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## Board hears pay raise plan, pays disputed invoice

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

County supervisor heard the details of a plan that would give employees at least a two percent raise and passed unanimously and with little discussion a resolution to pay a highly contested healthcare center bill.

A recommendation in the review of the county's job classifications and wages could add \$413,000 to the county's payroll, according to presentation Monday by Patrick Glynn of Carlson Dettman Consulting. The recommendations in the wage review could be in force by Jan. 1.

Glynn said the analysis established how most of the county's jobs should be classified based on their complexity and competition for workers. He said recommendations were not based on merit or longevity, though those factors could affect an individual's pay.

"The goal is to move employees to market rates as quickly as possible," Glynn said.

Supervisor George Brandt said the county had not previously done a study of its pay structure for 10 years.

Under the plan, every county employee would be given a job classification that would give them a minimum two percent raise, Glynn said.

Glynn said the county could experience the same forces that are causing a dip in the labor supply nationwide. He said half of the county's employees are within 10 years of retirement and that private jobs are seeing higher pay than public sector employment. He noted that a hike in the inflation rate would likely top five percent this year.

The study's recommendations include an appeal process for those who object to their new job classification.

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### Lawn Work

A city of Whitehall project to replace utilities and a portion of Hobson Street spread construction work to the front of the Trempealeau County Government Center this week. The city has coordinated the Hobson work with construction of the county's new Criminal Justice Center, with the warm weather perhaps allowing asphalt to be laid on the street project yet this year, according to city officials. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

## G-E-T schools extend mask mandate

By Benjamin Pierce  
Times Staff

The mask requirement for students and staff in the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District will run for at least another week, according to an email sent to district families last Friday by superintendent Michele Butler.

"I am sorry to inform you that the current data does not support a change to our face covering requirement at this time. On the positive side, the COVID activity within our county and school district boundaries is decreasing. It is my hope that this trend will continue and that we will be able to lift the masking requirement very soon," Butler's email reads.

The decision comes after last Monday's school board meeting, one which featured a discussion with pediatrician Kelly Howell of Gundersen Health System, who serves as the district's medical advisor. The decision will be reexamined each Friday, and communication will be sent to district families.

The district has seen the number of cases continue to decrease after the mask mandate, Butler told the board, but numbers are still in the high category — On Sept. 24 the district had 96.8 cases per 100,000 people and Trempealeau County was at 94.9 active cases for the same number.

That number was 28.6 in the district as of last Monday's school board meeting following the mask mandate, put into place on Sept. 21. Going back to no masks in schools will be considered once the district is below 25 cases per 100,000 and the county numbers are below 45 per 100,000, Butler told the board.

County numbers matter because it affects schools, she told the Times.

"Just as I didn't make a quick decision to go to the masks, we wanted to make sure we had a week of consistent data

before moving forward with the decision — I believe in making a decision going the other way, we need a week of consistent data," she said. "So if we're seeing at the end of this week that we're in the low 30s or even down in the 20s or lower, that's a good sign."

Butler said about 95 percent of positive cases have been due to exposure from someone at home and not at school.

She said there have been a few exposures at school, but "most" new cases are originating at home.

Howell has been at Gundersen for nine years and helped to create the protocols for the schools and gives her input on the mitigation plans. She said at Monday's meeting that she understands that mask mandates can be frustrating, for students and parents, but it's better than making kids learn from home.

"I think the really major key this year has been that students need to be in the classroom. We've all seen a negative impact on education, mental health with students at home. It doesn't go well," Howell said.

She said the CDC guidelines have been updated this year to try to keep students in school as much as possible. She pointed to students not having to quarantine if they are exposed to a positive case but wear masks as an example.

But some families at the meeting said they still want the decision to mask up to be one that's left to families.

Kip Todd of Arcadia open enrolls into the district and is a student at G-E-T Middle School. He said masks give him a headache because he has to yell for teachers to hear him. He said he doesn't wear a mask in public or with friends, so he doesn't feel the mask requirement at school makes sense.

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*"If our goal is to keep kids in school, making a decision to remove the masks at this time doesn't make any sense."*

— Michele Butler,  
G-E-T superintendent

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# County board hears pay raise plan, pays disputed invoice

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The vote to approve paying an \$18,696 bill from the Trempealeau County Healthcare center came after a year of wrangling between the center and the county's human services staff about the appropriateness of the placement of an individual.

The resolution noted that the county and center had agreed that the executive finance committee would settle the question, which it did Sept. 7 and in favor of the healthcare center. The human services board, however, then refused to pay the bill and sent it back for payment from the general fund.

The dispute was over whether an elderly man was properly placed in the center's secure mental health unit. Center staff say county staff were aware of and raised no objections to the placement in 2020, while some county employees say they did object.

Deb Suchla, director of human services, told that board on Oct. 11 that the county's legal expenses for

fighting the \$18,696 bill will likely top \$16,000.

Kurt Berner, a representative of the county's construction consulting firm the Samuels Group, told supervisors that bids for the majority of the work on the new Criminal Justice Center came in about 10 percent above estimates of \$40 million and that some aspects of the project received no bids.

"I'm not raised a flag," Berner said. "We've already made some progress reducing prices by talking with contractors and we will change the scope of the project to reduce costs."

He said three contractors are working on the site and 10 others, all of whom submitted the low bids, will be receiving letters of intent from the county. The bid package contained 24 categories.

In other action, the county board:

- Heard a regular report from Sheriff Brett Semington that included the note that law enforcement will be developing a plan for traffic congestion along Highway 35 for next year's fall orchard tours and special events.

- Debated whether some of the money set aside by

the highway department for vehicle maintenance and supply purchases should be returned to the general fund. Supervisor Tim Zeglin said he raised the question and may take it back to the executive finance committee.

- Rejected rezoning from residential to commercial property owned by Errol Doerr in Ettrick. The rejection was recommended by the Environment and Land Use Committee because it was incompatible with the town's land use plan.

- Approved paying an attorney who is consulting with the county on a personnel matter \$2,033 for two months of work. Three supervisors voted against the payment, including Supervisor Dan Schreiner who said he was frustrated by not knowing what the attorney's work was for. County corporation counsel Rick Niemeier said he would provide the information to Schreiner in a private meeting. Niemeier said the county expects the consulting to continue for six to seven more months.

- Heard that Habitat for Humanity in La Crosse is now accepting applicants for a home to be constructed in Arcadia.

# Galesville to consider future of building permit requirements

By Benjamin Pierce Times Staff

Galesville could soon change its building permit requirements, according to discussions at last Thursday's city council meeting.

No action was taken on the item Thursday, but the topic will be revisited in coming weeks. The council will also examine creating a committee to more easily review ordinances such as this one in the future.

Building permits are currently required only when construction, additions or repair projects within city limits cost more than \$10,000, building inspector Joe Nordie told the council. The problem is that people often break their projects up into separate steps so they don't have to get a permit, but they still end up spending the money in separate stages, Nordie said.

"We get a lot of 'Well, I'm only going to do this part, and it's going to cost me \$5,000 to do this. Well, now I'm going to do this part.' They'll do a project in stages and break it down into stages so that we're missing out on the information that projects are being done within the community," Nordie said.

Nordie suggested that any type of new construction requires a permit, and

the cost of the permit could be based on the price of the construction. He said the reason for the permits is to know when work is being done in the community for tax purposes.

"We need our community to look nice, we want people to pick things up... We don't want to get in the way of our community, individuals not wanting to fix stuff up. But we want to make sure that we know things are getting done, that they're being done properly," Nordie said.

Tracking commercial changes is a big concern in the current ordinance as well, he added.

Mayor Vince Howe said there are communities in Trempealeau County that don't have any regulations unless a resident is building something new. Repairs and renovations aren't tracked closely by these communities, he said, adding that he believes Strum is the only other area community that has a similar ordinance to Galesville.

Council member Tyler Truax shared concerns over phrasing in the ordinance, specifically when it implies that "any" type of construction needs a permit. Truax said a person can go to a store and spend thousands of dollars on smaller repairs.

"I feel like it's a ridiculous thing to say that they'd have to get a permit to make some fixes to their deck that cost \$2,000," Truax said. "That's my personal opinion. It doesn't take much now to spend a couple grand."

Council member Tom Thatcher also said he wants phrasing to be more clear to differentiate minor work such as replacing an electrical outlet to major structural work.

Council member Kelly Kreger recommended changing the ordinance to focus on the timeline for projects to say a person needs to renew their permit if their work isn't done by a certain date, but Nordie explained that the permits are good for one year according to the current ordinance.

"I'm looking at a way we can track the projects that are being done and being done correctly," Nordie said.

Other council members agreed that they should look at the phrasing of the current ordinance, so they decided to have attorney Dan Arndt review the ordinance and bring it back to a future meeting. They also discussed the possibility of forming a new committee that would focus on ordinance changes so that future changes could be made easier.



## Lions Celebrate 70 Years

The Independence Lions Club is celebrating 70 years as a club. The club was chartered in 1951 and has over 50 members and perform/participate in approximately 30 projects annually. The past two years the club has won the highly regarded club excellence award and this year received the Top Dog Award for Leader Dogs for the blind. This award is only given to one percent of all Lions Clubs. Lions International is a non-profit organization that helps communities and people in a variety of ways and Lions have five major global causes, Vision, Hunger, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer and Environment. (Submitted photo)

## Christ Lutheran Church sends quilts, care kits

Christ Lutheran Church of Arcadia delivered more than a ton of quilts and care kits to the Ingathering at La Crosse on Oct. 9.

These, along with other quilts and kits from the La Crosse Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, will be delivered to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Maryland and then distributed to families

in the poorest parts of the world. In past years quilts and kits have gone to Haiti, Honduras, Rwanda, South Sudan, Serbia, India, and many other countries where there is a need.

The Christ Lutheran contribution for 2021 included 108 health care kits, 116 school care kits, 123 quilts, and 467 baby care kits. More than two dozen members and

friends of the congregation volunteer their time and talents to this ministry of caring for our neighbors.

The handmade quilts and care kits were displayed during the worship service at Christ Lutheran on Oct. 3 and prayers were offered that they may be a blessing to all who receive them.

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whether an elderly man was properly placed in the center's secure mental health unit. Center staff say county staff were aware of and raised no objections to the placement in 2020, while some county employees say they did object.

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Fri: Cod, AuGratin Potatoes, Coleslaw.

## G-E-T extends mask mandate

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"I don't have to wear a mask when I go to the store, when I go to church. I don't have to wear a mask when I hang out with my friends. But you're making me wear a mask when I'm at school. It just doesn't make sense. Bottom line is I hate wearing a mask and I'm not the only kid who feels that way. So please let it be my parents' choice."

His father Andy Todd also spoke against masks at the meeting and said his children have been given trouble by other students because his parents are opposed to mask requirements. He hopes people will be open to conversations about masks and wants them to be optional.

Butler said she understands that masks can make learning more difficult for

some families, but she is acting in the best interest of students and staff as a whole. She said the data shows masks are working.

During the week of Sept. 20, the district saw 22 new positive student cases of COVID-19, and 88 students were in quarantine. Since the mask mandate, the district is averaging four COVID cases a week and the number of students in quarantine has averaged between seven to 11.

Last week the district added five new positive cases and seven in quarantine. If students weren't wearing masks, the number of kids in quarantine would have been "drastically" higher, she said. "We had some more student cases that were positive last week, which we know would have led to a greater number of students being quarantined," Butler said. "If our goal is to keep kids in school, making a decision to remove the masks at this time doesn't make any sense."

## G-E-T summer school sees record enrollment

By Benjamin Pierce Times Staff

The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau summer school program saw its highest enrollment ever, director Pete Peterson told the board Monday.

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### Citizens of the Year

Gundersen Tri-County Hospital and Clinics, Care Center and Senior Living staff was presented with the 2021 Citizen of the Year award by the Whitehall Lions Club in sincere appreciation and recognition of their distinguished and tireless service, loyalty and dedication to the needs of the Whitehall area. Pictured is Whitehall Lions representative Marnie Anderson, presenting the plaque to a group of Tri-County employees from various departments. When asked who the plaque was for, Marnie replied, "it's for everyone who works here, you are all wonderful and deserve this recognition."

(Submitted photo)

## COVID cases stay steady, future unpredictable

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

There were fewer than 100 new COVID-19 cases in Trempealeau County for the second straight week, but health officials aren't able to predict if another decline is on the horizon.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services reported 96 new COVID-19 cases in Trempealeau County last week. That was five more than what was reported two weeks ago, but still the second-fewest in a single week since the end of August. Whether cases will decline or spike — as they did a year ago at this time — going forward, is anybody's guess.

"COVID-19 has been anything but clear cut," Gabrielle Lentz of the Trempealeau County Health Department said. "There are so many factors that play into transmission such as mask wearing, physical distancing, gatherings, events, vaccination status, etc. The variant strains of COVID-19 have

been the dominant strain in Wisconsin, which likely contributed to the spike."

Lentz said the variant strains are more transmissible meaning it can spread the virus faster which in turn infects more people.

Area schools have largely seen a decrease in cases. There were 20 new cases reported by the DHS amongst residents of the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District. While that was the highest in the area, it was still about a third of what residents in that district reported roughly a month ago. G-E-T put a face-covering mandate in place in late-September and extended it until at least this Friday despite a drop in cases (see story elsewhere in this week's Times).

Independence has had a face-covering mandate in place since the start of the school year, but residents of that district had the second-most cases last week with 11. Arcadia also had 11 cases with no mandate. Whitehall

doesn't have a mandate and there were nine cases reported amongst residents of that district, while Blair-Taylor only had a mandate for the elementary school and had four reported cases amongst residents of that district.

"We do not have substantial data to determine if schools masking policies might be a contributing factor to disease spread," Lentz said.

She added that the health department still recommends masking of all individuals. "Masking is one of many mitigation strategies that can help slow the spread of not only COVID, but also other respiratory illnesses such as RSV and Influenza."

Of the new cases, 19 had Osseo zip codes, according to the DHS, while Eleva and Galesville area residents had 11 new cases. The Arcadia and Independence areas both had 10 new cases. Trempealeau was next with seven followed by Etrick and Strum, four; Blair, three and Whitehall, two.

October is when cases began to spike in the county last year with 510 cases reported by the DHS, but that exploded to 1,273 cases in November. That could be the case again this year, though Lentz said more precautions are in place.

"It is very hard to predict if we will have another spike around the holidays," Lentz said. "We certainly did see a spike around that time last year. There is a chance of a spike due to increased gatherings without mitigation strategies that typically occur. One thing that we have going into the holidays this year that we didn't last year is the vaccine."

Lentz said the vaccines are the most effective way to stop the spread of COVID-19. The health department is hosting free COVID-19 vaccine clinics this week. Clinics will be held at Whitehall High School from noon to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and at the G-E-T Middle School from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday.

## Expanded broadband joins proposals for rescue funds

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

A plan to expand broadband internet access in Trempealeau County is among the recent proposals for how the county should spend the \$5.75 million it will receive from the latest federal rescue funds.

The broadband expansion plan was developed between the county's economic development coordinator and Tri-County Communications, which has agreed to pursue grants and invest \$1.75 million of the cooperative's money in the endeavor.

The proposal would extend fiber-optic internet access to the townships of Trempealeau, Caledonia, Sumner

and Preston at a total cost of \$10.75 million. Tri-County already provides fiber-optic internet access to portions of the county.

Expanding high-speed internet in the county joins other preliminary plans that include financing gathering places for the elderly and, perhaps, young people to help counter the distress of isolation made worse by the 2020 lockdowns. Others are looking at how the funds could boost child care options.

The county highway department also sought some of the new funds for an equipment storage building.

Rob Grover, coordinator of parks, tourism and economic development for the

county, said better high-speed internet access would be an economic boon for the county.

"More than ever, people want to live, work, and play in Trempealeau County, but lack of good internet connections often prohibits this," Grover said.

He said the proposal would "connect over 1,000 currently existing homes" and the 215 miles of fiber-optic cables would give high-speed internet to thousands of acres that would be attract homes and businesses. The plan would also extend high-speed internet to school children who don't now have adequate access to online learning.

"Expansion of broadband internet access to all residents of Trempealeau County," Grover said, "is one of the most important goals we can strive for to both enhance the quality of life and encourage economic development."

Under the broadband plan, Tri-County Communications agrees to help the county apply for grants that would cover half the \$10.75 million cost of extending the cables. The telephone cooperative has pledged \$1.75 million to partially cover the local half

with the county's \$3.6 million from the county's American Rescue Fund Act allotment funding the balance.

No definite timetable has been set for when the county would begin to weigh proposals for spending the rescue fund money.

## Galesville reopens High Cliff Park trail

By Benjamin Pierce  
Times Staff

The council also reopened the trail in High Cliff Park after a closure of multiple years due to deteriorating conditions.

Les and Mark Manske of Stoddard excavating business Les Manske & Sons, Inc. did the work to fix up the trail.

"This is rural America at its best right here," Les Manske

said of the city fixing up its community. "You should be proud of what you're doing."

Mark Manske said they "rebuilt" the trail after it had deteriorated to the point of being impassable. They fixed it up and widened it, working for the better part of summer and fall.

"It turned out absolutely fantastic," Mark said. "All in all, it's probably at the best state it's ever been in."

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## DOT: Move over or slow down for emergency responders

Law enforcement officers and emergency responders are often the first to help on Wisconsin highways, but stepping out on the side of the road is one of the most dangerous parts of the job.

In 2020, 69 workers were hurt and two were killed while responding to an emergency in Wisconsin.

All 50 states have a Move Over law to prevent these tragedies. Wisconsin's law passed in 2001.

"Emergency responders risk their own lives every day to help others stay safe on the roads," Wisconsin

Transportation Secretary Craig Thompson said. "We ask every driver to think of that danger as they pass workers on the highway and always move over or slow down. Every driver makes a difference."

In Wisconsin, drivers must move out of the lane closest to stopped law enforcement vehicles, ambulances, fire trucks, tow trucks, utility vehicles, or highway maintenance vehicles with warning lights activated. If a car cannot move over, drivers must slow down.

However, across the state, there were 632 convictions for violations of the Move Over law in 2020. Violations can result in a citation of \$263, or more if someone is hurt or killed.

In the past five years, at least 188 law enforcement officers in the US have been killed in traffic-related incidents, according to the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Many others have had close calls on the highways, where drivers pass by at 70 mph or faster.

## Laursen named new Whitehall police chief

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

The Whitehall city council named Paul Laursen, the city police department's longest-serving officer, the department's new chief.

Laursen succeeds Jeff Schaffner whose retirement was effective at the end of September. Laursen has been interim chief, said Mayor Jeff Hauser. The council

made the appointment last Tuesday.

Laursen has been with the department since 1999, first as an officer and then as a sergeant from 2018 to present. He is a 1991 graduate of Whitehall High School, attended University of Wisconsin College of Letters and Science from 1991 through 1993 and received an associate degree in protec-

tive services from Western Technical College in 1995.

He served as a jailer, dispatcher and deputy in the Trempealeau County Sheriff's office from 1994 through 1999. He has been a substitute teacher at the Whitehall School District since 2017.

In other action, the council approved borrowing \$1.4 million in general obligation bonds from Waumandee State Bank. The bank offered the city a .75 percent interest rate, according to city treasurer Karen Witte. The money will help cover the immediate costs of utility and street reconstruction on Hobson while Whitehall awaits reimbursement from a federal grant and the status of its request for a state loan or grant.

The council approved the county's new redistricting map which shifts the boundaries of Whitehall wards but does not affect any current members of the council.

The council also met in closed session regarding a purchase offer for the Whitehall Public Golf Course, but took no action.

## Long-time Arcadia utility chief retiring

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

The Arcadia utility commission is scheduled to begin this week the process of finding a successor for long-time water and wastewater superintendent Gary Skroch.

Skroch has been a member of the department for 44 years and its superintendent for 12. He leaves Dec. 1 because, he said, "it's time."

During his time as superintendent of the eight-person department, the city's municipal water was honored five times as the best in Wisconsin and twice earned national awards, a third place in 2012 and a first in 2018.

He leaves the city with four water filtration systems as city wells.

"I think the water and wastewater utilities are set up for the future," he said.

Those preparations include runoff improvements in Myer's and American valleys and a clarifier at the city's wastewater treatment facility that addressed the state's requirements for lower phosphorus discharges.

The utility commission was scheduled to begin the search for a successor Tuesday.

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### Dedicating The Flag

The American flag was dedicated at Waumandee State Bank's Whitehall location last week Tuesday by members of Hutchins-Stendahl Post 191.

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# Piercing Thoughts

By Benjamin Pierce

## Faith, Family, Fun... And Football

I've met few people in my life who have loved the Green Bay Packers more fully than my aunt Sandy (Pierce) Hilton. And as we sat in church pews last Friday to honor her life and put her to rest after she died unexpectedly at age 65 earlier in the week, it was obvious that there are likely few — if any — people who have loved this life and others more fully, too.

Over the years she donned Packers apparel of every kind, ranging from t-shirts to coffee cups and jerseys, holiday decorations, stretching even to furniture and other household items.

She posted on social media to let Aaron Rodgers and the Packers know when she wasn't pleased with their performance but was often also the first one to post a 'Go Pack Go' or share green and gold heart emojis to her Facebook friends after a win.

I thought the words of Monsignor Steve Kachel of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Onalaska at Sandy's funeral summed her up well.

She lived the right way, Kachel told family and friends, saying she valued the three F's—faith, family and fun. Sandy valued a fourth as well, Kachel explained with a wide smile, throwing football into the mix.

Truer words couldn't have been spoken. The line to her visitation stretched out the doors of the church and into the parking lot Friday, and you could see the difference she made in hundreds of lives as the church filled quickly with people head to toe in Packers gear to say farewell to a good woman.

She was small in stature but gigantic in heart, always looking to serve others and do what she could to help.

Sandy was the number one fan of her kids and grandkids, always eager to sit in the audience for sports and performances or just sit around and talk.

She opened her heart to many over the course of her life, volunteering for local organizations, serving the church as an usher and running an in-home childcare center for more than four decades at her home just off the Trempealeau Mountain Golf Course.

As people shared stories, smiles, laughs and tears Friday, I was reminded of how lucky we truly are to share this life with the people we love.

I thought numerous times of Sandy's famous Easter get-togethers, highlighted by her delicious egg bakes (she always made sure to have plenty of flavors to be sure people had something they liked), the time she spent hiding plastic eggs for her young nieces, nephews and grandkids and perhaps my favorite part in her punny "Hoppy Easter" that greeted you the second you walked in the door, followed by a big hug and her warm smile.

It's a beautiful way to live, one I hope we all can attempt to emulate in some way.

Watching the Packers beat up on the Bears last Sunday with my aunts and uncles felt different than usual. It made me smile as I sat watching, listening to my family share stories and going through old family photos, all while watching them yell at the television as Rodgers gave a grimy grin and we thought of Sandy throughout the game.

I know she was watching somewhere, probably still giving Rodgers a hard time for a botched pass or perhaps the defense for missing a tackle.

Enjoy watching football this Sunday and every Sunday after. And even when the football game doesn't end the way you were hoping, be sure to enjoy the people you're watching with and the little moments that come with it. Life is precious, treasure it with those you love. And for you, Sandy, Go Pack Go.

### WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Are you planning on using Galesville's High Cliff Park trail now that it has reopened?

YES  NO

Vote at [www.trempealeauctimes.com](http://www.trempealeauctimes.com) or call us at 715-538-4765. Voting closes at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning.

### LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Should Wisconsin schools be required to teach cursive writing?

69% YES 31% NO

### Times' columnists

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# From The Early Files



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

### 25 YEARS AGO Oct. 24, 1996

A teenager arrested for the theft of a vehicle from a Whitehall-area car dealership has been sentenced to jail for the second time for violating the terms of his probation. David Fonstad, Taylor, appeared in Trempealeau County Circuit Court Friday for a revocation hearing. Fonstad was one of three 17-year-olds involved in a break-in and theft at Keenan's, Inc., in April 1995.

The Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors, despite pleas by mining company representatives and landowners, Monday night approved a moratorium on prospecting and mining in the county. By an 11-8 vote, the board passed a resolution submitted by its zoning and land conservation committees. The measure calls for a moratorium both on prospecting for metallic mineral deposits and mining itself through April 1997.

Bill Thoma, benefits specialist with the Trempealeau County Agency on Aging, has resigned his position rather than withdraw from the race for county register of deeds. Thoma resigned effective Friday, three weeks after the U.S. Office of Special Counsel informed him that he might have to choose between his job and his campaign. Thoma, a rural Independence resident, is the Republican candidate for the office being vacated by Janet Peterson, who is retiring.

Steve Hanvold is supposed to be teaching Ukrainians about modern agriculture this month and next, but he figures he'll be doing a lot of learning too. The rural Whitehall native is visiting that eastern European country from Oct. 19 to Nov. 12, courtesy of an agricultural exchange program. Hanvold, a Wausau resident, is the son of Gloria Hanvold of Pigeon Falls and the late Kenneth Hanvold.

The Trempealeau County Domestic Abuse Task Force celebrated Domestic Abuse Awareness Day by having a program at the Whitehall Community Center. There were approximately 100 people who attended the program. Approximately 100 people came to Arcadia on Saturday for the 11th annual meeting of the Shiitake Growers Association of Wisconsin. The group assembled at the Arcadia Country Club. Guess speaker was Dennis Lenz, who gave a presentation on his effort to start a part-time Shiitake Mushroom business.

How Trempealeau residents picture their community became more clear Monday night as planning officials released results of one survey and conducted another. Disclosed publicly was the results of a survey when residents were asked to name their concerns about the village and rank the top seven. Administration and planning needs got the top ranking.

First it was the Stoners, making improvements to their historic brick building on Main Street. Then it was the Stritmaters, buying—and improving the former Tranhaus on Highway 53. And, in between it was inquiries about the availability of the business district. Although those two inquiries have yet to result in new commercial activity, residents are stirred by what has happened so far, says Rose Rand, village president. "It's exciting to be part of a re-growth," she said. "People are just really excited."

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has undertaken an environmental assessment of the Lake Henry dam and found no problems whatsoever. A public hearing on the matter was held in Blair on Oct. 7. The city council agreed to go ahead with a gate replacement and to include partial dewatering of Lake Henry to a three-foot level during the time of replacement. Work will commence in the spring.

The Blair-Taylor school board interviewed three firms for consideration of a district facilities survey or other alternatives to ascertain public support for a school referendum.

### 50 YEARS AGO Oct. 28, 1971

Dr. Dennis Strangstalien, general dentist, will move into his new quarters on the first floor of the new medical clinic in Whitehall this coming Monday. He had been conducting his practice in the Dr. S.B. Ivers building at the corner of Dodge and Ellis streets.

Odise Bennett of Racine and Linda Sendelbach of Whitehall will reign as king and queen at this year's Eau Claire State University Homecoming.

Gary Larson carried 30 times for 172 yards and three touchdowns as the Norsemen defeated Osseo-Fairchild 36-19 Friday. Independence blocked an Alma Center Lincoln extra-point attempt to gain a 14-14 tie, and win the Dairyland Conference championship.

Arcadia High School's symphonic band will help host a statewide event on Saturday. The second year of its kind in Wisconsin, the workshop is sponsored by the Wisconsin School Music Association. The AHS symphonic band, conducted by Gerald Gleason, and Onalaska High School chorus, conducted by Fred Brensel, will be the two large performing groups featured in the workshop. Members of the Arcadia

Chapter No. 101, Order of Eastern Star, received 50-year pins at the special program. They are Mrs. Beatrice Cowie, Alhambra, Calif.; Mrs. Orphie Knopp of Winona, Minn.; Mrs. Lillian Amundson and Miss Alta Kiekofer, both of Arcadia. The four are sisters who were initiated into the order in 1921 in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownlee left New York Sept. 1 for Kampala, Uganda, where he will spend a year on a research project on the Ugandan economy in preparation for writing his doctoral dissertation in the field of economic development and urban and regional economics. Brownlee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brownlee of Arcadia.

Steven Peplinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Peplinski, Galesville, won first place award in the nine-year-old division of the Pass, Dribble and Shoot Contest held in La Crosse.

The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau Redmen finished its season last Friday with a 35-0 romp over Melrose-Mindoro, claiming undisputed first place in the final Coulee Conference standings. The Redmen finished 8-0 on the season and 7-0 in the Coulee Conference. They have now won 33 consecutive games.

### 75 YEARS AGO Oct. 24, 1946

Whitehall has a new business institution, a Coast to Coast store which will be opened to the public Saturday morning. C. Andrew

Kuhn, the proprietor, has leased the former Schaefer building, now owned by Harold Lindstrom of Minneapolis, Minn. That there is strong interest among taxpayers for extending modern highways in Trempealeau County is expressed by action taken at a recent meeting of the Town Club of Pigeon Falls, which has a large membership in and surrounding that village. The supporters of modern highways have expressed their views in a resolution favoring approval of the bond issue to be voted on at the Nov. 5 election.

The Whitehall Norsemen won the Homecoming game Friday afternoon, conquering the unbeaten Durand Panthers, 12 to 6, and now stand a good chance of winning the Mississippi Valley Conference title. Bob Bensen, who had passed to Bob Nichols for the first Whitehall score, ran for the winning touchdown late in the fourth quarter. After the touchdown, the emotions of the spectators let loose and they jumped over the fence, ran out on the field, and kissed the players. At the end of the game, several men carried Bensen off the field on their shoulders.

A blaze broke out at St. Michael's Church in North Creek on Monday afternoon. The fire was put out before much damage was done. The fire was caused by the explosion of an acetylene

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# TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

### Oct. 11

**Arraignment**  
Richard Merriman, 30, Pigeon Falls, possession of narcotic drugs and possess drug paraphernalia. Not guilty pleas entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 1, status conference for Nov. 18.

Kaitlyn Kilgore, 19, Etrick, battery to public officers and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Not guilty pleas entered. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Dec. 7.

David Olsen Jr., 33, Trempealeau, possession of methamphetamine-as party to a crime (PTAC), possession of narcotic drugs-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia to manufacture, compound, convert, produce or store methamphetamine-PTAC. Not guilty pleas entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 1, status conference for Dec. 2.

**Status Conferences**  
Mark Castro, 29, Independence, possession with intent-cocaine (>40g)-PTAC. Status conference scheduled for Nov. 24.

Dawna Skaff, 40, Brownsville, Minn., possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs and possess drug paraphernalia. Status conference scheduled for Nov. 18.

### Oct. 12

**Initial Appearances**  
Gary Evanson Jr., 48, Mondovi, strangulation and suffocation, bail jumping-felony (two), bail jumping-

misdeemeanor (two) and disorderly conduct. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 11.

Ernesto Cruz Aguilar, 20, Arcadia, second-degree sexual assault of a child. Adjourned initial appearance and bail/bond hearing scheduled for Oct. 19.

Sheila Johnson, 48, Winona, Minn., possession of methamphetamine, resisting or obstructing an officer, possession of controlled substance and possess drug paraphernalia. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 23.

Jason Basterfield, 34, La Crosse, bail jumping-felony (four), possession of methamphetamine-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 1.

Christopher Trigueros, 21, Etrick, bail jumping-felony. Adjourned initial appearance scheduled for Nov. 9.

Jonathan Gore, 39, Mondovi, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse-repeater). Adjourned initial appearance scheduled for Nov. 9.

Wyatt Kiefer, 20, Whitehall, theft-movable property (\$5,000-\$10,000). Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 18.

Kevin Berg, 32, Whitehall, bail jumping-misdemeanor. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 1, status conference for Nov. 18.

Hendrene Berg, 32, Whitehall, resisting or obstructing an officer. Pretrial conference scheduled for

Oct. 25, status conference for Nov. 11.

Dianne Utecht, 57, Onalaska, issuance of worthless checks (<\$2,500). Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 1, status conference for Nov. 18.

**Arraignments**  
Osei Owusu, 30, Winona, Minn., possess firearm-convicted of out-of-state felony, possess with intent-THC (<=200 grams), possess amphetamine/LSD/Psilocin and possess drug paraphernalia. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 1.

**Plea/Sentencing**  
Julian Cruz Ortiz, 26, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to resisting or obstructing an officer. Fined \$1,083. Charge of disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

**Oct. 13 Preliminary Hearings**  
Shan Lancour, 34, La Crosse, manufacture/deliver amphetamine (>50g). Arraignment scheduled for Oct. 25.

**Bail/Bond**  
Solomon Byrd, 29, Superior, possess firearm-convicted of out-of-state felony, possession with intent-THC (200-1,000g)-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Cash bond set at \$750. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 3.

**Status Conferences**  
Dustin Moore, 29, Whitehall, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Dec. 6.

Trumaine Holst, 38, Independence, bail jumping-misdemeanor, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Oct. 25.

**Dismissals**

Keith Hayter, 40, Trempealeau, charge of failure to comply-officer/person into custody was dismissed upon the completion of a deferred prosecution agreement.

**Oct. 14 Initial Appearances**  
Michael Rueckert, 33, Clearwater, Minn., bail jumping-felony. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 18.

**Preliminary Hearings**  
Kristy Honaker, 37, Taylor, bail jumping-felony and possess drug paraphernalia. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 15, status conference for Dec. 2.

Neal Jensen Jr., 57, Etrick, bail jumping-felony and theft-movable property (\$2,500). Pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 18, status conference for Nov. 2.

**Arraignment**  
Allan Williams, 38, Chicago, Ill., possess firearm-convicted of out-of-state felony and possession with intent-THC (200-1,000g)-PTAC. Not guilty pleas entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 8, status conference for Nov. 18.

Neal Jensen Jr., 57, Etrick, bail jumping-felony, possession of methamphetamine, possess drug paraphernalia. Not guilty pleas entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 18, status conference for Nov. 2.

**Status Conferences**  
Brandt Sattler, 34, Taylor, bail jumping-felony (two) and possess drug paraphernalia. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 8, status conference for Nov. 18.

Stevie Dutka, 34, Trempealeau, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, bail jumping-misdemeanor, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled

for Nov. 18.  
Kristy Honaker, 37, Taylor, possession of methamphetamine, bail jumping-felony, possession of THC, possession of controlled substance (two) and possess drug paraphernalia. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 15, status conference for Dec. 2.

Jacob Woychik, 25, Etrick, possession of methamphetamine. Status conference scheduled for Nov. 18.

Terri Lorenz, 38, Eau Claire, bail jumping-felony and possession of THC. Status conference scheduled for Nov. 18.

Cody Brantner, 27, Trempealeau, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Status conference scheduled for Nov. 18.

Micah Harris, 40, Trempealeau, homicide by vehicle use-controlled substance, bail jumping-felony and bail jumping-misdemeanor. Motion hearing scheduled for Dec. 10.

Wendy White, 38, Chetek, possession of methamphetamine. Status conference scheduled for Nov. 18.

Ashley Smith, 29, Osseo, manufacture/deliver amphetamine (10-50g). Status conference scheduled for Nov. 18.

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Stevie Dutka, 34, Trempealeau, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, bail jumping-misdemeanor, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled

Jacob Bullis, 30, Trempealeau, possession of methamphetamine, theft-movable property (<\$2,500) and possess drug paraphernalia. Status conference scheduled for Nov. 18.

Michael Rueckert, 33, Clearwater, Minn., possession of methamphetamine-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Status conference scheduled for Nov. 18.

Wayne Minneker, 41, Whitehall, child abuse-intentionally cause harm and disorderly conduct. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Nov. 9.

Montana Santillan Hanson, 17, Arcadia, lewd, lascivious behavior in public and disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 8, status conference for Nov. 18.

Betsy Jennings, 53, Hixton, theft-business setting (<\$2,500) (five). Status conference scheduled for Nov. 18.

Kabryn Burns, 18, La Crosse, battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Status conference scheduled for Nov. 18.

**Oct. 15 Status Conferences**  
Daniel Starnes, 44, Osseo, burglary-building or dwelling, bail jumping-felony (six) and criminal damage to property (two). Status conference scheduled for Nov. 12.

**Whitehall FFA**  
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Even though Josh has passed, it was clearly evident that he made a positive lasting impression on this community with his kindness and generosity, and we are very thankful to all of you for allowing us to carry on his kind acts.

Thanks to the proceeds made from this event, we will be able to support high school graduates with scholarships, provide a helping hand to those in need and continue to support this great community for many years to come.

**Here's to Josh!**

# Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



**Wednesday, Oct. 6**  
 00:32 — Blair: A female advised she was punched in the face by her boyfriend.  
 05:20 — Trempealeau: A tree is blocking both lanes of traffic.  
 07:28 — Independence: Officer is providing extra patrol around the school.  
 08:04 — Blair: Caller has been defrauded of \$13,000-\$14,000.  
 08:17 — Blair: A large deceased eagle was in the road. Caller moved it to the grass.  
 09:41 — Blair: Caller is making suicidal threats. Says today is the day he is off his medication.  
 09:45 — Strum: Officer received a call reporting a small child walking on the highway with a backpack.  
 12:35 — Ettrick: Male said he was "monkeying" around with his Apple watch and it accidentally called 911.  
 14:22 — Ettrick: Caller is being harassed over the internet.  
 14:32 — Osseo: Caller reported there has been a lot of garbage, including a refrigerator, dumped near her house.  
 15:45 — Galesville: Caller has a stray arrow in her backyard.  
 15:49 — Ettrick: A female party may have been scammed.  
 17:11 — Trempealeau: Caller is the victim of an apparent scam. Caller has sent about \$3,000 so far.  
 18:58 — Whitehall: A vehicle has been tailgating the caller. Caller is driving

a log truck.  
 20:46 — Osseo: A station wagon parked near a residence and a female is in the vehicle.  
 21:13 — Osseo: 911 caller said he was thinking about buying a car then he test drove it and it started overheating. The vehicle owners are being belligerent.  
**Thursday, Oct. 7**  
 01:26 — Eleva: Subjects are arguing outside the bar with the bartender. Caller mentioned a possible domestic abuse situation; a male is punching walls.  
 04:54 — Osseo: A vehicle is in the ditch. Nobody is injured.  
 06:08 — Galesville: Caller swerved to miss an animal and went into a field.  
 07:50 — Blair: A car nearly hit the caller in her car and the caller's son as a pedestrian. The car headed toward Blair.  
 08:18 — Independence: Caller's son struck a deer. They are contacting AAA for a tow.  
 08:25 — Osseo: The fire alarm is going off.  
 12:18 — Galesville: La Crosse has a subject on a Trempealeau County warrant. They are requesting he be picked up as soon as possible.  
 13:01 — Blair: Principal is requesting a deputy.  
 14:50 — Ettrick: A lot of manure spilled in the roadway, making driving conditions unsafe.  
 17:04 — Galesville: A horse is running in the road-

way.  
 17:21 — Osseo: Caller reported a hawk that has a broken wing. It is in the caller's yard, she's afraid her dogs will get it.  
 17:30 — Whitehall: Caller's 19-year-old brother threatened to burn down the house and kill himself.  
 18:54 — Trempealeau County: A deer is in the lane of traffic.  
 20:06 — Whitehall: A semi broke down in the lane of traffic.  
 20:20 — Ettrick: Caller paid a female \$300 and now the female is asking for more money. Caller now thinks it is a scam.  
 21:19 — Arcadia: Caller thinks someone has been staying in his barn at night.  
**Friday, Oct. 8**  
 07:22 — Osseo: Caller's sons truck a deer right before the Jackson County line. Nobody is injured, but caller believes the vehicle is not drivable.  
 13:53 — Independence: A pickup pulling a trailer has a flat tire.  
 15:38 — Eleva: Two-vehicle head-on crash reported.  
 17:45 — Arcadia: Caller reported a male is on property that is not supposed to be there.  
 17:57 — Trempealeau County: Caller said a person in a black Mustang is driving erratically. They cut him off.  
 18:37 — Galesville: A semi hit barrels on the bridge and one of the barrels struck the caller's vehicle.  
 21:04 — Galesville: Someone hit a deer.  
 21:10 — Trempealeau: Caller reported a \$30.06 gas drive off.  
 22:24 — Whitehall: A vehicle is parked on the front lawn of the courthouse.  
 22:38 — Whitehall: Someone is burning in the area and the smoke is bother-

## TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures



ing the caller. It is making it harder for him to breath.  
**Saturday, Oct. 9**  
 08:38 — Trempealeau: A pickup is in the middle of a cornfield and there are skid marks on the road. The pickup has a broken front axle and taillights.  
 08:41 — Osseo: A bull is on or near the road.  
 11:10 — Whitehall: Garbage dumping complaint.  
 11:29 — Trempealeau: A male has been drinking for the last week and wants to go into detox.  
 13:38 — Ettrick: Caller reported several dark-colored cars — he believes he counted 15 of them — just went past his residents heading toward Ettrick. He can still hear them. He believes they are driving in excess of 70 MPH.  
 16:27 — Ettrick: Officer advised there is wood in the roadway.  
 17:31 — Osseo: Two truckers are in a verbal argument.  
 18:09 — Independence: Black cows are on or near the road.  
 19:13 — Blair: Caller hit a deer and it ran off. There is damage to the front end of the vehicle.  
 19:20 — Independence: An 82-year-old male is a dog bite victim.  
 20:35 — Independence: A deer on the shoulder of the road needs to be dispatched.  
 20:46 — Trempealeau: A vehicle has been sitting at an intersection with its lights on for half an hour.  
 22:29 — Independence: Caller reported a dog bite.  
 23:33 — Galesville: Party is calling in a traffic complaint.  
**Sunday, Oct. 10**  
 10:06 — Galesville: A 44-year-old male is having withdrawals from medication.  
 32, Rushford, Minn.; Jose Guaquehua, 21, Strum; Trisha Flick, 40, Whitehall; Erik Guenther, 21, Pigeon Falls; Lance Howe, 44, Ettrick; Paul Majka, 29, Exeland.  
**Operate without Proof of Insurance:** Allison Avery, 26, Denver, Colo.; Trista Baskin, 31, Hudson; Ethan Eberhardt, 25, New Richmond; Emily Francis, 43, Chicago, Ill.; Levi Gutierrez, 27, Elgin, Ill.; Deborah Hellmich, 55, Vernon Hills, Ill.; Jackson Marcou, 19, Holmen; Gregory Martin, 63, Humbird.  
**Operate Without Adequate Muffler:** Briatris Gamez, 30, Whitehall.  
**Excessive Window Tinting:** Briatris Gamez, 30, Whitehall (three).  
**Junked Vehicle and Parts:** Steven Langrick, 65, Whitehall.  
**Municipal Ordinance Violations**  
**Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana):** Brastron Carter, 17, Galesville.  
**Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:** Nicholas Iverson, 33, Galesville.  
**Disorderly Conduct:** Jesse Delatorre, 17, Independence; Spencer Gerow, 18, Independence.  
**Underage Alcohol and Tobacco Citations**  
**Underage Consumption/Possession of Alcohol, First Offense:** Lukas Beck, 18, Onalaska; Jose Guaquehua, 21, Strum.

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 internet.  
 20:21 — Arcadia: A vehicle is crossing the center and fog lines.  
 20:23 — Blair: Caller reporting loud banging at the front door.  
 20:56 — Blair: Caller is unable to contact his or her mother by any means. Requesting a welfare check.  
 22:28 — Independence: 911 caller reported an impaired driver.  
 22:36 — Trempealeau: A deer is deceased in the middle of the road.  
 23:08 — Blair: An ambulance hit a deer.  
**Monday, Oct. 11**  
 00:14 — Osseo: A white sedan with front end damage is swerving.  
 01:05 — Strum: A domestic incident reported. The parties are separated and the male was arrested.  
 17:40 — Arcadia: Caller reported a vehicle driving at least 100 MPH.  
 19:10 — Galesville: A tree is down blocking the road.  
 20:18 — Eleva: Caller is being harassed by a male party; verbally and via the

internet.  
 01:11 — Ettrick: Caller found what he believes to be a bag of garbage left by his door. It was placed there sometime in the last three hours.  
 02:06 — Arcadia: Caller's vehicle was broken into. It was parked on the street.  
 04:21 — Osseo: A couch is in the middle of the roadway.  
 05:57 — Galesville: Subject swerved to miss a deer and went into the ditch. No injuries or road blockage.  
 06:18 — Trempealeau County: A car hit a deer.  
 08:44 — Osseo: A car is on fire on Interstate 94.  
 10:17 — Whitehall: Caller believes a female has taken a phone that belongs to him. It was taken from a car.  
 11:10 — Trempealeau: A 62-year-old male on dialysis is conscious, but not alert.  
 11:11 — Osseo: Hit-and-run on I-94. The caller has the

incident on his camera.  
 12:12 — Trempealeau: A pickup is pulled over as a male is having a severe asthma attack.  
 13:34 — Osseo: An elderly patient got into a black Chevy Suburban and drove away. Caller doesn't think it was his vehicle.  
 14:30 — Trempealeau: Caller has a vehicle that he needs inspected to verify the vin.  
 16:34 — Strum: Caller reporting cows are out at an intersection.  
 17:42 — Trempealeau: A red car is parked in the caller's driveway. The keys are in the vehicle; nobody is around.  
 17:43 — Whitehall: An inmate fight or assault reported.  
 18:36 — Galesville: A black vehicle is disabled, close to the white line. People are in the vehicle.  
 20:27 — Blair: A female party has been drinking and causing a disturbance all day. This is an ongoing problem.  
 20:35 — Galesville: 19-year-old female is having difficulty breathing from having COVID-19 two months ago. She is pulled over. Ambulance requested.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 12**  
 01:25 — Buffalo County: A tire fell off of a vehicle. The vehicle is still in the roadway.  
 02:04 — Independence: A milk truck is parked on the road and the driver appears to be slumped over the wheel.  
 05:24 — Whitehall: A deer is lying in the roadway. Caller doesn't know if it is deceased or not.  
 06:47 — Independence: Report of a deceased deer in the road.  
 07:11 — Ettrick: A mangled deer is in the roadway.  
 10:22 — Trempealeau: Someone has gained access to the caller's social security number and used his debit card in another state.  
 11:11 — Trempealeau County: Ambulance requested for a baby that is seizing.  
 11:20 — Blair: Caller reporting a female on an alcohol commitment has been drinking for days. She is now making comments about wanting to die and is refusing to do her required testing.  
 15:54 — Whitehall: Caller's nephew is missing and has not been heard from for about two days. He was last known to be going to the Fountain City area. He has not been taking his medications.  
 16:39 — Whitehall: Cab driver is reporting theft.  
 21:10 — Whitehall: An inmate is seizing.

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torch in the hands of workmen engaged in putting on a new roof and gutters.

Work has begun on the approximately \$82,000 improvement project on 12.7 miles of Highway 95. The Trempealeau County Highway Department has the responsibility of sanding, grading and paving the stretch of highway.

### 100 YEARS AGO Oct. 27, 1921

Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, who has made a thorough study of the subject of disarmament, will speak on that world problem at the Village Hall next week Friday. Mrs. John J. Blaine of Madison will also speak at the program, which is being held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Whitehall Improvement Association.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court has just handed down a decision sustaining the claim of Lloyd Lamberson, based on a land contract date 1901, to the Dowd-Daggett farm located one mile south of Whitehall. In his will, John C. Lamberson gave this farm to George Lamberson, who contended that the contract had never been executed, and was not in force at any time. Lloyd Lamberson is now entitled to possession, upon complying with the terms of the land contract.

At the close of the annual hunter's reunion at Galesville last week, Clarence Augustine of Whitehall was awarded first honor for the

best fox dogs.

Frank Kubis, living between Independence and Arcadia, was arrested last week by Sheriff Erickson, charged with violating the liquor laws. A still, some mash and a few gallons of liquor were confiscated.

Conrad Hulberg purchased the Arcadia Motor & Supply Company garage from O.A. Hohmann.

Hild's Drug Store, Arcadia, became affiliated with the United (Rexall) Drug Company, an organization of 10,000 of the foremost druggists in the United States.

A burglar gained entrance to the Carl Hertzfeldt Shoe store Tuesday night by prying off the screen of the rear window. He took \$12.40 from the till, which seemed to be all that was missing. The combination of the safe was also tampered with "but the culprit did not have ingenuity enough to open it," The Leader reported.

### 125 YEARS AGO Oct. 22, 1896

Last Friday, a snow flurry was noticeable, just a premonition of the approaching winter.

P.A. Van Horn returned home Friday, having completed the laying of steel on the Green Bay and Western Railroad. The entire line is now equipped with the best steel.

The band boys are negotiating with Prof. Berdsell for a year's instruction. The boys made fine progress under him before the fair, and he assures them that they won't take a back seat to any band

if they continue a year. But if they engage him, it will be necessary for our citizens to contribute a small sum monthly towards his salary. Keep your eyes open for a list asking how much you're interested in having a band in Whitehall.

P. Ekern has lately erected a building at Northfield to be used for a feed mill. In connection with this is also built rooms for a creamery. For some time yet, the milk will only be separated there, as before, and the cream taken to Pigeon Falls to be churned. For running this, a 20-horsepower boiler and an 18-horsepower engine have been put in.

Pigeon Falls -- Mr. and Mrs. John Agneberg met with a serious accident some time ago, returning home from a ride in a two-wheeled cart. When Mrs. A stepped down from the vehicle to the ground, her dress became caught in the cart, and the horse getting frightened ran off, one wheel running over the old lady's chest and throat. Mr. Agneberg fell from the seat after a short distance. Both were hurt seriously, and lingered between life and death for a few days, but are not out of danger. Dr. Krohn attended.

Blair -- The Blair Trading Association has commenced the foundation for their new creamery, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. Work on the building will be pushed as rapidly as possible, so that the institution can be operated before cold weather sets in.



### AHS Class of 1951

The Arcadia High School Class of 1951 held its 70th reunion on Sept. 25. Attending were (standing, left to right): Ruth Schwertel Pronschinske, Leo Schank, Irene Moga Hermann and Patricia Kamla Kampa. Seated (left to right): Joe Rybarczyk, Joann Bambenek Ziegeweid and Anna Pronschinske Schmitt.

(Submitted photo)

## County accepts land gift for Pietrek Park

By Debbie Foss Times Staff

The Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors formally accepted the donation of 6.2 acres that could be the site of a children-focused addition to Pietrek Park.

The property that's adjacent to the county-owned park north of Arcadia was donated by owners Thomas and Daniel Schank, who set

the condition that a plan for the land's development must be in place within three years. The Schanks will continue to farm the land until the county is ready to take it over.

County parks director Reed Lally told county supervisors Monday that a plan for the new property is still in early phases. Supervisor Chuck Walek said it could be devoted for

children's activities.

"We hear from parents that there isn't enough for children to do," Walek said. Jeanne Nutter, a member of the parks, tourism and economic development committee, said one idea under consideration is a lined pond with beaches.

The 100-acre Pietrek Park is on property donated by the family of the late Joe Pietrek Jr.

## DATCP announces soybean marketing board election results

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has certified the 2021 Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board election results. The following soybean producers will serve a three-year term as elected members of the Wisconsin

Soybean Marketing Board:

• District 2: Justin Bauer, Eau Claire  
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The Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board is composed of seven producers in seven districts across the state. The board oversees the collection and use of about \$2 million in assessment fees paid by Wisconsin soybean producers. This funding is used to support the soybean industry through research, education, and promotion of Wisconsin-grown soybeans. DATCP administers elections for all Wisconsin market orders. To learn more about the market order boards, visit [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About\\_US/MarketingBoards.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About_US/MarketingBoards.aspx).

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# Times Sports



## Arcadia finished fifth at state golf tournament

By Benjamin Pierce  
Times Staff

Shortly after supporting his final golfer down the last hole at Tuesday's Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Two state girls golf tournament at University Ridge Golf Course in Madison, Arcadia girls golf coach Mike Sobotta corralled his team to chat just off the green on hole nine. You could hear it as his voice cracked and he fought tears, and you could see it on the faces of the golfers around him after a fifth place finish — it wasn't the ending they dreamed of, but Tuesday marked the end of a season that will be cherished for long after they leave Arcadia High School.

Sobotta told his golfers to focus on how much they overcame this season despite having a team of just five girls.

"What I said is 'If somebody came to us early in the season — let's say the first two days of the season — and said 'Hey, you're going to place fifth in the state tournament?' Would you believe this? Would you take it,'" Sobotta said. "And we would have taken that right off the bat. So this is a great accomplishment for the kids."

Senior Hallie Tulip ended her high school career by tying for eighth at the two-day tournament, held at the par 72 course in Madison. She ended a cold and rainy day one in third place after finishing with a nine-over-par 81.

Tulip's second day was hindered by a handful of double bogeys after not having any in day one. She finished the second round

with a 19-over 91 to shoot a two-day score of 172, tying for eighth with Madeline Maraccini of The Prairie School.

"She played great on day one. Day two she stuck in there a little bit, it wasn't the best day of her career. But it was a nice grind for her, it really was. Like my father says, 'That's golf,'" Sobotta said. "But she's still a very coachable, great kid. (She) stuck with the game plan, short of the green and everything. So I'm not disappointed at all with her efforts."

Ava Salay of Prescott ran away with the individual title, shooting a four-over-par 148. It led Prescott to win the state championship at 671, ahead of St. Croix Central at 720, The Prairie School at 723, Freedom at 765, Arcadia at 789 and Edgewood Sacred Heart at 792.

Tulip said the first day was a challenge as golfers tried to focus on gripping clubs and staying as dry as possible. But she also said it helped her slow down and gather her thoughts.

"I came into the state tournament just to have fun. But when I ended in third yesterday, I was like 'Wow, I actually have a chance.' But I don't know what happened today. It was just not a very good day for me," Tulip said. Junior Whitney Sonsalla tied for 20th with a 188 at the tournament, shooting a 24-over par 96 on day one and 20-over par 92 on the second day. She finished with two birdies.

Junior Ahma Bautch shot a 69-over 213 (109 day one, 104 day two), good for 33rd place. Senior Kenzie Wolfe finished 34th with a 221 (103, 118), and junior Ithzel Cossio

came in 35th at 222 (107, 115).

Sobotta pointed to a Coulee Conference meet in Cochrane in early September as the turning point for his team. Arcadia won the meet behind Tulip in first, Sonsalla in second and Bautch and Wolfe tied for sixth.

"I think from there they just kind of started believing in themselves a little bit, and they practiced a little harder and everything," Sobotta said. "We really had good success and good outcome with our three, four and five players and they kind of just had some difficulty. We all did today. But I think the whole team effort got us here."

The weather played a significant role in the first day of the state tournament, as rain delayed play for two hours on Monday. Sobotta said it was about trying to battle and his golfers staying within themselves.

"Let's try to hang in there. There's gonna be some bad shots because of the weather. But everybody is going to have bad shots, just try to have less bad shots. So they did a nice job yesterday (Monday), they really did," Sobotta said.

And while day two didn't go as planned, Tulip described the team as "very, very special." Sobotta agreed, saying this season will be one that sticks out when he reflects on his career.

"It was a great season, a memorable season," Sobotta said. "I've had some great teams, but these kids, they work really hard. I'm really happy with their efforts, I really am. So it's kind of bittersweet, but all good things must come to an end."

## B-T boys second, girls fourth at DC championship meet

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

The Blair-Taylor boys cross country team had two top-10 finishers as they took second in the team standings.

Jacob Olson led B-T, finishing seventh overall while Delorean Peterson was 10th. Ole Heuer and Armoni Samples gave the team four in the top 20 as the former was 14th and the latter 18th while Anthony Oldendorf finished 24th and Ryan Flynn was 28th.

The top area finisher was Kevin Carroll, who finished second behind C-FC's Wes Pronschinske. The Norse were fourth in the team standings as Ben Mohan finished 15th, Michael Spare, 20th; Nolan Thompson, 29th; Brayden Lisowski, 33rd; Payton Thompson, 34th and Matthew Poulos was 39th.

The Independence/Gilmanton boys team had three runners, led by Michael Onstad, who finished 12th. Kevin Halverson was 37th for I/G and Clay Herdahl took 44th.

B-T was the only area girls school with a full team as they finished fourth.

Madison Flynn led the team, taking fifth overall while Kenzie Brandenburg was 14th, Ella Halverson, 19th; Leah Kidd, 20th and Emmalee Johnson, 25th.

Leah Sylla led the I/G girls, taking 21st overall with And Laehn taking 27th and Bianca Najera, 33rd.

**Boys cross country, Dairyland Conference championship meet,**

**Oct. 14 at Melrose-Mindoro High School**

**C-FC 46 B-T 69 ECIL 73 Whitehall 93 Augusta 95 Mel-Min 112**

B-T — Olson, seventh, 18:58; Peterson, 10th, 19:13; Heuer, 14th, 19:58; Samples, 18th, 20:42; Oldendorf, 24th, 21:15; Flynn, 28th, 21:31

Whitehall — Carroll, second, 17:24; Mohan, 15th, 20:02; Spare, 20th, 20:55; N. Thompson, 29th, 21:33; Lisowski, 33rd, 21:48; P. Thompson, 34th, 22:08; Poulos, 39th, 23:12

I/G — Onstad, 12th, 19:32; Halverson, 37th, 22:31; Herdahl, 44th, 25:32

**Girls cross country, Dairyland Conference championship meet, Oct. 14 at Melrose-Mindoro High School**

**Augusta 48 C-FC 54 Mel-Min 58 B-T 74 AC Lincoln 103**

B-T — Flynn, fifth, 22:43; Brandenburg, 14th, 24:12; Halverson, 19th, 24:41; Kidd, 20th, 24:53; Johnson, 25th, 26:35

I/G — Sylla, 21st, 25:17; Laehn, 27th, 27:19; Najera, 33rd, 28:20



Arcadia junior Whitney Sonsalla chipped toward the pin during last Tuesday's WIAA Division 2 state tournament at University Ridge Golf Course in Madison. Sonsalla tied for 20th. (Times photograph by Benjamin Pierce)

## Raiders thump Blackhawks in last regular season game

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

Four touchdowns before halftime helped the Arcadia football team open up a big lead as they cruised to a 38-0 win over Viroqua on Friday. The Raiders grouped touchdowns together with two in the final six minutes of the first quarter and two more in the final four minutes of the second to take a 30-0 lead into halftime.

The win put Arcadia at 7-1 overall and 6-1 in Coulee Conference play, behind only undefeated La Crosse Aquinas.

Arcadia earned a home Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association playoff game as they'll welcome Stanley-Boyd on Friday. Arcadia is the fourth seed and S-B the fifth in their Division Five playoff bracket. The winner will likely play at (1) Aquinas next Friday.

S-B is 6-3 on the season with losses to Durand and Eau Claire Regis — two teams that went a combined 17-1 on the season. Their only other loss was a forfeit to Fall Creek.

**Arcadia 38 Viroqua 0**  
It took a bit for the Raiders to find the end zone, but they were still in control of the game.

Ryan Sokup gave the team the lead when he scored on a seven-yard run with 5:05 left in the first quarter. He then ran in the two-point conversion, putting Arcadia ahead 8-0.

Arcadia's defense got the ball back to the offense and Sokup again found the end zone. This time he scored from 14 yards out and Richard Gomez ran in the two-point conversion.

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**Above:** Devon McCune of Whitehall ran behind a block from Eric Kleinhans. **Below:** Hunter Guenther of Independence/Gilmanon pitched on an option play after being pressured by Whitehall's Ian Pank during Friday's game. (Times photographs by Andrew Dannehy)



"It's another 'Thank You' card from the auto body repair shop."

# Norse control Indees to clinch playoff berth

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Staff

Fourth downs are supposed to be favorable for the defense, especially when the offense has more than 15 yards to go, but that wasn't the case Friday night as Whitehall scored touchdowns on two such plays in a 40-14 win over Independence/Gilmanon.

The second fourth-and-long touchdown put the Norse ahead 22-6 with less than two minutes left in the first half. Two third quarter touchdowns broke the game open and the Norse clinched a playoff berth with the win.

Whitehall finished the regular season with four straight wins, all in Dairyland Conference play after they started 0-3 in the DC. They enter the playoffs with a 5-3 overall record. They were awarded the sixth seed in their Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Six playoff bracket and will play at (3) Cuba City on Friday. Cuba City is 7-2 on the season, coming off of a 64-13 win over Parkview/Albany.

For the Indees, the loss capped a winless season.

## Whitehall 40 I/G 14

After the Indees scored a touchdown to get back in the game, they had a chance to steal momentum before halftime on fourth down. But the Norse went deep and never looked back.

Whitehall raced to a 14-0 lead with the second touchdown coming on a fourth-and-goal from the 24 as Devon McCune out-jumped an I/G defender for a touchdown.

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But the Indees got back in the game rather quickly. Whitehall's next possession ended with a fumbled snap that I/G recovered.

It took the Indees just one play as Mason Gierok burst up the middle for a 22-yard touchdown. The two-point try was short, but the Indees were on the board with 3:28 left in the first half.

A long kickoff return by Jonathan Thorn gave the Norse the ball near midfield. They picked up a first down at the 25 on a swing pass to Thorn, but the drive slowed from there.

A penalty and a run for a loss put Whitehall in a third-and-16 play. An incomplete

pass brought up fourth down before Whitehall quarterback Aidan Sonsalla looked to the end zone.

The protection held up for the senior quarterback and he found Thorn, who had gotten behind the I/G defense and adjusted to the throw in the end zone. Ian Pank then ran in the two-point conversion, making the score 22-6 with 1:16 left in the half.

The teams exchanged possessions before the half as the Indees punted and Sonsalla was intercepted on a last-second throw down the field.

I/G had to punt out of halftime and Whitehall put the game away.

Whitehall's first second half possession began at their own 22, but the field flipped on a 67-yard run by Thorn. Thorn then got loose again on the next play, scoring from 11 yards out, making the score 28-6.

After another I/G punt, the Norse scored again. It was another deep shot, this time on a second-and-one play in which Sonsalla hit Brekken Kulig in the end zone. The two-point try was no good, but the Norse led 34-6.

I/G put together its best drive of the game as they went 65 yards for a touchdown. A pass from Hunter Guenther to Max Marsolek gained 10 yards to extend the drive. A personal foul penalty on the next drive moved them down the field before Guenther passed to Gierok for 16 yards on a third-and-three play.

Gierok found the end zone for the second time in the game, this time a 17-yard run. Guenther passed to Kuerschner for the two-point conversion, making the score 34-14.

Thorn helped the Norse put the game away with a 27-yard run on a third-and-four play and then a 17-yard scamper on a third-and-17 play. Eric Kleinhans finished the drive with a two-yard touchdown on third-and-goal from the two, putting the Norse ahead 40-14.

Whitehall's offense got off to a fast start by targeting McCune.

The Whitehall sophomore gained 27 yards on a pass from Sonsalla on their second play from scrimmage then finished the first drive with a 21-yard touchdown on a third-and-xi play. The point after was no good as the Norse led 6-0 with 8:34 left in the first quarter.

McCune appeared to score on Whitehall's next possession as he secured a catch

with his entire bottom half landing in the end zone before his top half landed out of bounds, however the referee called the pass incomplete. That Whitehall drive stalled as a fourth down run from the three lost two yards.

Whitehall's next drive began at their own 35 but they move down the field on a 46-yard run by Skoyen on third-and-10. Sonsalla was sacked for a 10-yard loss on the first play then sacked again, losing 13 on third-and-11. On the next play, he threw deep and found McCune near the end zone. The sophomore leaped for the catch then reached into the end zone for a touchdown. Skoyen ran in the two-point try to make the score 14-0.

The Indees had a chance to make the game interesting after turning a turnover into a touchdown. But they weren't able to get a stop on fourth down and the Norse rolled from there.

More than half of I/G's yards came on their third quarter touchdown drive. They finished with 121 offensive yards from the game as they struggled to move the ball through the ground and the air.

Whitehall only completed nine passes, but they went for 188 yards and four touchdowns for Sonsalla.

Thorn accounted for 318 all-purpose yards, including 197 on the ground. Skoyen added 98 rushing yards.

	WHS	I/G
Rushing	33/315	23/88
Passing	20/188	18/33
Total	53/503	41/121
First downs	19	5
Turnovers	2	2
Penalties	6/35	6/45

## Whitehall

**Rushing (att./yds.)** — Thorn 17/197 Skoyen 6/98 Kleinhans 8/15 Lambeck 2/5

**Receiving (rec./yds.)** — McCune 4/82 Thorn 2/53 Kulig 2/43 Skoyen 1/10

**Passing (comp./att./yds.)** — Sonsalla 9/20/188

**Tackles (solo/total)** — McCune 2/3 Sonsalla 1/2 Kulig 2/2 Thorn 3/3 Fremstad 1/4 Kleinhans 6/10 B. Sluga 2/3 Pank 1/3 Dunn 1/2 C. Sluga 2/8 Skoyen 4/5

## I/G

**Rushing (att./yds.)** — Gierok 10/63 Pyka 10/17 Kuerschner 2/10 Guenther 1/2

**Receiving (rec./yds.)** — Gierok 2/19 Marsolek 1/10 Kuerschner 1/4 Pyka 1/0

**Passing (comp./att./yds.)** — Guenther 5/18/33

**Tackles (solo/asts)** — Pyka 6/4 Gierok 6/3 Kuerschner 6/1 Rieck 6/0 Medina 3/3 Guenther 3/0 Sylla 3/0 Pyka 2/0 Przybilla 2/0 Marsolek 1/1 Bragger 1/0

# Red Hawk volleyball downs AHS, Viroqua

By Benjamin Pierce  
Times Staff

After starting the season 0-9, the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School volleyball team earned its second and third wins in the last month close the regular season.

The Red Hawks opened the week with a 3-2 win over Arcadia last week Monday then topped Viroqua 3-1 the next day.

G-E-T finished the regular season 3-10 overall and 3-9 in Coulee Conference play. They played third-seeded Platteville (19-10 this season) in a regional match on Tuesday, but results were not available by press time.

**G-E-T .....25 20 19 25 15**  
**AHS .....19 25 25 20 12**

The Red Hawks came back from a 2-1 hole to get the Coulee Conference win.

G-E-T came out strong, opening up a 10-4 lead in the first set as they held on to win 25-19. But Arcadia controlled the next two sets,

winning the second by five points and the fourth by six.

The Red Hawks wouldn't go away as they forced a fifth set with a 25-20 win. The deciding set was close, but G-E-T came away with a three-point win.

Genna O'Neill stuffed the stat sheet for G-E-T, leading the team in assists (17) and aces (six) while finishing second in digs (nine) and kills (nine). Jordan Stanislawski led the team with 12 kills and Lindsey Lettner had 12 digs.

Kayla Schultz added 15 assists and three aces for the Red Hawks while Aleah Hunter and Kayli Bratberg also had three aces.

Sky Reit had 20 kills and five blocks to lead the Raiders at the net. Autumn Passehl finished with 32 assists while Kealy Zeigeweid led the team with 22 digs and five aces.

**G-E-T .....28 25 23 25**  
**VIR .....26 21 25 16**

The host Red Hawks set the tone early last Tuesday,

pushing the first set to a tiebreaker before winning 28-26.

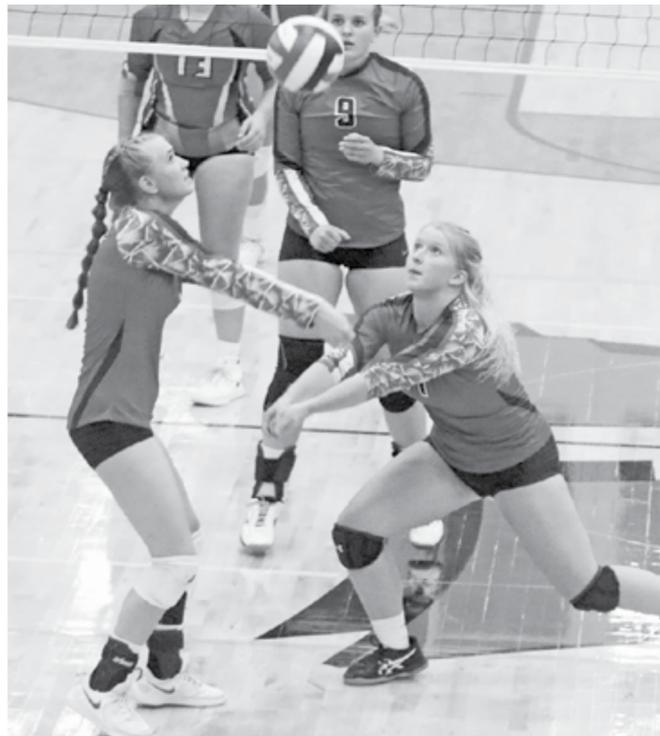
G-E-T staved off another push from the Blackhawks (9-19 overall, 3-9 Coulee Conference) in the second set to win 25-21 and take a 2-0 lead. But Viroqua responded with their backs against the wall to win the third set on the set point 25-23.

The Red Hawks pulled away in the fourth set, eventually pushing to a 25-16 win to take the set and the match.

Kayli Bratberg led the Red Hawks in kills with 11, and Ryann Duffenbach and Genna O'Neill added eight apiece. O'Neill paced G-E-T with 22 assists, followed by 20 from Kayla Schultz.

Lindsey Lettner had 23 digs, while Bratberg added 11. Jordan Stanislawski led the Red Hawks serving, recording four aces.

Viroqua's Bryne Swenson had 28 digs, and Mara Anderson had 14 assists for the Blackhawks.



Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau's Jordan Stanislawski (left) passed the ball and Ganner O'Neill backed her up during their match against Arcadia last week Monday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

## B-T volleyball ends regular season with loss

By Benjamin Pierce  
Times Staff

The Blair-Taylor High School volleyball team ended its regular season with a 3-0 loss to Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran last Tuesday, Oct. 12.

The fourth-seeded Wildcats (4-10 overall, 4-6 Dairyland Conference) hosted fifth-seeded New Lisbon in

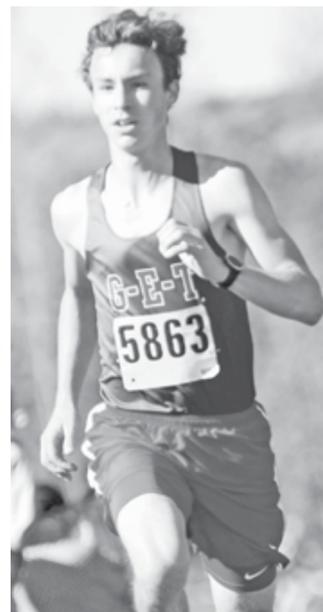
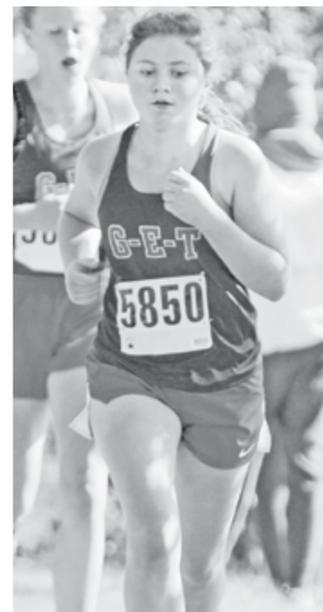
the first round of regionals in the Division 4 playoffs this Tuesday.

Stats and scores from the

Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran game were not kept, Blair-Taylor coach Jessica Kish told the Times.

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Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau's AJ Parker finished 30th and Carter Gold was ninth at the Coulee Conference Championships at Westby High School last Saturday. (Times photograph by Benjamin Pierce)

# G-E-T XC teams second at Coulee championship

By Benjamin Pierce  
Times Staff

The run of consecutive Coulee Conference championships for the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School girls cross country team ended at two on Saturday, as the defending champion Red Hawks were bested by West Salem.

The Panthers won both the boys and girls races on Saturday at Westby High School behind a pair of first place runners in sophomore Brennan Garbers (16:35.3) and junior Macey Tauscher (20:19.3). The Red Hawks finished second in both races.

The first seven runners in each race earned first-team all-conference honors, the next seven were named to the second team and the seven after that were honorable mention.

Runners will go to Colby High School on Saturday for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Two sectional competition.

G-E-T came close to a three-peat with six girls finishing in the top 16 runners, paced by a third place run from sophomore Adriana Rotering. The effort ultimately fell short, as West Salem took the top two finishes and added a pair more in ninth, 11th and 12th.

G-E-T finished second

with a team score of 44, just behind West Salem's winning 32. Westby scored a 67 and Luther ran to a 108.

The Red Hawks got an eighth place run out of freshman Delilah Boberg and were helped by freshman Quinn Wenthe in tenth as well as seniors Tauna Janssen (13th), Breann Harris (15th) and senior Avali Bratberg (14th).

Arcadia didn't have enough runners to post a team score but got a pair of quality runs out of sixth place junior Tegan Michalak and 14th place sophomore Casidi Pehler. Junior Jacy Boberg finished 49th.

West Salem took the boys race, too, with four runners inside the top 10. They scored an event-low 29, followed by G-E-T at 56, Westby at 84, Arcadia at 104, Viroqua at 143, Luther at 147 and Black River Falls at 214.

Senior Jose Monroy finished just behind Garbers in second place, and sophomore Cole Lockington crossed the finish line in a group behind Monroy to take 12th. Nestor Badillo finished 22nd, Peyton Nelson came in 33rd and Ivan Aguilar finished 35th.

Andy Monroy ran to 46th, followed by Sawyer Myers in 53rd and Drew Teske in

55th.

**Boys cross country, Coulee Conference Championship, Oct. 16 at Westby High School**

**West Salem 29, G-E-T 56, Westby 84, Arcadia 104, Viroqua 143, Luther 147, Black River Falls 214**

G-E-T — Rüter, seventh, 17:43.6; Gold, ninth, 17:49.2; E. Burmeister, 10th, 17:49.6; Handke, 14th, 18:08.3; Jumbek, 16th, 18:12.5; X. Burmeister, 19th, 18:18.4; Marley, 24th, 18:36.9; Caya, 26th, 18:52.

Arcadia — J. Monroy, second, 16:42.7; Lockington, 12th, 18:03.2; Badillo, 22nd, 18:27.3; Nelson, 33rd, 19:25.2; Aguilar, 35th, 19:44.7; A. Monroy, 46th, 20:43.7; Sawyer, 53rd, 22:12.2; Teske, 55th, 23:9.7.

**Girls cross country, Coulee Conference Championship, Oct. 16 at Westby High School**

**West Salem 32, G-E-T 44, Westby 67, Luther 108, Viroqua 119**

G-E-T — Rotering, third, 20:49.9; Boberg, eighth, 21:41.3; Wenthe, 10th, 21:53.7; Janssen, 13th, 22:04.1; Harris, 15th, 22:28.9; Bratberg, 16th, 22:35.5; Siegler, 21st, 22:56.9; Parker, 30th, 23:50.3.

Arcadia — Michalak, sixth, 21:05.7; Pehler, 14th, 22:19.5; Boberg, 49th, 25:46.9.

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Olivia Killian of Whitehall blocked a spike while McKenna Pientok (left) also challenged during their match against Alma Center Lincoln on Thursday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

## Norse netters split two in DC play

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

The Whitehall volleyball team responded from being swept on Tuesday with a 3-2 win on Thursday last week.

The Norse struggled early at Eleva-Strum and couldn't get out of the hole, losing 3-0. On Thursday, Whitehall trailed 2-1 before winning the last two sets to earn a split on the week.

Whitehall ended the regular season with a record of 6-16 and a Dairyland Conference mark of 4-6.

Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association tournament play began on Tuesday with the (13) Norse heading to (4) Westby.

WHS .....19 21 28  
E-S .....25 25 30

The Norse nearly extended the match, but the Cardinals didn't let it happen, finishing the sweep with a 30-28 win.

E-S won the first two sets, taking the first by six points and the second by four. Whitehall had chances to win the third, but the Cardinals pulled through in the end.

Nylah Lisowski led Whitehall with 12 kills and tied for the team lead with two service aces and 12 digs. Alicia Schmitt also had two aces and 12 digs.

Norah Youngbauer had eight kills for the Norse, while Abby Koepke led the team with 22 set assists. Kambrie Wurzer finished with six digs, Koepke had five, Brinna Goplin finished

with four, Youngbauer had three, McKenna Pientok, two and Kelly Herness, one.

Hailey Przybilla, Koepke and Wurzer all had one ace. Olivia Killian, Avery Sonsalla and Pientok all had one kill.

Instead Blair-Taylor's defense shut the door on fourth and goal from the five-yard line, and the Wildcats never gave the momentum back. Nehring said his team never hung their heads after the turnover.

ACL .....25 25 22 2  
WHS .....23 23 13 25 15  
After losing two sets, the Norse controlled the last two to take the match.

The teams split the first two sets by 25-23 scores before the Hornets appeared to take control with a 25-13 win in the third set. But the Norse kept battling, winning the fourth set 25-22 and dominating the fifth 15-2.

Serving was a strength for Whitehall as Koepke had six aces, Lisowski added five and both Wurzer and Przybilla had three.

Lisowski added a team-best 16 kills to go along with 13 digs. Wurzer led the team with 21 digs, Koepke added 13; Schmitt, nine; Youngbauer, seven; Sonsalla and Pientok, five; Przybilla and Goplin, three and Killian, one.

Youngbauer was second on the team with six kills while Killian had four, Pientok finished with three, Koepke, two and Sonsalla, one.

Koepke led the team with 23 assists, while Goplin and Pientok both had three.

## Wildcats football end C-FC comeback bid to win big

By Benjamin Pierce  
Times Staff

If someone asked Blair-Taylor football coach Andy Nehring what his idea of a perfect start to last Friday's Dairyland Conference game against Cochrane-Fountain City would look like, he probably would just press play on the game film.

The Wildcats stormed to a 32-point lead early in the second quarter behind an explosive run game and effective play action pass attack, but it ended up being the defense that ensured a Blair-Taylor win late in the first half.

Blair-Taylor secured its spot in the playoffs with the 46-8 win, and the Wildcats (4-5 overall, 3-4 Dairyland Conference) are readying for a trip to face top-seeded Eau Claire Regis on Friday.

After conceding a 49-yard touchdown pass to the visiting Pirates (2-7, 2-5) with just over three minutes remaining in the first half last Friday, the Wildcats fumbled on their own 26-yard line to give C-FC the ball back and a chance to make it a two-score game with a short field.

Instead Blair-Taylor's defense shut the door on fourth and goal from the five-yard line, and the Wildcats never gave the momentum back. Nehring said his team never hung their heads after the turnover.

"In those moments, it's not about an individual, it's about how we pick each other up and how we collectively respond to things that go wrong," Nehring said. "And I'm really proud of our kids and the way they responded to a situation where you could have hung your head and said 'Oh boy, that's just too bad for us.' And that's who those guys are."

The win ends a four-game losing streak for Blair-Taylor. Quarterback Cain Fremstad was playing his first game in a few weeks for the Wildcats after recovering from a concussion, and he was ready to go from the start Friday. The senior finished 10-of-13 for 160 yards and three touchdowns through the air, and he opened the scoring on a seven-yard run in the first quarter.

Fremstad added another score on the ground in the second quarter, which followed a 16-yard touchdown run from sophomore Jackson Shramek in the first quarter and a 13-yard throwing touchdown to Gabe Armitage in the opening minute of the second quarter.

Nehring said having Fremstad back was a big boost for the team. "He's our leader," Nehring said. "Cain takes on the responsibility of being a quarterback, a position where you lead by example, and Cain does. He's a three-year starter, and we know we can follow (him). He can lead, and he certainly did tonight."

C-FC scored their touchdown late in the first half, as a Pirates receiver snuck in front of the defense before catching a pass and running across the field and down the sideline to make it 32-8.

The defense for Blair-Taylor set up the score that iced the game, as the Wildcats got a crucial stop on fourth down thanks to junior Zack Nitek batting away a pass on fourth and one midway through the third quarter. The next play for the Wildcats was a 38-yard score through the air as Fremstad found Evan Nehring to make it 40-8.

Nehring finished with three catches for 78 yards, and Shramek paced the Wildcats on the ground with 170 yards on 21 carries.

Coach Nehring said the game was the first time this season that his team was fully healthy, and he thinks his team showed its true

potential last week. "It's the first game where we've all been on the field together," Nehring said. "We've always had somebody dinged up or somebody that's been hurt, and that's what we can accomplish when we are all together as a team and firing on all cylinders."

Armitage added his second receiving touchdown of the night with less than a minute left in the third quarter to close the scoring.

With playoffs starting this week, Nehring said his team checked off the boxes on its list of goals from before the season started.

"We write down our goals in the beginning of the season, and they were to come as a team and leave as a team, play our best regardless of the score and leave the place better than we found it," Nehring said.

"Those were our goals, and that's what we did. We did those three things."

**Blair-Taylor**—Rushing (att./yds.)—Shramek 21/170, Fremstad 7/43, Knisley 3/7, Armitage 1/2.

Receiving (rec./yds.)—Nehring 3/78, Armitage 2/51, Fremstad 2/25, Lejcher 2/21, Shramek 2/7, Nitek 1/3.

Passing (comp./att./yds.)—Fremstad 10/13/160, Lejcher 1/1/22, Nehring 1/1/3.

Tackles (solo/total)—Nehring 6/8, Washington 3/6, Roseth 2/4, Rogstad 1/4, Gr. Armitage 3/3, Koxlien 1/3, Fremstad 1/3, Ga. Armitage 1/3, Nitek 0/3, Lejcher 2/2, Elvaker 1/2, Smith 1/2, Turner 0/2, Waldera 1/1, Bautch 0/1, Lien 0/1.



Blair-Taylor junior Gabe Armitage broke up the field to score on a 38-yard pass in the third quarter of last Friday's 46-8 win over Cochrane-Fountain City at Blair-Taylor High School.

(Times photograph by Benjamin Pierce)

## Indee netters fall to ACL, A/P

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

The Independence volleyball team closed out its regular season with two Dairyland Conference losses last week.

The Indees were com-

petitive early on the road against Alma Center Lincoln last week Tuesday, but the Hornets came away with a 3-1 win. On Thursday, Independence's offense struggled as they were swept at home by Alma/Pepin.



Independence's Adison Pronschinske served during their match against Alma/Pepin on Thursday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

## Coulee power Aquinas rolls over Red Hawks

By Benjamin Pierce  
Times Staff

The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School football team ended its season with a tough matchup against the top team in the Coulee Conference last Friday.

The final score reflected unbeaten La Crosse Aquinas' power, as the host Blugolds earned a 55-8 win to end the Red Hawks' season. G-E-T finishes with a 1-8 record (1-6 Coulee Conference).

Aquinas (9-0, 7-0) raced to a 24-0 lead in the first quarter, scoring on a pair of David Malin runs and adding an interception return off Red Hawk quarterback Ben Hilton, who finished the game 15-of-27 for 157 yards and a pair of picks.

The Blugold defense added another touchdown in the third quarter on a 45-yard fumble return to close the

scoring after a trio of passing touchdowns from Aquinas quarterback Jackson Flottmeyer.

G-E-T got on the scoreboard in the second quarter, as junior Nate Schindler plunged into the end zone from one yard out to make it 32-8. Schindler finished with 22 yards on eight carries and added three catches for 32 yards.

Senior Kaeden Pronschinske (32 yards) and sophomore Cody Schmitz (88) led the Red Hawks in catches with five.

**G-E-T**—Rushing (att./yds.)—Schindler 8/22, Vaaler 7/21, Hilton 11/15, Seiling 1/4.

Receiving (rec./yds.)—Schmitz 5/88, Pronschinske 5/32, Seiling 3/31, Schindler 2/9, Sorenson 1/8.

Passing (comp./att./yds.)—Hilton 15/27/157, Seiling 1/1/11.

The losses put Independence's final regular season record at 4-14 overall and 2-8 in Dairyland Conference play. Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association tournament play began on Tuesday with the seventh-seeded Indees playing at second-seeded A/P.

The winner of that match will play either (3) Eleva-Strum or (6) AC Lincoln on Thursday with the regional final round set for Saturday. Bangor is the top seed in the regional bracket.

IHS.....24 17 25 14  
ACL.....26 25 21 25

The Indees broke through with a win, but the Hornets quickly ended any hopes of a comeback.

Independence was competitive in the first set, but fell 26-24 before losing the second 25-17. The Indees fought off elimination with a 25-21 win in the third, but the Hornets regained control and put the match away with a 25-14 win.

Aubrie Pronschinske led the Indees with 12 kills and tied for the team-high with 23 digs, while also adding five service aces and one set assist. Avery Pape also had 23 digs to go with one ace, one kill and one assist.

Adison Pronschinske led the team with 16 assists to go with 18 digs. Amiah Ives also had 18 digs to go with three kills and one assist.

Rhianna Theisen led the team with six aces and added five digs. Maggie Woychik had three kills, Grace Roskos had eight digs, Mackezie Taylor had one dig and Kassidi Dejno had one kill.

A/P .....25 25 25  
IHS.....23 18 18

The Indees were close in the first set, but it was all A/P after that.

A two-point loss put the Indees behind and they couldn't recover, losing the second and third sets by identical 25-18 scores.

Aubrie Pronschinske led the team with nine kills and 15 digs. Ives added three kills, two aces, two blocks and four digs. Dejno had two kills, Pape and Aubrie Pronschinske both had one while Pape added 10 digs and Pronschinske had an ace, 13 assists and 12 digs.

Theisen chipped in with one ace, one block, two assists and four digs, Taylor had one ace and two digs while Roskos and Jasmine Montalvo both had one dig.



Arcadia's Sky Reit spiked the ball during their match against Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau last week Monday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

## Raider netters lose last two

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

The final week of the regular season proved to be tough for the Arcadia volleyball team as they lost two Coulee Conference matches.

The Raiders were in position for a win last week Monday when they held a 2-1 lead over Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau, but the Red

Hawks won the final two sets to win the match. Arcadia wasn't close the following day as Westby won all three sets by at least seven points.

The losses put Arcadia's final regular season record at 3-19 and they were 2-9 in conference play, tied with G-E-T for last.

Arcadia received the 13th seed in its Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Two bracket and played at (4) West Salem on Tuesday of this week. The Panthers went 10-1 in Coulee Conference play, though the Raiders had some success,

winning two sets against this season.

Arcadia.....16 16 18  
Westby.....25 25 25

Arcadia's offense struggled to get going as they failed to break 20 points in any of the three sets.

The Norse controlled the match early, winning the first two sets by identical 25-16 scores. They finished the sweep with a 25-18 win.

Sky Reit led Arcadia with eight kills, five blocks and tied with Autumn Passehl for the team-lead with 14 digs. Passehl added 14 set assists and five kills.

## AHS football

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putting Arcadia ahead 16-0 with 33 seconds left in the first quarter.

The second quarter was mostly quiet for Arcadia. The teams exchanged possessions until Brett Rebhahn found a hole and scored a 38-yard touchdown. Sokup's two-point conversion made the score 24-0 with 3:23 left in the first half.

Arcadia got the ball right back and scored again, this time through the air as Kaden Updike passed to Sokup for a 50-yard touchdown. The two-point pass was no good as the Raiders took a 30-0 lead into the intermission.

It was a quiet third quarter for both teams. Arcadia didn't score again until midway through the fourth when Updike ran for an 11-yard touchdown. Gage McGuire's two-point conversion put the Raiders ahead by the final.

No statistics were reported to the Times.

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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, 54773, Attn: Melissa Youngbauer, through Friday, October 29, 2021.

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.

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# Obituaries

## Patrick "Pat" R. Cantlon

Patrick "Pat" R. Cantlon, 77, died October 7, 2021, at Franciscan Mayo Hospital in La Crosse, with family present.

Patrick was born November 10, 1943, to La Verne and Margaret (Sheehy) Cantlon. Pat graduated from Gale-Ettrick High in 1961, where he excelled in everything related to agriculture. Pat received a Wisconsin Star Farmer Award. Upon graduation, he immediately joined the Peace Corps and was sent to Punjab, India, one of India's most fertile regions, where he was able to put his agricultural skills to use in very significant ways - digging wells, increasing food production and more. Consequently,

Pat was soon invited to teach India-bound Peace Corps volunteers. Later, he, along with his former wife, Abby, was sent back to Punjab as a supervisor. After this, Pat studied toward his Doctorate in Agriculture and later taught at various universities, eventually settling at UW-River Falls. Pat maintained keen interest in agriculture, politics, sports and life long learning for his entire life.

Pat is survived by his son, Ben (Kristin) Cantlon; and their two delightful daughters: Ava and Willa; sisters: Colleen (Jim) Grenwald, Bridget Olson, Joan (George) Guyant/Cantlon, Angela (Bruce) Pry/Cantlon; brother, Mike (Marty Fox) Cantlon; and

a special, dedicated friend, Jill Eliason.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents; and his beloved sister, Ann Cantlon Dodge.

A remembrance for Pat will be held Saturday, October 23, 2021, beginning at 12:00 p.m., at the Ettrick Ballpark Pavilion.

Any memorial donations (which are not expected) will be given to organizations dedicated to arresting the scourge of alcohol.

## Kenneth "Kenny" Bauch

Kenneth "Kenny" Bauch, 77, of rural Independence, died Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at his home.

Kenny was born May 11, 1944, in Burnside Township, Buffalo County, and to Mike M. and Mary (Waletzki) Bauch.

Kenny farmed with his parents in Elk Creek and later moved to Wau- mandee with Larry and Milda Bauch. He lived and worked for many years on Bill Bremer's farm where he gained another family. Kenny was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Kenny had a kind heart and never met a person he didn't like and he loved animals.

Kenny is survived by two sisters: Rosemarie Engan of St. Francis and Joanne Wanioerek of South Milwaukee; two brothers: Arnold (Agnes) Bauch of Independence and Michael (Beverly) Bauch of Strum; two sisters-in-law: Milda Bauch of Fountain City and Violet Bauch of Oak Creek; nieces, nephews and friends; Bill Bremer and his family; special friend, Angel Stevenson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers: Ray, Everett, Hilary, Jerome and Richard Bauch and sister Margaret Bauch.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 10:30

a.m., at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Independence, with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation was one hour prior to Mass at the church.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.edison-funeralhome.com](http://www.edison-funeralhome.com).

## Bruce Bauch

Bruce Bauch went home to his heavenly Father, Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

Bruce was born December 26, 1958, to George and Shirley (Cullen) Bauch of Independence. He was the sixth of seven children.

Bruce dedicated his early years to law enforcement, known to the community as "Brucey Badge." In his later years, he enjoyed traveling the country as an over-the-road truck driver. In his spare time, he enjoyed riding his Harley and being with family and friends camping at the lake.

In 2019, Bruce was diagnosed with multiple myeloma cancer. He fought courageously for two very long years. Unfortunately, he contracted COVID and was unable to overcome the complications.

He is survived by his best friend and loving wife, Christine of Chippewa Falls; his children, Drew Bauch of Independence, and Erinn Bauch of Independence; his granddaughters: Arielle, and Audrey; as well as his bonus children: Justin Lamb of Adams, Amanda (Eric) Kuderer of Superior, and Travis (Kelly) Lamb of Tomah; and eleven bonus grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brothers and sisters: Jay (Mary) Bauch of Houston, TX, Debbie Bauch of Farmington, NM, Terry Bauch of Neillsville, Brian Bauch of Chippewa Falls and Lynn (Mike) Howard of Waunakee; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and

younger brother, Kevin "K-Wamp" Bauch.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, November 7, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Whitehall Rod and Gun Club.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.edison-funeralhome.com](http://www.edison-funeralhome.com).

## Christopher "Chris" M. Mish

Christopher "Chris" Michael Mish, 48, died unexpectedly, October 13, 2021.

Chris was born August 24, 1973, in Whitehall. Chris was the son of Romelle (Mish) and the late Gaylord Adank.

Chris married Tammy (Gunderson) Mish, August 27, 2011, at Blair Park. Chris loved camping with his family and friends, playing darts, bean bags, hunting, fishing, his Dallas Cowboys and any other game he could kick our butt in. He had a passion for mechanics, including farming with the Bremmer family and loved his work at Independence Ready Mix where he was treated like family.

Chris is survived by his loving wife, Tammy; his children: Dylan and Isabella Mish; a stepson, Riley Gunderson; his mother, Romelle and biological father, Peter Bauch; two sisters: Geri Lynn (Jerry) Knudson and their children, Tanner and Gavin and Hope (Dennis) Nerison and their daughter, Zee.

In addition to his father, Gaylord, Chris was preceded in death by a nephew, Creed.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at Jack Funeral Home in Blair. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service.

## Shirley Johnson

Shirley Johnson, 84, of Whitehall, died Monday, October 18, 2021, at Pigeon Falls Health Care Center.

Shirley was born June 11, 1937 in Black River Falls, to Creswell and Gladys (Davis) Lindow. She married Norman E. Stoker, June 25, 1955, in Black River Falls. They divorced in 1975. She married Mark G. Johnson, March 14, 1981, in Black River Falls. He preceded her in

death September 9, 2003.

Shirley worked various jobs until 1978. She was the Taxlister of Trempealeau County until June of 2003.

Survivors include two daughters: Cheryl (Randy) Jurowski of Independence and Sharon (Greg) Halama of Whitehall; two brothers: Richard (Ardel) Lindow and Creswell Jr. (Ann) Lindow, both of Ettrick; four grandchildren: Faith (Cory) Kazik of Appleton, Desirae Hanson of Independence, Garrett (Emily) Halama of Whitehall and Julia (Kyle) Micek of Onalaska; three great-grandchildren: Amelia and Jensen Kazik and Ronnie Mae Halama.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and her brother-in-law, Louis Salzwedel.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 22, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., at North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church, rural Ettrick. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Edison Funeral Home, Independence and one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.edison-funeralhome.com](http://www.edison-funeralhome.com).

## DEATH NOTICE

### Delores A. Thomas

Delores Agatha Thomas, 87, of Dodge, passed away, surrounded by her family, October 12, 2021, at Mayo Clinic Health System - Franciscan Healthcare in La Crosse.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Sacred Heart Parish. Father William Kulas officiated. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pine Creek. To express condolences to her family online, please visit [www.wozneykillianfh.com](http://www.wozneykillianfh.com).

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# INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Independence School District Regular Board Meeting September 1, 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 7:00 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, and Bob Guza. Deb Bork was absent.

Pledge of allegiance

The Pledge was recited by all. Public input/delegations

a) Public Comment Period - Fall 2021 Back-to-School Plan as required by ESSR funding.

Public input was received regarding the back to school plan and mask policy.

b) Board Goals Jen Rombalski explained her draft of the 2021-2022 Board Goals. This is still in discussion and will be brought back next month.

Student Spotlight Mackenzie Taylor and Chloe Cooper completed their CNA course. Alana Back, Wyatt Kuer-

schner, Avery Pape, and Connor Smeja signed a YA position.

Department Reports a) Math Department

Mr. Schrenkler discussed the math program and the logic and variety of ways they are teaching the math program.

Consent

a) Treasurer's report, vouchers and payroll (3 min)

i) Approve September 2021 Treasurer's Report; 1) Receipts; 2) Check Register

ii) Activity Accounts Independence Public Schools Independence, WI 54747

MONTH: September, 2021 BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND CHECKING: June 30, 2021, \$985,502.47

RECEIPTS #17753 - #17759 + \$203,513.55

PAYROLLS: July 15 - July 30, 2021 Regular/Supplemental \$157,248.96

EXPENSE REGISTERS: \$193,846.80 (Vendor Checks #137320 - #137339 (\$55,169.02)

(Manual Checks: #90003680 - #90003679 (\$138,680.78)

BALANCE AS OF July 30, 2021, (Reconciled) \$837,920.26

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 July 30, 2021, \$0.00

FUND 38: #1 BCPL Loan for Energy Efficiency Building Upgrades; Outstanding Balance: \$408,658.30

Motion by Leah Matchey, second by Jen Rombalski to approve the September Treasurer's report and Activity Account. Motion carried 3-0

b) Minutes of the prior meetings: i) Minutes of August 4, 2021, Regular School Board Meeting; ii) Minutes of August 9, 2021, Special Board Meeting

Motion by Jen Rombalski, second by Bob Guza to approve the minutes of August 4, 2021, Regular School Board Meeting and the minutes of August 9, 2021, Special Board Meeting.

c) Employment (hire): i) Support Staff; 1) IT Specialist - Ze Jia Lim; 2) Special Education Paraprofessional and IT - Shyue Shi Leong

Motion by Jen Rombalski, second by Leah Matchey to approve Ze Jia Lim as the IT Specialist and Shyue Shi Leong as a Special Education Paraprofessional/Assistant I. Motion carried 3-0.

ii) Advisors

iii) Extended Contracts 1) SPED Director - Kayla Ol-

son; 2) Co-Athletic Director - John Zilla and Jenna Solla; 3) Middle School Athletic Director - Steve Christianson

Motion by Bob Guza, second by Leah Matchey to take the SPED Director position to closed session. Motion carried 3-0

Motion by Jen Rombalski, second by Leah Matchey to approve John Zilla and Jenna Solla as Co-Athletic Directors and Steven Christianson as Middle School Athletic Director. Motion carried 3-0.

iv) Administration 1) 4K - 8 Principal - Brianna Zwielfhofer

Motion by Leah Matchey to take the position of 4K-8 Principal position to closed session. No second.

Motion by Jen Rombalski, second by Bob Guza to approve Brianna Zwielfhofer as 4K-8 Principal. Motion carried 2-1. Leah Matchey voted no.

Action: a) Policy 534 Motion by Jen Rombalski, second by Bob Guza to increase the substitute pay rate. Motion carried 3-0. Mr. Schmitt will discuss with the coop.

b) Set Meeting Date for Annual Meeting Motion by Leah Matchey, second by Bob Guza to approve the Annual Meeting for Tuesday, October 26th.

6:00 p.m. - Budget Hearing 6:30 p.m. - Annual Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Referendum

Motion by Leah Matchey, second by Bob Guza. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion a) Policy 870 Discussion about small issues not needing to file a 870 form

and be able to discuss issues. Motion by Bob Guza, second by Jen Rombalski to approve. Motion carried 3-0.

b) School Culture Consultant Update Mr. Schmitt has been having weekly meetings with Stacy Shapiro. They have been talking about an upcoming survey of staff as well as interviewing random staff. The outcome is to improve the culture of our district.

c) Referendum Planning Discussion was made about having a small committee rather than strictly board members. Looking at having a board member or two, a few teachers, Mr. Schmitt and a few community members.

d) TVC 2.0 Update We reviewed the new TVC 2.0 brochure. Feedback on the brochure was made. Mr. Schmitt will forward the feedback to the other administrators.

Information a) Administrator's report; i) Mrs. Zwielfhofer (4K-8 Principal)

1) Start of School 2) STAR assessments 3) Pictures

Mrs. Zwielfhofer updated the Board. Welcome Mrs. Zwielfhofer; ii) Kayla Olson (SPED Director)

1) Start of School 2) Procedure Compliance Self-Assessment

Mrs. Olson's report was online and the report reviewed it; iii) Mr. Schmitt (District Administrator, 9-12 Principal)

1) Sociology Curriculum 2) Start of School 3) Budget Update

Mr. Schmitt went through his report with the Board; iv) YTD

Budget Reports - Please review these reports for up to date budget status.

1) Revenue 2) Expenditures Mr. Schmitt went through his report with the Board.

b) Board of Education 12 month calendar The 12 month calendar was reviewed.

Convene to Closed Session in accordance with WI Statute 19.85 (1)(a)(i) (20 min)

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) Staffing Update

Motion by Jen Rombalski, second by Bob Guza, to go to closed session at 9:28 pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Roll call Leah Matchey - yes, Jen Rombalski - yes, Bob Guza - yes, Joe Bragger - yes.

Reconvene into Open Session to take action from Closed. Motion by Jen Rombalski, second by Bob Guza to go to open session at 10:06pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Jen Rombalski, second by Bob Guza to approve the extended contract for Kayla Olson as recommended. Motion carried 3-0.

Set next meeting date: September 8, 2021, 6:30 p.m., TVC 2.0 Governing Board Meeting; October 6, 2021, 7:00 p.m., Regular Board Meeting

Adjustment Motion by Bob Guza, second by Leah Matchey to adjourn the meeting at 10:08pm. Motion carried 3-0. WNAFLP

# TOWN OF GALE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR TOWN OF GALE, TREMPPEALEAU COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Hall of the Town of Gale, a PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING on the PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET of the Town of Gale in Trempealeau County will be held. The proposed budget, in detail, is posted and is also available on the town's website at: [www.townofgale.com](http://www.townofgale.com). The following is a summary of the Proposed 2022 Budget.

Table with columns: REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, TOTAL REVENUES, TOTAL EXPENSES, % change. Rows include State Revenue Sharing, Transportation Aids, Interest, Licenses & Permits, Lottery Credit, Fire Insurance Dues, County Hwy Aid, Transmission Line Impact Fees, General Government, Public Safety, Public Works, Health & Human Services, Culture and Education, Capital Outlay, Tax Levy.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GALE, TREMPPEALEAU COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed year 2022 budget, which begins at 8:00 p.m., at the Town of Gale, a Special Town Meeting of the electors called pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes will be held: 1. To adopt the 2021 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2022, pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

## NOTICE: TOWN OF GALE SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, immediately following the completion of the Special Town Meeting of the electors, which shall follow the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2022 Budget, which begins at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Hall of the Town of Gale, a Town Board Meeting will be held for the following purpose: 1. For the town board to discuss and adopt the Year 2022 Budget for the Town of Gale.

Sue Henderson, Clerk/Treasurer Town of Gale WNAFLP

(Published October 20, 2021)

## 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.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 4, 2022. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214.

In the Matter of the Estate of GWENDOLYN A. TSCHANZ

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth December 7, 1935, and date of death

Wisconsin Room 214.

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

Howard D. White P.O. Box 228 Eau Claire, WI 54702-0228 P: 715-831-9565 Bar Number: 1016900 (Pub. Oct. 13, 20, 27, 2021)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 21 PR 51

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of GWENDOLYN A. TSCHANZ

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth December 7, 1935, and date of death

September 27, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N29444 Bradley Road, Blair, WI 54616.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 13, 2022. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214.

BY THE COURT: /s/ Jill F. Clark Register in Probate October 13, 2021

Steve Tschanz N29921 Hwy. 53 Blair, WI 54616 P: 715-538-3123 (Published October 20, 27, November 3, 2021)

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## Independence Funeral Director Honored

Keith Edison, from Edison Funeral Home in Independence, was honored with a plaque recognizing his 50 years as a licensed funeral director. The plaque was presented at the 140th Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association convention held in La Crosse. The presentation was delayed a year because of the cancelled convention last year due to COVID-19. Keith began his career in funeral service 55 years ago this year. The plaque was presented by the president, of Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association, Jenna Krenz.

(Submitted photo)

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Sarah Brekke



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# INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2021-22 PROPOSAL

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, to the qualified electors of the Independence School District that the **Budget Hearing** will be held Independence Public School cafeteria, on the 26th day of October, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District's office at 23786 Indee Boulevard, Independence, WI 54747.

	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$1,113,755.55	\$1,213,144.69	\$1,451,380.74
Ending Fund Balance	\$1,213,144.69	\$1,451,380.74	\$1,006,987.43
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	\$2,278,726.57	\$1,837,695.95	\$1,005,969.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	\$269,071.00	\$238,244.00	\$218,314.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	\$1,925.00	\$7,187.84	\$4,300.00
State Sources (Source 600)	\$3,619,979.89	\$4,375,980.97	\$4,698,276.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	\$224,781.61	\$371,324.74	\$549,295.73
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	\$34,646.61	\$89,552.33	\$42,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$6,429,130.68</b>	<b>\$6,919,985.83</b>	<b>\$6,518,154.73</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	\$2,427,393.05	\$2,711,482.53	\$2,836,018.80
Support Services (Function 200 000)	\$2,489,348.90	\$2,613,500.52	2,648,381.87
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	\$1,412,999.59	\$1,356,766.73	\$1,478,147.37
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>\$6,329,741.54</b>	<b>\$6,681,749.78</b>	<b>\$6,962,548.04</b>

	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32,545.91
Ending Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$32,545.91	\$32,545.91
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$666,836.61	\$729,532.00	\$654,719.34
Ending Fund Balance	\$666,836.61	\$696,986.09	\$654,719.34
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$88,310.03	\$88,310.03	\$88,310.03
Ending Fund Balance	\$88,310.03	\$88,310.03	\$88,310.03
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 2021PR000052

State of Wisconsin,  
Circuit Court,  
Trempealeau County

**In the Matter of the Estate of ALLEN FOSS SR.**  
DOD: 04/25/2021

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth July 6, 1941, and date of death April 25,

## OFFICE OF TREMP. CO. CLERK

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TREMPALEAU COUNTY**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that pursuant to Section 65.90 Wisconsin Statutes, a **Hearing on the Trempealeau County Budget and Tax Levy for the year 2022**, will be held in the County Board Room of the Trempealeau County Government Center in the City of Whitehall, Wisconsin, at **11:00 a.m., on November 9, 2021**. The following is a summary of the proposed 2022 budget. A detailed copy of such statement is available for inspection in the County Clerk's office.  
Dated at Whitehall, Wisconsin this 15th day of October, 2021.

Electronically signed by:  
/s/ Jill F. Clark  
Register in Probate  
October 15, 2021

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY BUDGET — GENERAL FUND —			
	Budget for Year Ending 12/31/21	Budget for Year Ending 12/31/22	Change in Total Budget 2021 to 2022
<b>REVENUES</b>			
TAXES			
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$8,234,630	\$8,461,419	2.8%
OTHER TAXES	\$2,411,185	\$2,516,349	
LICENSES AND PERMITS	\$162,776	\$260,995	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$2,758,002	\$3,007,953	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$889,901	\$1,567,595	
FINES AND FORFEITURES	\$145,000	\$148,000	
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$159,300	\$88,000	
OTHER REVENUES	\$211,428	\$35,000	
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	\$166,943	—	
PROCEEDS OF LONG-TERM DEBT	\$157,698	\$850,976	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$15,296,863</b>	<b>\$16,936,287</b>	10.7%
FUND BALANCE APPLIED	\$3,471,094	\$1,463,715	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE APPLIED</b>	<b>\$18,767,957</b>	<b>\$18,400,002</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$7,572,293	\$7,157,293	
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$6,563,710	\$6,648,353	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	\$1,157,199	\$1,153,108	
EDUCATION AND RECREATION	\$1,674,700	\$1,443,410	
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT	\$1,717,051	\$1,997,838	
TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS	\$83,004	—	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$18,767,957</b>	<b>\$18,400,002</b>	-2.0%

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2022 ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND PROPRIETARY FUNDS COMBINED						
General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service	Capital Projects Fund	Enterprise Funds	Total	Change In Total Budget 2021 - 2022
\$8,461,419	\$2,469,808	\$3,044,682	\$ —	\$1,698,943	\$15,674,832	
\$8,474,868	\$8,078,274	\$1,604,575	\$ —	\$42,016,300	\$60,172,017	-0.5%
\$16,936,287	\$10,546,082	\$4,649,237	\$ —	\$43,715,243	\$75,846,849	2.8%
\$18,400,002	\$10,896,207	\$4,649,237	\$ —	\$43,715,243	\$77,660,689	-1.2%
(\$1,463,715)	(\$350,125)	—	—	—	(\$1,813,840)	(\$1,065,793)
\$14,897,115	\$1,060,621	\$231,380	(\$222,795)	\$17,093,114	\$33,059,435	\$31,204,886
\$13,433,400	\$710,496	\$231,380	(\$222,795)	\$17,093,114	\$31,245,595	\$30,139,093

**ESTIMATED DEBT OUTSTANDING FOR ALL FUNDS AT 12/31/2021 IS \$75,918,700.**  
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	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
<b>FOOD SERVICE FUND</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$19,840.75	\$43,647.15	\$103,414.08
Ending Fund Balance	\$43,647.15	\$103,414.08	\$103,414.08
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$309,743.84	\$287,413.29	\$295,595.49
Ending Fund Balance	\$285,937.44	\$227,646.36	\$295,595.49
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES			
	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
<b>ALL FUNDS GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			
Interfund Transfers (Source 100)	\$7,370,825.62	\$7,694,692.26	\$8,001,172.90
— ALL FUNDS	\$529,481.67	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$6,841,343.95</b>	<b>\$7,694,692.26</b>	<b>\$8,001,172.90</b>
— ALL FUNDS			
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>		12.47%	3.98%
<b>PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY</b>			
Audited 2019-20	\$2,249,886.00	1,811,532.00	\$992,294.00
Unaudited 2020-21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Budget 2021-22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Fund	\$2,249,886.00	1,811,532.00	\$992,294.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Service Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY</b>	<b>\$2,249,886.00</b>	<b>\$1,811,532.00</b>	<b>\$992,294.00</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE – TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>		-19.48%	-45.22%

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

DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL IMPACT
Payment of Computer Lease	-\$80,000 decrease in expenditures
<b>NEW PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT</b>
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF INDEPENDENCE**  
23786 Indee Blvd., Independence, WI 54747  
Tuesday, October 26, 2021  
**BUDGET HEARING, Cafeteria – 6:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order
2. Presentation of the 2021-2022 School Budget
3. Adjourn the budget hearing

**ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING – 6:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order by Board President Joe Brägger
2. Election of Chairperson for Meeting
3. Approval of Minutes of Last Annual Meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. District Administrator's Report
6. Board President Report
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business
- a) Adoption of 2021-2022 Tax Levy
- Irreapable Levy, Long Term Loans
- Operational Levy & Non-Referendum Debt Levy
- b) Set Salaries of Board Members
- c) Set time for Next Annual Meeting
9. New Business
10. Adjourn

Leah Matchey, Clerk  
(Published September 29, October 20, 2021) WNAAXLP

## 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, 20, 2021) WNAAXLP

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**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.

**You do not need to appear**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE**  
**City of Whitehall, Trempealeau County**

On Tuesday, October 12, 2021, the City Council for the City of Whitehall repealed and recreated the Code of Ordinances Section 2.12.015; Aldermanic Districts.

This Ordinance can be viewed in its entirety at the City Clerk's Office, Monday – Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or obtained by emailing [Whitehall@whitehallwi.com](mailto:Whitehall@whitehallwi.com).

Karen Witte, Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Whitehall  
(Published October 20, 2021) WNAAXLP

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF 2022 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR THE CITY OF BLAIR, TREMPALEAU COUNTY**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that on **Monday, November 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Blair Community Center, a **PUBLIC HEARING on the 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET** for the City of Blair will be held. The proposed budget will be available for inspection at the City Clerk's office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Debi Fremstad, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk  
City of Blair  
(Published October 20, 2021) WNAAXLP

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
The Village of Trempealeau Board of Appeals will hold **Public Hearings on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, in the Village of Trempealeau Community Center, 24455 3rd Street in Trempealeau, allowing the public an opportunity to comment on applications for variances received by:

1. St. Bartholomew's Church, 11646 South Street, Trempealeau, Wisconsin, to place a sign in the Village Right-of-Way
2. Greg & Kim Breidenbach, 24097 3rd Street, Trempealeau, Wisconsin, to consider an application for variance to be given on R1 zoning building height restrictions.

Any questions pertaining to this notice can be made by contacting the Village Planning and Zoning Director:  
Roxroy Barrett  
Phone: 608-534-6434, ext. 104  
[planner@trempealeauwi.com](mailto:planner@trempealeauwi.com)  
(Published October 20, 2021) WNAAXLP

## NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
VILLAGE OF PIGEON FALLS  
TREMPEALEAU COUNTY  
VILLAGE OF PIGEON FALLS CODE OF ORDINANCES  
Ordinance No. 2008-6

### Amendment to Ordinance of Junked and Abandoned Vehicles

Section (1) of the Village of Pigeon Falls Ordinance No. 2008-6 is hereby amended to state follows:

(1) (a) **Junked Vehicles and Parts.** No person shall leave or cause to leave any junked vehicle, junked equipment, vehicle equipment, parts, tires, or scrap metal other than in completely enclosed building. For purposes of this Ordinance, a vehicle or piece of equipment is considered "junked" if such vehicle or piece of equipment reasonably appears to be incapable of operation which includes without limitation that the vehicle is not licensed or registered with the State of Wisconsin for the current year.

(b) **Penalty for Violation.** Any person who violates this section shall be fined \$10.00 plus court and other costs and assessments. Each day that said violation occurs shall be deemed a separate violation.

(c) **Effective Date.** This amendment shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 11th day of October, 2021.  
/s/ Jeff Johnston, Village President  
/s/ Dana Ailtz, Village Clerk  
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DOD: 07/23/2021

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Application materials can be found on the school's website at: [www.whitehallsd.k12.wi.us](http://www.whitehallsd.k12.wi.us). Interested candidates should submit a completed application to: Whitehall School District, attn: Elsa Kulig, 19121 Hobson Street, Whitehall, WI 54773, or via email: [kuligels@whitehallsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:kuligels@whitehallsd.k12.wi.us).

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**Katie Schaefer, Director of Pupil Services**  
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