleting issued to all

school employees Friday by W.B. Gautsch, superintendent.

A fired up Redmen squad turned back a tough Arcadia Raiders team before a huge homecoming crowd. The Redmen have now won 29 games in a row without a loss and are 4-0 on the season after defeating Arcadia 6-0.

The biggest stream bank erosion control project in the history of Trempealeau County Soil and Water Conservation District is currently underway. Ten farmers along Elk Creek, north of Independence, have combined efforts to control erosion along Elk Creek and restore fish and wildlife habitat. The farmers involved are H.C. Halama, Wm. Halama, Ed Schlessler, Robert Sylla, Gene Marsolek, George Halama, Donald Halama, Robert Halama, Ray Halama and Gerald Sylla.

75 YEARS AGO Sept. 12, 1946

Damage of about \$1,000 was done to the Oscar Olson residence on Dewey Street, occupied by the Elmer Holden family, as a result of being struck by lightning Thursday afternoon, during the hardest electrical storm to strike Whitehall this season.

In addition, the Holdens and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mallum, lost several hundred dollars worth of personal property.

A crowd of 150 Lions, including visitors from Black River Falls, Galesville and

Marshfield, witnessed the presentation of a charter to the new Whitehall Lions Club during the banquet held Thursday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

A record enrollment of 29 children is attending kindergarten at the Whitehall schools this year. Mrs. Belle Sutton is their teacher.

One rural school that was closed last year, in Dodge, was re-opened this year, according to Miss Dorris Sander, Trempealeau County school superintendent. Five others have been closed, Lower Plum Creek in the town of Lincoln, including Tower in Caledonia, Norway Valley and American Valley in Arcadia, and Oak Grove in Sumner. The closing of Lower Plum Creek leaves no rural schools open in the town of Lincoln.

The long anticipated return of lights for Arcadia's side streets became an accomplished fact Saturday night, after exactly 10 months of darkness. The transformer, which had been sent for repairs, arrived that day and was immediately installed for operation. Lights were turned on that night and Arcadia took its place with modern cities which are electrically illuminated.

100 YEARS AGO Sept. 15, 1921

The county court has been occupied most of the week in hearing the moonshine

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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



Wednesday, Aug. 25
 00:51 — Arcadia: Suicidal 16-year-old male reporting. He is having delusions.
 10:58 — Osseo: Caller was injured by a flying object. The caller is in their car, the windshield is smashed and the driver has cuts.
 11:05 — Eleva: A vehicle has been all over the road, heading north from Eleva.
 11:21 — Independence: Caller's attorney suggested she request law enforcement for a fraud case involving her soon-to-be ex-husband.
 15:32 — Eleva: A grey minivan or SUV stopped and pointed a gun at the caller following a road rage incident.
 17:48 — Osseo: Traffic complaint of a very young looking driver.
 20:50 — Whitehall: A vehicle is driving very slowly. The driver is hitting the brakes and swerving.
 21:47 — Whitehall: The camera at the cash register was moved then moved back.

Thursday, Aug. 26
 02:27 — Arcadia: A woman is passed out in a van.
 07:20 — Osseo: Vehicle is disabled with engine issues.
 07:46 — Osseo: Car accident reported.
 08:14 — Ettrick: Winona County reported a stolen Bobcat skid steer with a bucket. It is currently in Trempealeau County. Machine was located and the suspect was arrested.
 09:40 — Galesville: Caller's intoxicated neighbor is trying to leave on his motorcycle.
 10:17 — Whitehall: Caller needs to speak with a detective.
 11:45 — Ettrick: A camper has blown a tire. Traffic control is needed.
 13:41 — Whitehall: Female would like to turn guns over. They belonged to her brother who is now deceased.
 15:02 — Whitehall: Male is looking to speak with an officer about his wife leaving the country. They have two children.
 16:26 — Osseo: A pickup pulling a trailer is possibly missing a wheel. The tire hit a semi unit on I-94.
 16:48 — Ettrick: The wind blew a trailer over. It is in the ditch, no injuries or road blockage.
 18:51 — Independence: A female is driving erratically and is slurring words.
 23:11 — Galesville: A vehicle has been crossing the center line and driving in the middle of the road.
 23:14 — Independence: Caller reported a missing truck with a possibly suicidal subject.

Friday, Aug. 27
 04:07 — Osseo: A vehicle went into the median and then came back to the roadway.
 08:09 — Galesville: A truck hit a tree.
 08:09 — Whitehall: Male needs to be transported to the emergency room.
 13:05 — Arcadia: Railroad spike is sticking up at the bridge crossing.
 17:01 — Arcadia: A tree is in the road.
 17:04 — Trempealeau: One-vehicle rollover reported. The truck was swerving. The driver is out of the vehicle, which is off the road.
 17:45 — Trempealeau County: Tree is down, blocking the southbound lane. It has an eight- to 10-inch trunk.
 18:06 — Blair: Caller reported an unlicensed driver is heading south, possibly with drugs in the vehicle.
 18:18 — Osseo: A hay barn is on fire and a gas tank is nearby.
 19:31 — Osseo: Report of a male in the bars downtown drinking. He has an open case and restrictions banning him from drinking alcohol and entering taverns, caller said.
 20:08 — Osseo: Caller requesting to speak with an officer, saying they need help. They won't give their address.
 23:08 — Trempealeau: Caller got into a fight with her boyfriend and she would like an officer.

Saturday, Aug. 28
 00:49 — Arcadia: Buffalo

County requested assistance locating a two-door car that is connected to a possible suspect in a break-in in Cochrane.
 04:01 — Ettrick: A man is being aggressive and said he is going to shoot the caller.
 09:25 — Osseo: Caller reported a semi unit is tailgating.
 09:37 — Galesville: Someone drove through the caller's yard. They hit his log splitter and did some other damage.
 10:30 — Galesville: 39-year-old female with a high fever. She said she feels like she is going to pass out.
 10:34 — Eleva: Extremely irate male is upset about police not stopping bicycle riders anywhere due to them being in the middle of the road.
 11:35 — Strum: The mother of the caller's child is refusing to hand child over for visitation.
 11:43 — Arcadia: Neighbor's trampoline has blown against the caller's garage and he wants it removed. Caller has a no-contact order with the neighbor and wants an officer to handle this.
 12:20 — Strum: A four-year-old is missing.
 12:44 — Arcadia: Welfare check requested on a female who had a safety plan, which has not been followed.
 15:23 — Blair: Caller needs assistance in getting her brother to leave her mother's house.
 17:46 — Galesville: Ared Corvette is swerving all over the road.
 18:01 — Strum: Officer advised a door is open at the school's bus garage.
 22:01 — Whitehall: Alarm going off at grocery store back door. Caller was dumping trash and could hear the alarm.
Sunday, Aug. 29
 01:29 — Arcadia: Caller received a call that their father is beating their mother up. Caller is not there.
 01:53 — Ettrick: A female is yelling at the caller and is putting the caller in a state of depression.
 02:53 — Dodge: A burglary alarm has been activated.
 03:19 — Independence: Caller put her car in the ditch. She does not believe it is damaged, but she needs a wrecker to get it out.
 03:29 — Whitehall: Power is out in Trempealeau and Galesville.
 03:42 — La Crosse County: Caller's husband fell down the basement steps. Caller believes his arm is broken.
 03:53 — Trempealeau: Caller fell. He doesn't think he is injured, but he needs help getting up.
 07:17 — Galesville: Caller found a few needles and would like to turn them in.
 10:30 — Galesville: Caller advised there are bad potholes before the bridge. Caller said he popped his tire after hitting the pothole today.
 12:08 — Ettrick: Caller reported glass on the road.
 14:35 — Independence: Caller is concerned for the welfare of her younger brothers.
 16:48 — Ettrick: Welfare check requested on their two daughters.
 18:51 — Ettrick: Male is making suicidal posts on social media.

Monday, Aug. 30
 02:01 — Eleva: Someone is flying drones over the caller's house. His children are scared and screaming. Caller is outside in a vehicle.
 06:23 — Galesville: 45-year-old male with severe abdominal pain.
 07:43 — Whitehall: Caller reported a fire in the truck.
 09:20 — Trempealeau: Caller is expressing concern for an elderly male who is walking on 35 by the golf course. He said he is trying to hitchhike. He is carrying a bag and looks confused.
 09:41 — Galesville: Caller hit a deer and they can't get out. Vehicle is leaking antifreeze.

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY:

Criminal Court Report

Aug. 31 Plea/Sentencing

Janet McClanahan, Galesville, pleaded guilty to issuance of worthless check (>\$499). Ordered to pay fine and restitution totaling \$1,724.74. Five charges of issuance of worthless checks (<=\$2,500) were dismissed, but read in.

Dismissals

Jeffrey Meyer Jr., 33, Whitehall, charges of battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) were dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Sept. 1 Arraignment

Casey Gebhardt, 36, Taylor, possession of methamphetamine, possess drug paraphernalia, operating while revoked, ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install. Not guilty plea entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Sept. 20, status conference for Nov. 11.

Ashlie Laberdie, 37, Black River Falls, bail jumping-felony. Pretrial conference scheduled for Sept. 27, status conference for Nov. 11.

Plea/Sentencing

Antwane Harrington, 50, De Soto, pleaded no contest to intentional dognapping or catnapping. Fined \$443. Charge of theft-movable property-special facts-as party to a crime was dismissed.

Casey Shelmidine, 48, La Crosse, pleaded no contest to sex registry violation as part of a deferred prosecution agreement.

Sept. 2 Initial Appearance

Jamie Frye, 42, Whitehall, bail jumping-felony (four). Preliminary hearing scheduled for Sept. 28.

Fabian Lara Zermeno, 35, Arcadia, strangulation and suffocation (domestic abuse), battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Adjournd initial appearance scheduled for Nov. 2.

Operating a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated, First Offense: Joshua Reimann, 40, Osseo.

Operating after License Suspension, First Offense: Ashley Smith, 29, Osseo.

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Arraignment

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Status Conferences

Stevie Dutka, 34, Trempealeau, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, bail jumping-misdemeanor, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Sept. 13, status conference for Oct. 14.

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY:

Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures

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Sheriff's Department Weekly Log continued

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12:24 — Whitehall: Male needs to be chaptered and is no longer willing to go voluntarily.

14:56 — Eleva: A white truck and trailer were speeding through town. They were in the opposite lane of travel and almost caused a head-on collision.

17:34 — Osseo: People inside a gray minivan with Utah plates are passing around a bong and "throwing gang symbols."

18:23 — LaCrosse County: Female is looking to speak with an officer about a male who will not let his mother leave his residence. Caller is the landlord.

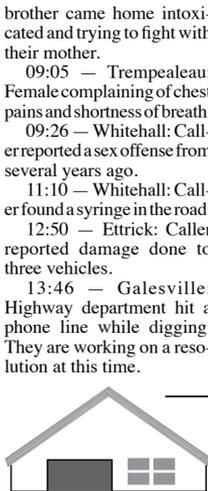
18:29 — Trempealeau: A person is staying in a tent about 100 yards or less off Highway 35.

18:36 — Dodge: A "rough" looking male is walking on the road.

20:37 — Whitehall: In-mate requesting a welfare check on a female.

20:42 — Blair: Vault motion alarm activated.

Tuesday, Aug. 31 02:49 — Arcadia: Caller's



The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between Aug. 23 and Sept. 3.

Johnson Operating Services, LLC from Croell Redi-Mix, Inc., town of Caledonia, \$1,000.

Gary Bautch from Fresh Start Realty LLC, city of Arcadia, \$66,000.

Haley Scholze from Sarah Fry, village of Strum, \$105,000.

Rachel and Jeffrey Hanson from Timothy Rand, Tracey Grinde, Bradley Rand and Rachel Hanson, village of Ettrick, \$200,000.

Johnson Operating Services, LLC from Mathy Construction Company, town of Caledonia, \$87,500.

Kailee Jahr from Alan Grass and Sandra McDougall, town of Preston, \$140,000.

Lauren Clark and Daniel Jacques from Rolland and Madelaine Stenulson, city of Osseo, \$155,000.

Greta Monson from Barry and Deanna Sonsalla, city of Whitehall, \$206,000.

Jose Andrade from Heriberto Padilla, town of Preston, \$99,000.

Dennis and Linda Hill-estad from Jody Sandberg, village of Eleva, \$168,000.

Larry Lakey and Debra

14:26 — Osseo: Two motorized bikes are making multiple trips up and down the road.

14:54 — Trempealeau: A male is taking apples off of a neighbor's tree.

15:21 — Galesville: Caller received a bill for a tow company out of Colorado. He has never been there.

15:28 — Arcadia: A blue car passed the caller while he was turning into his driveway. The car almost hit him.

15:45 — Eleva: A female is driving without a license or insurance.

15:49 — Ettrick: Ongo-

ing issue with a neighbor's dog in the caller's yard. The dog is aggressive if they go outside.

17:20 — Arcadia: Caller advised a dump truck is hauling hay and ran a stop sign on the highway. It is heading south from Arcadia.

18:06 — Strum: A silver vehicle is severely speeding on Highway 10.

18:34 — Eleva: Caller's wife is suicidal and in possession of a handgun. She already fired the weapon in their bedroom.

20:37 — Ettrick: Caller wants a restraining order.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

Lakey from Garland Smith and Bonnilyn Smith, town of Caledonia, \$15,000.

S&S Powder Coating LLC from Trim Warehousing LLC, city of Galesville, \$60,000.

Willard Thomas and Roland Thomas from Paula Haines, town of Arcadia, \$546,500.

Alex Loesel and Paul Loesel from Paula Haines, town of Arcadia, \$369,416.

See Thao and Ivan Lee from Alan and Jacqueline Pyka, village of Trempealeau, \$285,000.

Lucas Schrock from April Johnson, town of Preston, \$195,000.

David Woodruff from Brent Krause, city of Galesville, \$283,501.

Ryan Miller from Luke Tankovich, city of Osseo, \$275,000.

Derrick Johnson from The Estate of Gene Tranberg, city of Galesville, \$130,500.

Codey and Alexis Bisek from Kevin and Dena Lien and Mark Nelson, village of Ettrick, \$70,000.

Matthew Doerr and Maira Cifuentes from David Truax, town of Gale, \$349,901.

Outpost43, LLC from Harold and Lori Hibbard, town of Ettrick, \$800,000.

Aaron Sands from Christina Mcaleer, village of Strum, \$9,000.

Justin Kamrowski and Monica Kamrowski-Lopez from Nancyanne Ziegeweid Winey, city of Arcadia, \$150,000.

Gary Ossinger from Ruth Cramer and Micaiah Cramer, town of Unity, \$389,900.

Arcadia Properties, LLC from Michael and Stacy Shuda, city of Arcadia, \$120,000.

Travis Loeffler and April Loeffler from Ursula Blencoe and Robert Blencoe, town of Dodge, \$325,000.

Anthony Bishop and Caitlen Racich from Phillip Carey and Kathleen Day-Carey, city of Galesville, \$225,000.

Maria Gonzalez from Noemi Gomez Gonzalez, city of Blair, \$98,000.

Crystal Moen from Todd Berg, town of Ettrick, \$125,000.

Ruth and Micaiah Cramer from Gary Kensmoe, Kathryn Kenney and Clair Kensmoe, town of Summer, \$200,000.

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Times Sports

G-E-T boys first, AHS second at C-FC meet

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

Area teams took the top two spots in the Jesse Brone Memorial Invitational at Cochran-Fountain City last Thursday.

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau boys had six top-20 finishers as they won the title with 50 points. Arcadia had three in the top-15 to help take second with 84 points. The G-E-T girls took second in their field with 63 points while Arcadia was sixth with 126. Blair-Taylor, Independence/Gilmanton and Whitehall also competed in the meet.

Brone Invitational

The Red Hawks ran close together near the top of the field as they took the team title.

Sam Ruiter was G-E-T's top finisher, taking sixth overall while Carter Gold was ninth and Ethan Burmeister was 10th. The team also had Lance Jumbeck finished 13th, Charlie Caya and take 17th to give them the top team score. Even if the team had to rely on its sixth and seventh runners, it would've won as Xavier Burmeister was 20th and Ethan Gagnon finished 23rd.

Jose Monroy paced the Arcadia boys, finishing second overall behind C-FC's Wesley Pronschinske. Cole Lockington took 11th for Arcadia and Nestor Badillo was right behind him in 12th. Then there was a gap for Arcadia as Peyton Nelson took 37th and Andy Monroy was 39th.

Kevin Carroll paced the Whitehall boys, taking eighth overall. The Norse finished seventh in the team standings as Ben Mohan took 45th, Matthew Poulos, 49th; Nolan Thompson, 50th; Brayden Lisowski, 59th; Payton Thompson, 60th and Titus Buhl, 66th.

B-T was ninth in the team standings, led by Jake Olson's 26th-place finish. Heuer Ole was second on the team and 33rd overall fol-

lowed by Delorean Peterson, 51st; Ryan Flynn, 54th and Riley Gunderson, 70th.

Kevin Halverson led the Indee boys, taking 74th while Clay Herdahl was 87th.

In her first race of the season, Adrianna Rotering led the G-E-T girls, taking fourth overall as they were second in the team standings. Quinn Wenthe was the team's second runner, taking 14th while Delilah Boberg was 16th, AJ Parker, 19th; Hannah Siegler, 21st; Breann Harris, 22nd and Avali Bratberg, 23rd.

Arcadia had two runners in the top 12 as Tegan Michalak took sixth and Casidi Pehler was 12th. They were followed by Jay Boberg, 57th; Josie Pehler, 64th, Maggie Kujak, 66th and Olivia Kujak, 69th.

Kia Back finished 13th for the I/G girls. Leah Syllable's was 42nd, Bianca Najera, 68th and Andi Laehn, 71st.

Madison Flynn finished 31st to lead the B-T girls while Samantha Kidd was 38th, Ella Halverson, 51st and Emmalee Johnson, 60th. Olivia Killian led Whitehall, taking 47th overall while Brenna Clatt was 75th.

Boys cross country, Jesse Brone Memorial Invitational, Sept. 2, at C-FC High School

G-E-T 50 Arcadia 84 Durand 93 Bangor 112 Luther 118 C-FC 157 Whitehall 166 ECIL 171 B-T 173

G-E-T — Ruiter, sixth, 17:18; Gold, ninth, 17:43; E. Burmeister, 10th, 17:49; Jumbeck, 13th, 18:27; Caya, 17th, 19:14; X. Burmeister, 20th, 19:24; Gagnon, 23, 19:29

Arcadia — J. Monroy, second, 16:41; Lockington, 11th, 18:09; Badillo, 12th, 18:23; Nelson, 37th, 20:16; A. Monroy, 39th, 20:23

Whitehall — Carroll, eighth, 17:20; Mohan, 45th, Poulos, 49th, 21:09; N. Thompson, 50th, 21:15; Lisowski, 59th, 21:33; P. Thompson, 60th, 21:33; Buhl, 66th, 22:12

B-T — Olson, 26th, 19:42; Ole, 33rd, 20:10; Samples, 48th,



21:01; Peterson, 51st, 21:18; Flynn, 54th, 21:24; Gunderson, 70th, 22:26

I/G — Halvorson, 74th, 22:55; Herdahl, 87th, 26:08

Girls cross country, Jesse Brone Memorial Invitational, Sept. 2, at C-FC High School

Durand 36 G-E-T 63 Mondovi 104 Luther 108 Bangor 109 Arcadia 126 Osseo-Fairchild 161

G-E-T — Rotering, fourth, 20:33; Wenthe, 14th, 22:06; Boberg, 16th, 22:11; Parker, 19th, 22:27; Siegler, 21st, 22:35; Harris, 22nd, 22:45; Bratberg, 23rd, 22:49

Arcadia — Michalak, sixth, 20:43; C. Pehler, 12th, 21:35; Boberg, 57th, 25:43; J. Pehler, 64th, 28:07; M. Kujak, 66th, 28:16; O. Kujak, 69th, 28:50

B-T — Flynn, 31st, 23:43; Kidd, 38th, 24:35; Halverson, 51st, 25:28; Johnson, 60th, 27:55

I/G — Back, 13th, 21:56; Sylla, 42nd, 24:47; Najera, 68th, 28:50; Laehn, 71st, 29:11

Whitehall — Killian, 47th, 25:01; Clatt, 75th, 33:48

Adrianna Rotering of Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau and Tegan Michalak of Arcadia both finished inside the top 10 at the Jesse Brone Memorial Invitational on Thursday while Kevin Carroll of Whitehall (right photo) took eighth in the boys race. (Times photographs by Andrew Dannehy)

Raiders convert on fourth downs to pull away

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

It wasn't easy, but a couple of fourth down conversions helped the Arcadia football team pull away from Amery for a 28-16 road win Friday night.

The Raiders led 14-10 late in the third quarter before converting on a fourth down for a touchdown. They later turned another fourth down into a touchdown to take a 28-10 advantage before Amery added a late score.

The win put Arcadia at 2-0 on the season before opening Coulee Conference play against Westby at home this week. The Norsemen are 2-1 on the season, coming off of a 46-0 win over Viroqua.

Arcadia 28 Amery 16

It was another efficient performance for Arcadia's Kaden Updike as he passed for two touchdowns and ran for two more to lead the

Raiders.

The game was in question late in the third quarter as the Raiders were facing a fourth-and-five at the 20.

Arcadia had another drive that went deep into the Amery red zone end when they were unable to convert a fourth down. This time, they used a 25-yard run by Ryan Sokup to get into scoring position, but faced a crucial down from about 20 yards away.

The play looked doomed from the start as Updike rolled to his left and immediately faced pressure, but he escaped the blitz and lofted a pass down the field toward Egan Pauly. Pauly was running in the end zone with two Amery defenders, but one was behind him and the other had his back turned to Updike. The Arcadia junior was able to jump up and come down with the ball for the touchdown with about a minute left in the third.

Updike again faced pressure on the two-point conversion attempt, but he was able to get away and ran it in himself to put the Raiders ahead 22-10.

The Raiders scored again early in the fourth quarter after getting the ball back at their own 28 following an Amery fumble.

Apass to Cam Boland was able to pick up eight yards for Arcadia on third-and-13, but another fourth down play would prove crucial. Updike faced pressure again, but released the ball just before taking a big hit. The pass hit Boland in stride as he beat his defender for the touchdown. The two-point pass was incomplete, but the Raiders had a 28-10 lead in the fourth quarter.

Amery added a score later

in the game, but the Raiders were in control.

The two passing touchdowns came after Updike ran for two in the first half.

The first score came midway through the first quarter when Updike scored on a quarterback sneak from a yard out. The two-point try was no good.

Amery responded in the second quarter when Gavin Melberg got loose for a touchdown. The point after put the Warriors ahead 7-6.

Arcadia took the lead back with about a minute left in the half. Updike got to the sideline and dove into the end zone for a 10-yard run. He then passed to Brett Rebhahn for the two-point conversion, making the score 14-7.

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Ben Pyka of Independence/Gilmanton got away from an Augusta defender during their game played in Arcadia on Friday night. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Fremstad leads B-T past E-S

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

Cain Fremstad's passing stats in Friday's Dairyland Conference game against Eleva-Strum last Friday likely won't stick out as a high note when the Blair-Taylor senior looks back on his final season of high school football.

His performance on the ground, however, will give him plenty to smile about. Fremstad racked up 134 yards on 14 carries, including touchdown runs of 13, 17 and 52 yards in a 27-0 win.

The senior showed he was poised for a big night early in the game, as Fremstad opened the scoring on a 13-yard run less than a minute into the first quarter.

Coach Andy Nehring said his players "rose to the occasion" in the win. "It was another step forward for our young team," Nehring said. "There were many good learning opportunities tonight."

Sophomore Jackson Shramek scored on a 12-yard run midway through the second to make it 14-0 after the two-point pass from Fremstad to Gabe Armitage. Fremstad added a 17-yard touchdown

run with 49 seconds left in the half. Zack Nitek's point after made the score 21-0 at halftime.

Fremstad added the dagger with 3:24 left in the fourth quarter as he broke loose for a 52-yard touchdown, making the score 27-0.

Shramek finished with 78 yards on 17 carries and contributed on defense with seven tackles and a forced fumble. Junior Gabe Armitage led the Wildcats with 11 tackles.

Blair-Taylor (2-1) hosts Independence/Gilmanton (0-3) on Friday at 7 p.m. The

Indees are coming off of a 14-14 loss to Augusta (see story elsewhere in Sports).

B-T Rushing (att./yds.) — Fremstad 14/134 Shramek 17/78 Knisley 5/22 Lien 1/7 Turner 1/4 Lejcher 1/0

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Nitek 2/41 Nehring 3/27 Lejcher 3/17 Armitage 1/3

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Fremstad 9/17/88

Tackles (solo/total) — Nitek 3/5 Lejcher 2/3 Fremstad 1/2 Koxlien 1/4 Shramek 2/7 Knisley 2/2 Armitage 6/11 Nehring 0/1 Waldera 0/1 Roseth 1/6 Elvaker 3/6 Rogstad 0/3

Tulip, Arcadia win CC meet

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

Arcadia High School senior Hallie Tulip tacked another win onto her resumé in a Coulee Conference girls golf meet on Thursday.

Tulip powered the Raiders to victory, carding an eventful score of 40 on the par-36 The Pines at Lake Arrowhead Golf Course.

The senior won the event by 11 strokes, just ahead of Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau sophomore Alexis Murphy. Arcadia junior Whitney

Sonsalla took third with a 52, and teammate Ithzel Cossio Sotelo tied for sixth with a 55 to help the Raiders to a first-place team score of 203.

G-E-T placed second with a 217, followed by Black River Falls at 227 and Nekoosa with a 274.

G-E-T senior Bailey Maynard tied for fourth with a 53, and teammates Caydena Knott (55, T-sixth) and Anna Motszko (58, T-10th) also finished inside the top 10.

Arcadia's Mackenzie Wolfe tied for eighth with a 56, and G-E-T senior Emily Nelson finished 12th with a 59.

Indees fall to Beavers despite best offensive performance

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Independence/Gilmanton football team's offense had its best showing this season, but they weren't able to finish drives and their defense couldn't stop Augusta.

The Indees had a couple of promising drives in the first half, but they weren't able to finish them with points. Augusta, meanwhile, scored three touchdowns in the half, including one with 18 seconds left to take a 20-0 lead into halftime. They scored three more touchdowns in the second half and went home with a 40-14 win.

The game was moved from Independence to Arcadia due to the rain and muddy conditions. The Indees fell to 0-3 on the season, but their opponents have a combined record of 9-0 with only one close game so far this season.

I/G's next test will come against the defending Dairyland Conference champions as they head to Blair-Taylor. The Wildcats are 2-1 on the season, coming off of a 27-0 win over Eleva-Strum.

The Indees return home next week as they host Cochrane-Fountain City.

Augusta 40 I/G 14

The Beavers scored on their first drive while the Indees were unable to take advantage of an early turnover.

I/G started with the ball and went three-and-out before the Beavers came out with runs of 23, 10 and 12 yards on their first three plays to move down to the I/G 14 yardline.

They moved backwards from there and faced a third-and-11 before Brennan King rolled to his right then threw back to his left, where he found Aidan Anderson open for a 15-yard touchdown. Ben Dickenson ran in the two-point conversion.

After another I/G three-and-out, Augusta was rolling again, picking up a first down at the I/G 42 before Marcus Livingston fumbled and Gavin Bragger recovered to

put the Indees in business. I/G's offense got going as Wyatt Kuerschner ran for eight yards on a second-and-six play for their first first down of the game. Ben Pyka later ran for eight on third-and-four to give the Indees a first down at the Augusta 29.

The drive stalled from there, however, as Kuerschner's pass on fourth-and-nine was incomplete. It looked like the Indees were going to get another stop as a holding penalty backed the Beavers up to a third-and-13. On the next play, however, Hunter Breaker got to the outside and raced down the field for a 40-yard touchdown. The two-point try was no good, but Augusta held a 14-0 lead with 4:25.

The Indees had a chance to get momentum before halftime, but they weren't able to finish a drive.

Kuerschner hit Kingsbury for passes of 11 and five yards for a fresh set of downs then connected with Hunger Guenther for a 21-yard gain to put the team at midfield. They couldn't gain another yard and they had to punt the ball away with 45 seconds left in the half.

Livingston got loose on the first play of Augusta's next drive, running for 75 yards before Mason Gierok pushed him out of bounds two yards from the end zone. King finished the drive with a one-yard touchdown run with 18 seconds left. The two-point try was no good.

The Beavers struck again early in the second half as King hit Tyler Brixen for a 44-yard touchdown.

The Indees responded with a 60-yard touchdown drive, set up by a 22-yard pass from Kuerschner to Connor Smieja on a fourth-and-12 play. Kingsbury then finished the drive with a

12-yard touchdown run. The two-point run was stopped short.

Livingston answered quickly for the Beavers, getting into the open again, this time for an 80 yard run that ended in the end zone. The two-point pass was no good, keeping the score at 34-6.

King added a 14-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter, making the score 40-6.

The Indees added another score on the next possession when Kuerschner passed to Pyka for a 40-yard touchdown. Kuerschner then connected with Kingsbury for the two-point conversion, making the score 40-14.

The Beavers finished with 551 yards on offense, including 431 on the ground. King was six-for-eight for 120 yards and two touchdowns in the air.

Kuerschner was 11-for-29 passing for 134 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. He also led the team in rushing with 65 yards on 12 attempts.

The Indees finished with 287 yards. They had 16 first downs in the game as they converted five third downs and three fourth downs.

	AUG	I/G
Rushing	41/431	31/153
Passing	8/120	11/29
Total	49/551	60/287
First downs	22	16
Turnovers	1	2
Penalties	3/30	5/40

I/G Rushing (att./yds.) — Kuerschner 12/65 Smieja 8/55 Kingsbury 4/20 Pyka 7/13

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Pyka 3/46 Kingsbury 4/36 Sieja 3/31 Guenther 1/21

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Kuerschner 11/29/134

Tackles (solo/asts.) — Gierok 5/6 Pyka 5/3 Smieja 4/4 Kuerschner 4/2 Kingsbury 3/3 Rieck 2/2 Bragger 2/0 Przybilla 1/0 Santillan 1/0 Pyka 0/1 Meier 0/1

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Quiet second half does in Norse football team

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

With a long touchdown midway through the second quarter, the Whitehall football team was very much in the game, but a three-point halftime deficit turned into a 17-point loss as the Norse were blanked by Melrose-Mindoro in the second half. Whitehall still trailed by three until the Mustangs scored with five minutes left in the game. Mel-Min added another touchdown to put it away and strike a big blow to Whitehall's hopes of winning the Dairyland Conference.

The loss put Whitehall at 1-1 on the season and 0-1 in DC play. They'll play at home against another top DC team, Pepin/Alma this week. The Eagles are coming off of a 44-6 win over Cochrane-Fountain City and are 2-0 on the season.

Next week Whitehall hosts Augusta, another undefeated team.

Mel-Min 32 Whitehall 15
The Norse scored to get within three in the second quarter, but struggled the rest of the way as they were unable to get their ground game going.

Whitehall's last touchdown was an 80-yard strike from Aidan Sonsalla to Devon McCune. Isaac Skoyen then ran in the two-point conversion, making the score 18-15.

That's where it stood throughout much of the second half as the Norse missed several opportunities to take the lead, while the Mustangs missed chances to extend their advantage.

It wasn't until the start of the fourth quarter when the Mustangs took over from inside their own 20 and marched down the field with a drive that took six minutes off the clock and ended with a six-yard touchdown run by Raif Radcliffe that the score changed. The point after gave the Mustangs a 10-point lead

with 5:04 left in the game. With the time against them, Whitehall was forced to go for it on fourth down from deep inside their own territory on their next drive. Sonsalla's deep pass in the middle of the field fell incomplete and the Mustangs took over inside the Whitehall 20. Radcliffe added another touchdown a few plays later and the point after gave the Mustangs an insurmountable lead with less than two minutes remaining in the game.

Neither team was able to do much offensively for most of the game, but the Mustangs were slightly more balanced. Mel-Min converted a fourth-and-13 on their first scoring drive then finished it with a five-yard pass to Carson Koss from Braydon Lockington. The point after was no good.

After the teams exchanged punts, Whitehall was able to take the lead and begin a flurry of points in the second quarter.

It began when Sonsalla and McCune hooked up for a 27-yard touchdown on a fourth-and-12 play. McCune then made the point after to put Whitehall ahead 7-6 with 8:37 left in the first half.

The lead was short-lived as Radcliffe took the ensuing kickoff back 90 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, but the Mustangs were back ahead 12-7.

A fumble on Whitehall's next drive put Mel-Min back in business and they took advantage as Braydon Lockington hit Korbin Lockington for a 29-yard touchdown. The two-point try was no good as the Mustangs held an 18-7

lead with 6:49 left. It took just one play for the Norse to respond.

Taking over on their own 20, Sonsalla threw deep to McCune. The receiver out-jumped two Mustang defenders, coming down with the ball along the sideline with nothing but open field ahead of him. Skoyen then ran in the two-point try, making the score 18-15 with 6:36 left in the first half.

That's where it would stay until the final five minutes of the game when the Mustangs took control.

Whitehall was able to move the ball through the air as Sonsalla passed for 172 yards and two touchdowns, but got very little on the ground, rushing for 15 yards 16 attempts. Skoyen led the team with 11 yards on three carries. McCune caught five passes for 174 yards and two touchdowns.

The Mustangs, meanwhile ran for 176 yards and passed for 62 more — including two touchdowns.

	WHS	M-M
Rushing	15	176
Passing	172	62
Total	187	238
First downs	6	13
Turnovers	3	1
Penalties	3/38	3/17

WHS
Rushing (att./yds.) — Skoyen 3/11 Kleinhans 5/6 Sonsalla 4/1 Kulig 2/1 Lambeck 2/2
Receiving (rec./yds.) — McCune 5/174 Kleinhans 2/2
Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Sonsalla 7/21/172
Tackles (total/asts.) — Kleinhans 14/7 Fremstad 9/6 C. Sluga 8/2 Skoren 6/2 Kulig 5/1 Dunn 5/1 McCune 4/4 B. Sluga 4/5 Sonsalla 3/1 Pank 3/6 Sartor 1/1

B-T net team falls to 0-F

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

The Blair-Taylor High School volleyball team fell to 0-2 this season after a loss to Osseo-Fairchild on Thursday.

The Wildcats struggled offensively, scoring a total of 33 points in the three sets as the Thunder outscored them 50-11 in the first two.

B-T was scheduled to play in a tournament hosted by La Crosse Aquinas on Saturday.

but to withdraw due to COVID-19 protocols. They're scheduled to host Gilmanton on Thursday before playing at Augusta this coming Tuesday.

B-T 6 5 22
O-F 25 25 25
Blair-Taylor scored 11 points in their first two sets combined, but fought back in the third before losing 25-22. No individual stats were reported.

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G-E-T volleyball starts season with losses to Westby, BRF

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School volleyball team opened the season with a loss to Westby on Tuesday.

The Red Hawks lost the Coulee Conference match in three sets to the visiting Norsemen before hosting Black River Falls on Thursday. G-E-T battled back to win the second set after losing the first on Thursday, but they eventually lost the match in four sets.

G-E-T played in a tournament at Aquinas last weekend (see story elsewhere in sports) where they went 1-2,

putting their overall record at 1-4 and 0-2 in Coulee Conference play.

The Red Hawks hosted Onalaska Lutheran Tuesday and will play in a tournament at Sparta on Saturday. This coming Tuesday they'll be at West Salem before heading to Viroqua on Thursday.

Westby 25 25 25
G-E-T 14 19 15

The Red Hawks lost in three sets, opening the season with a 14-point set. They responded in the second set, pushing the score closer before losing 25-19. Westby closed the game with a 25-15 loss in the third set. Kayla Schultz led the

Red Hawks with 11 assists. Lindsey Lerner (six) paced the team in digs, and Elyse Schoonover recorded four kills. Ryann Duffenbach and Kayli Bratberg each had three kills.

BRF 25 25 25
G-E-T 10 27 20 17

After scoring just 10 points in the first set, G-E-T rebounded in a big way, but still came up short.

The Red Hawks won the second set in a tiebreaker, 27-25. They followed it up with a pair of close sets, but it wasn't enough as Black River Falls won both to win the match.

Raider netters start Coulee Conference with two losses

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Arcadia volleyball team struggled offensively as they lost two Coulee Conference matches last week.

The Raiders won one of seven sets, but only scored more than 20 points in one other set. The week began with a 3-0 loss at Black River Falls last week Tuesday before they fell to Onalaska Luther 3-1 on Thursday.

Arcadia competed in a tournament at La Crosse Aquinas on Saturday (see story elsewhere in Sports) and played their first home match of the season against West Salem on Tuesday. They head to Viroqua this

Thursday and will host Westby next Thursday.

BRF 25 25 25
AHS 20 18 23

The Raiders came close to extending the match, but fell short in the third set.

Arcadia was in striking distance in the first two sets, but the Tigers came away with wins of five and seven points. The third set was close, but the Raiders fell just short.

Sky Reit led the team with five blocks and seven kills, one more kill than Sammy Berg. Autumn Passehl had a team-best 15 set assists, to go with 14 digs, tying Reit for the second most on the team. Kealey Ziegeweid led

the team with 17 digs. Kianna Suchla had three service aces.

Luther 25 25 23 25
AHS 7 11 25 11

The Raiders surged for the win to extend the match in the third set, but their offense fell off again.

Arcadia got going in the third set and held on for the 25-23 win, but they failed to score more than 11 points in any other set. They lost the first by 18 points and the second and fourth by 14.

Passehl led the team in digs and assists with 17 and four. Reit had four kills and 12 digs while both Kaitlyn Bremer and Ziegeweid both had seven digs.

AHS boys third, girls fourth at Gallop

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Jose Monroy topped the field as the Arcadia boys cross country team took third in the Wabasha-Kellogg Gallop last week Monday.

The race was limited to two miles to help athletes be conditioned for the heat as Monroy topped the field by 16 seconds. Cole Lockington was second on the team and 12th overall while Nestler Radillo finished 16th, Andy Monroy was 22nd and Peyton Nelson was 31st to round out the top five runners. Drew Teske was the sixth runner, taking 34th and Gery Lopez finished 47th.

The Raiders' 78 points were behind Pine Island and ahead of Kingsland. Lewiston-Altura/Rushford-

Peterson won the meet with 38.

Tegan Michalak took fourth for the Arcadia girls team while Cassidy Pehler was seventh. Jacy Boberg finished 24th, Josee Pehler was 26th, Olivia Kujak took 30th and Maggie Kujak was 36th.

The Raider girls scored 88 points, 21 more than Mondovi and one fewer than L-A/R-P

Boys cross country, Wabasha-Kellogg Gallop, Aug. 30, at Coffee Mill Golf Course, Wabasha, Minn.
Pine Island 46 P-E-M 54 Mondovi 67 Arcadia 88 L-A/R-P 89 W-K 146

Arcadia — Michalak, fourth, 13:41; C. Pehler, seventh, 14:25; Boberg, 24th, 17:45; J. Pehler, 26th, 18:06; J. Kujak, 30th, 18:37; M. Kujak, 36th, 19:26.

L-A/R-P 38 Pine Island 73 Arcadia 78 Kingsland 80 P-E-M 94 W-K 135

Arcadia — J. Monroy, first, 10:46.27; Lockington, 12th, 12:06.13; Radillo, 16th, 12:15.34; A. Monroy,

22nd, 12:50.53; Nelson, 31st, 13:43.68; Teske, 34th, 13:56.26; Lopez, 47th, 14:57.51

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Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau junior running back Brady Seiling (29) fought off numerous tackles during a 26-6 Coulee Conference loss to Black River Falls on Friday. (Times photographs by Benjamin Pierce)

Red Hawk offense shows improvement in loss to BRF

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

As time ticked away late in the second quarter of a Coulee Conference football game at Gale-Etrick Trempealeau High School on Friday, the host Red Hawks looked to be finding their groove on offense.

After the G-E-T defense stopped Black River Falls on fourth down near the 30-yard line with the game tied at six, the Red Hawks were pushing downfield to try to take a lead into halftime. They got all the way down to about the seven-yard line, but an incomplete pass on fourth and goal ended the drive with two seconds left in the half.

Black River Falls had better luck on their fourth and goal attempt late in the third quarter, taking a 13-6 lead on a fade route to the corner of the end zone on fourth and four from 10 yards out.

"We're just trying to put our

guys in a spot to make a play," coach Jeff Wiseman said of the fourth down swing. "Give Black River Falls credit, they made some plays on fourth down for sure."

From there, Black River Falls quarterback Evan Voss took over to finish with 248 passing yards. Voss heaved a deep throw to wide receiver Mike Rouu for a 70-yard touchdown one minute into the fourth quarter and added a third touchdown pass with about five minutes left in the game to put BRF ahead by the final, 26-6.

Wiseman gave Voss credit for his play, saying he didn't think his defense played poorly. He singled out senior Justice Vaaler as one player who was in on multiple steps for the Red Hawks.

"Our kids were there on those throws. It's not like we totally busted the coverage," he said. "On a couple of those

we were there, they just made a better play on the ball."

Junior quarterback Ben Hilton made his first start for G-E-T on Friday in place of Vaaler. Stats for G-E-T were not reported.

Junior Nate Schindler scored the first Red Hawk touchdown of the season on a two-yard run in the first quarter. The Tigers scored on a Voss run in the second to tie the game.

The Red Hawks are set to host Viroqua (0-3) for Homecoming this week. The Blackhaws are coming off of a 46-0 loss to Westby.

Wiseman said he hopes his team continues to work to get better and stays positive as they learn a new offense.

"I just want to focus on timing and continuing to get better. I've told them all year, they don't owe me anything, but they do owe it to each other to play hard," he said. "Morale has been high despite the circumstances. We're just going to keep fighting, keep battling. It will happen."

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Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau senior Kayli Bratberg set the ball during a tournament at Viterbo University on Saturday. G-E-T went 1-2 at the tournament, highlighted by a 2-0 win over Eleva-Strum. (Times photographs by Benjamin Pierce)

G-E-T finishes 1-2 at tournament

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

The Gale-Etrick Trempealeau High School volleyball team spent its weekend at a tournament at Viterbo University, coming home with a win and two losses.

The tournament was hosted by La Crosse Aquinas, one of two teams — along with La Crescent — to defeat G-E-T. The Red Hawks ended with a win over Eleva-Strum.

Arcadia also competed at the tournament, but no results were reported before press time. Blair-Taylor was

scheduled to compete in the tournament, but withdrew prior to the start.

Aquinas 25 25
G-E-T 7 16

The Red Hawks started the tournament with a two-set loss to one of the top teams in the area in Aquinas.

G-E-T started slow with a seven-point set, but they battled back in the second set before losing 16-25.

LHS 25 24 15
G-E-T 18 26 12

The Red Hawks again fought back in the second

game of the tournament, winning the second set in a tiebreaker, 26-24, to force a game-deciding third set.

They dropped the third set in another close battle, this time 15-12.

G-E-T 25 25
E-S 15 20

G-E-T found its winning formula in their third and final game of the tournament, defeating Eleva-Strum 2-0.

The Red Hawks won the first set 25-15 before edging their Coulee Conference foe 25-20 in the second set.

Arcadia football beats Amery

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The Warriors were able to get down the field and make a 29-yard field goal in the final second of the first half.

That's where the score stood until the Raiders were finally able to pull away.

Udpike was 10-for-17 for 162 yards through the air, he ran for 36 yards and led the team with 12 tackles.

Sokup led the team on the ground with 110 rushing yards on 16 attempts. Pauly caught four passes for 54 yards while Boland came up with three for 49.

Arcadia finished with 344 yards, while Amery had 310.

Arcadia
Rushing (att./yds.) — Sokup 16/110 Udpike 9/36 Rebhahn 11/36

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Pauly 4/54 Boland 3/49 Sokup 1/34 Rebhahn 2/25

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Udpike 10/17/162
Tackles (solo/total) — Pauly 3/3 Yarrington 1/2 Rebhahn 6/6 Updike 8/12 Rotering 3/3 Aspenson 1/1 Glenzinski 1/2 Boland 1/3 Nelson 4/9 Sokup 0/1 Patzner 1/2 Gomez 4/6 Weltzien 1/2 Bremer 3/4

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Arcadia: State needs to share \$50 million

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budget limited by property tax revenue, Arcadia is further hampered in its ability to meet infrastructure needs for new development. Though the city's population has grown to over 3,000, "there has been no increase in single family lots or new single-family homes."

The city's "effort to support and stimulate the development of new building of housing units that are affordable for Arcadia's workforce faces significant financial challenges in paying for sewer, water and electrical installations to create developable building lots," the presentation argues. "While residential development is essential, the city of Arcadia (even with individuals willing to develop buildable lots at little or no profit) does not and will not have sufficient funds to provide required municipal services to any proposed development."

Arcadia officials say the city's industries, including Ashley Furniture, Pilgrims Pride, Allied Coop, Nelson Global and Blaschko Enterprises, contribute hundreds of millions to the state economy. Ashley alone pours almost a half a billion into the Wisconsin economy, the city's analysis shows. The city's appeal says Arcadia businesses have contributed over \$2 billion to the state's economy over the past 50 years.

Arcadia businesses employ 7,000 people, meaning 4,000 reside elsewhere, city officials argue. "Millions of dollars earned in Arcadia are spent in other Wisconsin communities," the presentation says. "The fact that 70 percent of Arcadia school children are Hispanic means the district has "one of the largest, if not the largest, Hispanic populations" in the state. At the same time, it is the fourth poorest as measured by the number of free or reduced-cost lunches.

Arcadia is an "urban city and urban school district in geographic rural area," the presentation says. It argues that the state's support for diversity should translate to more aid for diverse students. "How," the presentation asks, "under any imaginable circumstances, can the city of Arcadia continue to support the economic engine within its borders without significant additional state and federal assistance?"

Among the projects for which Arcadia city and school officials say state aid is required are:
• An additional \$20 million to finance a major flood control project.
• Aid for extending city services and infrastructure for housing developments.
• Hiring more bilingual teachers.
• A full-time health inspector to examine city housing units and pop-up food businesses.

Obituaries

Richard W. Foss

Richard W Foss, 75, of Whitehall, went home to be with Jesus, Saturday, August 14, 2021, at Mayo Clinic Health System Hospital in La Crosse. Richard was born December 13, 1945, to Leonard and Helen (Mustad) Foss of Whitehall. After graduating from Whitehall High School in 1964, he served in the U.S. Army for three years, spending most of that time in Thailand. Upon returning home, Richard worked as an auto mechanic, at one time managing an auto shop in Whitehall, then later co-owning one in Lewistown, MT.



He married the love of his life, Nora Oerke, June 21, 1969. They were blessed with 52 wonderful years together and raised four devoted children. After coming to know the Lord Jesus Christ early in the marriage, Richard and the family moved to Lewistown, MT, where he went on to graduate from Big Sky Bible College. Twelve years after leaving Wisconsin, the family returned to Whitehall and Richard changed career directions, working for over 25 years as a truck driver.

Richard was devoted to the Lord, his wife, and family, first and foremost. Music was his passion as was using the voice he was given to glorify God. He was involved in his church and served as a music leader, usher and church elder at First Baptist in Whitehall. After retirement, Richard became more involved in the local American Legion Post and other community organizations, as well as nursing home ministries.

With his warm sense of humor and encouraging words, Richard lived out his faith in loving ways every day. Spending precious time with family and friends was the joy of his life. He also greatly enjoyed playing pickle ball as often as possible, gaining new friends along the way.

Richard is survived by his wife, Nora; his daughters: Michele (Dan) Wash-

kuhn and Sherry, both of Whitehall; his sons: Brian (Cari) and Jeremy (Stephanie), both of Fort Wayne, IN; five grandchildren: Gabriel and Anika Foss, Eli Washkuhn, Eliana and Kyler Foss; his siblings: Sue (Mike) Standish and Gaylord (Julie); and sister-in-law, Sharon; as well as many nephews, nieces, cousins and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Victor; and his nephew, Samuel Foss.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, TBD. Coulee Region Cremation of Onalaska is assisting the family with arrangements.

LeMoine A. Nelson

LeMoine Arthur Nelson, 91, of Independence, died Monday, August 30, 2021, at his home.

LeMoine was born May 31, 1930, to Arthur and Mae (Kolva) Nelson. He married DeLores Christianson, and to this union, four children were born: Ronald, Gary, Sherrie and Lori.

He entered the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and was stationed in Colorado and served as a medic. He worked at Whitehall Packing for many years as a cattle buyer; at the Howell Company in St. Charles, IL; also farmed and worked at the Trempealeau County Health Care Center prior to retirement.

He loved elk hunting in Montana and fishing in Canada.

LeMoine is survived by three children: Gary of New Auburn, Sherrie (Tom) Loewenhagen and Lori (Bill) Brandenburg, both of Independence; brother, Jimmy (Judy) Nelson of Gilmanton; nine grandchildren: Jon Loewenhagen of Independence, Billie Jo (Brent) Koxlien of Taylor, Frieda Nelson of Independence, Dean Nelson of Mondovi, Paul (Megan) Nelson of Whitehall, Mike Brandenburg of Independence, Cheryl Brandenburg of Baltimore, MD, Jared

(Tonya) Brandenburg of Downing, Wis., and Tyler Brandenburg of Independence; 12 great-grandchildren: Sadie (Travis) Jimenez of Monticello, MN, Cheyenne (fiancé, Christopher Hahn) Lowenhagen, Anika (friend, Gary) Koxlien of Minneapolis, MN, Gunar and Colton Koxlien, both of Taylor, Matthew and McKenzie Brandenburg, both of Blair, Trinnity and Jaxon Brandenburg, both of Eau Claire, Lincoln and McKinley Brandenburg of Downing and Emberlyn Nelson of Whitehall.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Ronald Nelson; brothers: Lloyd and Larry Nelson; sister, Donnah Severson; and brother-in-law, Jack Severson.

A Celebration of Life will be held October 23, 2021, at Leebo's Bar and Grill, Gilmanton, from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Military rites by Forrest-Gunderson-Klevang American Legion Post 264, will be held at 1:30 p.m.

Online condolences may be offered at www.edison-funeralhome.com.

Susan "Sue" Gauger Pearlman

Susan "Sue" Gauger Pearlman, 74, of Johns Creek, GA, passed away Wednesday, September 1, 2021, after a heroic seven-year battle with cancer. She died at home surrounded by her family and beloved pets.

Sue was born April 4, 1947, in Arcadia, to Shirley (Shaver) and Robert Gauger. She married Edwin "Ed" Pearlman, June 19, 1982 in Whitehall.

Sue was fond of animals, especially dogs. She and Ed provided a loving home for nine dogs over the course of their nearly 40 years together. She is profoundly missed by Charlie and Lucy Pearlman, the two most recent objects of this affection. She is also missed by her "grand-dog," Harvey, who knew her as the "Treat Lady."

Sue graduated from Whitehall Memorial High

DEATH NOTICE

Roy J. Heidt

Roy J. Heidt, 91, of Galesville, and formerly Livingston, MT, died Thursday, September 2, 2021, at Marinuka Manor in Galesville.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at Holy Cross Cemetery in Trempealeau.

Zwickey Funeral Homes, Galesville Chapel, assisted the family.

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School in 1965, and was class valedictorian. Following an education in mathematics/statistics at UW-Eau Claire, Sue spent the following 45 years as an information technology professional. She worked on various high-profile projects for IBM, was a leader in IT management for UFL and Fortis Family, developed a three-time nationally recognized web presence for her home city of Johns Creek, and operated her own web business, Solutions in Toto, named after another one of her loving dogs.

In her retirement, Sue stayed in touch with her many loved ones and friends through her daily "Happy Notes," lighthearted and often funny messages that helped people focus on what's important in life. She went on to send more than 1,750 of these "five-second smiles to add to your day," as Sue would say, and continued publishing them into her final days. <https://www.suesapron.com/notes.html>.

Sue is survived by husband, Ed; and son, Paul; stepchildren: Mitchel (Rechelle) Pearlman; and grandchildren: Nathan (Anamarie), Nick, and Natalie Pearlman; as well as her siblings: Charles (Kathy) Gauger and Nancy Hagan. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepdaughter, Deborah Pearlman and brother-in-law, Leo Hagan.

Ed and Paul will return to Whitehall where family will gather to scatter her ashes.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Henry County Humane Society, 46 Work Camp Road, McDonough, GA 30253. <https://www.henryhumane.com>.

Two-day Arcadia blood drive upcoming

The next opportunity to give blood in Arcadia in 2021 will be on Wednesday, Sept. 15 and Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Wanek Center from 1 to 6 p.m. both days.

Versiti will be on hand to help event organizers reach a goal of 36 units per day. Anyone 17 or older in good health can donate blood.

Simple and safe, donating blood takes only an hour. Remember to bring a photo ID to give blood.

"Throughout 2021, to encourage another strong show of donors, the women's organization at Holy Family Parish will hold a drawing for a \$25 gift card for each drive. In September one donor will win a gift card to KwikTrip. We appreciate this local support," Toni Johnson, local coordinator, said.

Versiti encourages appointments for giving blood, but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment to donate, call Juanita Konkel (608-323-7212) to reserve your time slot, or contact blood center online (bit.ly/arcadiasept15 or bit.ly/arcadiasept16).

"We continue to struggle to maintain an adequate blood supply for patients at community hospitals in need of live-saving treatments. A successful drive in Arcadia on Sept. 15 and 16 is much needed", stated Emalea Cogdill, Versiti manager at La Crosse.

Versiti supplies all the blood needs for Franciscan/Skemp and Gundersen hospitals in our area. All blood types are needed.

More From The TCT Early Files

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cases. John Pogreba, Louis Pullman, Andrew Marsolek and Tom Stone each pleaded guilty to the illegal manufacture of spirituous liquors, and each was fined \$100 and costs. A similar case against Paul Pampuch was dismissed, and one against John Kloss was continued over the term. District Attorney Eggum is to be congratulated for his energy in bringing a number of liquor violators to trial. J.A. Markham and Cowie and Hale defended in these cases, and are gratified that their clients got off with the fine usually meted out to first offenders, but the court intimated that further violations would in all probability result in more severe penalties.

President L.K. Strand and Secretary Sam Hanson of the Tamarack Telephone Co. were in town Tuesday. There are outlining a plan for a combination telephone directory of all the farmer's telephone companies in this section of the state. This is a much-needed convenience and should have the cooperation of all lines.

Lightning struck the former John Bichsel farm home, now owned by Emil Wolfe, in Glencoe, damaging part of the roof and some framework before the fire was put out. Oluf Moe of Newcomb Valley lost a horse by lightning in the same storm.

Irvin Raeder of Galesville, as guardian for his stepdaughter, won a \$3,000 settlement in a court case

growing out of an accident in which his stepdaughter was injured when the car in which she was riding collided with a telephone pole. The plaintiff had contended that the pole was too close to the road.

Dr. S.D. Conk is now nicely situated in his new quarters on East Ridge Street in Galesville. His office quarters occupy the ground floor and include laboratory and operating room.

125 YEARS AGO Sept. 10, 1896

The Grand Army of the Republic boys returned from the encampment Saturday, feeling good and reporting a fine time.

The Whitehall village school opened with a good attendance Monday, and the following teachers in charge: C.F. Huleatt, principal; Miss

Mabel Graves, assistant principal; Miss Edith Ferguson, grammar department; Miss Myrtle Whitney, primary.

The Rev. Geo. E. Plant speaks on prohibition here next Saturday and Sunday evenings. The reverend gentleman travels in a wagon fitted up especially for the purpose, and is accompanied by a male quartette, which is said to provide excellent music.

Pigeon Falls — The dwelling house on what is called the Kolstad farm, adjoining this village, was consumed by fire yesterday, the cause being a defective stovepipe. The building was occupied by Herman Wivelstad and family, who are working the farm on shares, and who lost considerable personal possessions by the fire.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TREMPEALEAU COUNTY, WHITEHALL, WISCONSIN — COUNTY BOARD ROOM —

Monday, September 20, 2021, 6:00 p.m. The County of Trempealeau will conduct a Public Hearing regarding its proposed Tentative Redistricting Plan for County Board Supervisory Districts after the 2020 Census. The public is invited to attend to view the Tentative Plan and comment on the Plan. The Plan is scheduled to be acted upon by the whole County Board of Supervisors at their Monday, September 20, 2021, Regular Session at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda for the public hearing is: 1. Presentation of Tentative Plan 2. Citizen input regarding Tentative Plan Residents of the County of Trempealeau are encouraged to attend. *A quorum of the Trempealeau County Board may be present.* Paul L. Sverson Trempealeau County Clerk (Published September 1, 8, 15, 2021) WNAXLP

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BRYAN J. OLSEN
8096 County Highway B
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—
KIMBERLY OLSEN
8096 County Highway B
Sparta, WI 54656,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
TRI COUNTY
TRANSPORT, INC.,
a domestic corporation,
c/o William A. Olson
6883 County Highway B
Sparta, WI 54656,

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INSURANCE COMPANY,
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insurance company,
c/o CT Corporation System
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Defendants,

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NOTICE SETTING TIME
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FOR FILING CLAIMS
(Informal Administration)
(Case No. 2021PR00041)

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of
ALLEN V. KREHER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal
administration was filed. The
decendent, with date of birth De-
cember 18, 1929, and date of
death July 26, 2021, was domici-
led in Trempealeau County,
State of Wisconsin, with a mail-
ing address of: Grand View Care
Center, 620 Grand View Avenue,
Blair, WI 54616.
The application will be heard at
the Trempealeau County
Courthouse, Whitehall, Wiscon-
sin, Room 214, before Jill Clark,
Probate Registrar, on Septem-

TOWN OF CALEDONIA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE
The Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Caledonia will be held on **Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Caledonia Town Hall. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the door 24 hours prior to said meeting.

Blaise Stegemeyer
Clerk/Treasurer
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INVITATION TO BID
BIDS: September 9, 2021
TREMPEALEAU COUNTY
BID PACKAGE #2 – FINAL CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS
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— FOR —
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PUBLIC BID OPENING:
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BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
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Bids for the project designated above will be received by Paul Syverson, Trempealeau County Clerk.
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MAILED: Trempealeau County Clerk
c/o: Paul Syverson, P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773

The bids will be opened publicly at the time indicated above in the Tremple Room. The County will be approving at a later date once bids have been qualified.
The Work comprises of selective demolition, concrete flatwork, masonry, steel erection, roofing, interior finishes, laundry, foodservice, and detention equipment, conveying systems, fire suppression, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, and exterior improvements.
Official Request for Bid Documents may be viewed at The Samuels Group office in Wausau, WI, and will be available for download on iSqFt and the Trempealeau County website.
Electronic copies of the Request for Bid may be requested from The Samuels Group, Inc. by sending an email to **jcharbarneau@samuelsgroup.net**. The following information must be included in the email; requestor's name, company name, physical address, telephone number, and email address.
Pre-Bid Meeting will be on site **Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, to tour the property. Meet at 36245 Park St., Whitehall, WI 54773.

Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accord with the Request for Bid.
The bidding and letting of Contracts herein advertised is subject to compliance with all applicable statutory requirements. The Owner is considered a qualifying exempt entity, therefore Section 77.54(9m), Wis. Stats. sales and use tax exemption will be utilized on this project.
The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to accept any bid, reject any and all bids, and upon acceptance of any bid, to thereafter accept revisions or modifications on such bid.
This **Invitation to Bid** is issued by authority of County of Trempealeau.
(Published August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 2021) WNAXL

TOWN OF HALE
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of Hale, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Town Hall. Agenda to be posted prior to meeting.

Donald A. Halvorson, Clerk
Town of Hale
WNAXL

TOWN OF GALE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
A Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Gale will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Town of Gale meeting room at the corner of Second Street and Gibson Street. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the door 24 hours prior to said meeting.

Sue Henderson
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Dana Ailtz, Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Pigeon Falls
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Interested persons should send an application to:
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Regal Beloit Corporation
Attn: Human Resources
W9919 West Bauer Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615
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- Site prep & cleanup

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