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New COVID cases decrease, one death reported

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

While there was one more death from COVID-19, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services reported a significant drop in the total number of new cases last week.

The death was reported by both the DHS and the Trempealeau County Health Department. No further information about the person was made available. It was the 49th death from the disease in Trempealeau County since the pandemic began.

The DHS reported a decline in cases for the first time since mid-August as there were 126 new cases reported last week, down from 176 two weeks ago. The county health department also reported a drop amongst school-aged residents from 65 two weeks ago to 45 last week.

The number of new cases amongst residents of the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District fell from 64 two weeks ago to 25 last week. In late-September the district began requiring all students and staff to wear face coverings.

The Independence district has had a mask mandate all school year, but saw a jump two weeks ago with 22 new cases amongst district residents. That number declined to 10 last week. Blair-Taylor has had a mask mandate in its elementary school since mid-September, but hasn't seen much of a decline in its number of new cases, as there were 23 new cases reported amongst residents of that district last week. There were 22 new cases amongst Arcadia School District residents and 12 in Whitehall.

The Arcadia area had the most new cases as 20 had 54612 zip codes. Blair was second with 18 followed by Galesville and Osseo, 14; Strum, 12; Whitehall, 11; Independence, 10; Eleva, nine and Trempealeau, five.



Slicing The Famous Pie

Galesville Mayor Vince Howe was among those who assisted in cutting the nationally acclaimed 10-foot apple pie at Apple Affair held at the Trempealeau County Fairgrounds in Galesville on Saturday. In addition to the giant pie, the event featured vendors, music, a petting zoo, kids activities and more that residents from throughout the area were able to enjoy.
(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

County board to decide disputed healthcare bill

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

The Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors will decide whether to pay a disputed bill from the county healthcare center for the care of an elderly man in 2020.

The county's executive finance committee Monday reiterated its previous decision that the county is responsible for the \$18,696 bill. Following that earlier executive finance decision on Sept. 7, the county's human services board on Sept. 13 voted to not pay the bill.

The dispute between the county committees involves whether the payment should come out of the general fund or be covered by the human services department. The county board of supervisors is scheduled to meet next Oct. 18.

The county's human services director, Deb Suchla, assistant director, Erica Anderson, and members of

the human services board contend the center's care was not authorized and even "unethical."

Officials with the Trempealeau County Healthcare Center say Suchla and Anderson participated in numerous conferences about the man and did not raise objections to his treatment in the center's locked unit. Those officials say they also have no record of an objection about the man's care from Rick Niemeier, the county's corporation counsel. Niemeier said it would not be accurate to say he did not file an objection. Suchla said she also filed an objection to the care. Healthcare center officials say they have no record of that either.

Healthcare center officials have said their treatment of the man, who has been diagnosed with schizophrenia, followed orders from physicians. The man, once a resident of the center's unlocked nursing home,

became agitated in August of 2020 and was taken to Gunderson Tri-County Hospital in Whitehall. There two physicians examined him, a third physician was consulted and all agreed the patient required a more secure setting.

Healthcare center officials say that when a Trempealeau County judge ruled in October that the man could be placed again in an unlocked unit, he instead was transferred to a locked facility in LaCrosse by the human services department.

Sex offender to be released in Whitehall

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

For the fourth time this year, a convicted sex offender will be released in Whitehall.

A press release sent by the Whitehall Police Department said that James Springer, 56, will be released on Oct. 18 and plans to live in the Whitehall area. The release stated that the police department has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions

exist, the offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he or she chooses.

The Wisconsin Department of Corrections lists four charges connected to Springer. Three, including a 1991 case in Trempealeau County and two in Eau Claire County, are restricted to the public. In the fourth, court records show that he pleaded no contest to first-degree sexual assault of a child in Eau Claire on March 1, 1996.

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DNR: County landowners should watch for deer disease

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources said Trempealeau County landowners should keep an eye on deer herds after epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) was found in La Crosse County.

A La Crosse County landowner reported eight dead deer on a 200-acre property south of La Crosse. The deer were tested by the DNR and found positive for the virus that causes EHD. The virus can be carried by midges, which are small flies also known as biting gnats or no-see-ums.

The disease occurs naturally and is common across the southern and western United States, but occasionally shows up in the midwest, according to Paul Napierala, DNR wildlife biologist in La Crosse County. The disease first appeared in Wisconsin in 2002.

Napierala said that the disease may not directly affect deer in Trempealeau County, but landowners should still be aware and report sick or dead deer. The disease was also spotted in Buffalo County, killing fewer than 50 deer.

"Landowners and other persons who

observe a deer that appears sick, or is displaying clinical signs for EHD, or is found dead are encouraged to contact the department quickly," Napierala said.

Napierala also said that the disease is not known to impact humans.

"There is no known occurrence of a human contracting this virus from either the midges that transmit the virus to deer or from eating venison from an EHD infected deer," Napierala said.

Signs of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease in Deer

Clinical signs of epizootic hemorrhagic disease in deer include excessive salivation or foaming around the nose and mouth, appearing weak and approachable by humans, and carcasses found in or near water sources, as infected deer will often lay in water to cool down or drink.

How To Report Sick Or Dead Deer

To report a sick or dead deer, contact your county wildlife biologist. In Trempealeau and Buffalo counties, that is Mark Rasmus-

sen, 608-418-0259, Mark.A.Rasmussen@wisconsin.gov

If epizootic hemorrhagic disease is suspected, fresh samples will need to be collected within a day or two of death to be useful for detecting the virus. Those reporting suspected cases will need to provide details about the condition of the deer, its exact location and the condition of the carcass(es).

The DNR will not collect or remove deer that are suspected to have died from epizootic hemorrhagic disease. Carcasses from deer that die of epizootic hemorrhagic disease are not a threat to spreading the disease to other deer, as the virus does not survive for long once an infected deer dies. The DNR advises against handling any found deer carcasses as other pathogens harmful to humans could be present.

"We're grateful that the public is tuned in to the herd's health and quick to report these mortalities," Napierala said. "Keep reporting sick or dead deer. Your observations help us evaluate the potential geographic distribution and number of deer affected by this disease."

About Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease

EHD can be fatal to deer, especially in populations that have limited previous exposure to the virus, such as in Wisconsin. The disease is typically short-lived, as the flies that transmit the disease die with the first hard frost. When deer die of EHD, it typically happens within seven days of infection.

EHD has previously been identified in Wisconsin, generally with varying localized impacts on deer. In fall 2020, there were small outbreaks of less than 50 deer each in Oconto and Buffalo counties. In fall 2019, an epizootic hemorrhagic disease outbreak in Crawford and six surrounding counties affected approximately 300 deer. A single case was confirmed in 2017. In 2012, an epizootic hemorrhagic disease outbreak was suspected of killing approximately 380 deer in Dane and Columbia counties.

Additional information about epizootic hemorrhagic disease is available on the DNR's website.

Arcadia schools donate thousands of books to students in Africa

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

Young students on the other side of the world will reap the benefits of the English and reading curriculum cycle in the Arcadia School District.

About 180 boxes filled with more than 3,000 of the district's old books, textbooks and reading resources have been gifted to Books For Africa, a nonprofit organization that takes donations from schools and sends them to African communities with limited or no language arts school supplies.

The kindergarten through fourth grade materials were delivered to the nonprofit's St. Paul, Minn. office in August after staff and students helped to pack up the supplies over the final days of last school year in preparation for a new curriculum. The district typically buys

new curriculum materials every seven to eight years, and reading materials typically have the highest volume since children are still learning and fine-tuning how to read and speak at a young age.

"Whenever we go through our curriculum cycle and change materials, it saddens me to see materials thrown in a dumpster or have to be disposed of," said Carmen Lee, director of curriculum, instruction and assessment for the Arcadia School District.

Lee led the donation after researching ways to handle the disposal of old textbooks. She found a company that would have purchased the materials, but shipping was expensive. When the district found Books For Africa, it immediately became the district's top option, Lee said.

Books for Africa has shipped 52 million books to

Africa since 1988 and sent 3.1 million last year alone, according to the organization's website.

Teachers, custodial staff, transportation staff and others helped to pack and load the U-Haul that carried the books, and having the students take part in the final days of last school year made it a district-wide effort, she added.

A timeline for the delivery of the materials to Africa isn't clear because the organization waits until they have enough materials to fill an entire shipping container. Reading materials tend to be the largest when districts get rid of their old curriculum because there are multiple resources.

"We just searched because we wanted them to go somewhere. We just didn't want all of that to just be dumped or thrown away,

and we really wanted to give back," Lee said. "I'm just ecstatic, it makes me happy to know that other students are going to be able to utilize something that was a good resource for us, but has had its wear."

Lee pointed to the district's core values of col-

laboration and equity when asked why the district felt a donation was the best option.

Collaborating with an organization that helps spread education to students and teachers across the world, as well as the materials going to communities that may not otherwise receive these kinds

of materials, is in line with the district's core values and priorities, she said.

"It's just who we are. I love our community here and our school district and the staff that we have, and I think it just kind of represents who we are as a district of being able to help others."



Arcadia School District employees boxed up thousands of books to be donated to Books For Africa, a non-profit organization that provides school supplies to African communities with limited or no language arts school supplies. (Submitted photo)

Sex offender to be released

(continued from Page 1) Springer was sentenced to serve 40 years in state prison, but is, apparently, being released early. He has been in a supervised living facility since 2011.

According to the DOC, Springer was first registered as a sex offender on Oct. 9, 1991.

The release sent by the WPD says that Springer's previous criminal history places him in a classification level which reflects the potential to re-offend. However, citizen abuse of this information to "threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex offenders will not be tolerated."

The release adds that

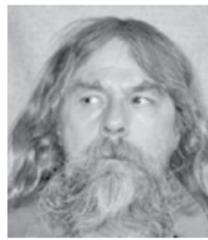
any abuse toward Springer "could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. This department believes the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex offender, since sex offenders derive their power through secrecy."

While he is free to live in the community, the release states that Springer has specific rules of his extended supervision, including electronic monitoring, no contact with the victims, no unsupervised contact with minors, he can not enter taverns, consume alcohol or drugs and is not to be at schools, parks or

playgrounds.

Springer is listed at five-foot-four, 145 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. His listed aliases are Hawk Springer and Reese Springer.

Springer is the fourth sex offender to be released in 2021. David Lynghamer was released in January and now resides in Osseo, Nicholas Riley resides in Whitehall after being released in May and Timothy Brantner is listed as being incarcerated — though no additional charges have been filed — after being released in June.



James Springer

Correction

A story about the Bruce Valley Church lutefish and meatball dinner incorrectly stated the price for the meatball and lefse dinner — without lutefish — is \$11 for adults and carryouts. The correct price is \$12.

Patina Celtic Band concert at Old Main

The "Patina" Celtic band will play a concert at Old Main Historical and Community Arts Center in Galesville at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Attendees will hear Kara Mae White, violin; Connie

Dretske with her double bass, flute, and Celtic whistles; Sue Lee, guitar; and Greg Peterson with bodhran, accordion, guitar and whistles delight them with the lively sounds of Celtic instrumental and vocal music.

Admission is \$10 for adult, \$5 for college-aged people and free for people in high school or younger. The audience will remain distanced and masked.

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Whitehall administrators discuss COVID-19 issues

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**

Administrators for the Whitehall School District told the district's board that staff members have been "awesome" as they try to work through the challenges the COVID-19 pandemic has presented early in the 2021-22 school year.

"It's not easy, it's just not," Mike Beighley, district superintendent, said during last week Monday's meeting. "Nothing about this is easy."

Beighley's comment came after the district's three principals all complimented staff members for being flexible and filling in wherever possible.

"People have been, honestly, pretty awesome," Damon Lisowski, elementary principal, said. "The staff has been working really hard, I give them a lot of credit."

Middle school principal Beth Lisowski said that teachers have been helping wherever possible.

"They lose their prep time to cover classes, but they've been really supportive of that," Beth Lisowski said.

High school principal Eric Young backed both of those comments.

"I want to reiterate how appreciative I am for all of our staff," Young said. "They're doing their part to

help when we need someone. Teachers... covering all aspects, including nurses, janitorial staff, aids, cooks, everybody."

Beighley provided the board with a general update on how the district has been handling the pandemic as they continue to have masks optional, adding they haven't had the increase in cases that some of the other area districts have.

"In typical fashion, we have some who don't think we're doing enough and some who think we're doing too much," Beighley said. "If we have folks on both sides, we're probably doing the right thing."

Beighley noted that he has seen districts have to change courses, saying that he spoke to other administrators during a recent conference.

"There's no true right or wrong," Beighley said. "(There are) lots of opinions. Lots of information gets used for lots of agendas, it's just the way it is."

He said the biggest struggle the district has is with the elementary school students, noting those students are not yet eligible for vaccines. Though, he said, while other districts have had "significant issues" the cases in the Whitehall district have not gone "be-

yond mild or moderate cold symptoms."

The biggest issue that could cause school to close, he said, was the loss of staff. That could cause the district to change its policy to no longer require quarantining for staff members who had close contact with people who tested positive for COVID-19.

"I'm not ready to do that yet, but it's something that has been on my mind," Beighley said. "We're not being reckless. That's one thing we can't be. We're learning a lot, but we don't operate recklessly anyway. We never have and we're not going to start now."

The superintendent told the board that slightly more than 400 students have had to quarantine due to close contacts, but only two of those have tested positive.

Board member Dave Estenson questioned if the district has enough substitute teachers, to which both Beighley responded that they "never have enough."

"That's not unique to us," Damon Lisowski said, pointing out that it's an issue for schools throughout the area and state.

Beighley and Lisowski said was that teachers don't necessarily have to be in class to teach. While they still need an adult in

the classroom, having the teacher available to teach remotely means the substitute doesn't need a degree.

While Beighley said the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic are more significant this school year, he expects that the school will be able to stay open.

"We stayed open last year, we should be able to this year," Beighley said.

In other business, the board approved the second reading of the student handbook as it pertains to the dress code. Estenson questioned a portion regarding clothing that could be offensive to cultures, groups or individuals.

"What happens when the American flag becomes controversial?" Estenson asked.

Beighley responded that it depends on the level of disruption. "Just because someone is offended, it doesn't mean it's a disruption," he said before adding they would use a "common sense" approach.

Beighley also told the board that the district is looking at adding more coolers because they have changed how they order food. He said they used to order weekly supplied of food, but now they order two or three weeks worth to avoid supply change disruptions.

Independence to weigh church as museum site

**By Debbie Foss
Times Staff**

Independence council members will meet with the city's historical society to determine whether it is practical for the society to accept the donation of the Methodist Church as a museum.

The building, at the corner of Adams and Fourth streets, has been offered to the city but with the stipulation that it only be used as a museum.

"It could be a nice donation, but it could also cost thousands a year," said Mayor Robert Baecker at Monday's council meeting. Baecker also questioned what limits might be on the city regarding disposal of the building should the historical society cease.

The property's owners have reportedly decided against selling the building and would consider converting it to apartments if it isn't used as a museum. The

structure needs some repair work and is not handicap accessible.

The council also agreed to purchase new playground equipment for \$12,261 to be placed on the "highest point" of the island park. City officials are still undecided about whether to try to reuse the equipment being replaced at Four Seasons Park with some members expressing concern the city would be liable should the refurbished equipment fail.

Baecker also asked the council to consider whether it might approve rezoning the county's Annex Building to allow multi-family residential development. The building, located on highway 121 on the city's eastern edge, has been vacant since the Trempealeau County Healthcare Center consolidated its offices at its Whitehall site.

Council members will

schedule a meeting with several downtown property owners to determine whether they would help cover the costs of repairs to an alley that runs behind their businesses. The potholed area develops puddles and ice.

The council also:

- Heard that the county's redistricting plan to reflect the 2020 census will not affect Independence wards.
- Heard that portions of Washington Street will likely have to be blocked as workers attempt to correct sewer lines that are causing sewage to occasionally back up into the Northern Investment offices.
- Approved a request from the Friends of City Hall to paint the Lake View Room.
- Approved an ordinance that would add delinquent water, sewer and fire district charges plus a 10 percent penalty to the city's property tax bills.

NAMI advocates for increasing mental health care access

This year for Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW) on Oct. 3 - 9, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and participants across the country are advocating for better access to quality mental health care.

Since 1990, when Congress officially established MIAW for the first full week of October, advocates have worked together to sponsor activities, large and small, to educate the public about mental illness. This MIAW, NAMI is highlighting its "Together for Mental Health" campaign, which focuses on the importance of improving the mental health care system.

Each day throughout the week, NAMI will spread awareness about some of the most common barriers to mental health care people with mental illness face. They will accomplish this by raising the voices of those with lived experience and sharing their compelling stories. They will also unite advocates to take action to reimagine the crisis

response system. NAMI officials say that discussing mental health conditions year-round makes a difference; however, MIAW provides the advantage of coming together for mental health during a dedicated time to amplify our advocacy efforts collectively.

"Over the pandemic, our movement has grown stronger by the day," said Daniel H. Gillison Jr., NAMI CEO. "We may be at an inflection point of mainstream acceptance that anyone can be vulnerable to mental health concerns. As a society, we have become more open to discussing mental health and providing support for each other."

To help mark MIAW, NAMI has announced that the NAMI HelpLine — a free, nationwide peer-support service — has again extended its hours (after a previous extension in

February 2021) to meet increased demand and improve accessibility for West Coast callers.

The NAMI HelpLine is now available Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., by phone at 1-800-950-NAMI (6264), via the "Chat with us" web widget, or by email at info@nami.org for support and resources.

The HelpLine team and volunteers continue to embrace the moment with empathy and creative approaches to expand access to resources. There are also HelpLine information and referral resources available 24/7 online at www.nami.org/help in the NAMI HelpLine Knowledge Center and the NAMI Resource Library.

In a crisis, please text "NAMI" to 741-741 to connect with a trained crisis counselor for free, 24/7 support via text message.

Wisconsin School Board Week set for Oct. 3-9

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards has designated Oct. 3-9 as Wisconsin School Board Week as a time to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our communities.

The School District of Arcadia is joining all public school districts across the

state to celebrate Wisconsin School Board Week to honor local board members for their commitment to the municipalities that comprise the school district and its children.

"It takes strong schools to build a strong community, and these men and women devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child learn at a higher level," Lance Bagstad, district administrator, said. "They make many decisions every month and spend many hours studying education issues and regulations in order to provide a great education for the students of the School District of Arcadia."

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- Creating a vision for what the community wants

the school district to be and for making student achievement the top priority.

- Establishing standards for what students will be expected to learn and be able to do.
- Ensuring progress is measured to be sure the district's goals are achieved and students are learning at expected levels.
- Being accountable for their decisions and actions by continually tracking and reporting results.
- Creating a safe, orderly climate where students can learn and teachers can teach.
- Forming partnerships with others in the community to solve common problems.
- Focusing attention on the need for continuous improvement by questioning, refining, and revising issues related.

Man arrested in for meth in Galesville

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**

A 34-year-old La Crosse man was arrested in Galesville on Sept. 23 after investigators from the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department discovered more than 100 grams of methamphetamine.

Shane Lancour was being investigated before an arrest was made shortly after 11 p.m. He was taken to Trempealeau County jail and booked for possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver.

Lancour's initial appearance in Trempealeau County Circuit Court was scheduled for Oct. 5. A \$10,000 cash bond was set last week Tuesday.

The charge against the La Crosse man carries a repeater modifier as he was convicted of manufacturing/delivering methamphetamine as party to a crime in 2015. He served two years in state prison for that charge and was under extended supervision for three years.

He was charged with possession of narcotic drugs in 2019, but that charge was dismissed as part of a plea agreement. He pleaded guilty to a charge of fleeing an officer and served 10 months in the La Crosse County jail.

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Veterans Honored Before Football Game

Whitehall area veterans were honored prior to the Whitehall High School football game against Cochrane-Fountain City on Friday night. Players from both teams held flags as 15 veterans were honored as part of the program's annual veteran's night. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Financial aid education offered at WHS Oct. 13

Whitehall High School will be hosting a financial aid education night for families of juniors and seniors who plan on attending post-secondary education.

All families from the surrounding district are welcome to attend this presentation as well. Mike Prasher, a Program Consultant for the Department of Public Instruction in Eau Claire, will be at the school on Wednesday, Oct. 13 beginning at 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

Prasher will explain the process of applying for financial aid, when to apply, and what parents/guardians need to do before their student can apply for financial aid.



Shane Lancour was arrested in Galesville with more than 100 grams of methamphetamine (pictured below) on Sept. 23. (Submitted photos)

after 11 p.m. He was taken to Trempealeau County jail and booked for possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver.

Lancour's initial appearance in Trempealeau County Circuit Court was scheduled for Oct. 5. A \$10,000 cash bond was set last week Tuesday.

The charge against the La Crosse man carries a repeater modifier as he was convicted of manufacturing/delivering methamphetamine as party to a crime in 2015. He served two years in state prison for that charge and was under extended supervision for three years.

He was charged with possession of narcotic drugs in 2019, but that charge was dismissed as part of a plea agreement. He pleaded guilty to a charge of fleeing an officer and served 10 months in the La Crosse County jail.

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We, as a family, want to thank all of the community, the Firefighters, Police and Ambulance personnel for all of the respect they showed to Jeff in the way they honored him at his funeral. He was a super son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, brother-in-law — a friend to everyone, and will be missed by all.

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TOWN OF ETRICK

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY
Saturday, October 23, 8AM - 2PM

The Town of Ettrick will accept the following items for the fees indicated. The dumpster will be located by the Town Shop on West Street. Items can be dropped off between 8AM and 2PM. **Please DO NOT leave items before or after scheduled hours.**

THIS DUMPSTER IS FOR TOWN OF ETRICK RESIDENTS ONLY.

- Refrigerators, dehumidifiers, freezers, air conditioners, stoves, washers and dryers, water heaters and furnaces: **\$20**
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- Microwaves, TVs, VCRs, computers and other electronics: **\$15**
- Sofa beds and large TVs: **\$20**
- Most furniture including couches & chairs: **\$15**
- Mattresses: **\$20**
- Fluorescent bulbs (up to 8 feet): **\$1**
- Car tires: **\$2.50**, light truck tires: **\$3**, tractor tires: **\$25**

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Metal, wire, window glass, concrete and wood under four (4) feet in length, along with small quantities of other building materials, will be accepted at 10 cents per pound. Pricing will be determined by the attendant.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The School District of Arcadia will join school districts throughout the state to salute their local education leaders during Wisconsin School Board Week, which is Oct. 3-9.

The commemorative week is designed to recognize the contributions made by Wisconsin's school board members, including the School District of Arcadia Board of Education, who are charged with governing public education under state law.

School board members across the state of Wisconsin are chosen by their communities to manage local schools. They oversee multimillion-dollar budgets which, collectively, fund education programs for more than 867,000 students in 420 public school districts. Their decisions affect thousands of teachers, administrators, and support workers.

These elected leaders are responsible for setting a vision for the district, formulating school district policy, and providing community leadership. Legal concerns, the complexities of school finance, including budgeting and taxation, and ensuring effective governance require them to spend many hours in board training programs and personal study.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to the dedicated individuals who make it possible for local citizens to participate in education in our community. We salute the public servants of the School District of Arcadia Board whose commitment and civic responsibility uphold the ideals of local control for our public schools in our community.

The dedicated members of the Arcadia school board are: Paul Servais, president; Randy Nilsestuen, vice president; Brian Steinlicht, clerk; Rodney Walters, treasurer; Dana Conrad, member; Rob Hurlburt, member and Diana Tempksi, member.

Please join us by saying thanks to our school board members during Wisconsin School Board Week.

Lance Bagstad, Superintendent School District of Arcadia

From The Early Files



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

25 YEARS AGO Oct. 10, 1996

A candidate for Trempealeau County office has been told he must stop his campaign, quit his job or face disciplinary action by the federal government. Bill Thoma of Independence received notice last week from the U.S. Office of Special Counsel that he had to choose between his candidacy and his position as elderly benefits specialist with the county Agency on Aging. Thoma is the Republican candidate for county register of deeds. Thoma was informed that a complaint had been filed under the Hatch Act, a 1939 federal law, which governs political activity by government employees. The law restricts individuals employed by programs funded in whole or in part by loans or grants from the federal government. Apparently, the complaint alleges that since the Agency on Aging receives some federal funds, he could not be allowed to run for partisan office.

The Whitehall city council, partially reversing its decision of five months ago, has voted to leave part of the fire-protection charges paid by the city on the property tax levy.

An Arcadia man convicted of causing death by the intoxicated use of a motor vehicle has been ordered to visit the grave of his victim once a year. Circuit Judge John Damon made the annual visits one of the terms of the 10-year probation of Joseph Suchla, who was sentenced Friday in Trempealeau County Circuit Court. Suchla, 40, was found guilty of causing the death of Norman Nelson on Aug. 9, following a three-day jury trial. Nelson was killed June 3, 1995, when the pickup truck in which he was riding was struck head-on by Suchla's truck on Thompson Valley Road, east of Arcadia.

On Saturday, residents of the Arcadia School District will cast their vote for the proposed new high school assembly hall. The ballot will have two choices: 1. Construction of a new high school at the cost of \$8.35 million. 2. Construction of a 500-seat assembly hall to be included in the new high school at the additional cost of \$1.1 million. The plan calls for the construction of a two-story high school consisting of 99,000 square feet.

Keeping citizens in Arcadia informed is a full-time job. There are two ways to accomplish that goal, the print media and the radio waves. Ruth Gappa, has made it her responsibility to keep people informed through the use of radio from Arcadia's long-running remote radio station, Arcadia on Air. The station was first started by Arcadia's

Ernie Reck, whose death put the station's future in jeopardy. Gappa decided to take the responsibility of continuing the station, recently moving it to Main Street in the city. Ryan Stevens, 15, would have spent a lot of time swimming this summer. And he would have been looking forward to some hunting this fall and then the wrestling season. Instead, he's content to ride a bike — even if it's only for one block, says his mother, Kelly. That's all the energy he can muster now that he's receiving chemotherapy for leukemia. With medical expenses past the \$100,000 mark, the Ettrick Lions Club is holding a musical benefit at the Keggle Haus on Nov. 1.

Officials of Skogen's IGA stores have said that the amount taken from their Galesville store on Sept. 22 was \$15,171, including cash, checks and food stamps. Officials have appealed to customers who wrote checks on Sept. 21 to consider resubmitting their checks in exchange for a \$5 gift certificate.

Trempealeau plans to hire a public works director or utilities superintendent starting Jan. 1. That may not be soon enough to suit Northern States Power Co., which supplies electrical power to the village utility. An NSP official told the village board Monday night that the community is "dangerously close to being undermanned" in case of a major power failure.

From father to son, David and Annette Clipper of Whitehall have purchased Clipper's IGA in Blair. The couple took ownership Oct. 6 from his parents, Maynard and Ginny Clipper. Dave and Annette also own the store in Whitehall and Maynard will continue as owner of the Independence store.

Two Trempealeau County men were killed in separate car accidents over the weekend. Troy Waldera, 26, of rural Blair was killed in a head-on crash late Friday afternoon in the town of Ettrick. Earlier that day, Geoffrey Bergmanis, 23, of Whitehall was killed when his two-door Geo Storm failed to negotiate a curve on County J in the town of Dodge.

Real estate and land values used to apportion property taxes increased 7.4 percent in Trempealeau County. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue said Trempealeau County's property tax value was over \$707 million, up \$48.7 million from 1995.

50 YEARS AGO Oct. 14, 1971

Trempealeau County Sheriff Stanley Amundson died at the age of 43 Sunday. Amundson was dining in a Madison restaurant when a piece of meat became lodged

in his throat, causing him to choke.

The Whitehall school board met in special session Monday night to discuss the effect of the current state budget stalemate on the district. If the state aid bill before the Assembly is noted passed before Oct. 18, the Whitehall district will lose \$71,000 in aid over the current fiscal year.

Alma spoiled Whitehall's Homecoming Friday night by beating the Norsemen 32-8. Dave Pientok passed 34 yards to Mike Burkart for Whitehall's only touchdown, and Gary Larson ran for the extra points.

The death of James Schwanke, Arcadia, was Trempealeau County's third fatality in less than 15 hours, making the toll for the year 10. In a flaming crash at Whitehall, Lou Ann Pientok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Pientok, Whitehall, and Forest Mewhorter, 46, Chippewa Falls were killed. The accident involved three trucks and a horse and buggy. Schwanke was a passenger in a vehicle driven by an Independence man. The vehicle he was riding in went out of control and went down a 140-foot embankment. Schwanke died of internal injuries resulting from the crash.

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau Redmen moved a step closer to repeating as Coulee Conference champs with a 33-12 rout over Cochrane-Fountain City.

The choice of a developer for a nursing home in this area has been narrowed to two. Continental Manors of Sioux City, Iowa and The Good Samaritan Society of Sioux Falls, South Dakota are the finalists selected by the committee.

Leonard Rislser of La Crosse has opened a business in Blair known as The Blair House. Formerly Don's Bar and Lounge, extensive remodeling was done.

The Blair-Preston Fire Department purchased a new 1,500-gallon tanker.

75 YEARS AGO Oct. 10, 1946

A public hearing will be held at the council room of Whitehall City Hall this evening to consider the recommendation of the city plan committee to divide the municipality into residential and commercial districts, and to make regulations for the construction and use of buildings and land within those districts.

The James Transfer Co. of Whitehall began dealing in ice on a large scale this week, having made contact with a Milwaukee firm. Six cars of ice, holding 45 to 48 tons each, were ordered this week and resold to dairy companies in Eau Claire, Minnesota and Indiana.

Richard Smieja, 14, son

of Sylvester Smieja of Independence, received a scalp wound from a shotgun while hunting ducks Saturday morning in the Trempealeau River bottoms with Luke Sonsalla and Daniel Schoenberger. He ran into town and was brought to Community Hospital in Whitehall by his father. The wound bled profusely, but he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Five hundred chilly fans braved rain, wind and cloudy weather, not to mention missing a bang-up World Series game, to see the Whitehall Cubs come from behind to defeat Independence 7 to 6 in 11 innings in the final game of the season Sunday. Speedy Cliff Bautch scored the tying run in the ninth for Whitehall, then put the Cubs ahead in the 11th, singling and stealing second, third and home; Ellison then singled, stole second and scored what proved to be the game-winner on Jackie De Bow's single.

Students of the Arcadia High School are selling subscriptions to raise money for an electric scoreboard for basketball games. Over 40 different magazines are being offered to members of the public.

The first hunting fatality of 1946 took place near Trempealeau. Francis Davis, 23, a veteran, accidentally discharged a loaded shotgun in his chest. The accident occurred at 3:10 p.m. while he was duck hunting. He grabbed his weapon when he heard that a flock of ducks were headed toward him. Most of the charge hit him in the chest.

Ray Nereng purchased the Standard Oil Service Station from Carl Sjoggerud.

100 YEARS AGO Oct. 13, 1921

A.H. Van Hatten of the Winona Oil Co. was here Tuesday looking for a location for a filling station. But one corner in the business section was founded adapted to their use, and the village board are said to have designs on that for some public-service proposal.

The block on Scranton Street, between Main and Abrams, is being improved with macadam.

Early Saturday morning, the Conrad Hulberg garage at Arcadia burned, together with eight cars, seven of them the property of patrons of the business. The adjoining buildings were saved, except for the Fertig barn.

Pleasantville — Frederick Thompson, who had the misfortune of breaking his arm, is now back in school. Will Seiler is building a bridge for the county highway.

Alfred Hertzfeldt was killed and Joseph Barry seriously injured in an au-

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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



Wednesday, Sept. 22

00:33 — Independence: Officer reported some sort of fire in a chopped cornfield.

05:42 — Independence: A deer in the eastbound lane needs to be dispatched.

07:31 — Independence: A red vehicle is all over the road. It has crossed the centerline several times.

07:51 — Osseo: Two-vehicle crash reported. No injuries, both vehicles are still on scene and off the road.

08:57 — Whitehall: Caller hit a deer this morning at 08:10. Vehicle is drivable, nobody was hurt.

09:31 — Blair: A 39-year-old male is possibly having a heart attack. He took "nitro" with no relief. Is having difficulty breathing and pain in the left arm.

10:23 — Eleva: Caller can hear an elderly couple in an apartment complex arguing. Caller believes the female is lying on the floor and the male is telling her to get up. Caller has helped them both up before after falls and believes this is what is going on again. Their vehicle is parked outside with the doors open.

11:50 — Galesville: A one-and-a-half-year-old child is having a seizure.

12:00 — Whitehall: Caller advised there are two large dogs in her driveway. She is scared to get out of her vehicle.

17:48 — Galesville: Caller's car has a flat tire. She will have it removed tomorrow.

21:09 — Ettrick: A red cow is near the road.

23:09 — Galesville: There was an unusual car in the area. A male was looking inside a business. The vehicle is now parked and the male is not inside of it.

Thursday, Sept. 23

04:56 — Whitehall: A car hit a deer. The car is not drivable and caller can't see the deer. Car is still in the roadway.

07:24 — Blair: A deer that was struck is still alive. There has been no call from the driver who hit it.

07:52 — Independence: A car hit a deer. Air bags were deployed.

08:21 — Strum: A truck has been parked for a couple of days.

08:43 — Galesville: Caller is requesting a deputy for a complaint.

09:09 — Trempealeau: Caller reporting a pickup was stolen from his yard. It was taken between 8 p.m. last night and 7:30 a.m. this morning. The truck was later recovered in West Salem.

12:01 — Blair: Caller's dog bit a neighbor.

12:59 — Osseo: Caller believes his identity has been compromised.

14:38 — Ettrick: A cow was on the road.

14:55 — Independence: A vehicle just passed about seven cars.

15:47 — Independence: Caller reporting a small fire on his property.

16:54 — Whitehall: A semi vs. car t-bone crash reported.

16:55 — Independence: One-vehicle accident reported. No injuries.

18:47 — Arcadia: Kids are back by the piles of dirt in the construction area.

20:08 — Arcadia: Caller reporting a deer in the area is injured and needs to be dispatched.

20:25 — Whitehall: Caller hit a deer.

20:30 — Ettrick: Someone is following the caller. He believes the vehicle has been following him for quite awhile.

Friday, Sept. 24

04:39 — Ettrick: A truck is on fire next to a house.

06:15 — Independence: An injured deer is in the lane of traffic.

07:39 — Ettrick: Vandalism reported, caller has a suspect.

08:30 — Galesville: A vehicle is parked on the playground.

08:48 — Blair: Officer is out with a vehicle that has a flat tire.

09:52 — Galesville: A female fell. She has a cut on her forehead and a possible leg injury.

10:21 — Whitehall: Vehicles are parked on the roadway due to a driveway being resurfaced. Caller

thinks it is a traffic hazard.

11:48 — Whitehall: Caller reported a branch is on a line. The line is sagging, but no arcing observed.

12:27 — Osseo: A vehicle has crossed the centerline multiple times.

13:20 — Ettrick: A brown cow is near the roadway.

15:26 — Independence: Equipment was damaged on a job site.

16:44 — Eleva: A vehicle went into the ditch, turned around and threw rocks all over.

17:58 — Trempealeau: 94-year-old male fell and cut his head.

18:13 — Whitehall: A female is walking down a driveway. A small black car picked her up and is now heading toward Highway 53.

18:24 — Ettrick: Someone is walking around in the back lot. They drove through a neighbor's yard to get there.

18:35 — Ettrick: Caller requesting someone speak with a neighbor about barking dogs.

18:51 — Ettrick: A white Shih Tzu is missing.

19:14 — Arcadia: A car hit a deer. The deer is alive in the ditch, both back legs are broken.

19:31 — Galesville: A couple of vehicles are pulled over.

Saturday, Sept. 25

09:03 — Ettrick: Caller's 13-year-old son sent a message to the caller's fiancé saying he was going to be dead when she got home. He was OK 15 minutes ago.

10:26 — Galesville: Caller said the gas station is closed today and they would like someone to check it out. This is unusual for them.

10:29 — Independence: Trucks are losing their silage traveling back and forth on River Valley Road. They are not covered and it is blowing all over.

11:44 — Galesville: A male is standing or walking on the side of the road; possibly hitchhiking.

15:04 — Galesville: A dog has been left in a vehicle for

more than an hour. It sounded like it was in distress.

16:25 — Independence: Damage was done to the caller's pickup.

17:05 — Eleva: A male put hands on the caller and pushed her. He is in the bedroom and she is outside. He has been drinking.

17:20 — Eleva: A 30-year-old male is intoxicated and is being violent.

19:19 — Ettrick: A subject is possibly deceased.

21:21 — Whitehall: A male is walking down the railroad tracks with a flashlight.

21:39 — Whitehall: Buffalo County deputy reported that a vehicle is driving into Whitehall and is very hazardous.

23:18 — Galesville: Fireworks have been going off since 20:30.

Sunday, Sept. 26

01:43 — Alma: Report of an underage party in Buffalo County.

03:07 — Galesville: An intoxicated male is sitting on a bench.

10:17 — Blair: Caller reported the music at the church is really loud today.

11:42 — Osseo: Caller's soon-to-be ex-husband has been texting threatening messages to her. He stopped and said he put a bag by her mailbox. It appears that he has left. She doesn't even know if he was there or just texting that he was, she did not see him. The male was cited.

12:29 — Eleva: Caller's neighbor fell and needs help up. They are leery of help from law enforcement and emergency medical personnel due to the condition of the house.

12:44 — Galesville: A 30-year-old male is having a hard time breathing.

14:19 — Whitehall: Caller has requested getting her child's blanket and bike from his grandmother's residence. She is there now and is refusing to give it to them.

15:11 — Osseo: A car pulled over and things were

thrown out of it. A lady is lying on the road with a male standing over her.

16:05 — Trempealeau: A female is trying to get a child for a child exchange, but the father is refusing.

17:00 — Trempealeau: Three-vehicle accident with non-life threatening injuries. The highway has been shut down.

17:53 — Whitehall: Caller's ex-girlfriend is intoxicated and trying to leave with a child.

18:07 — Independence: Officer turned over a syringe that was found.

18:11 — Whitehall: A donkey is running in the road.

20:42 — Eleva: Ongoing issue with a barking dog.

20:47 — Arcadia: Caller requesting help for his son.

21:24 — Arcadia: A vehicle is in a yard. It is unoccupied and parked in an odd location. It is warm. Caller doesn't know if anyone is in the barn.

22:45 — Eleva: Caller advised neighbors are having a party with loud music. Children are playing recorders.

23:27 — Whitehall: A subject was assaulted at a gas station.

Monday, Sept. 27

02:00 — Eleva: The female party from an earlier EMS call is possibly deceased.

07:07 — Ettrick: Caller struck a deer and it is in the middle of the road. Car is disabled and the caller would like to have a friend with a

trailer come to get it.

08:16 — Ettrick: There were quite a few cows in the caller's cornfield yesterday. He tried to handle the issue by contacting the neighbor, but the neighbor said they were not his. Caller has pictures and doesn't know who else they could belong to.

08:53 — Strum: A trailer has been sitting on the road since Thursday.

09:42 — Strum: A 44-year-old female has not shown up for work. She was last contacted on Saturday and was not feeling well. She is not answering calls or texts. Female was located later in the day and is fine.

10:51 — Eleva: Caller sees a vehicle with a male who is apparently deceased inside.

11:03 — Galesville: Caller's son hit a deer that needs to be dispatched. Caller wants to claim the deer.

11:40 — Trempealeau: Gas skip of \$59 from Sept. 22.

12:19 — Ettrick: Caller has a picture of a trespasser on his land. He wants law enforcement contact.

14:44 — Osseo: 911 misdial. Male was reluctant to give any information because he did not believe dispatcher was a 911 operator.

15:35 — Whitehall: Caller did a job for someone and now he is not getting paid. The person has some of his

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WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Do you support workplace vaccine mandates?

YES NO

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LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Should the county release details from investigations conducted on department heads?

92% YES 8% NO

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Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10AM-4PM

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Mon., Oct. 4 Chalking Leaves/Pumpkin Class 4PM-6PM

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Sat., Oct. 30 Folio Class 10AM-12PM

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Sealed bids will be received by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for stumpsage from harvests on state lands in: Jackson, Pepin, Pierce and Trempealeau Counties.

Sealed bids will be received until the time of the bid opening on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at the Buffalo County Courthouse (Alma Field Office) – 3rd Floor Conference Room, 407 S. 2nd Street, Alma, WI 54610.

Timber sale prospectuses and detailed information including maps of each tract, required bid forms and copies of sample contract forms can be obtained by contacting: Adam Foehringer – DNR Forestry, Phone: 608-405-2926.

Bids shall include Property Name & Tract Number, price per ton or MBF of each species, and signature and address of bidder. Each bid shall be in a separate envelope marked "Timber Sale Sealed Bid" on the outside with the tract number. Mail bids to: Wisconsin DNR, Attn.: Adam Foehringer, 407 S. 2nd St., Alma, WI 54610. Sealed bids may be submitted in advance or bidders may attend the opening in-person. **Masks will be required for all those in attendance.**

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The Town of Preston is requesting bids for hauling winter sand from County Materials Corporation, Trempealeau, Wisconsin, to the townships' East End sand/salt shed at W13396 S. River Road, Blair, Wisconsin. Any questions may be directed to Darrel Nelson,



TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

Sept. 27 Dismissals
Dawn Cordes, 41, Caladonia, Minn., charges of drive or operate vehicle

without consent and theft-movable property (\$2,500-\$5,000) were dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Sept. 28

Preliminary Hearing
Lawrence Walker, 29, Saint Paul, Minn., possession with intent-THC (\$2,500-10,000) and carry concealed

weapon. Arraignment scheduled for Nov. 2.

Arraignment
Jamie Frye, 42, Whitehall, bail jumping-felony (four counts). Not guilty pleas entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 11, status conference for Oct. 19.

Mariah Williamson, 23, Stoddard, possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine-PTAC, credit card-theft by receipt-PTAC, possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Not guilty pleas entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 18, status conference for Nov. 4.

Scott Miller, 50, Osseo, possession of methamphetamine and possession of THC. Not guilty pleas entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 18, status

conference for Oct. 27. Scott Miller, 50, Osseo, retail theft-intentionally take (<\$500). Not guilty plea entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 18, status conference for Oct. 27.

Plea/Sentencing
Rose Cordova, 30, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Fined \$263.50.

Heidi Nelson, 25, Eau Claire, pleaded no contest to possession of controlled substance. Fined \$768.

Dismissals
Colleen Waldvogel, 27, Eau Claire, charges of battery and disorderly conduct — both with domestic abuse modifiers — were dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Sept. 29 Arraignment

Andrew Bolterman, 37, Galesville, possession of narcotic drugs. Not guilty plea entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 18, status conference for Nov. 4.

Plea/Sentencing
Desirae Slayton, 27, Cumberland, pleaded guilty to resist or obstruct law enforcement. Fined \$389.50. Charges of bail jumping-misdemeanor (two) and operating while revoked were dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Sept. 30 Initial Appearances
Zachary Sander, 31, La Crosse, possession of methamphetamine-PTAC, bail jumping-misdemeanor and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Waiver of preliminary hearing scheduled for Oct. 14.

Trempealeau County sheriff's log

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belongings and won't let him get them back.

16:24 — Trempealeau: A red pickup is all over the road and crossing the fog and center lines multiple times.

18:06 — Eleva: Female said she was thrown down. The male suspect was arrested.

19:03 — Blair: A student threatened other students on Sept. 21.

20:56 — Whitehall: Caller's mothersentsuicidaltexts about 45 minutes ago and now the caller is unable to find her.

22:59 — Osseo: Caller reported five vehicles are

racing up and down the road. This has been going on for about an hour.

23:41 — Whitehall: An SUV is crossing the center-line.

Tuesday, Sept. 28
08:03 — Galesville: Several bags of trash have been dumped on the caller's property. There is a name in the trash.

12:28 — Eleva: Caller's father-in-law is suicidal. He recently lost his wife.

13:47 — Ettrick: A male party is having difficulty with his guardian. He is not sure where all of his money is going. He wants contact from a deputy.

16:47 — Ettrick: A ve-

hicle drove over the caller's sewer system.

18:45 — Blair: Aneighbor is threatening to hang the caller's son by the neck.

19:08 — Ettrick: Caller reported a one-vehicle accident. The male is out of the vehicle.

20:11 — Independence: Caller said a girl may be going to attack another girl with a knife.

20:30 — Strum: Welfare check requested on caller's brother who has stage four cancer and is on hospice. Caller hasn't been able to get a hold of him in two days.

21:57 — Blair: Attempting to locate a male on a warrant.

From the Early Files of the TC Times

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tomobile accident between Arcadia and Tamarack.

Miss Helen French has been awarded a place on the Glee Club of the University of Wisconsin. This is considered a high honor.

125 YEARS AGO Oct. 8, 1896

Congressman Griffin spoke to a crowded courthouse Monday evening, making one of the most able, logical and convincing speeches ever delivered in Whitehall.

The general believes that the election of McKinley, and the consequent restoration of the confidence of the people and

the re-enactment of a protective tariff policy, are what the country requires.

E.A. Van Vleet moved his family this week to Trempealeau, where he recently purchased a farm, and upon which he will reside. The town of Lincoln loses, and Trempealeau gains, a good and estimable family.

We learn of the loss by fire of the granary of Peter Thompson in Pigeon Thursday night, together with its contents. The particulars are not known.

Ole C. Foss of Pigeon, who bought the Scandinavian Hotel recently, took possession of the property the

first of the month. The late proprietor, Chris Anderson, has moved his family into the Theodore Erickson house.

The many pleasant notices of our candidacy for member of the Assembly by our brethren of the "quill" touch a tender spot in our makeup. Boys, if you are ever placed in a similar position, Beach will remember you, and if need be he will get out a special edition of The Times-Banner to gild you in glory.

Blair — A new post office has been established in the southern part of this town. Minn.: Michael Suggs, 26, Chicago, Ill.

Underage Absolute Sobriety Violation: Jackson McCoy, 20, Onalaska.

Operating after License Suspension, First Offense: Joel Ortiz, 23, Arcadia; Scott Horgen, 42, Durand; Sergio Anselmo, 35, Ripon.

Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense: Jeffrey Blocker, 43, Hanover Park, Ill.; Jesus Jose Tomas, 33, Independence; Travis Locke, 30, Saint Paul, Minn.; Sandoval Angel Sandoval, 29, Arcadia; Santos Garcia, 49, La Crosse; Carl Specht, 24, Brainerd, Minn.; Taylor Suchla, 30, Rochester, Minn.; Michael Suggs, 26, Chicago, Ill.

Interstate/Intrastate Driving Requirements: Jordan Kudrna, 30, Taylor.

License Restriction Violation: Collin Berlin-Burns, 19, Eau Claire.

Operate Motor Vehicle By Permittee After Dark without Person Over 25:

Jacobo Medina, 16, Independence.

Unreasonable or Imprudent Speed: Collin Berlin-Burns, 19, Eau Claire.

Failure to Keep Vehicle Under Control: Collin Berlin-Burns, 19, Eau Claire.

Failure to Stop for Stop Sign: Jacobo Medina, 16, Independence.

Illegal Passing Of School Bus: Wichai Vue, 20, Onalaska.

Pass into Oncoming Traffic: Justine Meinke, 20, Winona, Minn.

Following too Closely: Wyatt Braaten, 21, Galesville.

Speeding
25 to 29 MPH over the Limit: Travis Locke, 30, Saint Paul, Minn.

20 to 24 MPH over: Abdulahi Guled, 27, Chicago, Ill.; Clay Kees, 21, Mondovi; Brenda Mateo, 22, Arcadia.

16 to 19 MPH over: Corey Campana, 30, Independence; Riley Earle,

18, Bridgewater Curt, Vt.; Wesley Farley, 58, Black River Falls; Norah Mulrine, 18, Kasson, Minn.; Jennifer Nowlan, 52, Minneapolis, Minn.

11 to 15 MPH over: Manny Armigon, 20, Bloomington, Minn.; Randell Johnson, 25, Minneapolis, Minn.; Michael Suggs, 26, Chicago, Ill.; Paris Wesley, 32, University Park, Ill.

Non-Registration: Gregory Fair, 62, Elkhart, Ind.; Ana Gonzalez Archilla, 22, Winona, Minn.

Vehicle Equipment Violations: CJ Christianson LLC, Strum (two).

Violate Child Safety Restraint Requirements: Lucas Johnson, 28, Garrison, N.D.

Failure to Wear Seat Belt: Angela Hibbard, 35, Independence; Craig Johnson, 50, Strum; Nathanael Miller, 44, Augusta.

Operate without Insurance: Collin Berlin-Burns, 19, Eau Claire; Shauna Bue, 19, Ettrick; Ana Gonzalez Archilla, 22, Winona, Minn. **Operate without Proof of Insurance:** Roberto Lopez Martinez, 22, Palmview, Texas; Edwin Maliszewski, 64, Arcadia; Drae Rogers, 26, Madison; Sandoval Angel Sandoval, 29, Arcadia; Gabriel Shonk, 34, Strum.

Municipal Ordinance Violations
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: Taylor Suchla, 30, Rochester, Minn.

Underage Alcohol and Tobacco Citations
Underage Consumption/Possession of Alcohol, First Offense: Amelia Ernst, 20, Saint Paul, Minn.

Natural Resource Citations
Enter State Park without Required Admission Sticker: Lindsey Lakey, 37, Trempealeau; Christopher Nelson, 36, Lanesboro, Minn.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures



Times Sports



Ithzel Cosco of Arcadia delivered an approach shot during the regional golf tournament last Wednesday. (Times photograph by Benjamin Pierce)

B-T boys second, girls fourth at Mel-Min meet

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

The Blair-Taylor cross country team just missed out on the team title, finishing two points behind Bangor at the Melrose-Mindoro Invitational last week Monday.

The Wildcats scored 52 points to Bangor's 50, while Augusta was third with 66, Whitehall fourth with 74 and Mel-Min fifth with 90.

Three B-T runners cracked the top 10, led by Delorean Peterson in fourth, Jacob Olson in ninth and Anthony Oldendorf in 10th. Ole Heuer finished 15th, Armoni Samples, 18th; Ryan Flynn, 39th and Riley Gunderson, 41st.

Kevin Carroll topped all area runners, taking second overall for Whitehall. Ben Mohan was 17th for the Norse followed by Nolan Thompson, 19th; Matthew

Poulos, 20th; Michael Spare, 26th, Peyton Thompson, 27th and Brayden Lisowski, 33rd.

Michael Onstad took 12th for the Indees while Kevin Halvorson was 34th and Clay Herdahl finished 43rd.

B-T was the only school in the Times coverage area that had a complete girls team.

Kenzie Brandenburg took ninth for the fourth-place Wildcats while Madison Flynn was 12th; Ella Halverson, 15th and Emmalee Johnson, 28th.

Kia Back took sixth for Independence/Gilmanton while Bianca Najera was 22nd and Andie Laehn was 29th.

Brenna Clatt was the only Whitehall runner in the race, taking 35th.

Boys cross country, Mel-Min Invitational, Sept. 27 at Mel-Min High School
Bangor 50 B-T 52 Augusta

66 Whitehall 74 Mel-Min 90

B-T — Peterson, fourth, 19:18; Olson, ninth, 20:03; Oldendorf, 10th, 20:10; Heuer, 15th, 20:58; Samples, 18th, 21:28; Flynn, 39th, 24:43; Gunderson, 41st, 25:35

Whitehall — Carroll, second, 18:09; Mohan, 17th, 21:27; N. Thompson, 19th, 21:41; Poulos, 20th, 21:47; Spare, 26th, 22:19; P. Thompson, 27th, 22:22; Lisowski, 33rd, 23:40

I/G — Onstad, 12th, 20:36; Halvorson, 34th, 23:48; Herdahl, 43rd, 26:41

Girls cross country, Mel-Min Invitational, Sept. 27 at Mel-Min High School

Augusta 44 Mel-Min 52 Bangor 63 B-T 66 AC Lincoln 107

B-T — Brandenburg, ninth, 24:13; Flynn, 12th, 24:56; Halverson, 15th, 25:19; Johnson, 28th, 29:05

Whitehall — Clatt, 35th, 34:02
I/G — Back, sixth, 23:37; Najera, 22nd, 26:30; Laehn, 29th, 29:06

AHS girls, G-E-T's Nelson advance to WIAA sectional golf tournament

By Benjamin Pierce Times Staff

Before last Wednesday, Arcadia/Independence top golfers Hallie Tulip and Whitney Sonsalla had done the heavy lifting in scoring points for their team this season, culminating in a Coulee Conference championship two weeks ago.

But it was low scores from the bottom half of the Raiders' lineup in the regional golf tournament at Prairie du Chien Country Club last Wednesday that allowed the team to advance to the sectional tournament and become regional champions.

They will be joined by G-E-T senior Emily Nelson, who qualified as an individual. The sectional tournament was held on Tuesday at the par 72 Trappers Turn Golf Club in the Wisconsin Dells, but results were not available by press time.

Arcadia/Independence senior Kenzie Wolfe shot her best round of the year with a 97 at the regional tournament, good for a seventh place finish. Junior Ahna Bautch finished 11th with a 101 while Tulip (97, T-seventh) and Sonsalla (99, T-ninth) also finished inside the top 11.

Ithzel Cossio shot a 108 for the Raiders.

Arcadia/Independence coach Mike Sobotta applauded Cossio, Wolfe and Bautch as key in the team winning the regional with an event-low score of 394, ahead of other sectional qualifiers Wisconsin Dells (398), Osseo Fairchild (411) and Aquinas (427).

"I was really happy, really impressed with them, and they just kept on having some fun and grinding and kept

on pecking away and hitting front edges.... yesterday was a really good example of a team effort," Sobotta said.

Wolfe and Bautch each shot an 11-over-par 47 on the front nine, which was the lowest score for each of their careers.

Nelson will represent G-E-T at the sectional tournament for the first time after a season coach Scott Hovell described as back and forth. She shot a 24-over-par 96 to finish sixth on Wednesday.

Her strong day began with a strong start—Nelson's score of 44 (eight-over par) through nine holes was the second lowest (43) of any golfer on Wednesday.

"She's struggled honestly this year, and she's kind

of all coming together at the right time. She's feeling pretty confident right now, which is great going into sectionals," Hovell said of the senior.

Senior Bailey Maynard narrowly missed qualifying for the sectional as an individual, losing in a one-hole playoff to Natalie Rave of Black River Falls after both scoring a 106. Maynard waited about two hours after making her final putt for the playoff, and had her sandals on her feet and her clubs in the team van.

Hovell said the senior was surprised by the playoff, adding that he is proud of her and her teammates.

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Bailey Maynard of Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau hit off the tee during the regional tournament last week Wednesday.

(Times photograph by Benjamin Pierce)

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Egan Pauly of Arcadia tried to gain extra yardage even after losing his helmet following a catch against Altoona last week. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

B-T second, Whitehall third at Hornet Invite

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

For the second time in a week, the Blair-Taylor boys cross country team just barely missed out on a team title.

Just like Monday's meet at Melrose-Mindoro (see story elsewhere in Sports), the Wildcats finished two points behind meet champion. This time, it was Cochrane-Fountain City scoring 38 points to B-T's 40 while Whitehall was third with 60 and Mel-Min fourth with 78.

The Wildcats had three top-10 finishers, led by Delorean Peterson's fourth-place while Jacob Olson was sixth and Anthony Oldendorf finished ninth. Ole Heuer placed 13th for the Wildcats

with Armoni Samples taking 15th, Riley Gunderson, 24th and Ryan Flynn, 25th.

Kevin Carroll led the Whitehall boys, taking second overall. Ben Mohan joined him in the top 10, placing eighth while Nolan Thompson was 17th; Matthew Poulos, 20th and Payton Thompson, 23rd.

Neither of the area schools had enough runners for a complete girls team.

Madison Flynn led B-T, taking eighth overall while Ella Halverson was 12th and Emmalee Johnson was 17th. Brenna Clatt was the only WHS runner, finishing 31st.

Boys cross country, Hornet Invitational, Sept. 30, at

Levis Mound, Neillsville C-FC 38 B-T 40 Whitehall 60 Mel-Min 79

B-T — Peterson, fourth, 19:37; Olson, sixth, 20:02; Oldendorf, ninth, 20:39; Heuer, 13th, 21:14; Samples, 15th, 21:27; Gunderson, 24th, 23:31; Flynn, 25th, 23:44

Whitehall — Carroll, second, 17:57; Mohan, eighth, 20:24; N. Thompson, 17th, 22:27; Poulos, 20th, 22:55; P. Thompson, 23rd, 23:27

Girls cross country, Hornet Invitational, Sept. 30, at Levis Mound, Neillsville C-FC 34 Mel-Min 37 AC Lincoln 71 Neillsville 84

B-T — Flynn, eighth, 24:49; Halverson, 12th, 25:52; Johnson, 17th, 29:13

Whitehall — Clatt, 31st, 37:41

Late Arcadia score puts Rails away

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

The closer the Arcadia football team got to putting the game away, the harder it rained.

It was no longer just Altoona trying to stop the Raiders, but Mother Nature wouldn't have success either. After a fourth down stop at their own 25, the Raiders drove 75 yards for the game-clinching touchdown, burning nearly eight minutes off the clock, which might as well have been all of the time as lightning flashed shortly after, essentially ending the game.

The last score clinched a 34-22 win in what had been a back-and-forth game. It also guaranteed that the Raiders will be playing in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association playoffs and likely means they'll finish second in the Coulee Conference.

At 5-1 overall and 4-1 in CC play, the Raiders have two games remaining — both against the bottom two teams in the standings. This Friday, they'll play at Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau (1-6, 1-4) before concluding the regular season at home against Viroqua (0-7, 0-5).

Arcadia 34 Altoona 22

The Raiders responded to a long Altoona touchdown pass with a slow drive that put them ahead for good.

The game featured a flurry of points at the end of the second quarter and the start of the third. The last touchdown was an 85-yard pass from Ben Kuenkel to Marsten Salisbury-Parks, who was all alone behind the Arcadia defense. Colin Boyarski ran in the two-point conversion to put the Rails ahead 22-20 with 9:31 left in the third quarter.

The Raiders took their time responding, but the slow drive put them ahead. A pass from Kaden Updike to Cam Boland gained 19 yards on the first play of Arcadia's drive. They later picked up another first down on a swing pass to Boland on a third-and-six play.

Updike kept the ball on a fourth-and-three play, getting outside on a sweep to gain six yards and give Arcadia a first down at the

Altoona 18.

Two plays later Updike pitched to Ryan Sokup, who got around the edge for a 14-yard touchdown. Updike ran in the two-point conversion, putting Arcadia ahead 28-22 with 2:32 left in the third.

Updike's ability to be a dual threat proved crucial for the Raiders as he passed for 106 yards and ran for 101 more.

The Rails had a chance to regain the lead after a 26-yard pass to Salisbury-Parks on a third-and-11 play.

The wind began to pick up as the third quarter came to a close. On the third play of the final period, Altoona faced a fourth-and-two and Arcadia's defense held, stuffing a run and giving the offense the ball back.

The next Arcadia drive included three third down conversions and another fourth down conversion as they put the game away.

The drive was nearly stopped right away, but Sokup gained 10 on a third-and-seven draw. Updike later ran for 12 yards and picked up one on a fourth-and-one quarterback sneak.

Sokup gained nine yards on a third-and-six play before Boland surged up the middle for a six-yard touchdown.

The two-point pass was incomplete, but the Raiders had run the clock down to just over two minutes left, while taking a two-score lead.

Altoona wouldn't have much of a chance to respond. Lightning flashed, causing a delay that the teams didn't come back from.

Points were hard to come by early in the game.

Arcadia took an 8-0 lead when Brett Rebhahn scored on a three-yard run and Updike passed to Sokup for the two-point conversion with 6:27 left in the first quarter.

Altoona responded as Boyarski scored from seven yards out about five minutes into the second quarter. Their two-point try was stopped, so Arcadia maintained an 8-6 lead.

The flurry of points began with 3:20 left in the second quarter as Sokup scored on a four-yard touchdown. The two-point try was stopped.

The Rails came right back as Kuenkel hit Salisbury-

Parks for a 50-yard touchdown on their next drive then Boyarski tied the game at 14 with a two-point conversion with 1:13 left.

Arcadia's next drive began from deep in their own territory, but a pass to Egan Pauly along with a penalty moved them down the field. Updike then ran to the 33.

Holding penalty pushed the Raiders back to the 47 with five seconds left in the half. Instead of settling for half-time, the Raiders threw a Hail Mary. Updike's pass to Pauly was well short of the end zone, but the Arcadia wide receiver was able to tip the ball back to Boland, who was standing alone behind the crowd. Boland made the catch and ran into the end zone with no time remaining in the first half.

The two-point run was stopped, but the Raiders took a 20-14 lead into half-time.

Altoona hit another big pass to take the lead for the first time early in the third, but the Raiders controlled the clock and put the game away.

In addition to Updike's 101 rushing yards, Arcadia got 164 on the ground from Sokup as they totaled 293 on the day with an average of 6.2 yards per attempt. Updike also led the team in tackles with 10.

ARC ALT Rushing 47/293 34/139 Passing 9/106 5/170 Total 56/399 39/309

Arcadia Rushing (att./yds.) — Sokup 25/164 Updike 15/101 Boland 3/18 Rebhahn 4/10

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Boland 3/70 Rebhahn 1/17 Pauly 1/16 Sokup 1/3

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Updike 6/9/106

Tackles (solo/total) — Yarrington 2/2 Rebhahn 4/9 Updike 5/10 Rotering 0/2 Glenzinski 3/7 L. Bremer 1/1 McGuire 1/1 Boland 2/6 Nelson 2/7 Sokup 5/5 Fitzpatrick 0/1 Lisowski 0/1 Patzner 2/3 Gomez 4/8 Bremer 4/5

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Norse pull away from Pirates to keep playoff hopes alive

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

Trailing by one point at half-time, the Whitehall football team needed a big second half to stay in the playoff hunt and that's exactly what they got, blanking Cochrane-Fountain City 18-0 in the second frame for the win.

The Norse took an early lead, but a big play and two-point conversion put the Pirates ahead 8-7 at half-time. The Norse regained the lead early in the third quarter and didn't look back.

The win evened Whitehall's overall record at 3-3 and put them at 2-3 in Dairyland Conference play. Wins in their last two games would clinch a spot in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association playoffs.

Up next, the Norse head to Eleva-Strum to take on a one-win Cardinals team. In two weeks, Whitehall will host a winless Independence/Gilmanton squad.

Whitehall 25 C-FC 8

An errant snap on a punt helped the Norse take the lead in the third quarter.

C-FC started with the ball after half-time, but was forced

to punt. The snap was high and the C-FC punter did all he could to get control of it before falling down inside his own five-yard line.

Two plays later, Aidan Sonsalls rammed up the middle on a quarterback sneak for a two-yard touchdown. Isaac Skoyen ran in the two-point conversion, making the score 15-8.

C-FC was forced to punt again on their next possession, this time they were able to get the kick off, but Whitehall's offense got a big play to extend the lead.

The drive started as the Whitehall 29. Sonsalla ran for two yards on the first play before Jonathan Thorn found a hole up the middle and outraced the C-FC defense for a 69-yard touchdown run.

Devon McCune caught the two-point conversion, making the score 23-8 with about seven minutes left in the third quarter.

C-FC's next drive went into Whitehall territory before an incomplete pass on fourth down. The Norse punted the ball back to C-FC with McCune's kick being downed at the one.

The Pirates didn't gain a yard on first or second down then were stuffed in the backfield for a safety on third down as Skoyen sacked C-FC quarterback Austin Becker before he finished his drop back with 33 seconds left in the third quarter.

Neither team managed to score on its final possessions. C-FC had a drive into Whitehall territory, but after lighting flashed with 7:25 left, the game was delayed and eventually called final.

Whitehall's defense held C-FC to 174 yards and set up their first score.

After the Norse turned the ball over on their first possession, the teams exchanged punts. C-FC had the ball with a chance to take the lead before McCune jumped in front of a swing pass for an interception near midfield.

McCune began the drive then finished it as he out-leaped a C-FC defender for a 21-yard touchdown pass. He then kicked the extra point to put the Norse ahead 7-0 with

about seven minutes left in the first quarter.

C-FC took the lead early in the second quarter when a third-and-20 play turned into a 77-yard touchdown when Becker heaved deep to Wyatt Seibel, who made the catch, broke a tackle and ran for a touchdown. Tanner Schieffer ran in the two-point conversion, making the score 8-7 with 10 minutes left in the first half.

WHS C-FC Rushing 155 2 Passing 56 172 Total 211 174 First downs 9 10 Turnovers 2 2 Penalties 6/35 5/50

Whitehall

Rushing (att./yds.) — Thorn 10/124 Kleinhans 5/14 Sonsalla 4/9 Skoyen 2/8

Receiving (rec./yds.) — McCune 3/39 Kulig 1/17

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Sonsalla 4/13/56 McCune 0/2/0



Whitehall's Jonathan Thorn made his way up the field during their game against Cochrane-Fountain City on Friday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Wildcats fall to top DC football team

By Benjamin Pierce Times Staff

Augusta showed its power as the top team in the Dairyland Conference with a 28-0 home win last Friday over Blair-Taylor.

With the loss, the Wildcats fell to 3-4 overall and 2-3 in the conference as they prep to host another strong opponent in Pepin/Alma (5-1, 4-1 Dairyland) on Friday.

Augusta (7-0, 5-0 Dairyland) held Blair-Taylor's passing game at bay, allowing Wildcat quarterback Colton Lejcher to complete just two of his 16 passes for 36 yards.

That defense combined with a pair of 100-yard rushers in Augusta quarterback Brennan King and running back Marcus Livingston told the tale of the

tape on Friday.

Blair-Taylor coach Andy Nehring said he thought his team played a tough game against a top team.

"I was proud of the effort by our kids tonight. We lost to a good football team tonight," Nehring said.

King finished with 119 yards on 12 carries and opened the scoring with a 71-yard touchdown less than a minute into the game.

Livingston added another long touchdown in the third on a 66-yard run and finished with 142 yards on seven carries. Augusta scored once in each quarter.

Blair-Taylor had a decent day on the ground as well, as Jackson Shramek rushed for 63 yards on 15 carries and the team finished with 118 yards rush-

ing.

Bryan Rogstad led the Wildcats on defense with 10 total tackles.

"We had some kids that took on new roles tonight, and I thought they performed well," Nehring said. "We'll just keep working on getting better."

Blair-Taylor —

Rushing (att./yds.) — Schramek 15/63, Lejcher 5/25, Knisley 4/13, Nehring 1/10, Armitage 1/7.

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Armitage 1/29, Shramek 1/5.

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Lejcher 2/16/34.

Tackles (solo/total) — Rogstad 5/10, Lejcher 3/7, Gabe Armitage 3/7, Nehring 2/7, Washington 3/6, Shramek 1/6, Elvaker 2/5, C. Koxlien 2/4, G. Koxlien 1/4, Roseth 3/3, Gar. Armitage 2/3, Jahr 1/3, Nitek 1/1.

Blair-Taylor volleyball team loses twice

By Benjamin Pierce Times Staff

The Blair-Taylor High School volleyball team dropped a pair of matches last week to end a three-game winning streak.

The Wildcats (4-6 overall, 4-3 Dairyland Conference) visited Alma-Pepin on Tuesday and hosts Cochrane-Fountain City on Thursday.

E-S25 18 25 25 B-T20 25 23 17

The visiting Wildcats narrowly lost the opening set by a handful of points before losing the second 25-18.

They won the third by beating the Cardinals on the set point, winning 25-23. But Eleva-Strum ended the match with a 25-17 win in the fourth set.

Individual stats were not

reported to the Times. ACL9 25 21 25 16 B-T25 19 25 23 14

Last Thursday's game at Blair-Taylor High School was a tight contest.

The Wildcats cruised to win the first set 25-9, but Alma Center Lincoln responded to take the second 25-19.

Blair-Taylor won the

third 25-21 and had a chance to end the match in the fourth set, but Alma Center Lincoln won on a set point.

The visitors then won the match with a 16-14 win in set five.

Madison Goodbear led the Wildcats with 23 assists and added five kills.

Lindsay Steine had a team-high eight kills.

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Kambrie Wurzer of Whitehall returned a serve during Thursday's match against Independence. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

WHS volleyball splits with Beavers, Indees

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Whitehall volleyball team split two close, four-set matches last week.

A win in the second set evened Whitehall's match against Augusta last week Tuesday, but the Beavers won the next two for the 3-1 win. On Thursday, the Norse fell behind in the first set before winning the next three in Independence.

The split put Whitehall's overall record at 4-10 on the season and 2-5 in Dairyland Conference play. They're set to host Melrose-Mindoro on Thursday before playing in a tournament at Osseo-Fairchild on Saturday.

This coming Tuesday, the Norse return to Dairyland Conference play with a match at Eleva-Strum before hosting Alma Center Lincoln next Thursday.

AUG.....25 28 25 25
WHS.....21 30 19 10

Six aces weren't enough for the Norse as they fell to the Beavers in four sets.

Whitehall made the match competitive, edging Augusta 30-28 in the second set, but the Beavers controlled the last two to get the match win.

Both Nylah Lisowski and Abby Koepke had two aces, while Alicia Schmitt and Avery Sonsalla both had one.

Lisowski also led the team with 20 kills and added eight digs. Koepke had a team-best 28 set assists and also had eight digs. Kambrie Wurzer led the team with 16 digs.

Norah Youngbauer had nine kills for the Norse while Sonsalla and Olivia Killian both had three and McKenna Pientok finished with one. Brinna Goplin added five digs, Youngbauer had four and both Sonsalla and Pientok had three.

IND.....25 16 23 23
WHS.....21 25 25 25

The Norse couldn't recover from a slow start in the first set, but they were able to win the next three.

The Indees scored nine of the first 11 points in the first set. Whitehall came back to tie it at 16, but the Indees were able to pull away for the 25-21 win. That's the last win Independence would manage, however. The Norse controlled the second set, 25-16 then came away with two close wins to take the match.

WHS coach Cathy McCune complimented Wurzer's defense as she led the team with 21 digs, she added two aces.

Lisowski notched 23 kills and four aces for the Norse, both team-bests, while adding 16 digs. Koepke set her up, finishing with 34 assists, while adding 15 digs.

Schmitt and Youngbauer

both had three aces, while Sonsalla had two and Koepke added one.

Youngbauer also added 10 kills with Sonsalla and Killian both finishing with two and Pientok one. Youngbauer was fourth on the team with nine digs, one more than Schmitt with Goplin adding six.

Aubrie Pronschinske led the Indees with five aces, 14 kills and 25 digs. Amiah Ives added three aces, eight kills and 14 digs. Avery Pape had two close wins to take the match.

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G-E-T senior quarterback Justice Vaaler breaks away from Westby defensive lineman Dylan Notestad in last Friday's Coulee Conference matchup at Westby High School. (Times photograph by Benjamin Pierce)

G-E-T volleyball team earns first win

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School volleyball team is winless no more.

The Red Hawks earned a 3-2 away win against Black River Falls on Tuesday to improve their record to 1-9 this season. The win followed a 3-0 loss to Onalaska Luther on Monday.

G-E-T High School principal Troy White is coaching the team for the remainder of the season, and he said it was a good week of volleyball.

"The girls have worked extremely hard. I don't think that's ever been in question since game one. and I think it's just in probably the last couple of weeks, whether it's the lineups or just the gelling of the girls or just trusting what's happening out there on the floor, it's coming to fruition," White said.

G-E-T had about a week off before hosting West Salem (12-6, 8-0 Coulee Conference) this Thursday.

Luther.....25 25 25
G-E-T.....14 23 17

A Monday matchup at Onalaska Luther High School was much closer than the final score showed, but the host Knights used late pushes to earn a win over G-E-T.

The first set opened with back and forth action before the Knights pulled away late and held on to win 25-14. G-E-T responded in the second set by opening with a 10-5 lead and keeping it further into the set, but Luther came back to tie the set at 23. They scored the next two points to win 25-23.

It was Luther that took an early lead in the third set, but G-E-T pushed back to tie the set at eight. Luther pushed a 16-12 lead before ending the set and the match with a 25-17 win.

"We were really competitive, even though the final score didn't necessarily show it," White said.

Lindsey Lettner paced the Red Hawks in digs with 12, and Kayli Bratberg added seven digs and three kills.

G-E-T.....25 15 25 18 19
BRF.....6 25 9 25 17

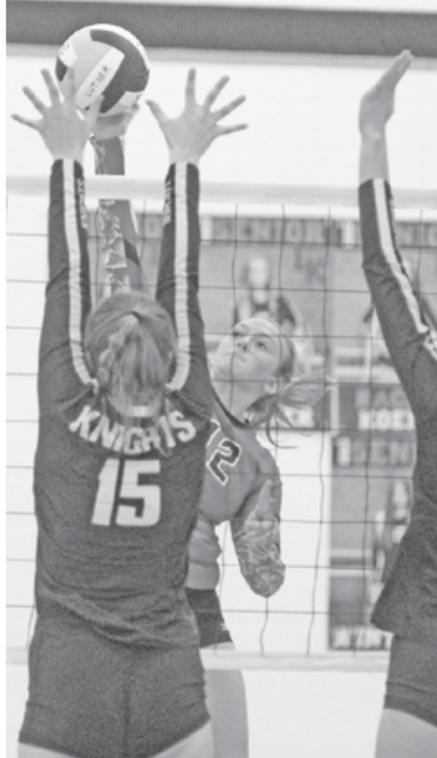
G-E-T fought a hard five sets to earn its first win of the season on Tuesday at Black River Falls High School.

The Red Hawks cruised to a first set victory, allowing the host Tigers to score just six points. Black River Falls answered in the second set, taking a 25-15 win to even the match.

White said the first set established the tone for the match.

"Then we come back and play really well as far as effort and scrappiness in game one against Black River Falls," White said. "We got the win

in game one, which then just kind of set the tone for the night. Both teams played really hard, and we just came away with less unforced errors." G-E-T again brought a dominating performance in the third set, winning 25-9 before dropping the fourth set 25-18. After watching a lead slip away, the Red Hawks didn't let the same thing happen in the match overall. They won 19-17 in the fifth and final tiebreaker set to earn their first win of the season. Stats were not reported. It's a win that meant a lot to every player and coach on the team, White said. "For me the reaction was priceless. ... I've got girls on the bench that are out for the year with injuries in tears, giving big huge bear hugs to each other. Just the sheer enjoyment and I guess culmination of just working that hard, putting your heart and soul out and then having it come across with the win really was validating for them," White said.



G-E-T Aleah Hunter tried to push the ball past a pair of block attempts during a Coulee Conference volleyball match at Onalaska Luther last Monday. (Times photograph by Benjamin Pierce)

Indees can't keep up with A/P

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

One of the best offensive performances and Independence/Gilmanton team has had in the last three years wasn't enough as the Indees fell to Alma/Pepin on Friday. The Indees scored 14 points in the first half, but still trailed by 13 at halftime as the Eagles' offense was rolling.

The loss put I/G at 0-7 on the season and 0-5 in Dairyland Conference play. They'll host Melrose-Mindoro this Friday before closing out the season in Whitehall next week.

A/P 42 I/G 20

The Indees matched the Eagles early, but couldn't stick with them all game.

The Eagles took a 6-0 lead on a touchdown run by Riley Stiehl from 17 yards out.

The Indees came back to tie the game on a big play as Ben Pyka was on the receiving end of a pass from Hunter Guenther and sprinted 87 yards for a touchdown. The point after was no good, leaving the game tied 6-6 with 3:47 left in the first quarter.

But the Indee defense couldn't stop the Eagles.

Evan Creighton hit Evan Olson for a 25-yard touchdown before the end of the quarter and the point after was good, making the score 13-6.

An interception set up another A/P drive, which was finished by Demeetrius Bergmann's seven-yard touchdown run, putting the Eagles ahead 19-6.

The Eagles scored again after an I/G punt. Afton Terry had runs of 15 and 25 yards before Stiehl finished the drive with a four-yard run. Stiehl then ran in the two-point conversion, making the score 27-6 with 4:15 left in the first half.

The Indees made good use of the last possession of the half as Guenther hit Tyler Kingsbury for a 34-yard touchdown. Mason Gierok ran in the two-point conversion to make the score 27-14 at halftime.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but the Eagles began a long drive that ended with a touchdown early in the fourth.

An interception deep in their own territory began an 87-yard touchdown drive. The Eagles methodically

marched down the field before beginning the fourth quarter at the I/G 35.

After Bergmann ran for eight yards, Sterry ran for nine and Drew Seifert passed to Olson for an 1-yard touchdown. Sterry ran in the two-point conversion, making the score 35-14.

The teams exchanged scores as Guenther got his third touchdown pass of the game, hitting Wyatt Kuerschner for a 35-yard strike, but it was too little too late.

	I/G	P/A
Rushing	29/120	48/376
Passing	13/163	11/111
Total	52/283	59/487
First downs	11	29
Turnovers	3	0
Penalties	3/20	6/50

I/G

Rushing (att./yds.) — Pyka 15/85 Gierok 14/30 Kingsbury 6/11 Guenther 4/6

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Pyka 1/87 Kingsbury 2/40 Kuerschner 2/36

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Guenther 5/13/163

Tackles (solo/assts) — Rieck 8/3 Pyka 5/4 Kingsbury 5/3 Gierok 6/1 Bragger 4/1 Kuerschner 2/3 Guenther 3/0 Medina 2/1 Sylla 1/0 Severson 1/0 Przybilla 1/0

two weeks ago, the Arcadia volleyball team lost two matches last week.

The Raiders struggled to get going in their home match against Onalaska Luther last week Tuesday, losing two of the three sets by double digits. They won the first set against West Salem, but the Panthers remained undefeated in CC play by taking the next three.

The losses dropped Arcadia to 3-11 overall and 2-7 in conference play before Tuesday's match against Viroqua. The Raiders will host a tournament on Saturday before welcoming Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau this coming Monday.

The busy week continues next Tuesday when the Raiders play at Westby.

Luther.....25 25 25
Arcadia.....16 14 13

Arcadia couldn't get much offense going as they were swept at home by Luther.

The Raiders fell behind 9-2 in the first set and climbed back within four points before the Knights took a timeout and pulled away to take the set 25-16. That was indicative of the rest of the night as the Knights won the second set by 11 and the third by 12.

Sky Reit had six kills, four blocks and 17 digs for the Raiders. Autumn Passehl led the team with 15 set assists, while adding four kills, seven digs and a

service ace. Sammy Berg had a team-high two aces to go with four kills while Kaitlyn Bremer had 13 digs and Kianna Suchla had two blocks.

W. Salem.....22 25 25 25
Arcadia.....25 16 18 12

For the second time this season, the Raiders won the first set against West Salem, but they couldn't stay ahead. The Raider snuck out a three-point win to take a 1-0 lead in the match, but the Panthers controlled the final three sets to win the match. Reit filled the stat sheet for the Raiders leading the team with 20 digs, 11 blocks and 10 kills. Passehl had 12 assists, 14 digs, five kills and four aces. Bremer added four kills and a block and Suchla had another block. Berg had 14 digs.



Catherine Pehler-Ziegeweid of Arcadia spiked the ball during their match against Onalaska Luther last week Tuesday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

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Obituaries

Stephen "Steve" J. Brady

Stephen "Steve" J. Brady of Ettrick, died peacefully at home, September 24, 2021.

Steve was born January 31, 1946. He served three years in the U.S. Marine Corp., with two tours in the Vietnam War. He was a long-time Trane Company employee. Steve lived on a small farm in Trempealeau county for many years. He is survived by three sisters; eight brothers, and many nieces and nephews.

Steve was a wonderful brother and friend. He will be truly missed.

Vernon L. Johnson

Vernon Lee Johnson, 91, of Galesville, died Sunday, September 26, 2021, at Marinuka Manor in Galesville.

Vernon was born July 2, 1930, in Richland Center to Alvin and Anna (Hansen) Johnson. He was a 1948 graduate of Dodgeville High School. Vernon farmed and also owned a trucking company in Dodgeville for many years. In 1965, they moved to Greenwood and Vernon worked at Nelson Muffler in Neilsville and the Greenwood Feed Mill. In his spare time, Vernon liked to race go-carts, tractor pulling and enjoyed seeing the sites as he traveled the country in his semi.

Vernon is survived by his former wife, Helen of Hixton; four children: Vernon Lee (Nancy) Johnson of Gilman; Emily (Anthony) Filla of Whitehall; David (Joan) Johnson of Black River Falls and June Johnson of Taylor; six grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Alvin Q. Johnson, Reuben Johnson and Nona

(Bert) Bartlebaugh.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Otter Creek Lutheran Church near Highland. Pastor Ramona Orton officiated with burial at Otter Creek Cemetery. Friends could call at the church on Saturday after 10:00 a.m.

Lulloff-Peterson-Houck Funeral Home, Dodgeville, is serving the family. On-line condolences may be made at www.houckfuneralhomes.com.

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Thomas "Tom" A. Kelleher

Thomas "Tom" Alan Kelleher, 56, of Trempealeau, passed away September 28, 2021, after nearly 34 years of marriage.

Tom was born on Easter Sunday, April 18, 1965, at Vernon Memorial Hospital in Viroqua, to Daniel and Bonnie (Ryder) Kelleher. He graduated from G-E-T High School in 1983. On October 3, 1987, he married the love of his life, Sandra Louise Johnson. He went on to a 30-year career with the CIA, retired in 2017, and spent his time playing golf, beating family members at cards, watching football, and driving around town playing Pokémon Go.

In addition to his wife Sandy, Tom is survived by his daughter, Allison Orrie, her fiancé, Dillan Konkel, and his son, Mitchell Thomas. Also surviving are his parents; brothers: Steve &

Tatiana Kelleher and Mike & Sara (Zittlow) Kelleher, and their children; his father & mother-in-law, Brad & Sharon (Palmer) Johnson; godmother, Jane Hawes; as well as many brothers- & sisters-in-law; and multiple nieces & nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by grandparents Bob & Orrie (Veto) Ryder and Merle & Evelyn (Mack) Kelleher; and his cousin, Bill Ryder.

Services for Tom were held Saturday, October 2, 2021, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Trempealeau. Hoff Celebration of Life Center, Goodview, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Please share a memory of Tom and sign his online guestbook at www.hofftuneral.com. If you would like to send a card to the family, please mail it to: Tom Kelleher Family, c/o Hoff Celebration of Life Center, 3480 Service Dr., Goodview, MN 55987.

William F. Abts

William Fred Abts, 88, of Arlington, OH, passed away September 29, 2021, at Bluffton Hospital.

He was born September 23, 1933, in Arcadia, to the late George and Margaret (Zeller) Abts. On June 16, 1956, he married Shirley D. Bryan. Shirley preceded him in death, July 15, 2017.

William graduated from Arcadia High School in Arcadia. Following graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force and gave 20 years of his life to the service. While in the Air Force, William spent nine years in England and completed three tours. He was also sent to Vietnam for a year before his retirement in 1973. Once retired, William became the head custodian at Bellevue Public Schools in Nebraska and gave another 25 years of committed service before retiring in 1996. He and his wife moved to Arlington, OH, in 2015, to be near family. They resided at the Good Samaritan independent living.

William was a member of TREA (The Retired Enlisted Association) along with his membership to

VFW Post 2280. William attended, and was a member of, St Mary's Catholic Church in Bellevue, NE. He and his wife moved to Arlington, OH, in 2015, to be near family. They resided happily at the Good Samaritan independent living.

William is survived by a daughter, Lynn (Kenneth) Demarco of Rawson, OH; sons: Steven (Denise) Abts of York, PA and Karl (Rhonda) Abts of Wichita Falls, TX; a brother, Daniel "Butch" Abts; three sisters: Carmen Verhagen, Mary Lou Sobatta and Jane Abts; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren also survive.

William was preceded in death by his sisters: Moraine Suchla, Dawn Kostner, Catherine "Kutch" Brenner, Evelyn "Pansy" Leighn and Marjorie Andre; along with brothers: Eugene "Bud" Abts and Melvin Abts.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, October 4, 2021, at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Main Church (on Bright Road). Father Peter Grodi officiated. Burial will be held at a National Cemetery at a later date. Visitation was held Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home. The Hancock County Veterans Memorial Squad presented full military rites at the conclusion of the visitation. Memorials can be directed to the National Veterans Association by visiting nfvf.org and online condolences can be shared with the family at coldrencrates.com.

Diane E. Gusk

Diane Elaine Gusk, 76, passed away peacefully at home, September 30, 2021.

She was born March 9, 1945, to Olger and Helen (Clipper) Berget. Diane was united in marriage to Jerome Gusk, November 10, 1962. They would have been married 59 years this November. Together, they had four daughters. The two of them spent several years in Rockford, IL, before moving back to Trump Coulee on the family farmstead where they spent their days working. Diane's biggest love in

her life was her family, including the young adults she fostered throughout the years. If you were to see Diane, you knew a hug was to be expected as well. Some other things Diane loved to do were collect Fenton Glassware, go shopping, reading, and going to auctions and rummage sales. She was very active on their family farm and loved every job she did on it. Diane will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Diane is survived by her husband, Jerry; daughters: Roxanne Larson, Renee (Victor) Hoff, Rhonda (Charles) Hills, and Rita (David) Casper; sister, Mary Lou (Ellsworth) Storlie; and grandchildren: Mitchell

Larson, Tia Larson, Ryan (Bekah) Hoff, Brett Hoff, Mathew Hills, Hannah Hills and Ryan Casper.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, James Larson; and special son, Duane Klove.

A Celebration of Life for Diane will be held Thursday, October 7, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Skyline Golf Course, 612 N. 11th St., Black River Falls. A short memorial service will be held at 5:00 p.m., officiated by Pastor Kathleen Jury. Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home of Hixton is assisting the family with arrangements; P: 715-963-2311. On-line condolences are available at www.jensenmodjeski.com.

Independence School District Regular Board Meeting August 4, 2021

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a) Math Department
Consent (10 min)
a) Treasurer's report, vouchers and payroll (3 min)
i) Approve September 2021 Treasurer's Report; 1) Receipts; 2) Check Register
ii) Activity Accounts
b) Minutes of the prior meetings (2 min)
i) Minutes of August 4, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting
ii) Minutes of August 9, 2021 Special Board Meeting
c) Employment (hire) (3 min)
i) Teaching Staff
ii) Support Staff, 1) IT Specialist - Ze Jia Lim; 2) Special Education Paraprofessional and IT - Shyue Shi Leong
iii) Coaching Staff
iv) Advisors -
v) Extended Contracts; 1) SPED Director - Kayla Olson
vi) Administration; 1) 4K - 8 Principal - Brianna Zwiefelhofer
d) Employment (Resignation/retire/termination) (1 min)
i) Teaching Staff
ii) Support Staff
iii) Coaching Staff
Action (22 minutes).

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

(Section 65.90(4))
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the qualified electors of the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District, that an Annual Meeting, including a Budget Hearing will be held in the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau High School library on the 18th day of October, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the district office at the high school. Dated this 30th day of September 2021.
Kari Marley, School District Clerk

Spring 2021 BUDGET PUBLICATION: 2021-22
Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District

A Budget Summary, notice of the place where the budget in detail may be examined, the time and place for a public hearing on the budget must be published or distributed under S. 65.90. The required minimum detail for the published summary is as follows:

Table with columns: Audited 2019-20, Unaudited 2020-21, Budget 2021-22. Rows include GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND, DEBT SERVICE FUND, and FINANCING SOURCES.

BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2021-22 WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the qualified electors of the Whitehall School District that the Budget Hearing will be held at Whitehall Memorial Elementary Balcony, on the 20th day of October, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available in the District Business Office at 19121 Hobson Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin. Dated this 30th day of September, 2021
Julie Dokeskul, Clerk

General Fund, Special Projects Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Financing Sources.

Table with columns: Audited 2019-20, Unaudited 2020-21, Budget 2021-22. Rows include GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND, DEBT SERVICE FUND, and FINANCING SOURCES.

Table with columns: Audited 2019-20, Unaudited 2020-21, Budget 2021-22. Rows include CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, FOOD SERVICE FUND, COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND, and FINANCING SOURCES.

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Table with columns: Audited 2019-20, Unaudited 2020-21, Budget 2021-22. Rows include General Fund, Referendum Debt Service Fund, Capital Expansion Fund, and Community Service Fund.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND

Table with columns: Audited 2019-20, Unaudited 2020-21, Budget 2021-22. Rows include General Fund, Referendum Debt Service Fund, Capital Expansion Fund, and Community Service Fund.

THE BELOW LISTED NEW OR DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS HAVE A FINANCIAL IMPACT ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET:

Table with columns: Discontinued Programs, Financial Impact. Rows include 2020-2021 ESSER I Grant (Cares Act), 2020-2021 GREER I Grant (Cares Act), and NEW PROGRAMS.

DEATH NOTICES

Carrie D. Getter

Carrie D. Getter, 44, of Blair, died Friday, September 24, 2021, at Gundersen Tri-County Hospital in Whitehall.

No services are planned at this time. A complete obituary may be seen at www.jackfuneralhomes.com.

Lucinda "Cindy" M. (Boese) Haines

Lucinda "Cindy" Mary (Boese) Haines, 58, of Arcadia, passed away peacefully at her home, Sunday, October 3, 2021.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Christ Lutheran Church in Arcadia. Burial will take place at St. Stanislaus Cemetery, rural Arcadia, at a later date. To express condolences to her family online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

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Nelson's Collision Center logo and advertisement. 715-597-6817, 13912 16th Street (Behind Titan Air) Osseo, WI 54758. Services include Loaner Cars, Classic Restoration, and Insurance Claims.

NOTICE OF SALE
Case No: 20 CV 82
Case Code: 30404
CASE TYPE:
Foreclosure of Mortgage

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

MARINE CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff,

JON A. OLSON
STEVEN OLSON
JOHN JAHNKE
TREMPEALEAU COUNTY,
WISCONSIN
GUNDERSON LUTHERAN
HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.,
Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on September 22, 2020, in the amount of \$81,895.48, the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: October 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

TERMS: 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, money order or certified funds payable to Clerk of Courts. The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the Clerk of Courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than 10 days after the court's confirmation of the

sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to the plaintiff. Property to be sold as a whole "as is, where is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances, tenant rights and leases, outstanding and accruing real estate taxes, special assessments, penalties and interest, if any. Purchaser to pay Wisconsin real estate transfer tax, costs of recording and all costs of sale.

PLACE: Front entrance of the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

DESCRIPTION: Part of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ and the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 10, Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Town of Trempealeau, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center of the highway running along the South line of said SW ¼ of the NE ¼, 94 feet West of the South-east corner thereof; thence East along the centerline of said highway, 188 feet; thence North at right angles to the centerline of said highway, 232 feet; thence 16" West, parallel with the centerline of said highway, 94 feet; thence South 49 feet; thence West and parallel with the center of said highway 94 feet; thence South 183 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, AND part of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section

10, Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Town of Trempealeau, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the East ¼ corner of said Section 10; thence South 89° 46' 43" West 22.00 feet; thence North 00° 11' 16" West 232.00 feet; thence North 89° 46' 43" East 116.00 feet; thence South 00° 11' 22" East 49.00 feet; thence South 89° 46' 43" West 94.00 feet; thence South 00° 11' 16" East 183.00 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT from the above part of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 10, Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Town of Trempealeau, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the East ¼ corner of said Section 10; thence South 89° 46' 43" West along the East-West quarter line, 1,216.96 feet to the point of beginning of this EXCEPTION; Thence continue South 89° 46' 43" West 22.00 feet; thence North 00° 11' 16" West 232.00 feet, thence North 89° 46' 43" West 22.00 feet; thence South 00° 11' 16" East 232.00 feet to the point of beginning of this EXCEPTION.

TAX KEY NO.: 028-00882-0000.
ADDRESS: W24252 Cox

Road, Trempealeau, Wisconsin.
DATED: September 13, 2021.

Brett Semington
Trempealeau County Sheriff
Vande Zande & Kaufman, LLP
Attorney Sam Kaufman
P.O. Box 430
Waupun, WI 53963-0430
P: 920-324-2951

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for those purposes.

(Published September 29, October 6, 13, 2021)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000044

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of KRISTINA A. MCGEE
07/24/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth November 6, 1970, and date of death July 24, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 50956 Roae Lane, Apt. 106, Osseo, WI 54758. All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's

estate is December 9, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wis., Room 214.

Electronically signed by: /s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
September 15, 2021
P: 920-324-2951

ATTORNEY:
David P. Czech
14 W. Willow Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
715-720-9788
Bar Number: 1023866
(Published September 22, 29, October 6, 2021)

NOTICE SETTING TIME TO HEAR APPLICATION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR46

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of STEPHEN J. BRADY
DOOD: 09-24-2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth November 6, 1970, and date of death July 24, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 50956 Roae Lane, Apt. 106, Osseo, WI 54758. All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's

Lane, Ettrick, WI 54627.

The application will be heard at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214, before Jill F. Clark, Probate Registrar, on October 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

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

This publication is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
Dated October 1, 2021.

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Rian W. Radtke
Circuit Court Judge
October 1, 2021

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of STEPHEN J. BRADY
DOOD: 09-24-2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth January 31, 1946, and date of death September 24, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N19759 Kamprud

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING/BUDGET HEARING
(Sec. 65.90(4) and 120.08(1))

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the qualified electors of the School District of Arcadia that the **Budget Hearing** will be held in the auditorium, located in the Arcadia High School Building, on the **18th day of October, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., to be followed by the Annual Meeting** of the district for the transaction of business. A detailed copy of the budget is available for inspection at the District Office in the Wanek Center, 730 Raider Drive, Suite 3150, Arcadia, Wisconsin.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2021.

Brian Steinlicht, Clerk
This statement is being made to notify the public of this possibility and to comply with the Open Meetings Law (SS19.81(2) and 19.84(1)(b)).

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARCADIA
2021-2022 BUDGET

Recommended Format for Budget Adoption
This recommended format contains the minimum detail that a school board must include in an adopted budget. Any subsequent changes made by the school board to the adopted budget will be processed as required by S.65.90(5).

	Audited 2019-20	Audited 2020-21	Proposed 2021-22
GENERAL FUND (FUND 10)			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$1,767,961	\$1,772,570	\$1,883,932
Ending Fund Balance, Designated	\$1,772,570	\$1,883,932	\$1,382,611
TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$1,772,570	\$1,883,932	\$1,382,611

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Local Sources	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Taxes	\$2,352,144	\$2,096,895	\$1,632,695
Mobile Home Taxes	\$9,512	\$8,245	\$8,500
Payments for Services	\$10,489	\$96	\$500
Non-Capital Sales	\$3,882	\$7,523	\$2,200
School Activity Income	\$35,606	\$400	\$35,000
Interest on Investments	\$1,545	\$1,268	\$1,300
Other Revenue, Local Sources	\$21,093	\$19,105	\$11,700

Other School Districts within Wisconsin

Payment for Services	\$510,461	\$589,675	\$510,000
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Intermediate Sources

Transit of Aid	\$7,051	\$6,626	\$7,340
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State Sources

State Aid - Categorical	\$111,590	\$112,229	\$109,000
State Aid - General	\$10,716,193	\$11,221,039	\$11,377,743
Special Project Grant	\$154,399	\$144,683	\$119,228
High Poverty Aid	\$87,540	\$87,540	\$87,540
AGR/SAGE	\$680,592	\$733,895	\$735,000
State Revenue through Local Unit	\$0	\$34	\$0
Other Revenue, State	\$57,752	\$85,323	\$160,675
Per Pupil Aid	\$966,452	\$939,372	\$940,000

Federal Sources

Special Project Grants	\$278,472	\$499,847	\$603,890
ECIA, Chapter 1	\$143,455	\$88,658	\$138,542
Medicaid	47,313	\$82,694	\$65,000

Other Financing Sources

Compensation, Fixed Assets	\$10,949	\$709	\$2,000
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Other Revenues

Insurance Dividend	\$24,782	\$87,246	\$10,000
Refund of Disbursement	\$18,233	\$59,479	\$81,000
Miscellaneous	\$55,957	\$42,159	\$500

TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

	\$16,305,462	\$16,914,740	\$16,639,353
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EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

	Audited 2019-20	Audited 2020-21	Proposed 2021-22
Instruction			
Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$5,079,921	\$5,144,810	\$5,354,246
Regular Curriculum	\$2,203,664	\$2,159,705	\$2,353,708
Vocational Curriculum	\$606,704	\$583,169	\$565,241
Physical Curriculum	\$304,831	\$310,956	\$320,076
Co-Curricular Activities	\$329,174	\$389,304	\$464,591
Other Special Needs	\$171,587	\$95,858	\$71,966

Support Services

Pupil Services	\$414,167	\$522,351	\$426,848
Instructional Staff Services	\$1,108,774	\$1,107,929	\$1,208,592
General Administration	\$396,670	\$384,266	\$395,030
School Building Administration	\$767,315	\$829,545	\$853,111
Business Administration	\$2,401,008	\$2,615,198	\$2,863,123
Central Services	\$66,498	\$53,738	\$51,000
Insurance & Judgments	\$172,686	\$174,556	\$206,363
Operational Debt	\$20,851	\$9,509	\$9,000
Other Support Services	\$2,951	\$250,620	\$1,250

Non-Program Transactions

Interfund Operating Transfers	\$1,600,065	\$1,611,115	\$1,403,800
Instructional Services Payments	\$639,900	\$560,661	\$586,575
Adjustments & prior year refunds	\$14,087	\$88	\$6,154

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

	\$16,300,853	\$16,803,378	\$17,140,674
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SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST FUND (FUND 21)

Beginning Fund Balance	\$3,191	\$3,191	\$314,481
Ending Fund Balance	\$3,191	\$314,481	\$624,481

TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

	\$19,500	\$452,501	\$455,000
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

	\$19,500	\$141,211	\$145,000
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SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (FUND 27)

Beginning Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ending Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

	\$2,262,691	\$2,294,415	\$2,183,720
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

	\$2,262,691	\$2,294,415	\$2,183,720
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NON-REFERENDUM DEBT SERVICE FUND (FUND 38)

Beginning Fund Balance	\$30,643	\$67,824	\$14,145
Ending Fund Balance	\$67,824	\$14,145	\$36,738

TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

	\$295,958	\$297,203	\$405,016
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

	\$258,777	\$350,882	\$382,423
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REFERENDUM DEBT SERVICE FUND (FUND 39)

Beginning Fund Balance	\$283,007	\$277,551	\$266,064
Ending Fund Balance	\$277,551	\$266,064	\$466,016

TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

	\$1,715,644	\$2,171,364	\$2,685,000
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

	\$1,721,100	\$2,182,851	\$2,485,048
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LONG TERM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT (FUND 46)

Beginning Fund Balance	\$127,886	\$154,855	\$430,935
Ending Fund Balance	\$154,855	\$430,935	\$430,935

TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

	\$26,969	\$276,080	\$0
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

	\$0	\$0	\$0
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OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS (FUND 49)

Beginning Fund Balance	\$6,477,552	\$220,592	\$-38,845
Ending Fund Balance	220,592	\$-38,845	\$3,845

TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

	\$2,602,718	\$344,887	\$10,000
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

	\$8,859,678	\$604,324	\$45,000
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FOOD SERVICE FUND (FUND 50)

Beginning Fund Balance	\$223,016	\$455,705	\$669,089
Ending Fund Balance	\$455,705	\$669,089	\$552,251

TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

	\$1,166,416	\$1,049,669	\$1,058,100
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

	\$933,727	\$836,285	\$1,174,938
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Preferred Education/Experience:

- 3-5 years of Programming/Machining.
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- Possess at 2-year tool and die or machining degree helpful, but not required.

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY OPENING
Social Worker
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FREELANCE REPORTER

The Trempealeau County Times is looking for a freelance reporter to join our team. The ideal candidate will be able to write feature stories, take photos at community events and cover local government meetings when needed.



To apply, send a resumé and writing samples to:
andrew@trempecotimes.com

COACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

The following coaching positions are available at Independence School District for the winter and spring of 2021-2022 school year: High School: **Head Coach Wrestling and Head Coach Girls Softball.**

If interested, please send a letter of interest, resume stating qualifications, and two letters of recommendation by **October 18** to:



Barry Schmitt, District Administrator
email schmittb@indps.k12.wi.us

OR

Jenna Sonsalla, Athletic Director
email sonsallaj@indps.k12.wi.us

Independence School District
23786 Indee Boulevard
Independence, WI 54747.

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VILLAGE OF TREMPEALEAU Seeking Bids for Cleaning Services

The Village of Trempealeau is seeking bids for cleaning services at the Municipal Building located at 24455 3rd Street, Trempealeau. Bid proposal should include the proposed cleaning schedule and itemized tasks for the Community Center, Village Office and Police Department, Hallway and Restrooms. Must be flexible with schedule to accommodate Community Room cleaning needs in line with rentals. Time commitment will be from 8 to 16 hours/week depending on the Community Room schedule with an average of 12 hours/week. Proof of liability insurance coverage required and should be Bondable.

In addition, any additional tasks to be performed should be included in your bid which could include window cleaning, floor maintenance, carpet cleaning and wall cleaning.

Inquiries may be directed to Village Clerk Kathy Peterson at clerk@trempealeauwi.com, 608-534-6434, ext. 102. Deadline to submit proposals is October 10, 2021 and may be emailed to the Clerk, dropped off in person or mailed to: Village of Trempealeau, P.O. Box 247, Trempealeau, WI 54661.

Village of Trempealeau reserves the right to accept or deny bids.



Regal Beloit Corporation, a leading manufacturer of industrial electric motors, is currently seeking skilled individuals to fill **Production Technician** positions in our Clean/Air Conditioned Assembly and Winding departments on 1st (5:30AM-2:00PM) and 2nd shift (2:00PM-10:30PM) depending on department.

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