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Former Arcadia city hall sold

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

Arcadia officials approved selling the former city hall to a buyer who plans to convert it to a grocery store.

The city council Monday accepted a \$75,000 offer from Tienda Guerrero Whitehall Inc. for the two-story building at 203 W. Main. Mayor Rob Reichwein said the amount was the full price sought by the city. Arcadia's city offices relocated late spring into a renovated health clinic on Dettloff Drive.

In its special meeting Monday, the council also approved the boundaries of the city's wards that shifted under the redistricting plan developed by the county. At the council's regular meeting last Wednesday, council members questioned whether the ward lines were appropriate.

The 2020 census, upon which the wards and county districts are based, shifted the boundaries between wards two and three. The council Monday also turned down the idea of a fourth ward that had been proposed because of the city's expected population growth.

"I'm comfortable with just three wards," said Mayor Rob Reichwein. "I don't think we need eight aldermen. It's hard enough to get people to serve on city boards."

Council member Paul Anderson said the city's population of 3,700 means "we're not big enough yet" for a fourth ward.

Julie Hurlburt, who represents the city's third ward, voted to keep just three wards but noted that proposed development "will double the population" on the city's east side. "I want to make sure citizens have the best representation," she said, "and there will be a lot of people up there."

The council Monday also approved allowing the Latino Bar on North Grant to extend its premise's permit to an adjacent dance hall on Oct. 30.



Topping the wish lists of many who responded to a survey on Trempealeau County outdoor recreation was the desire for more trails to walk or hike on, similar to the trails at Pietrek Park (pictured above) and Perrot State Park. The survey, conducted by the county parks, tourism and economic development department, had 290 responses, which will help shape a plan for county recreation through 2026. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

County residents wish for more hiking, walking trails

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

Respondents to a survey on county outdoor recreation say they would most like to see trails for hiking and walking, while the county parks and tourism committee added ATV and UTV trails to their priority planning list.

Two hundred and ninety individuals responded to the recent survey by the county's Parks, Tourism and

Economic Development department. Those responses will help shape a plan for county recreation through 2026.

About 170 respondents say they walk or hike in the county, the leading recreational activity identified in the survey. Fishing, canoeing or kayaking and observing nature were among the other top activities according to survey takers.

"A lot of people want

trails for hiking and biking," Rob Grover, coordinator of tourism and economic development for the county, told the parks and recreation committee last Tuesday.

It would be desirable to have "a walking/bike trail that connects northern and southern Trempealeau County, especially in the Whitehall/Pigeon area," one respondent said, adding that trails in the mid and northern parts of the county would be

welcome.

"It seems like the only good hiking is in Trempealeau," a respondent said. "It's a long drive for some of us to get there."

Grover presented the committee with a list of priority activities that reflected what correspondents wanted as well as what the committee could actually accomplish.

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Independence schools consider addition of gender/sexuality club

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

A new proposed school club at Independence High School could give students struggling with their identity a chance for support and conversation.

The club — currently referred to as the gender/sexuality club — was first brought up at last Wednesday's school board meeting and will be discussed further in the coming months. Board approval would be needed for the club

because district clubs are governed through the middle and high school co-curricular handbooks, superintendent Barry Schmitt said.

Between 10 to 20 students have expressed varying levels of interest in joining such a club, Schmitt said, and a staff member with experience on the topic of gender and sexuality has volunteered to be the staff liaison for the club. It could also be open to middle school students, depending on interest.

"It's not really a typical co-curricular or extracurricular club," Schmitt told the board.

He said such a club wouldn't rely on activities or skills and instead provide support and a "safe haven" for students to build community. The club could also possibly work to bring awareness or education to other students on the issue.

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Trick-or-treat in Blair park returns this year

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Area residents who are looking for a one-stop shop for trick-or-treating on Halloween night can hit up Riverside Memorial Park in Blair again this year.

A trick-or-treating event was set up in the park last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the popularity of the event means it will

be returning — with more people to hand out candy and the opportunity to give to charity.

Event organizer Brenda Shefelbine addressed the Blair city council at its regular meeting last week Monday requesting permission to use the Schroeder Shelter in the park to serve food at the event this year.

This year's plan includes

setting up 50 tables for candy-givers to set up along with lights as it will run from 5 to 7 p.m. this year in order to allow children to go door-to-door first, if they choose. The tables will be set up along the walking trail with food — hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and possibly other items — available for a freewill donation in the shelter. The council unanimously approved the

request to use the shelter at no cost.

Proceeds from the food will go toward the trick-or-treat fund and the dredging the Lake Henry. Shefelbine is also investigating a way to set up a food donation drive with the food collected going to the Blair-Taylor School District. She requested the foods be kid-friendly, so they can cook them without

needing parental help.

"There are kids who all they have for food is what they get at school," Shefelbine said.

If they are unable to donate directly to the school, Shefelbine said they would donate the food to the area food pantry.

Shefelbine and Blair Police Chief Kent Johnson discussed possibly getting the

Blair Lions Club involved to help distribute funds raised.

Like last year's event, COVID-19 protocols will be in place with the tables being set up at least six feet apart and hand sanitizer being at every table.

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County residents wish for more trails

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They included multi-purpose trails, facilities such as bathrooms and shelters, mapping, making facilities handicapped accessible, public fishing spots and canoe and kayak launches. Member Bob Pietrek noted that there isn't even a boat launch in the Trempealeau River at the county's Pietrek Park.

At the suggestion of members, the committee bumped up into the priority list access for ATVs and UTVs.

Member Buzz Sorge said opening country and township roads to the vehicles could be "low-hanging fruit" for expanding recreation in the county. Becky Armeson, a member of the Department of Land Management staff, told the committee that the county risks having ATV and UTV enthusiast be "drained away" by Jackson and Buffalo counties which are opening their roads to the vehicles.

Sorge also urged the com-

mittee to identify ways to put the plan into action. He suggested Grover and the committee consider forming a coalition of organizations interested in outdoor tasks, perhaps drawing from the conservation clubs, fishing advocates and biking organizations.

"We need to get more cultural and social support so we can get the political support to get some of this done," Sorge said.

The survey also asked respondents to imagine a perfect recreation project. Among their comments were:

"I think it would be incredible to organize a through hiking trail that goes through the driftless region similar to what the Superior hiking trail is for northern Minnesota but along the bluff lines and up the Mississippi River valley corridor!"

"More opportunities for the general public to be physically fit — more hiking trails, cross-county ski trails, biking trails, canoeing and

kayaking opportunities. People sit enough in their daily lives; they need to get out and move around! Clearing both the Buffalo and Trempealeau rivers from obstacles to make them fabulous canoeing and kayaking streams would be terrific."

"A developed, handicapped accessible trail through an array of wildlife experiences (prairie, marsh, woods, etc.)"

"A nice, large lake for boating, water sports and fishing. Would be awesome to see some of the land torn up by sand mines developed into a lake."

"An interconnected trail system that allowed to you hike or bike from town to town."

"I think there needs to be a nice, safe public beach (or a few to choose from). Pietrek Park has a nice shallow segment of the Trempealeau River. It would be neat to have a swimming area in that segment of the river. Perhaps adding a beach area by big oak trees."



Tip It To Teresa

The Independence School District volleyball match against Eleva-Strum last week Thursday also served as a benefit for a woman who has been involved in the program for many years. Teresa Edison has served as a coach at both the middle and high school levels in Independence, but was diagnosed with stage four lung cancer. The benefit included a bake sale — which was sold out before the varsity match started at 7:15 p.m. — and more than 60 baskets that were raffled off. There were various other fundraising opportunities including a 50/50 raffle, a miracle minute and t-shirt sales. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Etrick board hears of Dollar General interest

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

A Dollar General store may be coming to Etrick.

That was the word received by the Etrick village board during last week Tuesday's regular monthly meeting. Village President John Beirne told the village trustees that he had heard from an Etrick landowner who had been in contact with Dollar General officials. The site would be located along Highway 53 in an empty lot across from the Etrick Express convenience store.

"What...wow...really?"

trustee Marc Baures said. "That's huge."

The land, however, is located in the town of Etrick. Store officials, according to the report Beirne received, would like for that land to be annexed into the village and connected to the village water and sewer lines. While they're in the initial phases, village trustees didn't see either as being a problem. Beirne said the village could use federal COVID-19 relief funding to extend the sewer lines.

"Any opportunity to bring more business to the community is huge," trustee Pete

Filla said.

Trustee Dan Molstad said he had heard that Dollar General officials were in town, but didn't listen to the rumors. Beirne said that it had been rumored for years, but this time it is true.

Molstad suggested speaking to Hummers Auto to see if they too would like to be annexed into the village.

Beirne said he didn't really know how annexations work and that the village would have to contact the various people for more information. "We're all in, I think," Beirne said. "We should be."

In other business, the board heard that a new snowplow would likely have to be purchased before the winter. Other purchases planned are a new club car and a lawnmower.

Beirne suggested listing everyone who donated to Dusso Park on separate

plaques along the pillars of the sign that already exists. "That way we wouldn't have to build anything else."

Trustees agreed with the plan, though won't take any official action until they have an estimate on the cost.

"I think it's a good idea to recognize people who have

been contributors," Filla said.

The board also heard that the village needs to hire somebody to look through its ordinance book and update any ordinances that are outdated.

"There's one in there for milk delivery still," clerk Jane Jensen said.

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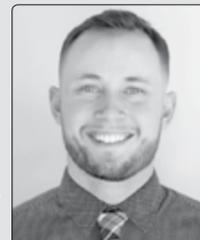
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ROYAL CREDIT UNION

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**
The Blair city council voted to hire a fourth full-time public works employee, but was hesitant on requests from the Blair-Preston Fire Department board.

The request to add to the city public works staff came at the recommendation of the public works committee. One employee, street superintendent Randy Ekern, officially retired last week, leaving the city with two employees. As they attempt to fill the vacancy left by Ekern, the idea to hire a fourth employee — so the city isn't left shorthanded again — came up.

Council member and committee chair Jill Anderson said that another employee — presumably water/sewer superintendent Bob Fraust — is "close to being done age wise" and that hiring a fourth employee would help ease the transition so the city isn't left shorthanded. The idea discussed by the

council was to hire someone for Fraust to train. The new hire would also train under Ekern's replacement and with park superintendent Brian Jahr so he or she could fill multiple roles.

Council members questioned if they should reduce the part-time staff. "We didn't get too far down that path of discussion, but it certainly should be considered," Anderson said. The council approved hiring a fourth person unanimously.

The council did not take any action on two requests from the BPF board, one to increase the annual budget by \$5,000 and the other to purchase a new truck, which would be delivered in 2023.

Money has been put aside for the truck, with separate accounts from Blair and Preston totaling approximately \$140,000, according to BPF Chief Travis Armitage. Both municipalities put money aside annually and that could get the department close to the \$190,000

needed for the truck. Blair puts \$15,000 into the account annually, that amount used to be \$20,000.

Jahr, who is also on the fire department, said that they would have to order the truck soon in order to get it by 2023. He also said the price could increase if they wait.

Former city council member and current fire department member Tim Robertson said the board had already voted to purchase the truck, so if they needed to borrow money to make it happen, they would do so. However, he added that they didn't want to have to do that.

"This is not something that just came up," Armitage said. "This is something we have been visiting with you about regularly." The board also requested that the department's annual budget be increased from \$80,000 to \$85,000 — with the difference split between Blair and Preston.

"You have to understand the budget process," Anderson said. "We don't always

have money to put in there." Armitage responded saying he does understand the budget process and that public safety should be the top priority. Headed that the department uses fundraising money to supplement the budget, which is not supposed to be the purpose of fundraisers.

"The goal is to use fundraising money for specific items," Armitage said. "But, as of now, it's being used for the budget."

Armitage said their actual budget is \$109,000, they're asking for funding agencies to supply \$85,000 of that.

Council members said they hoped to have concrete answers at the November meeting.

The council heard that the

city received \$70,000 from American Rescue Plan funds and voted to allocate that money to update backwash equipment in the city water plant. Jahr told the council the equipment is outdated and that upgrading would save employee time in the future. The current equipment has to be monitored and adjusted, whereas new equipment would be electronic and automatic.

Should there be money left over from that project, the city would use the rest toward dam repairs. Another \$70,000 in American Rescue Plan funding will be received at a later time.

Heard, but did not act on, a request from Mayor John Rawson to have another city cleanup day with a \$100

credit for city residents. Council members seemed to disagree with the idea.

"The cost is so minimal," Dennis Stephenson said.

There is a \$5 minimum for items at the spring and fall cleanup events, the most expensive items — air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers and large tractor tires — cost \$25 to dispose of.

The possibility of city employees picking items up to take to the dump was discussed, but no action was taken.

The board also approved a new redistricting map, which will even out the city's wards. While no council seats will be changed, the city's first ward will move further west.

COVID cases decline again

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**

For the second straight week the number of new COVID-19 cases reported in Trempealeau County declined significantly.

The recent surge in cases began in mid-July and topped out at 176 cases from Sept. 20 to Sept. 27, but the decline began with 126 cases reported two weeks ago and 91 last week, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. It was the first week with fewer than 100 cases reported since the last week in August.

Included in that decline was a sharp drop in the number of cases amongst school-aged county residents (ages five to 19). On Sept. 22, the Trempealeau County Health Department reported 65 new cases amongst that age group in the previous seven days, that total dropped to 45 on Sept. 29 and 18 on Oct. 6.

Currently, three elementary schools in Trempealeau County are requiring all students and staff to wear face coverings. The Independence School District began the school year with a mask mandate, Blair-Taylor's went into place in mid-September and Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau's in late September.

G-E-T's mandate is set to expire on Friday, whereas B-T extended its until Oct. 19. This was the second time B-T extended the mandate as it was originally supposed to end Sept. 21.

Last week, the most new cases were reported amongst residents of the G-E-T district with 18, down from 25 two weeks ago and 64 the week prior. There were 14 new cases reported amongst residents of the Whitehall district, 11 in B-T, 10 in Arcadia and six in Independence.

Osseo had nearly one third of the new cases in the county last week with 26 reported to have 54758 zip codes, according to the DHS. There were 14 reported in Eleva, 10 in Strum, nine in Arcadia and Blair, eight in Trempealeau, seven in Galesville, six in Independence, five in Whitehall and three in Etrick.

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A staff member with experience regarding sexuality and gender issues has already been identified as the possible advisor for the club, Schmitt said. With student safety being a top priority for the district, protecting student identity through such a club makes sense, he added.

Schmitt also said there have been more students reporting issues with other students displaying insensitivity to race and sexuality issues in schools than in the past.

"I think it's initially about just having a safe haven for students," Schmitt said.

Blair-Taylor has a similar program in their schools, Schmitt said, but no other area schools offer such a club.

"If we think this may help alleviate some of that anxiety and possible thoughts of self violence or suicide, we may kick it off this year if we feel there is a need for it," Schmitt said.

Board president Joe Brager said such a club would "hit the marks" on protecting students and helping with any possible mental health concerns and show support.

No action was taken on approving the club at the meeting, but Schmitt said he expects the topic to be back for further discussion and possible approval at a future meeting.

He said the club would be a welcomed addition to the district in his eyes.

"For them to have a place to go that's very confidential and safe, it could be a benefit to our district," Schmitt said.

Enrollment rises again

The third Friday in September is a key date for Wisconsin residents and school districts, as this is when enrollment is reported.

The more students a district has, the more state aid they receive. Independence's enrollment sat at 500 students as of Wednesday's meeting.

The Independence School District added 32 students to its district boundaries this year, and about 20 of those students open enrolled out to other area districts.

That's actually a blessing, Schmitt said, because Independence schools are at capacity and can't handle a large influx of students but the district still receives some of the funding.

"We are really tight, and we have some awfully

large classrooms already that we're struggling not so much with staff, but we just don't have the rooms and it makes me a little bit scared with some of the distancing requirements we are trying to

uphold, too," Schmitt said. The district gets credit for the students living within the district and will get between \$10,000 to \$11,000 per student added. For those students who leave the district,

Independence pays most of that money — about \$8,000 — to the other district.

"We like the aid part," Schmitt said, "but buildings (space) would be another challenge."

Plow Fest in Waumandee this Sunday

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**

The Waumandee Area Lions Club will once again host area residents for Plow Fest in Harmonia Park this Sunday.

The event is free to the public and runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will feature tractors from 1900 to 1959 with a tractor parade at 1 p.m. and

plowing at 1:30.

Also on display will be the famous air-powered pumpkin cannon. Crafters will be displaying a variety of homemade items.

The Lions Club has planned for family fun activities including barrel train rides, hayrides and a vintage card display. There will also be a corn pile and other games

for kids.

Food will also be available with charcoal chicken, pork sandwiches and hot dogs on the menu. Homemade cakes will also be available.

Vendors and crafters are asked to call Darlene Slaby at 608-626-3301 with questions and others should contact Rick Reuter at 608-626-3481.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Please accept my letter of resignation from county board. The reason is I have moved out of district one. I wish to thank everyone involved in the day-to-day operations of Trempealeau County.

I have enjoyed my time on the board while at times it was very challenging. I believe there needs to be some changes made to the county board:

- There needs to be term limits.
- The number of supervisors needs to be reduced. Nine to 11 members is adequate.
- There needs to be a county administrator. Someone to oversee the day-to-day operations.

Sincerely,
Rick Nemitz,
Trempealeau

To the Editor:

When right is right, you just know it. The Trempealeau County Times wouldn't allow me, because of policy, to promote a specific political candidate through their letters to the editor section. So like a fun puzzle, you will have to use your critical thinking skills, ready?

A virtuous man of integrity to represent the 3rd District of Wisconsin. From the very first time I met the man, I knew he was the type of person I felt confident voting for to represent me.

I grew up the youngest son of a jet fighter pilot of the Korean war. This wasn't always easy, my dad was extremely calculated and he never let an opportunity pass by to instill the strong values of being a dedicated American citizen. He served as president for 12 years on our local school board. Looking back now I believe my dad would have made a great servant of the people in higher office.

Who is running for Congress this time that has these same qualities?

Our country is being forced to endure horrific changes, caused by a group of politicians that, quite frankly, are really rotten at their jobs. Everything they are touching lately is failing and we are paying for it. These changes are stretching America's fabric to the brink of tear.

Remember earlier when I mentioned critical thinking, well, this is an example of me attempting to use my wordsmith skills again. There is only one best candidate running who will help keep our great country from ripping itself apart. If retiring Ron Kind was capable of being truthfully honest, instead of party loyal, I think he secretly would agree with me.

I just sealed up another contribution envelope, this time giving until it hurt a little.

The 3rd District deserves a calculated, critical thinker to represent us like my dad was. With only a small sliver of hope left, America can be saved.

There are plenty of fine examples in history of failed attempts of socialism, why isn't this administration learning from these mistakes? I've heard the definition of insanity is to do the same thing over and over again, expecting different results. Democrat Socialism and Marxism simply don't work.

Please show up to vote next year, our country as a Republic is depending on it.

Dana B. Auer,
Galesville

WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Should Wisconsin schools be required to teach cursive writing?

YES NO

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

LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Do you support workplace vaccine mandates?

25% YES 75% NO

Public records

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From The Early Files



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

25 YEARS AGO Oct. 17, 1996

The Stout Hearted Men, a choral group comprised of Whitehall area residents, will perform at the Wisconsin State Music Conference in Madison. The 22-voice group was one of two acts selected based on audition tapes to perform the Friday session of the two-day conference.

Putting together a city budget is never really easy, but it has been relatively painless the past couple of decades for Whitehall. Over that period, city officials have been able to stay on top of the needs for programs and equipment while holding the line on taxes. But the city council is starting work this week on what very likely will be the last of such "easy" budgets — and may have to make this one a little more difficult so the future ones aren't as painful.

Citizens who make their homes within the Arcadia School District voted Saturday to pass a referendum permitting the district to build a new high school in the city. In all, more than 1,600 people went to the polls in the special election. In the first part of the referendum, voters decided if they authorized bonds for a new school at a cost of \$8.35 million, there were 1,165 in favor of that measure. In the second part, 1,046 voters approved spending an additional \$1.1 million for an assembly hall.

Preserving the land for future generations is something Roger and Terry Sobotta take very seriously. So much so that they were selected as recipients of the 1996 Buffalo County Conservation Farmers of the Year awards. They own three farms and utilize about 420 acres of tillable land.

County supervisors John Beime has resigned his seat, effective Sept. 26, board chairman John Killian said Monday. Beime cited "personal commitments" in his letter.

Galesville Mayor Terry Collins has injected himself into an ongoing residential fence dispute, agreeing to show up with city officials to see if a backyard enclosure meets setback requirements. The mayor took the unusual step after another appearance before the city council by Dan McCluskey. The South Eighth Street resident contends that he has been hassled for more than a year by city officials who only belatedly gave him instructions for getting a permit for a split rail fence along part of one property line.

A citizens group working to improve Lake Marinuka said it's interested in establishing a lakeside park and turning it over to the city — if the city is willing to maintain it. Yes, said the Galesville city council at its October

meeting. Blair-Taylor School District students toured the Blair-Preston Fire Department as well as a Taylor Fire Department fire engine and each student was presented with smoke alarms, pencil and candy treat, courtesy of the two departments.

50 YEARS AGO Oct. 21, 1971

The new Sunset Memorial school building will be dedicated at an open house to be held this Sunday afternoon. The new building culminates many years of planning, and accommodate business education, industrial arts, agriculture and music classes, and a 510-seat auditorium.

The Whitehall Lions Club voted at its meeting Monday night to build a 16-by-16-foot warming house for ice skaters at Melby Park. The building will be constructed with cement blocks salvaged from the old bathhouse that was torn down this summer to make way for the new swimming pool.

Second and third grade classes of Arcadia Public Schools experienced firsthand how business and industry are indispensable to the life of Arcadia. Students toured the A-G broiler plant, guided by Rufus Filla; State Bank of Arcadia, guided by Helen Bautch and Ervin Erickson; Arcadia Furniture Corporation, guided by Richard Glowcheski and will also visit the A-G hatchery.

A total of 126 girls registered for the Arcadia Girl Scout program at a meeting held recently.

The Arcadia senior class play, "Night of January 16th" will be held Nov. 12 and 13 under the direction of Miss Carolee Johnson.

The Arcadia city council voted to purchase two radar machines for \$1,830, which includes the antenna and battery booster.

Melvin Piontowski replaced L.S. Montgomery as the general manager of the Gale Packing Company in Galesville.

At the Oct. 11 meeting, the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau board of education passed a resolution calling for a special referendum on Nov. 16. The referendum shall be for the purpose of whether or not bonds should be sold for construction of a new elementary school in Galesville. The resolution calls for bonds not to exceed \$1,250,000.

75 YEARS AGO Oct. 17, 1946

Whitehall High's Homecoming this week will be the biggest ever. It will start with the traditional bonfire, which will be followed once the fire has gone out by a snake dance. A dance will be held at the City Hall at 9 p.m. The Norsemen, who are undefeated, will play the unbeaten Durand 11 Friday at Melby Park.

The new Whitehall Lions Club will give two Halloween parties for the young people at the City Hall on Thursday, Oct. 31, announces Alfred Mattson, chairman of the arrangements. A costume party will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. for children in kindergarten through eighth grade, and the high school youth are invited to a masquerade ball from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Briggs Motor Sales has a new electric sign in front of their Main Street garage. "Kaiser-Frazier" is illuminated nightly in an L-shaped sign approximately eight by 10 feet. A new Kaiser car is expected to arrive here this week, says Manager Ralph Rasmuson.

An x-ray clinic, which takes large 14-by-17 films, will determine whether tuberculosis infections are present in the lungs of Arcadia residents. The clinic is part of a three-week project in Western Wisconsin to discover as many tuberculosis cases as possible.

Blair man Myron Thompson, 35, suffered a severe stab wound near the heart during a fracas at Westby. He is hospitalized in Viroqua.

Landlord Mathson of the Hotel Whitehall is feeling elated over the prospects of his becoming an oil king. Mr. Mathson owns a quarter section of land about 24 miles from the site at Lemmon, S.D., where an oil well is being drilled; prospects are good that a substantial area there is oil-producing land.

Joe Wnuk Sr. lost his left arm in a corn shredder on his farm.

E.A. Paetow of La Crosse opened a bakery in the J.J. (continued on Page 15)

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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



Wednesday, Sept. 29

08:00 — Black River Falls: Caller reported the location of a wanted party.

09:15 — Etrick: Two cattle are out. One has gone back in the fence and is across the road now. Caller has attempted to contact the residence with no answer.

10:49 — Whitehall: Anonymous complaint of a female who took pills last night and made a social media post that was suicidal in nature. She was checked on today and was "out of sorts." She has made comments that she doesn't want to live anymore and hopes she doesn't wake up.

11:20 — Galesville: A female is having a seizure. She has a seizure disorder. She is breathing, but not responding.

12:02 — Etrick: Horses are in the caller's field again. This is an ongoing problem.

13:10 — Blair: High school is requesting a welfare check on a 15-year-old female.

13:13 — Etrick: A brownish car is crossing the center and fog lines.

13:27 — Galesville: Caller found a bag full of bloody clothes. She reported it directly to the Galesville Police Department; she thinks it is suspicious.

16:23 — Eleva: A vehicle was struck in a parking lot. It was hit sometime in the last 30 minutes.

Thursday, Sept. 30

05:26 — Galesville: 74-year-old female is reporting chest pain.

07:48 — Arcadia: Farm equipment was damaged.

08:14 — Galesville: Caller just woke up and accidentally called 911. She said her phone screen is broken.

08:16 — Independence: Subject ran out of gas. The vehicle is in a gravel lot.

08:17 — Taylor: Caller's boyfriend is drunk and belligerent.

09:36 — Dodge: Assisting emergency medical service with a female who is very

sick and can't breath. Her children tested positive for COVID-19.

09:52 — Galesville: Caller reported a cow is in the road.

12:04 — Whitehall: A car is on fire. It is not far from gas pumps.

14:07 — Osseo: One-vehicle rollover on Interstate 94. The trailer rolled and the truck did not.

17:12 — Osseo: Caller is at the police department wanting to pick up his dog.

17:42 — Galesville: A dark blue truck is crossing the center and fog lines. It turned into Galesville and almost struck the bridge.

17:49 — Blair: A student threatened to punch staff members yesterday.

19:17 — Galesville: A male just stopped a squad car to tell an officer that his truck is broken down. It is off the road far enough and he has someone coming to remove it.

20:23 — Whitehall: Deputy is out with a male who is walking.

21:13 — Blair: Money was stolen from the boys locker room at school.

22:22 — Osseo: A vehicle pulled up on a road and shut lights off. Someone got out of the vehicle.

Friday, Oct. 1

04:01 — Etrick: A deer is in the road on Highway 53.

06:10 — Trempealeau: Department of Natural Resources warden advised that DNR staff are trailing so there may be weapons fired.

06:37 — Independence: A domestic incident reported. They are arguing over keys.

09:13 — Etrick: Caller hit a deer last night. The crash happened about one mile from where he made the call.

10:05 — Whitehall: Caller would like to file a complaint.

11:33 — Arcadia: Caller requesting to speak with a deputy about options for the removal of property.

12:53 — Trempealeau: An SUV is all over the road. It turned into the parking lot of a

bar. Caller has a recording of their driving on her dashcam.

13:55 — Etrick: A white car is all over the road, passing unsafely at a high rate of speed.

17:00 — Whitehall: A child is not clean and has not eaten after every child exchange. Caller would like this documented.

17:19 — Osseo: A black SUV is speeding and swerving.

17:22 — Galesville: A male and female are running into traffic, trying to get vehicles to stop. The people appear to be homeless.

19:01 — Arcadia: Officer is attempting to locate a wanted subject.

19:55 — Galesville: A male is looking in the caller's windows.

20:50 — Trempealeau: A mother is requesting her daughter be removed from the bar due to medical issues.

21:36 — Independence: A vehicle hit a guardrail. Caller doesn't know if there were any injuries.

21:53 — Trempealeau: A 50-year-old female seems off. She is known to have diabetes and heart issues.

Saturday, Oct. 2

11:20 — Etrick: A black pickup with no license plates is parked near the caller's driveway.

12:15 — Trempealeau: A husband hit his wife in the stomach.

13:35 — Whitehall: Tree debris is in the roadway.

14:06 — Trempealeau: Two-vehicle accident with injuries reported.

15:21 — Galesville: A 13-year-old is fighting with his or her mother.

15:29 — Whitehall: A 51-year-old is going through alcohol withdrawals.

18:18 — Independence: Caller's 17-year-old son is beating up her boyfriend and is taking a vehicle without permission.

18:32 — Etrick: A male

drove by her house today; in violation of an order.

19:00 — Blair: A motorcycle is on the white line with hazard lights on. It hit a deer. Nobody was injured.

19:47 — Galesville: A white pickup is swerving into the ditch.

20:41 — Blair: Two females are arguing. One has the other pinned against a building or trailer.

21:48 — Whitehall: Caller almost hit a tractor that is pulling a trailer with no lights.

Sunday, Oct. 3
00:28 — Trempealeau: A black SUV was doing donuts in a bar parking lot.

01:18 — Blair: A male is screaming without a shirt on.

03:48 — Galesville: Officer received a report of a male in the roadway.

05:55 — Trempealeau: Vehicles are by the storage shed. Caller can see the vehicles on their camera.

07:03 — Galesville: A deer on the shoulder of the road needs to be dispatched.

09:23 — Independence: Caller said locks have been changed, but a subject who is not supposed to be there is there. The subject has been told to leave and is not on the lease.

09:43 — Trempealeau: Caller is being harassed by an employee at a business.

12:08 — Trempealeau: 48-year-old male said his left arm is numb and his heart is racing. No COVID-19 concerns.

12:12 — Strum: Female is arguing with people over health care concerns regarding a male with cancer.

12:24 — Galesville: People are harassing the caller over social media.

12:30 — Independence: One guy shoved another. Possible road rage incident, one was driving a yellow semi and the other an SUV.

13:25 — Whitehall: A 47-year-old female is lying on the couch and not moving.

Caller can see her through the window, but he can't get in. She does have a history of heart issues and had a couple of heart surgeries.

16:37 — Eleva: Caller's mother is kicking her out of the house. The caller is an adult. The mother grabbed the caller's wrist.

19:06 — Arcadia: Two females are arguing.

20:28 — Galesville: A pickup pulled into the caller's driveway. A subject inside asked for gas, then they took a gas can and left. Caller is concerned because the male and female seemed suspicious.

23:38 — Osseo: A male is lying in the middle of an intersection.

Monday, Oct. 4
05:15 — Eleva: Caller reporting a pickup and a car ahead of him are traveling at varying speeds and causing a backup of traffic. The pickup pulls over to the shoulder and then back out into traffic in front of other vehicles.

12:26 — Arcadia: Investigation into a possible offense.

12:53 — Whitehall: Caller is telling dispatch that he is drunk and wants to end it all.

13:58 — Strum: A car is in the lane of travel with one wheel straight and on locked up.

14:23 — Trempealeau: A black car is all over the road.

15:28 — Whitehall: Domestic incident reported. A female is running from a male. The male was arrested on multiple charges.

16:26 — Whitehall: Family trouble. Caller's brother is fighting with their father.

17:36 — Eau Claire County: One-vehicle rollover in Eau Claire County. Strum Fire Department needed for traffic control.

18:21 — Eleva: A male was hit in the face by another person at the bar.

18:45 — Osseo: Caller's

boyfriend locked her out of the house. They have been arguing. The male threw some things out of the house, kicked the caller's car and threatened to beat her to death. No alcohol involved.

20:00 — Galesville: A female has a restraining order against a male and he has been driving by.

Tuesday, Oct. 5
07:45 — Galesville: A semi is crosswise, blocking the entire road.

07:46 — Melrose: A subject hit a deer while responding to an emergency in the Galesville first responders truck.

11:08 — Strum: Student called 911 from his watch between classes. He said it was an accidental call.

11:15 — Trempealeau: A package was taken from the caller's porch.

11:25 — Osseo: A tire cap is in the slow lane on I-94.

11:59 — Eleva: Gas company reported that a lock has been broken off of a residential meter and gas is being used. Caller is looking for an escort to remove the meter and cap the line.

12:39 — Galesville: A couple is arguing in a green pickup that is parked at the gas pumps.

16:11 — Eleva: Caller reported the theft of three guns. This happened sometime since Sunday evening.

18:21 — Galesville: Two motorcycles at a high rate of speed. Caller thought they were going about 80 MPH.

19:47 — Osseo: A semi trailer is in the lane of traffic.

21:33 — Osseo: Customer asked the gas station clerk to call 911. A male was arrested for a domestic incident that occurred on I-94.

23:23 — Eleva: Juveniles have been toilet-papering and have stuck forks in the ground and in the top of a mailbox.

Certified Nursing Assistant TRAINING PROGRAM

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Contact Erin Goerg, RN at egoerg@tchcc.com, 715-538-4312, ext. 2257, for further details!

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Clean-up Day for Residents of the Town of Glencoe will be held **Saturday, October 16, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. until Noon**, at the Glencoe Town Shop. There will be a \$15 charge per Non-Freon appliances, hot water heater and microwave; \$25 charge for Freon appliances refrigerators and freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners. Upholstered Furniture, Mattress, Box Spring: \$10 There is also a fee to dispose (E-Waste): TVs, Monitors \$30; Laptop, printer, scanner, Copier and eligible electronics: \$15; items that are not allowed in the dumpster. **No tires, batteries, oil filters or home demolition materials will be accepted. Also, we will no longer accept Ag Plastic at Clean-Up Day.**

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between Sept. 27 and Oct. 8.

Nancy Silva Gonzalez and Jorge Fernando Waldo from Miranda Schultz, city of Arcadia, \$80,000.

Jeffery and Debra Howe from The K & S Howe Trust of 1997, town of Preston, \$115,000.

Michael Tonn from Jean L. Runkel Irrevocable Trust, village of Strum, \$185,000.

Jeffrey and Caryn Medema from Steven and Heather Poss, town of Gale, \$109,125.

David, Dustin and Tyler Truax from Mary, Shannon and Raena Sheffer, town of Gale, \$100,000.

Stephen Snyder from Roy Enger and Mary Enger, town of Chimney Rock, \$290,000.

Matthew Hegland from Joan Sonsalla, town of Pigeon, \$125,000.

AJRJ Properties, LLC from United Bancorporation, city of Osseo, \$425,000.

Nicholas and Amber Frederix from TRBC Smart Properties LLC, town of Preston, \$22,000.

Larry and Shirley Bagley from Thomas and Betty Best, city of Osseo, \$215,000.

Arrowhead Bluff Properties LLC from Penny and John Brett, city of Galesville, \$75,000.

Julio Goveo-Cisneros from JJM Wolfe Properties II LLC, city of Arcadia, \$300,000.

George Jenks from Les-

ter's Realty, LLC, town of Trempealeau, \$25,500.

Mark Bofinger from Randy Larson, city of Galesville, \$85,000.

Aaron Crebo from Nicholas and Kaila Baer, village of Ettrick, \$160,000.

Maygan and Reginald Kujak from Tanya Mitchell, town of Ettrick, \$225,000.

Butman's Hickory Hills Farm, Inc. from Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Paul O. Onsrud and Judith A. Onsrud dated Sept. 15, 2008, town of Ettrick, \$160,000.

Benjamin Schaefer from Mark and Pamela Nix, town of Sumner, \$175,000.

April Weber and Cameron Clements from Jamie and Erin Schauer, town of Gale, \$240,000.

Gunderson Family Farms LLC from Lukas Lisowski and Cindy Lisowski, town of Hale, \$480,000.

Colton and Amanda Franks from Dorothy Nelson, town of Sumner, \$200,000.

Jordan Anderson from Bart and Jennifer Severson, village of Trempealeau, \$320,000.

Todd Wagner from Karen Sylla, city of Independence, \$55,000.

Neal and Denise Schank from Micky and Dondie Smieja, city of Independence, \$150,000.

Bart and Jennifer Severson from Berniece Crogan, village of Trempealeau, \$305,000.

Pleasant Avenue Properties LLC from Linda Jindra, city of Whitehall, \$159,000.

James Knepper from Michael Knepper and Elizabeth Muller, village of Trempealeau, \$53,300.

Matthew Jahr from Krake Welch Coulee Lands LLC, town of Preston, \$131,000.

Dawn Schaefer from Patrick Schaefer, city of Arcadia, \$105,300.

Riley Kupka and Sheila Kupka from Dennis Shultis, town of Preston, \$91,000.

Eric and Lisa Skoyen from John Southers and Evelyn Southers, city of Osseo, \$155,000.

Kelly Murphy from Thomas and Rebecca Linaman, city of Osseo, \$162,000.

Bobby Bishop from Thane Mattson, city of Blair, \$15,000.

Richard Olson from Jacqueline Baken, Michele Gronemus and Margaret Williams, city of Whitehall, \$114,500.

Legacy Companies LLC from David P. Ihle Revocable Trust, town of Unity, \$75,007.

Brzezicki Investments LLC from Roderick and Ellen Thompson, city of Osseo, \$100,000.

Delsie Ramirez from Darlene Wagner, town of Ettrick, \$105,000.

Debra Schaaf from April Olson, village of Eleva, \$102,000.

RJ Suchla LLC from Donald and Beatrice Suchla, town of Arcadia, \$8,000.

Brian and Anna Simmons from Bruce and Shirley Rittschof, town of Preston, \$250,000.

Arcadia bans cars on grass, seeks landlord information

By Debbie Foss Times Staff

After passing a delayed ordinance defining what surfaces Arcadia residents must use to park vehicles, the council is now considering requiring landlord disclosure placards on rental property in the city.

Donnie Kreibich of the Arcadia-Glencoe Fire Department urged the council last Wednesday to help the fire and police departments know who to call when responders are faced with hazards but don't know who to alert. City officials will research how other communities track rental property ownership for the council to consider.

With the passage of the parking ordinance, Police Chief Diana Anderson said her officers will again begin enforcement of the city requirement that forbids parking vehicles on unpaved residential properties. The new ordinance does allow parking that weigh less 3,000 on unpaved backyard locations. The ordinance also defines permitted impermeable surfaces.

"We don't want to create the circus we had last time," Anderson said. "We'll start over, go to the door and give a grace period before we ticket."

Several city residents objected to the previous enforcement effort as being too vague.

Kreibich said not knowing who to contact about

problems with rental properties is putting firefighters at risk.

"We had a call when a firefighter tripped in a hole because the grass was too tall," Kreibich said. "We heard the smoke detector had been going off for 30 days. Yet we didn't know who to call. (The development behind the Ashley Outlet Store) has been bought and sold so many times we don't have anybody we can contact."

Anderson said her department, emergency dispatch and sheriff's deputies would also benefit from "knowing at a moment's notice" who is responsible for a particular property. Kreibich said officials could help rental occupants get proper maintenance if they had quick access to ownership records. He said he was also concerned about the number of individuals who might be living some of the units.

Council member Dan Sonsalla said the ownership information would also give neighbors of rental property information on how to file complaints.

In addition to attempting to clearly identify who owns rental property, the city also

included in utility bills the reminder that street numbers must be clearly shown on buildings by Oct. 30 or the city would begin issuing fines.

Before deciding to have the ownership identification researched, council member Julie Hurlburt made a motion to require notices at the front of homes with fines that double if the information is not posted within 30 days. Her motion was not seconded. Sonsalla said he proposed a similar idea several years ago and "everybody was against it."

Just prior to the council approving the appointment of James Wozney to the Utility Commission, Sonsalla questioned why notice of vacancies on boards and commissions aren't known in advance. City clerk and treasurer Angela Berg suggested changes in the process could come following the April election.

The council also approved the use of Memorial Park for a Haunted Trail Oct. 30 and the transfer of a mining permit to Avalon Hills developers for property south of town that was once owned by LaPrairie Group.



TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

Oct. 4 Arraignment

Eric Moses, 26, Onalaska, bail jumping-felony, possession of methamphetamine, operating while revoked and OWI (second). Not guilty pleas entered, \$2,500 signature bond signed. Pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 25, status conference for Nov. 11.

Oct. 5 Initial Appearances

Gary Evanson Jr., 48, Mondovi, strangulation and suffocation, bail jumping-felony (two), bail jumping-misdemeanor (two) and disorderly conduct. Cash bond of \$2,000 posted. Adjudured initial appearance scheduled for Oct. 12.

Charles Tuttle, 51, Glenville, Minn., possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Adjudured initial appearance scheduled for Nov. 9.

Allan Williams, 38, Chicago, Ill., possess firearm-convinced of out-of-state felony and possession with intent-THC (200-1,000g)-PTAC. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Oct. 12.

Solomon Byrd, 29, Superior, possess firearm-convinced of out-of-state felony, possess with intent-THC (200-1,000g)-PTAC, possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 3.

Ernesto Cruz Aguilar, 20, Arcadia, second-degree sexual assault of a child. Adjudured initial appearance scheduled for Oct. 12.

Shane Lancour, 34, La Crosse, manufacture/deliver amphetamine (>50g). Cash bond set at \$2,500. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Oct. 13.

Jacy Rhodes, 38, Blair, possession of methamphetamine. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 3.

Corie Maynard, 47, Ettrick, receiving stolen property (>\$10,000) and drive or operate vehicle without consent. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 3.

Miguel Rubio Medina, 19, Arcadia, resisting or obstructing an officer. Pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 25, status conference for Nov. 18.

Melinda Carrillo, 32, Independence, battery and disorderly conduct, both with domestic abuse modifiers. Pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 25, status conference for Nov. 18.

Matthew Reineke, 38, DeForest, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 25, status conference for Nov. 18.

Jeffery Peterson, 59, Blair, stalking and unlawful phone use-repeated harassment. Status conference scheduled for Nov. 4.

Cristian Vasquez Velez, 22, Independence, possession with intent-cocaine (>40g)-PTAC. Status conference scheduled for Dec. 14.

Vicenta Vasquez Sandoval, 26, Arcadia, bail

jumping-misdemeanor and resisting or obstructing an officer. Status conference scheduled for Dec. 14.

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Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense: Demetrice Arnold, 44, Saint Paul, Minn.; Tiffany Campbell, 30, Chicago, Ill.; Luis Cruz Sabillon, 41, Arcadia; Adam Deschene, 43, Mahtomedi, Minn.; Jose Hernandez Dominguez, 38, Arcadia; Rashun Mitchell, 32, Oceanside, Calif.; Neri Ramirez, 21, Arcadia; Paulino Cuaquehua, 39, Menomonie.

Suspended/Expired Registration: Alan Kubera, 47, Onalaska.

Violate Regulations for Unified Carrier Registration System: Martin Lee, 25, Elgin, Minn.

Vehicle Equipment Violations: Wilber Lime LLC, Arcadia.

Violate Class A Truck Weight Limits: Wilber Lime LLC, Arcadia.

Child Safety Restraint Requirement Violation: Demetrice Arnold, 44, Saint Paul, Minn.

Failure to Wear Seat Belt: Mareano Carillo, 25, Augusta; Janelle Cornforth, 60, Saint Joseph, Mich.; Martin Lee, 25, Elgin, Minn.

Operate without Insurance: Melissa Schlusser, 36, Menomonie; Paulino Cuaquehua, 39, Menomonie.

Operate without Proof of Insurance: Luis Cruz Sabillon, 41, Arcadia; Meredith Risler, 41, Eau Claire.

Eric Ohde, 23, Chetek; Meghan Olson, 25, Independence.

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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**
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Felipe Torres Salazar, 54, Chicago, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. Fined \$263.50.

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Probation Revocation
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Arcadia/Independence senior Hallie Tulip followed through on an approach shot during last Tuesday's Division 2 sectional tournament at Trappers Turn Golf Club in the Wisconsin Dells. (Times photograph by Benjamin Pierce)

Arcadia golf team wins sectional to advance to state tournament

Tulip ties for lowest score in sectional

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

For Arcadia/Independence top golfers Hallie Tulip and Whitney Sonsalla, the first hole in Tuesday's Division Two sectional golf tournament at Trappers Turn in the Wisconsin Dells was the opposite of how any golfer wants to start a round. Tulip and Sonsalla rallied to overcome the tough start, and the Raiders did enough as a team to win the sectional championship and advance to the state tournament, played Oct. 11 and 12 at University Ridge in Madison.

It's the Raiders' first trip to state since 2018, when they finished sixth. Tuesday made for a happy, "tearful" day for Sobotta, ending with a fire truck escort back into town and a country club celebration.

"This is not a conference championship. This is a chance for the state tournament, for a run at the state title," Sobotta said. "So I thought it was special and I think the kids do, and it'll be

even more special 10 years down the road for them."

Adouble bogey on the first hole Tuesday forced Tulip, a senior, to refocus, but she responded well. Tulip had just two more bogeys over the next eight holes to shoot an event-low 40 on the front nine and shot a 82 — 10 over par — through 18 holes to pace all golfers.

Tulip's six-over par 42 on the back nine was tied for the second lowest score, and her final score of 82 tied her with Jefferson sophomore Payton Schmidt for the event lead at 10-over par.

Less than a week after shooting a career best 97 at regionals, senior Kenzie Wolfe matched the score on Tuesday to place 12th and help the Raiders to first.

"I was just really happy with all the kids' effort," Sobotta said. "They were very coachable and we had a good discussion the night before. They've had good preparation for the week and everything, and it was just

another good team effort."

The Raiders' team score of 376 was well ahead of the 392 posted by second place Edgewood Sacred Heart, who also qualified for state. Lakeside Lutheran finished third at 396, Jefferson shot a 401, East Troy came in at 414, Osseo-Fairchild had a 422, Wisconsin Dells finished at 431 and Aquinas rounded out the team scores at 436.

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Arcadia/Independence will face off against a number of strong teams this week at state, including Edgewood Sacred Heart and state favorite Prescott, which shot a 318 at its sectional on Tuesday.

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Arcadia beats G-E-T 38-0 despite allowing early trick play

By Benjamin Pierce
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Last Friday night's Coulee Conference football game at Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau High School started with an ode to the past G-E-T coaching regime on a trick play.

And despite the early success on the play that caught Arcadia's defense on its heels, it was the Raiders that walked away feeling confident following a 38-0 win.

On the second play of Friday's game, G-E-T coach Jeff Wiseman called a reverse pass in which wide receiver Cody Schmitz took the reverse handoff before leaning back and launching a 25-yard pass to Elijah Sorenson to get the Red Hawks within 10 yards of the end zone.

Arcadia (Now 6-1 overall, 5-1 Coulee Conference) kept the Red Hawks out of the end zone on the drive, eventually stuffing G-E-T quarterback Justice Vaaler on fourth down from about three yards out.

"We ran that and the kids executed it well and got us a little momentum in the beginning. We thought we needed something like that to spark us," Wiseman said. "But give Arcadia credit,

they stopped us there in the red zone."

Arcadia hosts winless Viroqua this week while the Red Hawks (1-7, 1-5) prepare to visit undefeated Aquinas.

The Raiders were fooled by the play, Arcadia coach Derek Updike said, adding that it served as a reminder to his players that they needed to focus.

"They came out in that old formation they had — which we kind of wondered if they might do that a little — and what's funny is we kind of prepared all week for stuff like that. But they were ready to go and I give them credit. Luckily our kids stopped them and we were able to come back and make some plays," Updike said.

After getting the ball back, the Raiders wanted to emphasize playing smart, Updike said. They ran the ball a few times to get some breathing room away from their own endzone, which opened up the field for the Raiders.

Quarterback Kaden Updike threw a 37-yard strike to senior running back Ryan Sokup minutes later, and the Raiders never looked back. Updike finished the game 14-of-14 for 167 yards and

three touchdowns through the air.

"You could sort of see the wind come out of G-E-T's sails a little bit there," coach Updike told the Times. "Not completely, they still played hard, but you could just see it deflated them because they're like 'We were on the five, going to score, and we just gave up a touchdown.' That was big for us."

G-E-T got a nice kick return to about midfield after Arcadia opened the scoring, and a couple of runs pushed the Red Hawks down to the Raiders' 25-yard line hoping to tie the game. The drive stalled and Arcadia drove the field to score again, this time on a 17-yard pass from Updike to junior Egan Pauly about halfway through the second quarter.

The fourth down stops were tough to overcome for Wiseman's team, and he gave credit to Updike's defense.

"They didn't play any safety high, they manned up on a receiver and then they stacked the box, and they dared us to throw it the first time, and we didn't. They've got some good athletes and they can cover one on one, so they made things difficult for us," Wiseman said.

A two-yard run by Sokup

with less than a minute left in the first half gave Arcadia a 24-0 lead, and the Raiders added two more scores in the second half.

The first was a four-yard

run by Sokup, and the second was a seven-yard pass from Updike to senior Drew Teske.

Arcadia is preparing for the playoffs next week, and

Wiseman said his team is focused on finding ways to improve ahead of next season.

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Arcadia senior Drew Teske tapped his toe into the end zone after catching a pass to score a touchdown in the third quarter of the Raiders' 38-0 win over the Red Hawks at G-E-T High School last Friday. (Times photograph by Benjamin Pierce)

G-E-T XC teams sweep in Arcadia

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

Saturday was a good day to be a member of the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau High School cross country team, as both the girls and boys teams continued their strong seasons by sweeping the Holte Invitational meet at Arcadia High School.

The Red Hawk girls had five runners finish in the top 15 on Saturday, highlighted by a third place finish from sophomore Adrianna Rotering.

Freshman Delilah Boberg placed eighth, and seniors Quinn Wenthe (11th), Tauna Janssen (12th) and Breann Harris (15th) also finished inside the top 15.

The Red Hawks scored 41 points as a team, enough to edge second place Westby at 47.

Arcadia didn't have enough runners to record a team score in the girls race. Junior Tegan Michalak led the Raiders with a sixth place finish, sophomore Casidi Pehler finished 33rd and junior Jacy Boberg finished 56th.

Blair-Taylor was led by freshman Madison Flynn's 21st place finish. Sophomore

Ella Halverson finished 34th, junior Samatha Kidd ran to 45th and the Wildcats were rounded out by a 68th place finish from sophomore Emmalee Johnson. Independence/Gilmanton also competed, with sophomore Leah Sylla taking 51st and junior Andi Laehn placing 69th.

G-E-T controlled the boys race on Saturday, too.

Senior Ethan Burmeister led the Red Hawks with a ninth place finish, and just behind him in 10th place was senior Carter Gold. Junior Collin Handke placed 13th, senior Lance Jumbeck placed 15th and sophomore Xander Burmeister finished 17th.

The Red Hawks' team score of 64 was enough to hold off Aquinas, which scored a 71 behind two runners in the top five.

Arcadia finished fourth in the boys race, led by a third place finish from Jose Monroy. The senior ran a 17:32.5, about 22 seconds behind first place Wesley Pronschinske of Cochrane-Fountain City (17:10.2).

The Raiders' other runners included Cole Lockington (12th), Nestor Badillo



Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau sophomore Adrianna Rotering placed third and senior Evan Burmeister was 10th at the Holte Invitational in Arcadia on Saturday. The G-E-T teams swept the meet.



(Times photographs by Benjamin Pierce)

(23rd), Peyton Nelson (34th) and Andy Monroy (39th).

The Blair-Taylor boys finished eighth, kickstarted by a 14th place run from junior Delorean Peterson and a 16th place finish from freshman Jacob Olson. Anthony Oldendorf took 59th, and Armoni Samples rounded out the Wildcats' runs with a 53rd place finish.

Independence/Gilmanton saw seniors Michael Onstad (37th) and Kevin Halverson

(75th) compete, as well as sophomore Clay Herdahl (103rd).

Boys cross country, Holte Invitational, Oct. 9 at Arcadia High School

G-E-T 64, Aquinas 71, Westby 87, Arcadia 111, Chippewa Valley 147, Cochrane-Fountain City 149, Bangor 158, Blair-Taylor 170, Melrose-Mindoro 264, Hope Christian 280, Necedah 283

G-E-T — Burmeister, 10th, 18:50.8; Gold, 11th, 19:01.2; Handke, 14th, 19:08.1; Jumbeck, 17th, 19:22.9.

Arcadia — J. Monroy, third, 17:32.5; Lockington, 13th, 19:02.4; Badillo, 25th, 19:34.1;

Nelson, 36th, 20:22.1; A. Monroy, 45th, 20:46.6.

B-T — Peterson, 16th, 19:14.7; Olson, 18th, 19:23.3; Heuer, 46th, 20:48; Oldendorf, 59th, 21:45.4; Samples, 65th, 22:05.5.

I/G — Onstad, 37th, 20:23.4; Halverson, 75th, 22:45.7; Herdahl, 103rd, 26:51.

Girls cross country, Holte Invitational, Oct. 9 at Arcadia High School

G-E-T 41, Westby 47, Aquinas 99, Bangor 118, Boyceville 144, Melrose-Mindoro 149, Loyal/Greenwood 154, Chippewa Valley 215

G-E-T — Rotering, third, 21:28.8; Boberg, eighth, 22:47;

Wenthe, 11th, 23:06.6; Janssen, 12th, 23:10.5; Harris, 15th, 23:21.3.

Arcadia — Michalak, sixth, 22:13.8; Pehler, 33rd, 25:19.2; J. Boberg, 56th, 26:46.2.

B-T — Flynn, 21st, 24:06; Halverson, 34th, 25:27.2; Kidd, 45th, 25:56.3; Johnson, 68th, 28:23.

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Arcadia senior Jose Monroy was third and Blair-Taylor's Delorean Peterson was 16th at the Holte Invitational in Arcadia on Saturday. (Times photographs by Benjamin Pierce)

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Colton Lejcher of Blair-Taylor hauled in a one-handed interception during the second quarter against Pepin/Alma on Friday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Wildcat football downed by P/A

**By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff**
Pepin/Alma runners combined for nearly 230 yards on the ground and four touchdowns at Blair-Taylor High School last Friday in a 37-8 Dairyland Conference win.

The host Wildcats (3-5 overall, 2-4 Dairyland Conference) found the end zone late, but Pepin/Alma controlled play for much of the game.

"Pepin/Alma is a good football team," Blair-Taylor coach Andy Nehring said. "We knew it was going to be a tough game tonight."

The Eagles opened the scoring midway through the first quarter on a one-yard run and scored another rushing touchdown three minutes later.

They added a third score

on the ground with about four minutes left in the second quarter and coasted into halftime with a 22-0 lead.

After the visitors scored two more times in the fourth — one on an eight-yard pass and another on a 15-yard run — the Wildcats answered with a late score.

Quarterback Colton Lejcher kept the ball on the ground with a little more than a minute left in the game, scoring on a 10-yard run. Lejcher finished with 49 yards rushing and another 50 yards through the air.

Junior Gabe Armitage led the Wildcats with three catches for 21 yards and was one of three players on defense with eight tackles. Classmate Dylan Elvaker paced Blair/Taylor with 10 tackles.

Nehring said it was good

to see his team keep playing despite a lopsided score.

"We're glad to see our kids go out there and compete all four quarters. They never stopped playing hard," he said. "We'll regroup and get ready for next week."

Blair-Taylor closes the regular season this week, hosting Cochrane-Fountain City.

Blair-Taylor — Rushing (att./yds.) — Lejcher 11/49, Shramek 19/37, Knisley 1/1.

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Armitage 3/21, Nehring 2/26, Koxlien 1/3.

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Lejcher 6/18/50.

Tackles (solo/total) — Elvaker 4/10, Nitek 6/8, Rogstad 6/8, Ga. Armitage 2/8, Nehring 2/7, Shramek 3/6, Washington 3/6, Lejcher 2/5, Gr. Armitage 2/4, Jahr 0/2, Turner 1/1, Koxlien 0/1, Roseth 0/1.

Second quarter explosion puts Whitehall close to playoff berth

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**
A 36-point second quarter has the Whitehall football team within one win of clinching a spot in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association playoffs.

The Norse scored five touchdowns in the second frame to take a 42-14 lead over Eleva-Strum as they went on for the 54-14 win.

The win evened Whitehall's Dairyland Conference record at 3-3 with three straight wins. They're 4-3 overall, which could factor into seeding should Whitehall defeat Independence/Gilmanton this Friday.

The Indees are coming to Whitehall winless on the season, but just played a game in which their defense held Melrose-Mindoro in check, though they still lost 19-0 (see story elsewhere in Sports). Should Whitehall win, they'd advance to the playoffs with a game likely next Friday.

Whitehall 54 E-S 14
The Cardinals struck back after Whitehall scored in the first quarter, but they couldn't keep up in the second.

The Norse took a lead when Jonathan Thorn scored on a 17-yard run. The two-point conversion failed and Whitehall found itself trailing after E-S responded with a score and made the extra point kick to go ahead 7-6.

Whitehall's running game got rolling in the second quarter.

The Norse retook the lead when Thorn scored again, this time from 37 yards out. Aidan Sonsalla passed to Devon McCune for the two-point conversion, making the score 14-7.

Whitehall got the ball back and Isaac Skoyen got in the end zone, plunging in from a yard out. The kick was no good.

A 30-yard touchdown run from Eric Kleinhans, followed by Thorn's two-point conversion broke the game open at 28-7.

As the Cardinals tried to come back, Thorn scored again. This time he found the end zone on defense as he intercepted a pass and returned it 44 yards for a touchdown, making the score 34-7.

E-S got a score back when they returned the ensuing kickoff 84 yards for a touch-

down. The point after made the score 34-14.

The Norse wasted no time responding as Thorn fielded the E-S's kickoff and brought it back for a 77-yard touchdown. Kleinhans ran in the two-point conversion, making the score 42-14, which is where it stood at the half. Whitehall scored two more times in the third quarter. The first was a one-yard run by Sonsalla and the second a three-yard run by Kleinhans.

Three Whitehall players ran for more than 50 yards. They were led by Thorn, who ran for 116 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries. Skoyen had a long run of 53 yards as he totaled 78 on six attempts. Kleinhans had two touchdowns and 61 rushing yards on nine carries.

	WHS	E-S
Rushing	266	81
Passing	79	58
Total	345	139
First downs	15	6
Turnovers	0	3
Penalties	8/80	3/15

Whitehall
Rushing (att./yds.) — Thorn 8/116 Skoyen 6/78 Kleinhans 9/61 Coburn 2/8 Sonsalla 3/1 Kulig 1/2 Lambeck 1/-6

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Kulig 1/32 McCune 1/26 Thorn 2/12 Skoyen 1/9

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Sonsalla 5/11/79

Tackles (solo/asts) — Kleinhans 6/1 B. Sluga 5/1 Kulig 3/0 Sonsalla 2/0 Skoyen 2/2 Thorn 1/3 Pank 1/3 Dunn 1/2 Gaier 1/0 McCune 0/5 Sluga 0/6 Spittler 0/1



G-E-T senior Emily Nelson putted on the front nine at Trappers Turn Golf Club in Wisconsin Dells last Tuesday during sectional play. Nelson finished ninth with a 94 to end her high school golf career. (Times photograph by Benjamin Pierce)

G-E-T's Nelson ends career at sectional

**By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff**
Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau senior Emily Nelson ended her high school golf career on Tuesday with a ninth place finish at the Division Two Wisconsin Dells sectional tournament.

Nelson carded a 22-over par 94 at Trappers Turn Golf Club while competing as an individual. She was six strokes behind Lakeside Lutheran junior Ava Heckmann, who claimed the third and final individual qualification on Tuesday.

Other individual state qualifiers included Payton Schmidt of Jefferson, who tied with Arcadia/Independence senior Hallie Tulip for medalist honors with a 10-over par 82 and Lancaster's Brianna Kirsch, who took the other qualification with an 83.

"Overall I am very happy with the way she played," G-E-T coach Scott Hovell told the Times last Wednesday. "She played her best golf over the last couple of

weeks. She had a lot of fun yesterday. I had a lot of fun yesterday. So overall, we're incredibly happy with the way the season went, and I'm just really proud of her."

A shaky start was salvaged by a pair of pars on the front nine for Nelson.

The senior opened with a pair of bogeys before scoring a triple bogey on the par-three third hole. A double bogey on the next hole was salvaged by a par, but a quadruple bogey on the sixth hole pushed her score higher. She settled in the final three holes, finishing with a par and two bogeys for a 13-over par 49.

Hovell said he worked a lot with Nelson on not over swinging, but at times during the front nine on Tuesday it looked like Nelson was swinging a bit tentatively.

"She's had an emphasis on

just swinging nice and easy, but she just wasn't finishing her swing. So she was kind of laying off it a little bit, getting a little lazy and everything was kind of missing to the right," Hovell said.

The back nine was much smoother, as Nelson shot a nine-over par 45 behind four pars. After being 11-over par through her first six holes, she carded 11-over through the final 12. Four double bogeys plagued the final score in the end, but it was an improvement from the first nine and put Nelson in the conversation for a state qualification.

"She was actually finishing that swing and following through. She started to strike the ball really, really well. I was extremely impressed with the way she played on the back nine and really

turned around her round," Hovell said. "I was really proud of her."

It wasn't enough to qualify, but Hovell said the senior has plenty to be proud of. "Emily is such a great kid, and she was really easy to coach, she was fun to coach. We're just really gonna miss her and really miss having her around the team."

Arcadia/Independence took the top team spot with a 376, and they will be joined at the state tournament this week by Edgewood Sacred Heart, which scored a 392. Lakeside Lutheran (396), Jefferson (401) and East Troy (414) rounded out the top five.

Osseo-Fairchild (422), Wisconsin Dells (431) and Aquinas (436) took sixth, seventh and eighth, respectively

Red Hawk volleyball swept by Coulee power West Salem

**By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff**
The team atop the Coulee Conference volleyball standings showed its power last Thursday in a three-set win over Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau.

The Red Hawks visited Arcadia on Monday before hosting Viroqua on Tuesday to end the regular season. Visiting West Salem kept

G-E-T from getting its offense going early, winning the first set 25-14 and the second set 25-15.

The Red Hawks (1-10 overall, 1-9 Coulee Conference) pushed back in the third and final set, but the Panthers (13-7, 9-1 CC) ended the match with a 25-20 win.

Senior Kayli Bratberg and junior Jordan Stanislawski each had three kills for the

Red Hawks. Senior Genna O'Neill (six) and junior Kayla Schultz (five) paced the team in assists while senior Lindsey Lettner led G-E-T with 17 digs. Bratberg also added a pair of aces.

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Arcadia boys fourth at Chileda Classic

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**
Jose Monroy was second overall as the Arcadia boys team took fourth at the La Crosse Chileda Classic in West Salem last week Monday.

Monroy finished 11 seconds behind meet winner Lukas Wagner of Chippewa Falls as the Raiders scored 106 team points behind Chippewa Falls (52), Boscobel (54) and La Crosse Aquinas (86).

Cole Lockington finished 12th out of 116 runners for the Raiders while Nestor Badillo took 20th; Andy Monroy, 38th; Payton Nelson, 41st; Ivan Aguilar, 56th and Sawyer Myers, 85th.

The Whitehall boys finished eighth and Blair-Taylor was ninth, while Independence/Gilmanton didn't have enough runners for a team score.

Kevin Carroll finished fifth in the race for the Norse, while Ben Mohan took 39th; Michael Spare, 55th; Nolan Thompson, 58th; Brayden Lisowski, 60th; Payton Thompson, 67th and Matthew Poulos, 72nd.

Delorean Peterson led the Wildcats, finishing 17th overall while Jake Olson took 26th; Anthony Oldendorf, 49th; Ole Heuer, 57th; Riley Gunderson, 59th and Ryan Flynn, 90th.

Michael Onstad took 32nd for I/G and Clay Herdahl was 106th. None of the area schools had enough runners to compete in the team standings in the girls meet, but Arcadia's Tegan Michalak was third out of 82 runners.

Casidi Pehler finished 13th for the Raiders, but they only had two runners

competing. I/G came closest to having a full team with four runners. Kia Back finished 25th for the Indees, Leah Sylla was 42nd; Andi Laehn, 66th and Hannah Gierok, 75th. Madison Flynn led B-T, finishing 23rd overall while Ella Halverson was 41st and Enmalee Johnson took 68th.

Boys cross country, La Crosse Chileda Classic, Oct. 4, Maple Grove Venues, West Salem

Chippewa Falls 52 Boscobel 54 Aquinas 86 Arcadia 106 Luther 176 La Crosse Logan 176 Brookwood 185 Whitehall 192 B-T 195 Cashton 236

Arcadia — J. Monroy, second, 16:33; Lockington, 12th, 18:04; Badillo, 20th, 18:49; A. Monroy, 38th, 20:03; Nelson, 41st, 20:06; Aguilar, 56th, 20:54; Myers, 85th, 22:51

Whitehall — Carroll, fifth, 17:28; Mohan, 39th, 20:03; Spare, 55th, 20:48; N. Thompson, 58th, 21:02; Lisowski, 60th, 21:03; P. Thompson, 67th, 21:14; Poulos, 72nd, 21:31; B-T — Peterson, 17th, 18:33; Olson, 26th, 19:18; Oldendorf, 49th, 20:25; Heuer, 57th, 20:58; Gunderson, 80th, 21:52; Flynn, 90th, 23:26; I/G — Onstad, 32nd, 19:41; Herdahl, 106th, 27:45

Girls cross country, La Crosse Chileda Classic, Oct. 4, Maple Grove Venues, West Salem

Boscobel 28 Chippewa Falls 75 Brookwood 77 Logan 90 Aquinas 130 Luther 143 Cashton 144

Arcadia — Michalak, third, 20:35; Pehler, 13th, 21:40; B-T — Flynn, 23rd, 23:07; Halverson, 41st, 24:44; Johnson, 68th, 28:38; I/G — Back, 25th, 23:14; Sylla, 43rd, 24:50; Laehn, 66th, 28:31; Gierok, 75th, 32:01

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Whitehall scores DC net win over Mel-Min

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

After losing the first set the Whitehall volleyball team won three straight to pick up a Dairyland Conference win over Melrose-Mindoro last week.

The Mustangs snuck out a two-point win in the first set played in Whitehall last week, but the Norse controlled the rest of the match to get the win.

Whitehall began this week with an overall record of 5-10 and a 3-5 mark in Dairyland Conference play. They went to Eleva-Strum on Tuesday before hosting Alma Center Lincoln on Thursday.

Wisconsin Interscholastic

Athletic Association regional play begins this coming Tuesday. The Norse are slated to play in the Division Three Shell Lake sectional, but brackets had not yet been released as of press time.

M-M.....25 18 21 12
WHS.....23 25 25 25

After losing the first set, the Whitehall volleyball team took control.

Whitehall was close in the first set, but the Mustangs pulled out a win at the end. The Norse responded with a seven-point win in the second set before taking a close third to take a 2-1 lead. It was all Whitehall in the fourth as the Norse won by 13 to win the match.

Nylah Lisowski led the Norse with 24 kills while adding two service aces and 15 digs. Norah Youngbauer added five kills, Avery Sonsalla had four while Brinna Goplin and Olivia Killian both had two. Abby Koepke led the team with 26 set assists.

Kambrie Wurzer led the Norse with 30 digs as Alicia Schmitt got around the court for 20. Youngbauer added nine digs, Sonsalla, six; Koepke, five; Goplin, four and both Pientok and Kelly Herness had one.

Koepke had three aces to lead the team, Sonsalla, Herness, Schmitt, Wurzer and Youngbauer all had one.



Wyatt Kuerschner of Independence/Gilmanton chased down Raef Radcliffe of Melrose-Mindoro during their game on Friday.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Indees shut out by Mustangs

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Its defense kept the Independence/Gilmanton football team in the game against one of the best teams in the Dairyland Conference, but the offense didn't give them a chance to steal a win.

The Mustangs scored on their second possession, but didn't score again until the last play of the second quarter. The Indees, however, couldn't break through and the Mustangs put the game away with a third touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The loss put the Indees at 0-8 on the season and 0-6 in DC play. They'll finish the season in Whitehall on Friday.

The Norse are coming off of a 54-14 win over Eleva-Strum, looking to clinch a spot in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association playoff field with another win.

Mel-Min 19 I/G 0

The Indees had a chance to make the game interesting late in the second quarter, but a turnover ended a promising drive and they couldn't recover.

Already trailing 6-0, the I/G defense got fourth down stops on two straight possessions. Then the offense put together a promising drive.

Hunter Guenther passed to Ben Pyka for 24 yards for a first down at the Mel-Min 43. Pyka later ran for a first down, gaining six on third-and-five.

It looked like the game was going to be tied when Pyka scored a 22-yard touchdown, but a holding penalty was called, taking the score off the board.

The Indees went to Pyka again the next play, but he lost the ball and the Mustangs recovered at their own 29.

I/G's defense forced a punt, but the Indees gave the ball back to the Mustangs, failing to convert on a fourth down at the Mel-Min 41.

With 39 seconds left,

Mel-Min took advantage of the opportunity.

Brayden Lockington ran for 32 yards on the first play. They faced a fourth-and-seven from the I/G 19 before Lockington passed to Carson Koss for the touchdown with two seconds left in the first half. The point after was no good, but the Mustangs took a 12-0 lead into the intermission.

Mel-Min began the second half with a long drive that ended when I/G's defense stopped them on fourth down at the 21.

The Indees managed just six yards on the next drive, but still took nearly four minutes off the clock before punting it back.

A 22-yard return on the punt put Mel-Min in scoring position and they put the game away on the first play of the fourth quarter as Ashton Olson scored on a nine-yard run.

The point after made the score 19-0.

A 59-yard return on the ensuing kick put the Indees in good position, but they turned it back over the Mel-Min on downs. Their next possession ended with an interception as the Mustangs were able to go home with a win.

The Indees got off to a good start as a Tyler Kingsbury eight-yard run gave them a first down on their first possession, but they had to punt it away three plays later. The Mustangs would take the lead on the ensuing possession and the Indees weren't able to respond.

The drive began at Mel-Min's own 25 before Raef Radcliffe ran for 15 yards. He added another 15-yard run later in the drive then a 19-yard run down. Lockington finished the drive with a one-yard quarterback sneak.

The snap on the point after was wild, but the Mustangs would already have all the points they'd need.

After a punt, the Indees

got a fourth down stop at their own 32. Ben Pyka got a 12-yard sack on third down and an incomplete pass on fourth down gave the Indees the ball back.

A penalty gave the Indees a first down on their next possession, but they ended up punting it away again.

I/G's defense stepped up again after the Mustangs drove to the I/G 26. Mel-Min had picked up first downs on three straight plays before Pyka got a tackle for a loss. Gavin Bragger then stopped Eddie Her for a loss of nine yards and Carson Rieck sacked Lockington on fourth down.

That's when the Indees put together their best offensive drive of the game before a touchdown was called back and a fumble gave the ball to Mel-Min.

The Mustangs nearly doubled the Indees in terms of time of possession as they ran 17 more plays and had 232 rushing yards in the game. The Indees had 48 rushing yards and 116 total.

While the offense struggled, I/G's defense kept them competitive, led by Pyka who had 13 solo tackles and was a part of six stops behind the line of scrimmage, including three sacks.

	M-M	I/G
Rushing	54/232	21/48
Passing	13/75	29/68
Total	67/307	50/116
First downs	22	8
Turnovers	0	3
Penalties	8/75	3/40

I/G
Rushing (att./yds.) — Gierok 6/22 B. Pyka 13/21 Kingsbury 2/5

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Pyka 2/32 Kuerschner 2/20 Sylla 1/12 Kingsbury 2/4

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Guenther 7/23/68 Pyka 0/5 Kingsbury 0/1

Tackles (solo/asts.) — B. Pyka 13/1 Bragger 5/4 Gierok 6/2 Guenther 5/3 Kingsbury 3/4 N. Pyka 2/4 Rieck 2/3 Medina 3/1 Przybilla 2/1 Kuerschner 2/1 Sylla 2/0

Raider netters fall to Viroqua, swept in tourney

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Arcadia volleyball team rallied to force a fifth set, but they came up short.

Viroqua controlled the first two sets to take what is usually a commanding lead, but Arcadia fought back to win the next two. The fifth set was close, but the Blackhawks came out on top. Arcadia then went 0-4 in a tournament hosted by Cumberland.

The loss put Arcadia at 3-17 overall and 2-8 in Coulee Conference play. That was before they hosted Gale-Eitrick-Trempealeau on Monday and went to Westby on Tuesday.

Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association tournament play begins this coming Tuesday. The Raiders are in

the Division Two Altoona sectional, though pairings had yet to be announced as of press time.

VIR.....25 25 25 19 15
AHS.....11 18 27 25 11
After not being very close in the first two sets, the Raiders rallied to force a fifth set, but came up short.

The Blackhawks were in control, winning the first set by 14 points and the second by seven. The Raiders didn't go away easily, however, winning a hard fought third set in extra points before taking the fourth by six. But evening the match was the best the Raiders could do as the Blackhawks won the fifth set by four.

Sky Reit led the Raiders with 14 blocks, 19 digs and three service aces, while adding four kills. Catherine

Pehler-Ziegeweid led the team with six kills as Kaitlyn Bremer had five and Kianna Suchla had four. Suchla also had four blocks and tied Reit for the team lead with 19 digs. Kealey Ziegeweid had 16 digs.

Sammy Berg led the team with 10 set assists and added two aces, the same number as Lauren Conrad.

Cumberland tournament
Arcadia struggled offensively all tournament as they won just one set.

They started with a 25-16, 25-20 loss to Ladysmith. Bremer led the team with five kills, while Reit added three and two blocks. Suchla had five blocks. Both Berg and Conrad had four assists, Ziegeweid led the team with seven digs. Reit added two aces.

Arcadia followed that with a 25-10, 25-18 loss to Spooner. Reit had two blocks and two kills, while Berg added two kills. Suchla had 13 digs, Ziegeweid had three aces and Conrad had three assists.

The Raiders got closer, but still fell short against Northwood, 25-18, 25-19. Reit led the team with four kills, 12 digs and one ace. Suchla had two blocks and Berg added seven assists. Suchla and Berg also had one ace.

Arcadia came out strong against Spring Valley, winning the first set 25-6, but they lost the next two 25-16, 15-6. Reit had six kills, four blocks and 22 digs to lead the team in all three categories. Berg had six assists and two aces, Ziegeweid added two aces.



Aubrie Pronschinske of Independence tipped the ball over the net during last Thursday's match against Eleva-Strum.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Arcadia football team beats G-E-T in CC

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Both coaches think there is potential for success in their situations.

"We're not going to have to look far to find our inspiration for next year," Wiseman said as the team readied for its final game on Friday. "That's going to be the motivation that, yeah, it didn't go as we wanted this year but we got a lot of reps and (it will be) year two of the system with a lot

of experience and hopefully things will be better."

Urdike wants his team to take it one game at a time, and that starts with a Viroqua team that has improved this season.

"I just want our guys to play sound and take it one week at a time and play that game," Urdike said. "Obviously if you don't win that game, then you're probably not gonna have a home game for the playoffs. So that's why it's important."

Arcadia—
Rushing (att./yds.) — Sokup 12/95, Rebhahn 10/30, Urdike 6/19, Nelson 11/16, Boland 1/11, Glenzinski 1/1-1, Fitzpatrick 1/1-1, Bremer 1/7-7.

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Sokup 3/62, Boland 3/25, Glenzinski 2/27, Yarrington 2/25, Pauly 2/17, Teske 2/11.

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Urdike 14/14/167.

Tackles (solo/total) — Urdike 5/11, Nelson 2/6, Rebhahn 5/5, Lo, Bremer 3/3, Rotering 3/3, Boland 1/3, La, Bremer 2/2, Glenzinski 2/2, Yarrington 1/2,

Sokup 1/2, Patzner 1/2, Pauly 1/1, Lisowski 1/1, Gomez 1/1, Bork 1/1.

G-E-T—
Rushing (att./yds.) — Vaaler 11/39, Seiling 5/12, Schuh 2/4, Hilton 1/1, Mack 2/15.

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Schmitz 2/35, Pronschinske 2/20, Sorenson 1/25, Seiling 1/5, Peterson 1/3, Thompson 1/0, Vaaler 1/5.

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Vaaler 6/9/58, Schmitz 1/1/25, Hilton 1/2/5, Mack 1/5/5.

Wildcats lose two in Dairyland net play

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

The Blair-Taylor High School volleyball team lost a pair of matches last week to drop to 4-8 on the season.

Blair-Taylor dropped a tight five-set match at Alma Pepin last Tuesday before dropping a home match with

Cochrane-Fountain City on Thursday. The Wildcats (4-8, 4-5 Dairyland Conference) visited Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran this Tuesday to close the regular season.

The week started with a back and forth affair at Alma Pepin, one that saw Blair-Taylor lose in the fifth and final set. Stats and

scores were not reported to the times.

C-FC.....25 25 25
B-T.....13 23 22

Last Thursday's loss to Cochrane-Fountain City was closer than the final score indicated, as the Wildcats rebounded from a poor first set.

After losing 25-13 in the first set, Blair-Taylor pushed the second to a set point before dropping the set 25-23. Cochrane-Fountain City closed the match with another tight win in set three, taking it 25-22.

Madison Goodbear recorded four aces for the Wildcats.

From the Early Files of the Trempealeau County Times

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opened a bakery in the J.J. Feltes building on Washington St.

Two separate automobile accidents were reported at Dodge Sunday. A car driven by P. Adel went out of control while passing another car and went over an embankment, seriously injuring Miss Celia Ostrowski. Three other girls and the driver received minor injuries. The second accident involved an automobile driven by Mr. Cisewski, which collided with one driven by John Gliszenski and then went over a six-foot embankment and were turned bottom side up. The occupants were shaken, but no one was hurt.

A 10-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Topp on Sunday.

Thomas Hermanson is the new owner of the Scandinavian Hotel, Galesville, and it has been renovated and reopened as a rooming place.

The Galesville-La Crosse road will appreciate the stretch of macadam from Decora Hill to Hunters bridge. Every spring cars were stalling in the clay near the Hunters farm and beyond Butmans Corner.

A big wolf hunt was on in the state park, some 100 men with dogs and guns are in the dense woods of the park, which includes Trempealeau Mountain. Gene Cleveland's call brought quick results. It

is expected the pests will be cleaned out quickly.

125 YEARS AGO
Oct. 15, 1896

H.O. Vold has bought a farm of 80 acres near the village of Strum from Will Hurlburt.

The State Supreme Court handed down a decision in the case of Independence Creamery Co., plaintiff and respondent, vs. M.O. Lockway, defendant and appellant. This action was brought originally in Trempealeau County Circuit Court to recover \$200 on account of stock subscribed in the plaintiff company by the defendant, and judgment was rendered for \$60 and interest and costs. The case was afterwards certified to the

Supreme Court for decision on the question of whether the plaintiff is legally a corporation, and if not so legally, whether or not the defendant is estopped from denying it is a corporation. The appeal was dismissed.

Arcadia — Arcadia witnessed its greatest of political demonstrations Thursday night, and it has left the free silver minority wondering "where they are at." The Independence McKinley and Hobart club came 70 in number and entered the town with their colors flying, under the glare of the familiar torches. Berg's hall was filled to overflowing, and the crowd was estimated at between 700 and 800 people.

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Brinna Goplin of Whitehall went for a dig during their match against Melrose-Mindoro last week.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Trempealeau County will be conducting **two (2) Public Hearings** for presentation of, and comment on, the 2022-2024 Trempealeau County Aging Plan. Public Hearings will be held at the following times and locations:

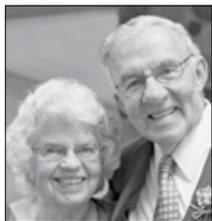
- **Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 2PM**, at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, County Board Room, 36250 Main Street, Whitehall
- **Friday, October 29, 2021, 11AM** at the Wanek Center, 730 Raider Drive, Arcadia

The purpose of these public hearings is provide an opportunity for citizens of Trempealeau County to provide input on the Aging Plan draft. Input received by members of the public at this hearing will be considered in the development of the final draft of this plan. A draft of the Aging Plan will be available for public inspection prior to the hearing at the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Trempealeau County, 36250 Main Street, Whitehall, WI, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, or online at co.trempealeau.wi.us/adrc.

Persons unable to attend the hearings and wish to submit comments in advance, may do so by mailing their comments prior to the hearings to: ADRC of Trempealeau County, P.O. Box 67, 36250 Main Street, Whitehall, WI, 54773, Attn: Melissa Youngbauer, through Friday, October 29, 2021.

For more info, contact Melissa Youngbauer, ADRC Supervisor, at 715-538-2001, Toll Free: 800-538-2001. If you are planning to attend one of the above meetings and will require accommodations (signer, interpreter, etc.) to participate, please contact the ADRC of Trempealeau County at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date and time; Phone: 715-538-2001, Toll Free: 800-538-2001.

Obituaries



David "Dave" J. Tschanz
Gwendolyn "Gwen" A. Tschanz

David John Tschanz was born May 23, 1936, to Christian and Lillian (Bourne) Tschanz in the Detroit Michigan area. He was the youngest of three children: Barbara (Ray Crute) and Ken (Ardith). At nine years of age, while attending a Good News Club in his school, he recognized his need for the Savior, Jesus Christ, and committed to searching God's Word for direction in his life. He graduated from Northwestern College in Minneapolis, MN, where he earned a bachelor's degree. During his senior year, he attended night classes at Dunwoody Institute where he learned the skills of carpentry.

In October 1974, Dave and Gwen and their children returned to where Gwen grew up in Wisconsin, and began to beef farm with the help of Gwen's father, Ralph, and brothers: Roger and Don. As a family, they were involved in church ministries, led Bible studies, organized Valentines banquets, and Gwen spoke at some women's ministry events. Their home was always open. Gwen delighted in her roles as a wife and mother, and they spent countless hours investing in the lives of their extended family.

In 1994, Dave and their sons built their current octagon house out of styrofoam blocks and cement (Ice Block). This home served as a gathering place for many family events and their children and grandchildren loved to spend time there. Dave continued his planning and building until he was physically unable to do so. He helped on the farm, even mowing hay this past summer and kept his big lawn and trees well trimmed. Dave and Gwen spent hours reading God's Word together and singing His praises, even up to a few weeks ago, daily praying for their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dave led a regular Bible study in the local nursing home (Grand View) and they also gathered as a family for Bible studies with local believers.

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Dave met Gwen as they served as summer missionaries with Marine Medical Mission on Thetis Island, British Columbia, Canada. They married September 13, 1958, and returned to Thetis Island to serve as house parents to Native American young adults. Stephen was born during the time they were there. In September 1959, they were reassigned to Tulalip Indian Reservation near Marysville, WA, working under the Mission's new name, North American Indian Mission (NAIM). It was during this time that Dave built homes for needy widows and coached basketball. As a couple, they ministered to the community and led the Good News Club. The rest

of the children Sue, Scott, Shawn, and Stacy were born during their time at Tulalip. After 10 years, in May of 1969, they returned to Thetis Island, B.C. where Dave and Gwen had multiple responsibilities at the camp and conference grounds that the Mission owned. One of Dave's roles was camp and conference grounds manager and his carpentry skills were used to help construct many buildings. It was during this time that Dave got interested in raising beef cattle. Gwen was busy cooking in the Mission's kitchen, managing food ordering, and raising their family. Summers were busy with Native American kids coming to camp. During winters, they would train future missionary families that were preparing to work with Native American ministries.

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Claire to Whitehall every Wednesday to have her hair done, cards and board games, especially Scrabble (which she was a formidable opponent). Ruth also enjoyed sharing coffee with friends and family. Ruth had a warm and giving heart. She will be missed by all who knew her. Love you, Mom.

She is survived by her son, Gary Moen (Diana Rahtke); two great grandchildren: Brandon (Kailey) Moen and Caleb Moen; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ruth was preceded in death by her three husbands; sisters: Joyce (Swanson) Austin, Dorothy (Swanson) Rustad and Virgil (Swanson) Wrobel; brother, Curtis Swanson; and two grand children: Jeremy M. Moen and Carmen R. Moen.

Due to COVID-19, a private graveside service for the family was held Friday, October 8, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., at Rest Haven Cemetery in Washington township. Pastor Jim of Spirit Lutheran Church officiated.

A special thank you to HeatherWood Assisted Living and Heartland Hospice for the great care and kindness they gave Ruth. Lenmark-Gomsrud-Linn Funeral and Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. For online condolences, please visit www.lenmarkfh.com.

Theresa Rose Zastrow, 86, of Arcadia, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, Sunday, October 3, 2021, under the care of St. Croix Home Hospice.

Theresa was born in Buffalo County, June 4, 1935, to La Verne and Clara (Thompson) Wieland. She was united in marriage to Raymond Zastrow, February 22, 1952, at Lyster Lutheran Church, rural Alma. Ray and Theresa built a busy home full of love, laughter and 17 children. Theresa loved to grow flowers and plants, play cards, and embroider quilts for her children and grandchildren. Theresa also loved to bake, and was well known for her apple pies, cookies and pumpkin bars. Outside of her home, Theresa was a member of Christ Lutheran Church where she volunteered with the Women of the ELCA. She also was a past President and Vice President of the local Aid Association for Lutherans Chapter. She very much enjoyed spending time with her family and reconnecting with extended family at family reunions. Her bright smile and caring demeanor will be forever cherished by her children.

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Patrick R. Cantlon, 77, died Thursday, October 7, 2021, among family, at Mayo Clinic Health System — Franciscan Healthcare, in La Crosse. A gathering for family and friends will be held Saturday, October 23, 2021, in Ettrick. A full obituary will follow.

Shirley A. Finner, 82, formerly of Arcadia, passed away Thursday, October 7, 2021, at Grand View Care Center in Blair. Per Shirley's wishes, a private family service will be held. To express condolences to her family online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

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death by her grandparents: Adolph and Eileen Myren and Irvin and Eva Brekke; her uncle, Bob Insteness; several great-aunts and great-uncles and a cousin, Derek Brekke.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, October 23, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., in Saint Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Strum. Chaplain John E. Berg will officiate.

A celebration of Sarah's life will be held following the graveside service from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Whitehall-Pigeon Road and Gun Club in rural Whitehall.

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

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(Cathy Purdy) of Arcadia; and Bradley of Dodge; 31 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; sisters: Diane Bernicke of Texas, Carol (Gilbert) Arnoldy of Nelson, and Barbara (Kenneth) Unser of Eau Galle; brother, Roger Wieland of Menomonie; sisters-in-law: Betty Wieland of Nelson and Twylah Wieland of Amery; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; sons: Raymond Jr., Linus, and a baby in infancy; brothers: Duane Wieland and La Verne Wieland Jr.; grandson, Joseph Unser; and sons-in-law: John Unser and George Wantlin.

Funeral Services for Theresa were held Saturday, October 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Christ Lutheran Church, Arcadia. Reverend David Johnson officiated. Family and friends were invited for visitation Friday, October 8, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Wozney-Killian Funeral Home and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Burial was at Glencoe Lutheran Cemetery in rural Arcadia. To express condolences to her family online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

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Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes

REGULAR SESSION
August 16, 2021

The Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session at the Government Center in the City of Whitehall, County of Trempealeau and State of Wisconsin, on Monday, August 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., with Chair John Aasen presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

CALL:
Dear Supervisor, Please be advised that the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors will meet at 7:00 p.m., on August 16, 2021, in the County Board Room. All County Board Members' claims are due in the County Clerk's office by Noon on August 6, 2021, so they can be prepared for Audit Committee approval. Sincerely, /s/ Paul L. Sverson County Clerk

Clerk Sverson read the call. Roll was called. A quorum was met with 16 supervisors in attendance. Supervisor Zeglin was absent. Chair Aasen announced the open meeting law requirements have been complied with through postings and notifications to the members and media.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: It was moved by Supervisor Feltes and seconded by Supervisor Johnson to adopt the 11-item amended agenda with the order changes that Chair Aasen suggested. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

APPROVAL OF JULY SESSION MINUTES: It was moved by Supervisor Killian and seconded by Supervisor Walek to approve the minutes with the correction of who made the second on #7. Motion carried unanimously by a vote of acclamation to approve.

APPEARANCES:
A. Samuels Group/Venture/IT Justice Center Update
Kurt Berner spoke in regards to the progress on the new Justice Center.

B. Trempealeau County Outdoor Rec Plan Survey
Rob Grover, PTED Coordinator, spoke about the upcoming survey on the Outdoor Rec Plan.

E. EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEE
1. RESOLUTION 2021-08-05 DISSOLUTION OF BUILDING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
Chief Deputy County Clerk Sylla read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Walek and seconded by Supervisor Brandt to adopt the resolution. Kurt Berner thanked the Committee. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; resolution adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ELECTIONS/APPOINTMENTS:
A. Approve New Health Director/Health Officer
Chair of the Board of Health, Supervisor Killian, introduced Aron Newberry. Clerk Sverson read the letter from Beth Killian of the Board of Health presenting Mr. Newberry for the position of Health Director/Officer. Supervisor Brandt made the motion to approve the new Health Director/Health Officer, Aron Newberry. Supervisor Nutter seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
B. COVID-19 Committee Update
Supervisor Miller and Human Services Director, Deb Suchla, spoke on the activities of the Covid Committee.

RESOLUTIONS:
A. ENVIRONMENT & LAND USE COMMITTEE
1. RESOLUTION 2021-08-01 ORDINANCE REZONE RESIDENTIAL-8 (R-8) TO COMMERCIAL (C) MEYER-TOWN OF HALE

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

B. LAW ENFORCEMENT & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEES
1. RESOLUTION 2021-08-02 TRANSFER FROM UNASSIGNED GENERAL FUND TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE VEHICLE FUND

Clerk Sverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Johnson and seconded by Supervisor Feltes to adopt the resolution as read. Sheriff Semingson spoke in regards to the Resolution. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; resolution adopted.

C. PROPERTY/EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEES
1. RESOLUTION 2021-08-03 TRANSFER FROM UNASSIGNED GENERAL FUND FOR SERVER OUT-OF-WARRANTY SUPPORT

Clerk Sverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Tollefson and seconded by Supervisor Walek to adopt the resolution as read. Tim Robertson, IT Director, spoke in regards to the Resolution. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; resolution adopted.

D. PARKS, TOURISM & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
1. RESOLUTION 2021-08-04 ESTABLISH NON-LAPSING FUND FOR MONEY RAISED BY COUNTY MARKETING EFFORTS

Clerk Sverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Nutter and seconded by Supervisor Killian to adopt the resolution as read. Rob Grover, PTED Coordinator, spoke in regards to the Resolution. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; resolution adopted.

E. EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEE
1. RESOLUTION 2021-08-05 DISSOLUTION OF BUILDING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
Moved to earlier on the agenda.

F. AUDIT COMMITTEE
1. 2021-08-06 MEMBERS CLAIMS

Obituaries

Marvin A. Skaugh, 91, of rural Blair, passed away peacefully, with his wife at his side, at Gundersen Tri-County Care Center in Whitehall, Tuesday, October 5, 2021, where he had resided for over three years. Marvin was born in Whitehall, August 25, 1930, to Ingeman and Gladys (Johnson) Skaugh of Vosse Coulee, rural Blair. He attended country school at Pleasant View in Vosse Coulee and went on to graduate from Blair High School in 1948. Marvin farmed with his parents until entering the U.S. Army in 1954. After basic training at Fort Leonard, MO, and Fort Bliss, TX, he was deployed to an Army base in Karlsruhe, Germany where he served until his discharge in October of 1956.

Marvin had several jobs in the years following, including continued assistance to his parents on the farm, working for the Milwaukee Road and several years at Central Yard Lumber Company in Blair. He then spent nearly 26 years with the Trempealeau County Highway Department from which he retired from in May of 1992. After retirement, Marvin did volunteer driving for Grand View Care Center in Blair. Marvin was an active and dedicated life-long member of Trempealeau Valley Lutheran Church in rural Taylor, from which he was baptized, confirmed and married. He served on the church council, cemetery board and he and his wife were also church custodians for several years. Marvin was also a member of the Ettrick Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Marvin married Donna Flaaten Bettin on his 49th birthday in 1979, and they shared 42 years together. They enjoyed traveling, including trips to Norway, fishing trips to Canada and sightseeing to various destinations in the United States. Caring for a large yard also kept them busy. Marvin is survived by his wife, Donna; twin sisters: Beverly (Eldon) Quarne and Belinda (Jerome) Anderson, both of Blair; several nieces and nephews; and two sisters-in-law: Florence Shelley and Joann Johnson. In addition to his parents, Marvin was preceded in death by his in-laws, Edward and Levea Flaaten.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 11, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Trempealeau Valley Lutheran Church with burial in the church cemetery, both in rural Taylor. Pastor Natalie Leske officiated. Military graveside services were conducted by Knudson-Mattison American Legion Post #231. Visitation was Sunday, October 10, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Jack Funeral Home in Blair and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

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Clerk Sverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Feltes and seconded by Supervisor Johnson to adopt the resolution as read. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes; resolution adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ELECTIONS/APPOINTMENTS:
A. Approve New Health Director/Health Officer
Moved to earlier on the agenda.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
A. Executive & Finance Committee- Budget Update/General Fund/Sales Tax Update
B. COVID-19 Committee Update – Moved to earlier on the Agenda.

CORRESPONDENCE:
A. From Senator Jeff Smith
Clerk Sverson read the letter.

CLOSING: It was moved by Supervisor Feltes and seconded by Supervisor Sacia to instruct the Clerk to pay mileage and per diem; roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 16 yes votes. Supervisor Killian suggested the checks be handed out at the Thursday meeting to save the cost of postage.

ADJOURNMENT: Chair Aasen declared the meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m., until August 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Recording Secretary, Stacy L. Sylla
Chief Deputy County Clerk

(Published October 13, 2021)

SPECIAL SESSION
August 19, 2021

The Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors met in special session at the Government Center in the City of Whitehall, County of Trempealeau and State of Wisconsin, on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., with Chair John Aasen presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

CALL:
Dear Supervisor, Please be advised that the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors will meet at 7:00 p.m., on August 19, 2021, in the County Board Room. Sincerely, /s/ Paul L. Sverson County Clerk

Clerk Sverson read the call. Roll was called. A quorum was met with 16 Supervisors in attendance. (Supervisor Zeglin arrived at 7:06 p.m.)

Chair Aasen announced the Open Meeting Law Requirements have been complied with through postings and notifications to the members and media.

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

CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI STAT. SEC 19.85(1)(C) TO CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT, PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OR INVESTIGATION RELATED TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR: It was moved to go into closed session pursuant to WI Stat 19.85(1)(c) by Supervisor Miller and seconded by Supervisor Feltes to consider employment, performance evaluation or investigation related to the Human Services Director. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with sixteen yes votes. (Supervisor Zeglin arrived during the Closed Session)

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION: It was moved by Supervisor Winters and seconded by Supervisor Johnson to reconvene into open session. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 17 yes votes.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ON ITEMS IN CLOSED SESSION: Motion and vote occurred in Closed Session and are confidential. Such information is maintained in the County Clerk's Office for review.

CLOSING: It was moved by Supervisor

CITY OF GALESVILLE

City of Galesville Regular Meeting August 12, 2021

Mayor Vince Howe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., on August 12, 2021, at the Community Room of the Public Library.

Alderspersons present: Kelly Kreger, Thomas Thatcher, Linda Skwierawski, Jean Wallner, Randy Larson Alderspersons Absent: Tyler Truax. Also present: Clerk/Treasurer Hess; Public Works Director Peterson; Police Chief Evenson; Attorney Matt Klos; Ben Pierce.

Mayor Report:
Vince Howe wanted everyone to be aware we are back to wearing face coverings in all City buildings.

Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2021, Council Meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Tom Thatcher made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Council Meeting, July 29, 2021, Council Meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Treasurer's Report:
Kelly Kreger made a motion to

approve the July 2021 Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Randy Larson. Motion carried 5:0.

Police Report:
Linda Skwierawski made a motion to approve the July 2021 Police Report. Seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 5:0.

Library Report:
Tom Thatcher made a motion to approve the August 2021 Library Report. Seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 5:0.

Public Utilities Committee:
No meeting was held.

Police, Fire & Personnel Committee:
Tom Thatcher reported that they reviewed various health insurance options. The current health insurance plan has a 2% increase so it was recommended to not change. Tom Thatcher made a motion to renew all the insurance listed with The Insurance Center. Seconded by Kelly Kreger, Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Recreation Committee:
No meeting was held.

Parks & Sanitation Committee:
Linda Skwierawski reported that they wanted to take advantage of money that was in the TID account to add to the play-

ground equipment in Ridgeview Estates that was purchased a year ago. The bid that was received for the equipment is only valid for a month. The committee is hoping to get a meeting together to discuss future bridges for High Cliff Park. They hope to come back with a bridge that they are interested in presenting to the Council. They also discussed the budget for 2022 and felt strongly that a bridge would be in the near future and would like to put money into an outlay account. Randy Larson made a motion to approve the \$6,366.50 for the playground equipment used at Ridgeview Estates using TID money. Seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Streets & Sidewalks Committee:
No meeting was held.

Finance Committee:
Kelly Kreger reported that they reviewed and approved the bills and Treasurer's Report. Kelly made a motion to donate \$200.00 to the Galesville Area Chamber of Commerce Apple Affair. Seconded by Randy Larson. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

There was a discussion on revising the meeting date and time based on the amount of information that needs to be discussed at the meetings. There was no action that needed to be taken.

Tom Thatcher reported that MCS Networks suggested we make some upgrades to our computer system. The recommendation includes more storage and a local back up system. This would bring our municipality to the same configuration as the City of Holmen and City of Onalaska. The backup is done remotely and locally allowing faster retrieval if something were to fail. Tom Thatcher made a motion to update our network as requested by MCS for a totally not to exceed \$4,000.00. Seconded by Kelly Kreger. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Tom Thatcher also reported that Suzanne's PC would not power on so he took it to MCS Networks. They determined that the power supply or motherboard are bad. It is six years old and it would cost more to repair it than the computer was worth. This is not an immediate need to replace so it will be put on the budget for next year. When we get a Deputy Clerk, this would allow them to work from home if necessary. The city is good for now with computers.

Temporary Appointment of Building Inspector:
Vince Howe made a recommendation to appoint Todd Peterson as temporary Building Inspector until Joe Nordie is able to return. Randy Larson made the motion to approve. Seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Applications for Licenses:
Linda Skwierawski made a motion to approve the Applications to Serve Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Alexander Wegner for the 3 dates presented. Seconded by Randy Larson. Motion carried 5:0.

Jean Wallner made a motion to approve the Applications to Serve Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for David Carlson Jr for Tom's Bar. Seconded by Tom Thatcher. Motion carried 5:0.

Jean Wallner made a motion to approve the Application for Temporary Class "B" and "Class B" Retailer's License for Old Main Historical & Community Arts Center for the 3 dates shown. Seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Motion carried 5:0.

Application for Street Use Permit:
Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the Street Use Permit for the G-E-T High School Homecoming parade. Seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 5:0.

Handicapped Parking Signs on East Gale Avenue Crosswalk:
Randy Larson made a motion to approve 2 spots for handicapped parking on either side of the crosswalk on East Gale Avenue. Seconded by Kelly Kreger. Motion carried 5:0.

Engagement with People First as Human Resource Consultant:
Tom Thatcher reported that they do such things as educa-

tion for department heads and HR consulting. Our current handbook was looked at from a legal point of view but not an HR point of view. Tom spoke with Lyle Montgomery, a co-owner of People First, they have done work with other cities in the area and are skilled in working with municipalities. Lyle said for \$2,250.00 he would review our personnel manual and look at the HR prospective. That would be considered a special request. The other option is to hire them for a year. This would be a budgeted item every month for 2 to 3 hours at \$150.00 a month. Instead of reviewing the manual as a special project they would review that under the monthly cost. This isn't a formal quote because they have not seen our handbook. We have never had our personnel manual reviewed. They are very flexible with how we would like to use them. This would cover some of the HR things that we haven't covered in the current manual. It was determined that this will be placed in the budget for 2022.

Approval of Bills:

Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the bills reviewed by the Finance Committee during the August 12, 2021 meeting: General \$66,326.92; Sewer \$9,711.65; Water \$15,055.24; Library \$5,458.26; Total \$96,552.07. Seconded by Randy Larson. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Adjourn to Closed Session:
Kelly Kreger made a motion to adjourn to closed session. Seconded by Randy Larson. Motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

Reconvene to Open Session:
Kelly Kreger made a motion to reconvene to open session. Seconded by Randy Larson. Motion carried 5:0.

Kelly Kreger made a motion to accept the agreed upon terms of the lease with James Emerson. Seconded by Tom Thatcher. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Adjourn Meeting:
Kelly Kreger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 p.m. Seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Motion carried 7:0.

Mayor Vince Howe adjourned the meeting.

Jennifer Hess, Clerk/Treasurer
WNAXLP

Independence School District Regular Board Meeting August 4, 2021

Call to order & proof of public notice:
The Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education of the Independence School District was called to order at 7:03 p.m., by Joe Bragger, President.

Mr. Schmitt confirmed the agenda was legally and properly posted.

Roll call of members:
Present for roll call were Board Members Leah Matchey, Jen Rombalski, Joe Bragger, Bob Guza, and Deb Bork.

Pledge of Allegiance:
The Pledge was recited by all.

Public Input/Delegations:
a) Thank you letter
b) Review recent written suggestions or concerns board policy #870
c) Board Goals
Mr. Schmitt received a nice thank you letter from the Matthew McKay family, appreciating the respectful manner that our school remembered and honored Matthew during the high school graduation ceremony.

No review of policy #870. A district parent had concerns relating to COVID, immunizations, and critical race theory.

Jen Rombalski offered to submit a draft of Board Goals which resulted from the discussion at the Board Retreat.

Celebrations:
a) Gabe Rombalski - Academ-

ic All-State Golf.
Congratulations to Gabe Rombalski for Academic All-State Golf.
Consent:
a) Treasurer's report, vouchers and payroll
i) Approve August 2021 Treasurer's Report; 1) Receipts; 2) Check Register
ii) Activity Accounts
Independence Public Schools
Independence, WI 54747
MONTH: August, 2021
BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND — CHECKING: May 30, 2021, \$600,892.97
RECEIPTS #17723 — #L7752 + \$315.50-2.69
Adjusting Entry Equalization Aid Debt Cash: \$578,166.00
PAYROLLS June 15 — June 30, 2,021, Regular/Supplemental: \$187,019.50
EXPENSE REGISTER: \$322,039.69
(Vendor Checks #137229 — #137319 (\$114,370.11); (Manual Checks #90003654 — #90003679 (\$207,669.58)
BALANCE AS OF June 30, 2021, (Reconciled) \$985,502.47
OUTSTANDING DEBT & NEXT SCHEDULED PAYMENTS; FUND 10: Short-Term Borrowing: \$0 (Line of Credit balance available \$800,000.00); Short-Term Borrowing: Interest paid through June 30, 2021, \$206.59
FUND38: #1 BCPL Loan for Energy Efficiency, Building Upgrades; Outstanding Balance:

a closed session," specifically, the potential sale of the Whitehall Public Golf Course. Council Member Mathson seconded, and the motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes — House, Johnson, Mathson, Morris, Nays — 0. Abstain — Sendelbach.

Council President Sendelbach excused himself and left the room for the Closed Session.

Mayor Hauser brought the meeting back into Open Session at 7:17 p.m., by unanimous consent.

Council President Sendelbach returned to the meeting.

Council member Sendelbach moved to approve Resolution 2021-08-10, Introduction of Resolution Regarding the Discontinuation of a Public Way. Council Member Morris seconded, and the motion carried on a voice vote as follows: Ayes — House, Mathson, Morris, Sendelbach, Nays — 0. Abstain — Johnson.

Council member Johnson moved to approve proceeding with Ehlers, Inc. for a Water and Sewer Rate Study. Council Member House seconded, and the motion carried on a voice vote as follows: Ayes — House, Johnson, Mathson, Morris, Sendelbach, Nays — 0.

Council member House made a motion at 6:48 p.m. to go into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(e) "Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require

recommmendation , Mr. Schmitt is reinstating the face coverings for all staff, students, and visitors effective 08.06.2021/
b) Day Care Implications
Discussion regarding the local day care center closing on 08.06.2021. This will affect some of our families and lack of day-care for teachers also. This is discussion and more follow-up is needed on this issue.
c) Referendum Planning
The board voiced opinions that April 2022 may be the best time to have the next referendum vote. Mr. Schmitt gave the Board a timeline for filing papers, etc.
d) TVC 2.0 Update
A brief discussion about the upcoming meeting, budget and plans looking forward.
e) Staffing Update
We are waiting on 2 positions to be finalized, then we will be fully staffed.
f) Policy 870
This will be brought back next month with possible feedback.
g) Policy 534
No change - No action taken.
Information:
a) Administrator's report; i) Dr. Vanderloop (SPED Director, 4K-8 Principal) - Please read Mr. Vanderloops report
1) Scheduling
2) Staffing
3) Budget Adjustments
4) SEEDS Rollover
5) Professional Development
6) Summer School
7) Staffing
8) Safety
Dr. Vanderloop gave his report; ii) Mr. Schmitt (District Administrator, 9-12 Principal)
1) Staff Retention
2) State Budget Overview
3) T-Shirt Delivery
4) Inservice Schedule
5) Registration Day
6) First day of school
7) Fall Sports and Activities
Mr. Schmitt went through his Administrator and HS Principal report; iii) YTD Budget Reports
1) Revenue
2) Expenditures
Briefly discussed.

b) Board of Education 12 month calendar
Briefly discussed.
Convene to closed session in accordance with WI Statute 19.85(1)(a)(f)
a) 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; i) District Administrator selection
Motion by Jen Rombalski, seconded by Deb Bork, to go to closed session at 9:18 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.
Roll call Leah Matchey — yes, Jen Rombalski — yes, Bob Guza — yes, Deb Bork — yes, Joe Bragger — yes.
Reconvene into open session to take action from closed.
Motion by Bob Guza, seconded by Deb Bork to go to open session at 10:43 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF CALEDONIA REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Caledonia will be held on **Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Caledonia Town Hall. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the door 24 hours prior to said meeting.

Blaise Stegemeyer
Clerk/Treasurer

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NOTICE OF NEWLY ENACTED ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on October 4, 2021, the Common Council for the City of Blair enacted Ordinance No. 22, Section 22.11, of the Code of Ordinances is hereby created as follows. This Ordinance adopted Section 22.11 titled 'STREET CLOSURE PERMITS', which included the addition of (1) paragraph.

The full text of the newly enacted Ordinance may be viewed and/or obtained from the City Clerk, City Hall, 122 South Urborg Avenue, Blair, WI 54616, P: 608-989-2517; website: www.cityofblair.org.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

— 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 6th day of October, 2021.

Brian Steinlicht, Clerk
in attendance for these meetings. 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)).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLAIR-TAYLOR — Blair, Wisconsin — NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING and ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the qualified electors of the School District of Blair-Taylor, that the **Budget Hearing and School District Annual Meeting** will be held on **Monday, the 25th day of October, 2021**. The Budget Hearing will start at 6:30 p.m. and the Annual Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Blair-Taylor Middle/High School Commons. Meeting will also be live streamed but screen may be difficult to see.

A 2021-2022 budget summary is presented for your review. A detailed budget is available for inspection in the district office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

Dated this 8th day of October 2021.

David Thompson, Clerk
(Published October 13, 2021)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT Notice of Annual School District Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the qualified electors of the Whitehall School District that the Annual Meeting of the said district will be held on the 20th day of October, 2021, immediately following the Budget Hearing which commences at 6:00 p.m., in the Whitehall Memorial Balcony.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the business to be transacted at said Annual Meeting will be as follows:

1. Presentation of budget for the fiscal year of said district ending June 30, 2022.
2. To transact such other and further business as may be properly transacted at said meeting according to law.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2021.

Julie Dokkestul, District Clerk
Whitehall School District
(Published October 6, 13, 2021)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE SETTING TIME TO HEAR APPLICATION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000045

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of WAYNE DENNIS AMUNDSON
Date of Death: June 29, 2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth December 30, 1934, and date of death June 29, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 233 Main Street, Pigeon Falls, WI 54601.

The application will be heard at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214, before Jill F. Clark, Probate Registrar (for any objections to be filed), on October 18, 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 31, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214, before Jill F. Clark, Probate Registrar (for any objections to be filed), on October 18, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth July 19, 1939, and date of death July 23, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N20002 Cory Road, Galesville, WI 54630.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 31, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214.

Electronically signed by: /s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
October 4, 2021

ATTORNEY: Scott J. Curtis
Curtis Law Firm, LLC
201 Main Street, Suite 1000
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-784-1605
Bar Number: 1090049
(Published September 29, October 6, 13, 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
DOD: 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 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000048

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD A. FORSYTH III

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth July 23, 1981, and date of death December 18, 2019, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 20396 West Ridge Avenue, Galesville, WI 54630.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000047

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October 1, 2021

ATTORNEY Kris L. Wright WRIGHT LAW FIRM, S.C.
P.O. Box 38
Galesville, WI 54630-0038
P: 608-582-4300
Bar Number: 1020851
(Pub. Oct. 13, 20, 27, 2021)

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INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Independence School District Regular Board Meeting August 4, 2021

Call to order & proof of public notice:
The Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education of the Independence School District was called to order at 7:03 p.m., by Joe Bragger, President.

Mr. Schmitt confirmed the agenda was legally and properly posted.

Roll call of members:
Present for roll call were Board Members Leah Matchey, Jen Rombalski, Joe Bragger, Bob Guza, and Deb Bork.

Pledge of Allegiance:
The Pledge was recited by all.

Public Input/Delegations:
a) Thank you letter
b) Review recent written suggestions or concerns board policy #870
c) Board Goals
Mr. Schmitt received a nice thank you letter from the Matthew McKay family, appreciating the respectful manner that our school remembered and honored Matthew during the high school graduation ceremony.

No review of policy #870. A district parent had concerns relating to COVID, immunizations, and critical race theory.

Jen Rombalski offered to submit a draft of Board Goals which resulted from the discussion at the Board Retreat.

Celebrations:
a) Gabe Rombalski - Academ-

ic All-State Golf.
Congratulations to Gabe Rombalski for Academic All-State Golf.
Consent:
a) Treasurer's report, vouchers and payroll
i) Approve August 2021 Treasurer's Report; 1) Receipts; 2) Check Register
ii) Activity Accounts
Independence Public Schools
Independence, WI 54747
MONTH: August, 2021
BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND — CHECKING: May 30, 2021, \$600,892.97
RECEIPTS #17723 — #L7752 + \$315.50-2.69
Adjusting Entry Equalization Aid Debt Cash: \$578,166.00
PAYROLLS June 15 — June 30, 2,021, Regular/Supplemental: \$187,019.50
EXPENSE REGISTER: \$322,039.69
(Vendor Checks #137229 — #137319 (\$114,370.11); (Manual Checks #90003654 — #90003679 (\$207,669.58)
BALANCE AS OF June 30, 2021, (Reconciled) \$985,502.47
OUTSTANDING DEBT & NEXT SCHEDULED PAYMENTS; FUND 10: Short-Term Borrowing: \$0 (Line of Credit balance available \$800,000.00); Short-Term Borrowing: Interest paid through June 30, 2021, \$206.59
FUND38: #1 BCPL Loan for Energy Efficiency, Building Upgrades; Outstanding Balance:

a closed session," specifically, the potential sale of the Whitehall Public Golf Course. Council Member Mathson seconded, and the motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes — House, Johnson, Mathson, Morris, Nays — 0. Abstain — Sendelbach.

Council President Sendelbach excused himself and left the room for the Closed Session.

Mayor Hauser brought the meeting back into Open Session at 7:17 p.m., by unanimous consent.

Council President Sendelbach returned to the meeting.

Council member Sendelbach moved to approve Resolution 2021-08-10, Introduction of Resolution Regarding the Discontinuation of a Public Way. Council Member Morris seconded, and the motion carried on a voice vote as follows: Ayes — House, Mathson, Morris, Sendelbach, Nays — 0. Abstain — Johnson.

Council member Johnson moved to approve proceeding with Ehlers, Inc. for a Water and Sewer Rate Study. Council Member House seconded, and the motion carried on a voice vote as follows: Ayes — House, Johnson, Mathson, Morris, Sendelbach, Nays — 0.

Council member House made a motion at 6:48 p.m. to go into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(e) "Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require

recommmendation , Mr. Schmitt is reinstating the face coverings for all staff, students, and visitors effective 08.06.2021/
b) Day Care Implications
Discussion regarding the local day care center closing on 08.06.2021. This will affect some of our families and lack of day-care for teachers also. This is discussion and more follow-up is needed on this issue.
c) Referendum Planning
The board voiced opinions that April 2022 may be the best time to have the next referendum vote. Mr. Schmitt gave the Board a timeline for filing papers, etc.
d) TVC 2.0 Update
A brief discussion about the upcoming meeting, budget and plans looking forward.
e) Staffing Update
We are waiting on 2 positions to be finalized, then we will be fully staffed.
f) Policy 870
This will be brought back next month with possible feedback.
g) Policy 534
No change - No action taken.
Information:
a) Administrator's report; i) Dr. Vanderloop (SPED Director, 4K-8 Principal) - Please read Mr. Vanderloops report
1) Scheduling
2) Staffing
3) Budget Adjustments
4) SEEDS Rollover
5) Professional Development
6) Summer School
7) Staffing
8) Safety
Dr. Vanderloop gave his report; ii) Mr. Schmitt (District Administrator, 9-12 Principal)
1) Staff Retention
2) State Budget Overview
3) T-Shirt Delivery
4) Inservice Schedule
5) Registration Day
6) First day of school
7) Fall Sports and Activities
Mr. Schmitt went through his Administrator and HS Principal report; iii) YTD Budget Reports
1) Revenue
2) Expenditures
Briefly discussed.

b) Board of Education 12 month calendar
Briefly discussed.
Convene to closed session in accordance with WI Statute 19.85(1)(a)(f)
a) 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; i) District Administrator selection
Motion by Jen Rombalski, seconded by Deb Bork, to go to closed session at 9:18 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.
Roll call Leah Matchey — yes, Jen Rombalski — yes, Bob Guza — yes, Deb Bork — yes, Joe Bragger — yes.
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CITY OF WHITEHALL

Whitehall Common Council Regular Meeting August 10, 2021

Mayor Jeff Hauser, presiding.

Present: House, Johnson, Mathson, Morris, Sendelbach; Dave Schofield of SEH, Inc.; Brian Reilly of Ehlers, Inc.; Administrator Slaby and Clerk Witte. Absent: Juresh.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment Period
There were no members of the

NOTICE OF BID

INVITATION TO BID
BIDS: October 19, 2021
TREMPEALEAU COUNTY
BID PACKAGE #2 – FINAL CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS
WHITEHALL, WISCONSIN
 — FOR —
 COUNTY OF TREMPEALEAU
 36245 PARK STREET
 WHITEHALL, WISCONSIN 54773
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:
THE SAMUELS GROUP, INC
 311 FINANCIAL WAY, SUITE 300
 WAUSAU, WI 54401
 PHONE: 715-842-2222

PUBLIC BID OPENING:
October 19, 2021, at 2:15 p.m., LOCAL TIME.
BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
October 19, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., LOCAL TIME,
BY EITHER MAIL OR HAND DELIVERY.

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

Trempealeau County Clerk
 c/o: Paul Syverson, P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773
 The bids will be opened publicly at the time indicated above in the Trempealeau County Clerk's office. The County will be approving at a later date once bids have been qualified.

The Work comprises of joint sealants, sectional doors, aluminum storefronts, glazing and skylights, resilient and carpet flooring, painting, epoxy quartz flooring, conveying systems, asphalt paving, and landscaping.

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

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

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

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

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

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

— October 2021 —
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LEGAL NOTICE

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,
 vs.
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 Court-house, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin.
DATE: 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.
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HAY FOR SALE 1st & 2nd crop, grass/alfalfa/clover mix, 5x6 round bales, some tarped, some shedded, no rain. Jim Nelson, 715-946-3833, leave message, will return call.

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FOR RENT affordable 1-bedroom upstairs apartment in Whitehall for working man or women. Refrigerator & stove included. No pets, no smoking. Call 715-797-0159 or 715-530-2181.

FOR RENT: Available now in Taylor nice 16x70 2-bedroom mobile home, includes appliances, central air, end lot, \$700/mo. plus deposit. Knutson Rentals, Taylor, 715-538-3540 or 715-538-3453.

FOR RENT: Heated or unheated warehouse space with loading dock in Ettrick. 5,000 sq. ft. No long term contract required. Possible business frontage on Hwy 53. 608-864-0624.

FOR RENT: Office or business space, high traffic area in BRF. First 3 months free, utilities included. 608-864-0624.

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