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## Schools second guessing fall sports

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

Last week's action by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control has area schools re-thinking if they will participate in athletics this fall and it definitively changed what the winter and spring sports seasons will look like.

The board voted in July to provide schools the flexibility to participate in the spring, but it wasn't until last Friday that they gave member schools a better idea of what that would look like. Specifically, the board carved out a roughly two-month window by shortening both the winter and spring sports seasons. That decision has led to area schools reconvening to determine if they will participate in fall sports or the alternate fall season in the spring.

Coulee Conference officials met on that topic on Monday, but did not make any final decisions. Arcadia Athletic Director Bruce Schweisthal said schools were divided on what to do with some sports. He said they will wait for a document from the health department and reconvene this coming Monday. Dairyland Conference officials will meet on Aug. 26 to determine if they will participate in fall sports or hold off competition until the spring.

The county health department said on Monday that they would be advising schools to use the alternate fall schedule.

Under the approved alternate fall sports season, cross country would begin March 13 and end May 3, football would run March 8 to May 3, girls golf would be March 29 to May 17, boys soccer would be March 22 to May 10 and volleyball would be Feb. 22 to April 12.

Schools have until Sept. 1 to notify the WIAA of their intent, although they

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### New Addition

Work on the Markham Hillside Addition in Independence is well underway. The city announced last month that it had already sold one of the 43 lots in the new 22-acre development off of Highway 121. The city purchased the land earlier this year from Robert Luethi.  
(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

## Sentencing set in child abuse case

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

The prosecution will not make a recommendation on the sentencing of a former Eleva man who has been found guilty of two felony counts of child sex abuse.

District Attorney John Sacia told Trempealeau County Circuit Court Judge Rian Radtke at a hearing Friday afternoon that his office would not be recommending a sentence or whether it should be consecutive or concurrent for Richard Getter, 56.

Getter pleaded no contest to two counts of sexual assault of a child, which Radtke ruled was an admission of guilt. Getter originally faced seven

felonies for sexual assault of at least one of his children for decades starting in the 1990s.

Getter, who has been in jail since his arrest in September, 2018, in lieu of \$25,000 bail, appeared via video Friday from the Clark County jail.

Radtke cautioned Getter that the two felonies could net him a fine of not more than \$10,000 and not more than 10 years in prison on each count. The dismissed charges, Radtke said, could be taken into account during sentencing, which is scheduled for Nov. 18.

Radtke also ordered a presentence investigation that will include Getter's attorney, Bernardo Cueto. In court documents filed by Cueto, he noted

that Getter has been sexually abused as a child and was an addict. At Friday hearing, Getter confirmed that he attended school for 10 years and did not get a high school diploma.

Sheriff's deputies began the investigation into Getter and his wife, Linda, after receiving complaints from a woman in 2018 that Getter allegedly began abusing her in 1993 when she was just seven and continued until she was in her teens. A plea agreement in the case against Linda Getter, 56, of 24300 260th Ave., Holcomb, is scheduled to be heard at a hearing Oct. 9. She was charged with four felony counts of being a party to the sexual abuse of a child.

## County cases, rate increase last week

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

There was an increase in both the number of new COVID-19 cases and the rate in which people tested positive last week.

Despite being in the second week of a face-covering mandate, which showed a decrease in cases in Trempealeau County during the first week, the county saw five more positive tests last week than the previous week. Those getting tested received positive results 14.2 percent of the time, the second-highest percentage since the pandemic hit the area in April.

The high percentage of positive

cases is not necessarily an indication that the virus is spreading at a high rate, Trempealeau County Health Department officials said.

"While we may have a high percent positive, it could point to limited available testing for those with little to no symptoms or ample testing available to those who are likely to be positive," Kaila Baer, TCHD information officer, said. "You must use many other metrics to get a better picture of the pandemic in Trempealeau County."

While there were 35 new cases last week, the total number of active cases remained the same as last week with 53 active cases as of Monday morning of

this week. That number had dropped to 46 late last week. There were three people hospitalized due COVID-19 on Monday and 12 county residents have been hospitalized throughout the pandemic. There have also been two deaths.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services showed 175 cases in the Arcadia area, an increase of 21 from last week. The only other area in the county to have more than two new cases was Independence, which had seven new cases last week and now has 32 total.

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The county building committee got its first look at a rendering of the new Trempealeau County Justice Center last week.

## Committee refines draft county building design

**By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff**  
County building committee members, who urged a jail drop-off and delivery site be moved on a draft of a new county building, will review the plans again next Monday before a September presentation to the entire county board.

The first version of a possible new county building envisions constructing a jail, the sheriff's department and courtrooms to an addition that would be added to the west end of the existing courthouse. The committee intends to have a more complete design and costs available for the county board by the board's September meeting.

If approved by the county board, the project could begin next spring. Venture Architects and the county's consultant, Samuels Group, will develop a communication plan for county residents that would include what affect the estimated \$38 million addition would have on property taxes.

The draft design by Venture included a jail drop-off and delivery location off Dewey Street, but committee members urged it be moved. "In the morning, at lunch and in the evening, it's not unusual for traffic to be backed up to the alley," said Sheriff Brett Semington. "That could be problematic."

Supervisors suggested using the alley between Dewey and Hobson streets, while the architects said they would consider alternatives. "It seems it would be awfully tough for semis to back out onto Highway 121 (Dewey Street)" said supervisor Randy Tollefson.

The design shown by Venture's John Cain Friday includes a pod-style, 78-bed jail that allows easier monitoring of cells as opposed to the current linear design. Committee member Nate Tabbert of Ashley Furniture Industries questioned the size of the public lobby in the design. Cain said the "lobby" also includes the space to facilitate traffic from the existing courthouse to the addition.

Cain said the overall addition would be 105,446 square feet, which is somewhat smaller than the 110,202 square feet envisioned by ADG designers two years ago.

## Galesville council members upset about dam project halt

**By Abby Sacia  
Times Staff**  
The mill dam renovations in Galesville by Andersen Feeds have come to a halt after construction company Wapasha Construction discovered a large mass of concrete underneath the parking lot adjacent to the dam.

Initially, the plan was to build a modular block retaining wall on the side of the dam. However, the mass of concrete interferes with the grids that were intending to wrap into the wall. According to the engineer responsible for the project, this development meant that they would either have to remove the concrete mass or put a concrete wall on top of the existing mass, and both changes would increase the total cost of the project by at least \$35,000.

Part of the problem, however, was that Wapasha Construction did not immediately inform the city of Galesville of the problem. Thinking they had to wait until the next regular city council meeting, they lost three weeks of work.

"We could have called a special meeting right away," Galesville Mayor Vince Howe said.

In the change proposal, Wapasha asked for an additional 45 days to work on the project. Originally slated to be done by the end of August, the Department of Natural Resources had given until Oct. 4 for funding purposes. An additional 45 days would have pushed the project past that DNR deadline. Additionally, the city had asked Wapasha to be finished by the end of August in order to clear way for Andersen Feeds to handle the fall harvest.

Dave Andersen of Andersen Feeds expressed his disgust at the management of the project at the meeting.

"This is not the Great Wall of China — it's a two-foot wall. The crane has been sitting there doing nothing for three weeks," Andersen said. "It is so inconsiderate what they've done to our business...If you give them an extension they'll want another extension."

Eager to get the ball rolling on the project, council member Tyler Truax suggested that the council move forward on the cheaper change order, giving a 21 day extension to make up for the three weeks of lost work, but no additional time. That suggestion was approved unanimously by the council.

In other matters, the council announced a plan to solicit bids for the High Cliff trail project. A survey project was completed delineating the boundaries between the cemetery and the city land, and the plan to remediate the trail can go forward. The city will advertise for bids for three weeks before reviewing them.

The council also briefly discussed building or purchasing a new building for city hall. Complaints of the current building include a bad electrical system and windows that leak. According to clerk Suzanne Johnson, a feasibility study was done a number of years ago that recommended replacing the building. No decisions were made on the potential project.

## Trempealeau first responders concerned amid COVID era

**By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff**  
The Trempealeau First Responders are among first responder groups grappling with new concerns and protocols in the COVID-19 era.

President of the Trempealeau First Responders Todd Mau said the 15-person volunteer department has responded "very well" to new precautions and challenges, though they remain concerned for what they may bring home to their families.

"Everyone is concerned with who they might infect," Mau said. The department has implemented protocols including the wearing of face masks and plastic shields while on calls, doubling up on gloves to minimize contamination of surfaces, asking patients who are able to meet first responders outside and regularly decontaminating equipment and vehicles.

Still, the group has seen losses in their rotation due at least in part to COVID-related dangers. Four volunteers have left since March, one of which Mau said was directly related to COVID concerns while admitting it may have been a factor in the decision for the other three. Mau said those that remain however are committed and qualified to be serving their community.

"Whenever we get a call, we have to understand there is someone in need of help on the other end," Mau said. "There is always a sense of 'what am I getting into?' but lately it is that no one has a 100 percent sure way of knowing they aren't going to get (COVID-19)."

The Trempealeau First Responders are also partnering with fellow first responders in Galesville to host an Emergency First Responder Basic Training course starting on Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Trempealeau Fire Department. Mau said that most of the current staff of volunteers are licensed emergency medical responders (EMRs), emergency medical technicians (EMTs) or are otherwise trained to handle a variety of medical issues.

He added that besides volunteering, the way the community can be of most help especially as the COVID-19 pandemic continues is to provide as much information to 911 dispatchers as possible.

"Whatever we get from them is the information we act upon, we need to know if a patient is COVID-19 positive," Mau said. "We need to know everything you know is going on, not what you think is going on."

## Etrick village board concerned over bar event

Weiner's Bar owner Seth Dale defended the event saying, "I have been operating at 60 percent. There is no guarantee that we will get a lot of people for this."

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## Election stage set after primary

**By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor**  
While there won't be any races at the county level, the November election will feature competitions for both Congress District 3 and Assembly District 92.

Incumbent Congressman Ron Kind fought off his first challenge of the election season, defeating Mark Neumann with roughly 80 percent of the district's votes. Kind also topped Neumann in Trempealeau County, 1,827-to-362 in the primary held last Tuesday.

Kind will now square off against Republican Derrick Van Orden who received nearly twice the votes in the county as Jessi Ebben, 1,414-to-715, on Tuesday. Those results were similar to the district-wide tally as Van Orden received 65.9 percent of the votes.

Kind was first elected in 1997 and has fought off challenges in recent years, defeated Steve Toft with nearly 60 percent of the vote in 2018, Tony Kurtz with 56 percent of the vote in 2014 and Ray Boland with 64

percent of the vote in 2016. He was unopposed in 2012. Assemblyman Treig Pronschinske didn't have any competition in the primary as he received 1,800 votes with two write-ins in the county. He will, however, have competition in the general election as Amanda White Eagle, a democrat from

Whitehall area was in Pigeon Falls, the first case that has been reported in the village, leaving Dodge as the only municipality in the county that has not had a case. Nearly 200 of the total cases in the county have been people between the ages of 20 and 40.

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## County COVID-19 cases, rate rise

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Arcadia and Independence have the most active cases as Arcadia has had 38 positive tests within the last two weeks — although some are no longer active — and all seven of Independence's from last week are considered active.

Trempealeau has the second-most total cases in the county with 39 as of Monday, four of which had come within the last 14 days. Galesville and Whitehall have both had four cases within the last two weeks and have had 22 and 34 total cases throughout the pandemic. The Osseo, Blair/Etrick and

Eleva/Strum areas have only had one new case within the last two weeks.

One of the new cases in the Whitehall area was in Pigeon Falls, the first case that has been reported in the village, leaving Dodge as the only municipality in the county that has not had a case. Nearly 200 of the total cases in the county have been people between the ages of 20 and 40.

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Baer also said it is important for people who do test positive for COVID-19 to be honest about where they had been prior to testing positive.

"This will help us to see a better picture of how the virus is spreading along with protecting the community from further infection," Baer said. "We want people to know that we do not do a public notification for every single place a person visited while infectious. There must be action the public can take to further protect themselves."

About 50 percent of the cases in the county have been deemed as community acquired by the health department, 46.2 percent have been close contact and 3.7 percent have been from travel.

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# Health director: Summer, behavior spike virus rate

**By Debbie Foss Times Staff**

Summer, lifting of the state lockdown, events such as a pub crawl and people weary of restrictions all contributed to the climb in the county's COVID-19 rate, the county's public health director told the board of supervisors.

"From January to the end of March, we had no cases," health director Barb Barczak told the board Monday. "From April 1 through June 30, we had 140 cases. From July 1 through the present, we've managed to have among the highest rate per 100,000 in the state."

Of the total 386 cases, 60 percent have been in Arcadia, Barczak said.

"At first we decided to

not tell the location of the cases to protect privacy. Now there are so many it doesn't matter," Barczak said.

Fifty-six of those cases are still active.

"I saw there was a pub crawl last weekend," Barczak said, "so we can expect a spike in another week or so. This is just my personal opinion, but I think people just got tired of the restrictions."

In response to questions from supervisor George Brandt, Barczak said La Crosse County is expected to unveil within a week a new "dashboard" that tracks virus cases. She said Trempealeau County is working on its own version which could be completed within two weeks.

Brandt said school districts relied on the summary charts. Barczak said she is consulting with school districts weekly. She said two additional testing dates have been tentatively set for Aug. 29 in Arcadia and Sept. 26 at Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau Middle School.

Supervisor Jeanne Nutter told Barczak that Kaila Baer, who has taken over communications for the department, is "doing a great job. I just want to acknowledge how valuable her emails are."

Supervisors also accepted two grants for the human services department, one of which will support meals for the elderly and the other, a new position to help young people avoid juvenile court.

Deb Suchla, director of

human services, told supervisors that most of the \$97,000 in new federal virus-relief money will go toward home-delivered meals. A portion of the money may also go to programs for caregivers whose tasks have become more isolated because of the pandemic.

"The vast majority of these kids have been abused or neglected," Suchla said. "We hope this position can help them make better decisions."

Nutter noted that competition for the state money was keen, and that Trempealeau County's effort was ranked the third highest among applicants.

County clerk Paul Syverson told supervisors that county sales tax revenue continues to be strong through the pandemic. The revenue for June of this year was \$209,000 compared to \$199,000 for June, 2019.



### Eagle Scout Honors

Clayton Solberg of Boy Scout Troop 61, Galesville, has recently been awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. He has been active in scouting since the age of six, under the direction of scoutmaster Beth Sveen and assistant scoutmaster Andy Sveer. For his Eagle Scout Project, Clayton completed several improvement projects at the Old Main Historical and Community Arts Center in Galesville. This included installing shelving in storage areas, and building display pedestals and easels to be used for art shows. As part of this project he was required to raise funds, obtain materials, plan and supervise work days and, finally, complete necessary documentation. In addition to his service project, Clayton completed 22 merit badges in accordance with the Boy Scouts of America.

(Submitted photo)

# Independence board discusses staff travel

**By Zac Bellman Times Staff**

The Independence School District may ask staff members to report travel beyond a certain distance to their supervisors to determine if it is "to a high-risk exposure area."

District superintendent Barry Schmitt said the measure, for which no action was taken during Thursday's regular meeting of the school board, would not be an approval process for staff travel.

"Basically they need to have a discussion as to what type of risk they're putting themselves at and what it might put our district at," Schmitt said.

A radius for the distance travelled to warrant a discussion with a supervisor was not defined Thursday, but may be part of a future revision to be approved in a future meeting. School board president Joe Bragger suggested that a staff member could be quarantined upon returning from travel, though administration is determining whether that time would be paid or not. The district will also be consulting the Family First Coronavirus Response Act for additional guidance.

The board also discussed clearly defining "high risk" so teachers are aware of when a discussion with a supervisor is warranted.

"I think at the end of the day it is really just about communication. I mean we can define deep into the weeds, but maybe it's a courtesy and a conversation," Bragger added. "It's not an approval, it's just a check-in so that we're all aware and watching out for each other."

Towards the end of discussion on staff travel however, Bragger engaged in an unusual analogy while expressing apparent frustration at general resistance to face masks and other precautions in the community.

"Whatever the odds are (of dying from COVID-19), if I got myself a generator here, like a bingo generator, and said it seems like people are welcome to not want to wear a mask and do precautions, but yet if I had a gun and said 'okay now I can generate the same odds for you by hitting this button, do you wanna play?'" Bragger said. "Nobody would play that game, but we'll play that game with the COVID death rate if I did it the same."

And my question is 'At the end of the day, whether you play with me with the gun or COVID, there's nothing to gain by not wearing a mask, right?'"

Fellow board member Jen Rombalski responded after Bragger's hypothetical aside by asking if they were still discussing travel, to which Bragger replied "No, we're talking about people's willingness to want to put a little bit of caution into play."

In separate staffing discussion, Schmitt expressed

concern about staffing shortages that included: full-time and part-time custodial positions, a health assistant/student services position and an elementary physical education teacher. After discussing an attempt to solicit other elementary teachers to take on the physical education teacher role, Schmitt said that without additional hires, the district may struggle.

"We might have to, with such staff shortages, take some of our support staff and administrators to substitute in classrooms if we actually want to keep the school open some days," Schmitt said.

In other employment motions, the district approved the contracts of coaching staff including head boys basketball coach Brad Wesley, head girls basketball coach John Zilla, head wrestling coach Chad Risler and head assistant basketball coach Brett Brandenburg. The board also met in closed session and upon reopening, accepted the resignation of Amanda Mrowczynski.

# Report: Hi-Crush executives rewarded before bankruptcy

**By Debbie Foss Times Staff**

Hi-Crush Inc. paid four top executives a total of \$3 million in bonuses just days before the company announced it was restructuring under bankruptcy laws, a national news story reports.

In a story headlined "How a Texas shale supplier's founders made fortunes as the firm failed," Reuters news service said that on July 7 Hi-Crush founder Robert Rasmus received a \$1.35 million payout and three other executives were rewarded with bonuses. The company filed for bankruptcy July 12.

Hi-Crush officials could not be immediately reached for comment. The company's local sand mining operations, in Blair and Whitehall, have been suspended. The com-

pany's website said Hi-Crush intends to continue. Hearings are scheduled through the fall in United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas on Hi-Crush's agreement with lenders regarding the company's debt.

"Hi-Crush shares have fallen from more than \$70 in 2014 to become nearly worthless amid heavy competition," according to Reuters. Hi-Crush stock was delisted by the New York Stock Exchange July 31.

Hi-Crush laid off 60 percent of its employees, including permanently laying off 35 employees at the plant located between Independence and Whitehall and 32 from the Blair operations in April.

The company blamed the slump in the market for its

sand on a drop in energy sales caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and price cuts by oil-producing nations. Trempealeau County has the hard and consistent sand valued by oil and natural gas frackers, though some sand producers, including Hi-Crush, are also mining in Texas.

The Reuters story said the bonuses are the most recent of several actions by Hi-Crush executives that hurt the company's revenue.

For instance, since 2014, "the board has approved \$640 million in company purchases of three sand mines and other assets in which Rasmus and his two co-founders each held a 12.78 percent stake, according to regulatory filings. The sales grossed the founders a combined \$245.5 million, a windfall that came at the expense of other shareholders," the Reuters story says.

In November, 2019, Hi-Crush said the value of its mines in Whitehall and Augusta had fallen by \$109.7 million and \$105.7 million each, according to filings with the Security and Exchange Commission.

Also in 2019, the recent Reuters story alleges two company executives bought Hi-Crush stock days before the company's board decided it would be making stock buybacks, a move that profited the two. Federal rules forbid company executives from acting on market-moving information they learn in their positions.

# Arcadia finalizes prep as 130 opt for online

**By Zac Bellman Times Staff**

The Arcadia School District is finalizing their preparations for in-person and remote-learning instruction options as the district enters the final two weeks before returning.

As of a report at their regular school board meeting Monday evening, 130 students had opted into remote learning via forms

distributed to parents in the last two weeks. Among those learning remotely for at least the first trimester are 35 high school students, 37 at the middle school and 58 elementary school students.

District superintendent Lance Bagstad said the district is working to finish acquiring and installing 120 cameras that had been ordered to enable remote instruction. The district

is also looking to arrange remote-only instructors at the elementary level for those students to have a dedicated classroom of remote-only learners.

For those school attending in person, the district is looking to provide five face masks per student to allow one to be worn each day and enable students to wash them once a week.

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# Just Another Week

By Andrew Dannehy

## Spring Football Only Creates More Problems

If decision makers really are looking out for the health and safety of student athletes then playing a football season in the spring shouldn't be considered as an option.

Early last week the Big Ten opened the door on such a possibility and last Friday, the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association made many schools – including those in this area – re-think their previous plans of playing fall ball when the board of control approved a schedule that would carve out two months for the sport to be played in the spring.

The new WIAA calendar has several fatal flaws, but the intent was to provide a safer option and, given all we know about concussions and the general violence associated with football, it's hard to see how this would be more safe. Students would be asked to put their bodies through at least 15 games essentially between Easter and Halloween.

At least, that's what the coach who once dominated the conference said last week. Now an analyst for FOX Sports, Urban Meyer said in an interview with the Big Ten Network last week that there was "no chance" the season would actually be held in the spring.

"You can't ask a player to play two seasons in a calendar year," Meyer said. "I don't see that happening... The body, in my very strong opinion, is not made to play two seasons within a calendar year. That's 2,000 repetitive reps and football's a physical, tough sport. So I don't, really don't, see that happening."

Early indications are that the spring season with be six-to-eight games, beginning in February. That could mean 22 games for college players within a 10-month period, which would put their bodies at an extreme risk for injuries.

There isn't a single college football player who intends on entering the draft in either 2021 or 2022 who should play in a spring season.

The NFL Draft is held in late-April or early-May every year. A season that begins in February wouldn't end until the beginning of April, giving players almost no time to prepare for the draft and NFL scouts no time to be educated on those available prospects.

Prospects for the 2022 draft would also be wise to sit out a spring season and wait for the fall, simply because of the aforementioned injury risk.

It's difficult to argue with the decision to postpone the fall season, but the idea that they'll pick up where they left off in spring is fatally flawed.

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# From The Early Files



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### 25 YEARS AGO Aug. 24, 1995

Boosted by cooperative weather, Beef and Dairy Days 1995 apparently was a financial success. Preliminary figures showed receipts from festival activities up in just about all areas. That should mean the sponsoring organizations — the Whitehall Lions Club, Hutchins-Stendahl American Legion Post and Whitehall Area Chamber of Commerce — should receive about the same share of the profits.

New teachers in the Arcadia School District include Darcy Doubek, Barb Everson-Bunton, Dan Julson, Donald Yanske, Loretta Johnson and Pamela Hodnefield. Joining the Arcadia Catholic School staff are Leanne Haines, Karen Shimek and Joanne Klein.

It is the responsibility of motorists to allow the pedestrian to cross the street in the cross walk. The Arcadia Police Department wants to remind motorists of this fact so that accidents can be prevented. "I think motorists often forget that the pedestrian has the right to cross the highway when they are in a cross walk," Arcadia Police Chief Pat Grzadziewlewski said. "People should be on the look out for children during school hours."

Mayor Terry Collins has appointed a seven-member committee to look into possible uses for the historic Gale College site the city purchased earlier this month. The seven represent a cross-section of governmental, commercial and taxpayer interests and have been charged with assessing community sentiment on disposition of the 42-acre site most recently used as Marynook an ecumenical retreat center.

Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau students came back to class Wednesday only to find that their teachers had beat them to it by 48 hours. Monday was an in-service day for district teachers, who got their first major exposure to a new statewide teaching approach called School to Work. That's shorthand for a process that basically calls for students to spend less time learning facts than learning how to approach and solve problems.

Three area teens have their hopes set on becoming the next Miss Ettrick. Bridget Brady, Jessica Greendeer and Jenny Nohr will all compete for the title at the coronation ceremony on Thursday, kicking off four days of Fun Days activities in the village.

### 50 YEARS AGO Aug. 27, 1970

Representatives from Oak Mound Manufacturing Co. of Spring Grove, Minn., attended last week Tuesday's city council meeting to explain their proposal for a new all-aluminum pool. Council members agreed that the cost of the pool was in the price range that the city could afford.

About 850 pounds of beef, in the form of patties and barbecues, was served during the 1970 Beef and Dairy Days last weekend. Profits from the festival will go to the swimming pool fund and towards the pond project being sponsored by the American Legion.

Pleasantville defeated Black River Falls for the championship of the men's softball tournament held over the Beef and Dairy Days weekend. Whitehall Lanes defeated Gilman for the women's title. Pigeon Falls won the junior event, and Whitehall was the Pony League champion.

The following men from Arcadia and the surrounding area made the supreme sacrifice for their country as they list their lives during Word War II: E.J. McWeeny, M.F. Broweley, F.J. Suchla, W.L. Heller, L.D. Heller, L.J. Pellowski, L.L. Olson and M.G. Tickler.

The faculty at St. Aloysius will be returning this year with the exception of Sister M. Lucinia, who was transferred to Huntington, Ind. Sister Modesta arrived from St. Anne's School, Milwaukee to replace Sister Lucinia.

George Bradison and George Briggs, sons of Al Bradison and Herman Briggs, attempted to ride the narrow walk on the mill dam on a bicycle yesterday, and bother when over onto the rocks below. Young Bradison had an injury to his head, which the Ex-Ray examination showed as a slight fracture, and young Briggs sustained a broken arm. The boys probably will not attempt such a foolish stunt again. Both are at the hospital.

The Whitehall Land Co. sold the T.H. Hauge far, near Pleasantville, this week to Joe Prudlick of Arcadia. The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and their daughters enjoyed a picnic supper near

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## Aug. 11

### Initial Appearances

Joseph Peaslee, 27, Winona, Minn., possession of methamphetamine and possession of THC. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Aug. 25.

Quentin Eichman, 45, Galesville, possession of methamphetamine, bail jumping-misdemeanor (two) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Preliminary hearing scheduled for Sept. 10.

Zachary Karberg, 32, Whitehall, four counts of possession of child pornography. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Sept. 10.

Ethan Horton, 17, Trempealeau, battery to emergency rescue worker, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer and disorderly conduct. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Sept. 8.

Michael Shilling, 37, West Salem, bail jumping-felony, bail jumping-misdemeanor and retail theft-intentionally take (<\$500). Preliminary hearing scheduled for Sept. 15.

Steven Olson, 30, Eleva, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Status conference scheduled for Sept. 17.

Corey Brueggeman, 29, Whitehall, bail jumping-misdemeanor, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Sept. 1.

Nicholas Beale, 29, Blair, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled Sept. 14, status conference Sept. 17.

Quentin Eichman, 45,

Galesville, bail jumping-misdemeanor and operating while revoked. Status conference scheduled for Sept. 10.

### Plea/Sentencing

Ricardo Tzanahua Gines, 25, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to battery and bail jumping-misdemeanor. Sentenced to three years probation and to pay restitution and court costs totaling \$6,693.66. Charges of bail jumping-misdemeanor (two) and disorderly conduct-PTAC were dismissed, but read in.

Daniel Escalera, 39, Independence, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine. Sentenced to two years of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$518. Charge of possess drug paraphernalia was dismissed, but read in.

John Schrader, 44, Barron, pleaded guilty to bail jumping-misdemeanor. Sentenced to 12 months of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443.

Andrew Langevin, 42, Altoona, pleaded guilty to criminal damage to property. Sentenced to 12 months of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443. Charges of bail jumping-misdemeanor (two) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) were dismissed, but read in.

Andrew Langevin, 42, Altoona, pleaded guilty to bail jumping-misdemeanor, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Sept. 1.

Nicholas Beale, 29, Blair, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled Sept. 14, status conference Sept. 17.

Quentin Eichman, 45,

probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443.

Ricardo Tzanahua Gines, 25, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to bail jumping-misdemeanor. Sentenced to three years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443. Charges of bail jumping-misdemeanor (two) and operating while revoked were dismissed, but read in.

Israel Garcia Lopez, 38, Arcadia, pleaded no contest to bail jumping-misdemeanor. Fined \$579. Charge of disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) was dismissed, but read in.

Ricardo Tzanahua Gines, 25, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. Sentenced to three years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443. Charges of intimidate victim/dissuade reporting, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct were dismissed, but read in.

Ricardo Tzanahua Gines, 25, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to resisting or obstructing an officer. Sentenced to three years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443. Charges of intimidate victim/dissuade reporting (two), disorderly conduct (two) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) were dismissed, but read in.

Ricardo Tzanahua Gines, 25, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to bail jumping-misdemeanor. Sentenced to three years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443. Charge of knowingly violate a domestic abuse order was dismissed, but read in.

Dakota Thomas, 23, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to bail jumping-misdemeanor. Fined \$579.

Francisco Maldonado Castro, 20, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to operate without a valid license (second within three years). Fined \$516.

### Dismissals

Dakota Thomas, 23, Arcadia, charge of bail jumping-misdemeanor was dismissed, but read in.

John Schrader, 44, Barron, charges of battery and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) were dismissed, but read in.

Lindsay Hosterman, 39, Ettrick, charge of operating while revoked was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

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Aug. 12 Preliminary Hearing Allen Mohr, 82, Arcadia, OWI (fourth) and operating with PAC (fourth). Pretrial conference scheduled for Aug. 31, status conference for Oct. 8.

Aug. 13 Initial Appearances Christopher Stewart, 32, Galesville, intimidate witness/threaten force, etc. and bail jumping-felony. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Sept. 17.

Steven Langrick, 63, Whitehall, possession of methamphetamine-PTAC. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Sept. 2.

Arraignment Jessie Ulysses, 40, Chicago, Ill., possession with intent-heroin (>50g)-PTAC and possession with intent-cocaine (>40g). Pretrial conference scheduled for Sept. 14, status conference for Sept. 17.

Status Conferences Jennifer Radke, 37, Menomonie, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Motion hearing scheduled for Oct. 5.

Christopher Stewart, 32, Galesville, bail jumping-felony (two), resisting or ob-

structing an officer, disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled for Sept. 17.

Robert Nunez, 19, Eau Claire, substantial battery-intend bodily harm and disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled for Sept. 17.

Rebecca Griffin, 33, Apple Valley, Minn., possess amphetamine/LSD/Psilocin. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Oct. 6.

Jessica Cleasby, 35, Eleva, interfere with custody-beyond visitation-PTAC. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Sept. 8.

Sarah Katula Talle, 36, Mondovi, bail jumping-misdemeanor, OWI (third), operating with PAC (third) and disorderly conduct. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Oct. 6.

Ricardo Serrano, 48, Whitehall, Two counts of disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled for Sept. 17.

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16:04 — Strum: Someone opened a checking account in Maryland under the caller's name.

16:56 — Strum: A male and female were arguing. The female left now and the caller is concerned for the welfare of the children.

19:51 — Ettrick: Male can't get to his wheelchair.

19:51 — Arcadia: A suspicious red vehicle reported. It's possibly broken down.

21:00 — Ettrick: Caller requested a welfare check be done on her two aunts. She has not been able to contact them for a few days.

21:03 — Trempealeau: Officer reported a suspicious looking car with a flat tire in a parking lot.

Tuesday, Aug. 11 01:25 — Ettrick: A male is on the floor stating he hurt his back.

06:49 — Galesville: A truck passed the caller on the

shoulder. 08:11 — Whitehall: Ahead of cattle is heading toward town.

09:33 — Whitehall: Caller found syringes he'd like to turn in. He is waiting along the road.

11:28 — Ettrick: Male fell out of his wheelchair.

17:30 — Ettrick: The girlfriend of the caller's son is "going crazy." She is damaging a vehicle. She is currently in the garage arguing.

19:46 — Whitehall: Amale got physical with children.

20:48 — Eleva: A female is speeding through the trailer court.

22:57 — Whitehall: Possible break-in to an upstairs apartment.

Wednesday, Aug. 12 00:30 — Osseo: A female took 32 pills. She possibly took ibuprofen and an anti-depressant.

08:28 — Galesville: A female fell and is now vomiting.

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# Times Sports



Coach Mike Sobotta addressed his team during its first practice at the Arcadia golf course on Monday morning. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

## Osseo falls in playoffs

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

Osseo's first loss came at the worst time as the Merchants season was ended in the second round of the Wisconsin Baseball Association playoffs on Saturday.

The Merchants improved to 13-0 on the season with a 4-2 win over Gildden in the first playoff game, but struggled to get runs home in their second as they fell to Hayward 4-1.

River Falls went on to win the WBA Championship, defeating the Eau Claire Bears on their way to the title.

Osseo 4 Gildden 2 The Merchants scored the first three runs of the game then added one more as they held on for the win.

Osseo had just five hits in the game, but they were able to take advantage of four errors. Cal Freitag had two of Osseo's hits while Nolan Matson, Jackson Johnson and Joe Zawacki all had RBIs in the game.

Tanner Marsh, one of

two players Osseo drafted from CRBL rival Beef River, pitched the Merchants to the win in the first game. He tossed six innings with three hits and seven walks while striking out seven. Preston Gamroth pitched the seventh inning, allowing two runs on four hits and Johnson closed the game out allowing one hit and two walks while striking out three.

Hayward 4 Osseo 1 The Merchants had twice as many hits, but couldn't bring anybody home until it was too late.

Hayward took advantage of an error and strung together a couple of hits as they scored four runs in the fourth inning to take the lead.

The Merchants had 10 hits in the game, but left nine runners on base. They weren't able to get on the board until Marsh crossed the plate with two outs in the top of the ninth.

Matson had three hits for Osseo and Zawacki and Johnson both had two. Zawacki got the team's only RBI.

## Arcadia, G-E-T golf teams return sectional golfers

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

While the only area golferto qualify for the 2019 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association State Championships graduated, both the Arcadia and Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau teams are returning athletes who competed at last year's sectional meet.

Arcadia's Rylee Haines graduated after shooting a 95 at the Prairie du Chien sectional, which qualified her for the state meet, but the Raiders still expect to have a

competitive squad. Hallie Tulip finished just three strokes behind Haines at last year's sectional and was the team's second golfer all year as a sophomore.

Joining her will be senior Zoie Pehler and sophomore Whitney Sonsalla as returning golfers from last year's sectional. Ahnna Bautch also returns after getting varsity experience last year.

G-E-T graduated one golfer from last year's sectional squad — Lexie Kiedrowski — but returns four

others, including three entering their senior seasons and the team's top golfer from last year.

Emily Nelson shot a 102 at last year's sectional to finish her sophomore campaign. Hayley Andersen, Hannah Trim and Tori Applin are all expected to return for their senior years.

Arcadia will be coached by longtime coach Mike Sobotta once again this year while G-E-T will be led by first-year coach and former player, Bailey Schmidt.

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# G-E-T grad debuts in Northwoods League

By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff

Blake Thiesse was on a mid-week road trip to Missouri while pitching for Upper Iowa University when the COVID-19 pandemic brought the sports world to a screeching halt in mid-March.

"On the bus we started reading about people like (Utah Jazz center) Rudy Gobert and other testing positive, then we got back and boom, it was done," Thiesse said.

Just 14 games in, the NCAA Division II spring baseball season and Thiesse's sophomore campaign had been cancelled. While as a team the Peacocks had gotten off to a rather inauspicious 1-13 start, the second-year pitcher who starred for Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau prior to graduating in 2018 had been hoping for a year of continued growth at UI. Upon returning home, Thiesse similarly found himself without a team to play for initially this summer.

Although his summer league home with the Whitehall Wolves fell through as the team elected not to compete in the Chippewa River Baseball League this year, Thiesse has found a mound while realizing a childhood dream.

After spending July with the Chaseburg/Coon Valley Blues of the Missis-

sippi Valley League, Thiesse got a call to join the Mandan Flickertails of the Northwoods League (NWL) thanks to his individual play and the college coaches in his corner.

"(Getting to the NWL) is not one of those things you can ask a coach for, you have to perform," Thiesse said. "It's not something every collegiate athlete gets the opportunity to do."

The NWL is a prestigious stop for many collegiate-level ballplayers, and has featured more than 200 future Major League Baseball players including elite pitchers Chris Sale and Max Scherzer among a host of other World Series winners and All-Stars. Thiesse has shorter-term goals in mind for the time being, working on his mechanics and pitch grips to better round out his game.

"(Going pro) is always the dream for a lot of guys. If that comes, it comes," Thiesse said. "I could never turn it down, but I just gotta keep getting better."

Thiesse's first two appearances with Mandan, based out of Bismarck, N.D., have been in middle relief of games his team was already losing, but the experience has been valuable nonetheless.

"That first game, I got out on the

mound and had 900 people watching me, and I'd never pitched in front of a crowd like that," Thiesse said.

Thiesse faced a hot-hitting Bismarck Larks lineup in his debut on Aug. 9, taking the mound in the second inning after the Flickertails starter was chased in a three-run first inning. He bridged the gap to the back end of the pen in a three-and-a-third inning outing with two strikeouts, three walks and four earned runs surrendered. He struck out another pair of hitters in a two-and-two-thirds inning appearance on Saturday, and hopes to see more appearances as the season winds down over the next month.

"I'm probably facing better people than I ever am at school, it really shows what you've got. It shows your mental toughness and how you react to certain situations," Thiesse said.

In addition to facing better hitters, Thiesse hopes to get fresh eyes on his game and pick the brains of new teammates and coaches in hopes of improving for his junior season with UI.

"I'm not too concerned about stats, just working on getting better as a pitcher," Thiesse said. "My goal is to bring some things with me to UI and become an All-Conference guy and make a name for myself and UI."



## The Whole Nine Yards

by Zac Bellman

### Once More Down Lens

While approaching a group of Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau seniors I had grown familiar with through attending dozens of their athletic events over the past three-plus years, my mind raced rapidly thinking of what to say.

Prior to the cancellation of the spring high school athletic season, part of me had

looked forward to a moment like this. The thought had crossed my mind to take an extra moment to congratulate a few of the seniors after their final spring games, let them know what a pleasure it had been to watch them compete and wish them well. The Class of 2020 was the first class for whom I got to witness the better part of their high school varsity careers and getting to record many of

their achievements in sports for that duration carried a different weight than with classes prior.

As I looked around a small gathering of these students about to embark on a long-overdue celebratory parade as part of graduation festivities two weekends ago, I no longer saw timid underclassmen. Standing before me were young men and women who had grown up quickly

to face the challenges they had encountered in the last few months especially, and despite some forethought of what to say my mind went blank.

Perhaps it was because the relationship of a sportswriter to the athletes they cover is difficult to encapsulate, particularly at the prep sports level. I'm not as close as a teacher, family member or coach and would cringe for ethical reasons at the labels of "fan," "friend" or "colleague" as well. Nevertheless, there is inevitably some level of kinship that develops between writer/photogra-

pher and student-athlete as they grow more accustomed to seeing me on the sideline and I learn to put faces to names and jersey numbers. Admittedly my perceptions of many of them individually are much like my photos of their athletic feats. I have a snapshot based on observations and short conversations with the student section during timeouts, but not the full picture.

While I had thought of that moment as more of an opportunity to share something profound, I later drove home with a smile on my face at just getting the chance to see

many of them again. It wasn't the goodbye that any of us had envisioned, but at least we got that last time that we knew would be the last time.

Class of 2020, with no more games of yours to cover, I would like to simply say what a pleasure it was to document your progression through high school athletics. While journalistic ethics prohibited me from rooting for you on the court, field, track or diamond, I am rooting for you to achieve all the successes you set out for and deserve in postgraduate life.

# New WIAA schedule has area schools second-guessing fall sports

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could begin a traditional fall sports season and still switch to the spring should they complete less than half of their schedule, another recommendation that was approved by the board of control last week.

Whether schools participate in the traditional or alternate fall season remains to be seen, but what was determined is that both the winter and spring seasons will be shortened.

With the new calendar, boys basketball will run Nov. 30 to March 1, girls basketball, Nov. 23 to Feb. 22; wrestling, Nov. 30 to Feb. 15 and gymnastics, Nov. 16 to Feb. 22.

In each case, the season will start later and end sooner than previously scheduled. Girls basketball and gymnastics were both set to begin Nov. 9 with the former ending March 13 and the latter March 6. Boys basketball was previously set to begin Nov. 16, wrestling Nov.

18, with basketball ending March 20 and wrestling March 7.

The spring sports seasons will all begin and end later. Baseball, softball and track and field are all slated to run their seasons between April 19 and June 28 while boys golf is also slated to begin April 19 and run until June 21. Previously, baseball, softball and track were supposed to begin in March with baseball ending June 18, softball June 11 and track June 9. Boys golf's previously scheduled season was April 6 to June 16.

"I am glad they did not try to do something drastic at the last minute and shift spring sports to fall because I would be very afraid that we would lose our season again if schools are made to go all virtual because of a spike in cases," Greg Bratina, Blair-Taylor softball coach said.

Both Bratina and Arcadia

coach Dave Bjorge said they weren't happy to see their seasons shortened, however.

"We lost our spring season last year and should not be penalized this year with a shorter season," Bjorge said.

Bratina said the lost time will cost his team some non-conference games.

Bratina added that he's happy his team's season is scheduled to begin in April and not May because it won't interfere with the traveling club softball seasons. While he expected that Arcadia would move forward with the fall season being in the fall, Arcadia track and field coach Tim Braunschweig expressed concern over the schedule.

"There is a huge gap between winter and spring seasons," Braunschweig said. "Hopefully, our students can use that time for recovery and off-season training for the upcoming spring season."

Braunschweig did say he liked the idea of a later spring season because the weather should be more favorable.

Bjorge noted a potential conflict with girls golf and softball possibly being held at the same time, but said he's happy with the WIAA's process.

"The WIAA really has some good discussion and are doing the best they can in a very difficult time we are going through right now," Bjorge said.

WIAA Executive Director Dave Anderson indicated that a state championship series might be unlikely, but the board approved a proposal that would allow the WIAA staff to wait and make a final determination while the season is still in play. WIAA officials will determine what a championship round will look like 30 days before the end of any given season.

"As we have said all along, if we are able to do state championships, we are very eager and willing and would be happy to do that," Anderson said. "I think the reality of this year is that we better get a little bit further along and a little bit closer to the end of any given season and then make that determination for planning purposes."

The board heard a report from the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association which

favored a regional tournament over a state tournament for the 2020 fall sports season.

The board also heard from sports medical advisor Dr. Tim McGuine of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, who said that the benefit of offering sports outweighed the risks related to COVID-19, due to the depression rates amongst teens.

"Two things killed kids more often than COVID-19: Depression and opioids," McGuine said.

McGuine said that high school sports shouldn't use college sports — including the Big Ten, which postponed its fall season to the fall — as an example. He cited higher BMIs in collegiate athletes as well as the differences in living arrangements and the likelihood of high school athletes to take part in large social gatherings compared to college-aged athletes.

McGuine also made note of experiences in Iowa and San Diego, Calif. that showed no transmission of COVID-19 between athletes during competitions.

"High school sports should be offered by schools as a crucial and necessary intervention to help kids stay safe and healthy during and after the COVID-19 pandemic," McGuine said.

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**Edwin "Ed" Sullivan**  
Edwin (Ed) Sullivan, 82, of Onalaska, and formerly of Trempealeau, died Thursday, March 19, 2020, at Gundersen Health System, after a long and courageous battle with Inclusion Body Myositis.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; daughters: Kathy (Alan) Van Vleet, Sara (Shane) Stoner and Paula Stoner; his five grandchildren: Billy Skemp (friend Marissa Colbert), Braeden (Jessica) Stoner, Alana (Jordan) Docken, Erik Van Vleet and Nicholas (Beatrice) Stoner; and three great grandchildren: Milo and Jet Stoner, and Asher Docken.

A Memorial Mass will be held Friday, August 21, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Onalaska. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20, and again on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Mass at the Church. A Celebration of Ed's Life will be held at Celebrations on the River immediately following the Mass until 4:00 p.m.

Online condolences may be left at [www.fossumfuneralhome.com](http://www.fossumfuneralhome.com).

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**Carl J. Lee**  
Carl J. Lee, 84, of Margate, FL., and formerly of Independence, died July 7, 2020, in his home.

Carl was born October 18, 1935, in Strum, to Carl J. and Helen (Johnson) Lee. He graduated from Independence High School, Class of 1953. After a stint in the U.S. Army, Carl went on to attend UW-Eau Claire and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree.

On September 5, 1959, Carl married Georgia Herberg of Whitehall at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Whitehall. The couple moved to Fort Lauderdale, FL., in May of 1965. That area was their home until his death. There, Carl enjoyed a career in Materials Management with high-tech companies.

Carl and Georgia enjoyed numerous summer vacations "back home" in Trempealeau County. Carl's favorite pastimes were genealogy research, fishing and golf. Carl and Georgia enjoyed many golf outings with friends at various golf resorts in Florida and North Carolina.

In addition to his wife, Carl is survived by one son, Thomas, and his wife, Julie, of Orlando, FL.; two grandchildren: Kristoffer and Kate Lee; one sister, Linnet (Gary) Johnson of Kenosha; a niece, Cheri Nelson, of Golden, CO.; a sister-in-law, Mary (Adrian) Morchinek; a niece, Sue (Mike) Kulig; John (Colleen) Morchinek;

and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Roldal, who died in infancy; and a sister, Carolyn Nelson, of Golden, CO.

After cremation, burial will occur at Lincoln Cemetery in Whitehall.

**Russell D. McDougall**  
Though our hearts were broken, Our Lord God reached out to grasp the hand of Russell Dean McDougall, 83, of Blair, on Sunday, August 2, 2020.

Russell was born August 21, 1936, to Donald and Mary (Haskin) McDougall in Lyle Township, Mower County, MN. Growing up in a farming family, Russell learned the value of hard work at a young age. After his dad's diagnosis with Polio, Russell became responsible for the farming activities, and while still attending school at the Carpenter School House, rural Blair. He was united in marriage to Lois L. Salzwedel at the First Lutheran Church Parsonage, October 20, 1956, in Blair. Together, the couple raised five wonderful children.

In addition to building a foundation for family, Russell was known for being a versatile handyman, and worked many jobs over the years. He owned and operated E&M Trucking, hauling crops and livestock over the road. After his trucking days, Russell's first job off of the farm was at the Shell Gas Station in Blair. Russell devoted over 40 years at the AMPI Cheese Plant in Blair, and as foreman, was well-

respected and liked by his peers until his retirement in 2000. Later in life, Russell delivered prescription drugs for the Blair Pharmacy to many nursing homes, hospitals and people in the area, thus allowing him to get out and socialize while performing a much-needed service. In his spare time, he mowed many lawns and loved thinking about how to build or fix something to make it better. He loved to pull his grandchildren with his John Deere lawn mower in the Blair Cheese Fest kiddie parades, and being a devoted family man, never missed a family event. You could always count on Grandpa, as he was never more than a phone call away and never said, "No". He was so proud of the accomplishments of each and every one of his children and grandchildren.

Russell enjoyed wood-working projects, making homemade Christmas gifts, eating sweets and popcorn balls and visits over coffee and a donut, whether it be at home or his daily visits to the Rainbow Restaurant. He will forever be in our hearts and on our minds.

Left to grieve his loss are his children: Rodney (Patsy Deno) McDougall of Black River Falls, Renee Syverson of Blair, Jacqueline (Keith) Sexe of Ettrick, Elizabeth (Rod) McDougall-Saxe of Blair; daughter-in-law, Sidney McDougall of Taylor; brother, Duane (Ann) McDougall of Mt. Pleasant, NC.; brother-in-law, Frank Ksionsk of Milwaukee; sisters-in-law: Anna Marie Brudos of Galesville, Judy Salzwedel of Ettrick; grandchildren: Eric (Melanie) McDougall, Christine Boe, Megan (Jennifer) Syverson, Rachel (Luke) Solberg, Melissa (Jake) Heimdahl, Tricia (Dylan Severson) Syverson, Carrie (Haakon) Folkedahl, Jillian Syverson, Macy (Jordan) Tenneson, Emily Sexe, Drew McDougall, Olivia McDougall-Saxe, Isaac Sexe, Whitney "Sugar" McDougall-Saxe; great-grandchildren: Austin and Aiden McDougall, Jaxon, Evan, Andrew, and

Cooper Boe, Brielle, Emma, Aspen, and Madelyn Solberg, Camryn, Haidyn, and Emersyn Heimdahl, Kynzie and Ivy Severson, Charlie and Crockett Folkedahl, Kash Tenneson and two on the way; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lois; son, Donald; sisters: Betty (Earl) Loken and Esther Velma Ksionsk; brothers-in-law: Theron Brudos and Louis Salzwedel.

A funeral service for Russell was held Friday, August 7, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at North Beaver Creek First Lutheran Church (white church), rural Ettrick. Reverend Adam Arends officiated. Burial followed at Rest Haven Cemetery in Blair. Kratz Funeral Home-Portage ([www.kratzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kratzfuneralhome.com)) assisted the family with arrangements.

**Dr. Leon J. English**  
Dr. Leon James "Bud" English, 96, of Winona, MN., passed away peacefully, Monday, August 10, 2020, at his home.

Dr. English was born October 9, 1923, in Arcadia, to Dr. William Edward and Hazel Mary (Taberner) English. He graduated from Arcadia High School in 1942, and went on to serve in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946. Leon graduated from Marquette University School of Dentistry in 1952. He married Mary O. Wigger of Milwaukee in 1952, and together, they raised five children in Arcadia, where he practiced dentistry until his retirement in 1992. Mary passed away after a long illness in 1989. Leon then married Ramona L. Jezewski of Winona, MN., in 1992.

Dr. English exemplified all that is good about growing up, living and working in a small town in the Midwest. His professional accomplishments and community contributions

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where many. Both Governors Dreyfus and Lucy appointed Dr. English to the Wisconsin State Board and State Comprehensive Planning Council. He served on the Joint Commission for National Examinations of the ADA. Dr. English was a past president for both the Central Regional Dental Testing Service and the State Board of Dental Examiners. He was a member of the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He received a Distinguished Alumnus in Dentistry Award from Marquette University in 1996, and the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020, from the American College of Dentists. Dr. English was Chairman of the Board of the State Bank of Arcadia. The Wisconsin Bankers Association recognized him in 2013, for 50 years of service to the banking industry. He was a member of American Legion Post 17, Wisconsin. Over the years, he served on the Board of Directors for St. Joseph Hospital in Arcadia, chaired the "Make A Splash" Campaign for the Arcadia swimming pool, supported Arcadia Catholic Schools, and served as parliamentarian for local governmental and school board meetings. Bud understood the importance of giving back, was a consummate storyteller and avid Green Bay Packers fan, loved a good joke and brought joy to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

He is survived by four of his five children: Brian English of Whitewater, Leane (David) Cerven of Munster, IN., Eilyn (Brad Turner) English of Winona, MN., and Erin English of Ashland; four grandchildren: Brett (Rhiannon) English of Augusta, GA., Eric English of Las Vegas, NV., Bennett Cerven of Berlin, Germany, and Marelle Cerven of Washington, D.C.; and a great-granddaughter, Winona English.

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Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.fawcettjunker.com](http://www.fawcettjunker.com). Donations can be made in his memory to the Winona County Humane Society or Winona ORC Industries.

Services entrusted to Fawcett Junker Funeral Home & Crematory, Winona, MN., and Fountain City.

**Audrey J. Moen**  
Audrey J. Moen, 82, of Blair, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at her home.

Audrey was born March 9, 1938, in Whitehall, to Alden and Ruth (Hanvold) Lyngen. She married Clifford Moen, June 8, 1963. They were married until Clifford passed away in August of 1988. Audrey remained on the home farm until her death.

Audrey loved to hunt (bucks only - "No doe to be shot"). She had every one of the deer named that would come and visit her every day. She loved going to Bay Park in Trego to go fishing and stay in a cabin for a week. She enjoyed taking pictures - her camera was always by her side, just in case. As her grandson Wyatt wrote, "She had a generous heart and loved her children and grandchildren very much. She was a great baker and would make cookies and zucchini bread for them almost every day. She was tough as nails and stubborn, but her family loved her very much. We lost a great woman but heaven gained an angel."

Audrey is survived by her sons: Wayne Moen and Jason (Debra) Moen; her "like sons": Dave Vorwald, Mikey Ressel and John Dorr; her daughters: Shawn (Alan) Pogreba, Heidi (Mark) Berzinski and Crystal Moen; her grandchildren: Shaylee (Joe) Walters, Skylar Everson and Dylan Pogreba; Trista (Joel) Berzinski and Tradon Berzinski; Hannah and Macie Berg and

Wyatt and Draven Moen; her great-grandchildren: Sierra Hynes and Cashton Walters; Rhylee and Leo Cruz and Caidence Tullius; her brother, Roger (Sara) Lyngen; and very good friends: Carol Ulness, Kim Lauterbach, Helen Marthaler and Rosalie Beatty.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents, Alden and Ruth (Hanvold) Lyngen; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Theodore and Olga (Linberg) Moen; her husband, Clifford; son, Bradley; and daughter, Becky; her brothers-in-law: Truman Moen and Allen Moen; and sister-in-law, June (Peters) Moen.

A private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

**Timothy J. Walton**  
Timothy Joseph Walton, 66, Cambridge passed away Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at Agrage Hospice Care, Fitchburg.

Tim was born August 23, 1953, in Black River Falls, to Harold and Hazel (Wade) Walton. He graduated from Gale-Ettrick High School in Galesville. On August 5, 1972, he married Debra Cory in Galesville. Tim owned and operated Mounds Pet Food Warehouse Stores in the Madison-Janesville area. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, wood-working and four-wheeling. Tim was a charter member of the Cambridge Lions Club. He was also a long-time member of the Cambridge Fire Department and EMS and St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Tim is survived by his wife of 48 years, Debra, of Cambridge; children: Tanya (Brian) Droessler of Blue Mounds, Mike (Sara) Walton of Cambridge; grandchildren: David, Jacob, Grace, Hannah, Olivia and Faith Drossler, Eliannah Walton; siblings: Harold (Barb) Walton of Washington State, Betty (Dominic) Modica of Black River Falls, Lorraine (Gordy) Kleba of Waunakee, and Howard Walton of La Crosse.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Ruth; and brother, Michael Walton.

Tim's friends and family may come and share their memories and condolences on Friday, August 21, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 701 W. Water St., Cambridge. A private Mass will be held following the visitation at 7:00 p.m.

As an expression of sympathy, you may wish to consider memorials to the Dane County Humane Society or to Agrage Hospice.

**Merlin "Merle" T. Lebakken**  
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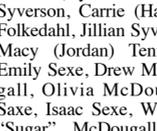
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N20499 County Road G  
Dodge, WI 54625  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**ANTON STANISLAWSKI, SYLVESTER STANISLAWSKI, MARY ANN GIEMZA, together with all heirs executors, assigns and any and all persons claiming any interest under AntonStanislawski, Sylvester Stanislawski, or Mary Ann Giemza, known or unknown, Defendants.**

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Within 40 days after August 5, 2020, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must either be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Courts, Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773, and to Mark R. Franklin, of Kulig, Michalak & Franklin, whose address is P.O. Box 400, Independence, WI 54747. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 2020PR000031

State of Wisconsin,  
Circuit Court,  
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In the Matter of the Estate of **HAROLD E. ZIEGLER**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth November 27, 1941, and date of death June 29, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 406 E. Walnut Street, Strum, WI 54770.

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/s/ Jill F. Clark  
Register in Probate  
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**ATTORNEY:**  
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108 West Main Street  
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608-323-3351  
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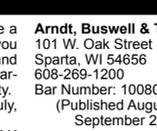
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Pat loved to camp, fish, bowl, trips to the casino, visiting with friends and family and watching the Badgers, Brewers and Packers play. Pat was an excellent baker, and she could easily make and bake 60 coffee cakes in a day! Pat also liked to cook and entertain, hosting family and friends over for the holidays or just get together. She always welcomed anyone into her home and was always willing to feed them!

Throughout her life, Pat used her talents to volunteer. She was willing to volunteer with anything that involved her children, including being a Boy Scout Den Mother. Pat gave many hours to her church by coordinating funeral lunches, organizing the St. Patrick's Day Tea and Bake Sale and chairing different committees for the annual Fall Festival at Saint John's Catholic Church. Pat was the PCCW president for more years than we can count! The last five years, Pat enjoyed giving her time to the Gundersen Tri-County Hospital auxiliary gift shop.

Pat is survived by her three children: Robert (Jill Thompson) Kastad Jr. of Pigeon Falls, Karen (David) Glenz of Saline, MI., and Julie Kastad of Chippewa Falls; two grandsons: Evan and Sam Glenz of Saline, MI.; a sister, Rita Sobotta of Whitehall; a brother, Bernie (Loretta) Jensen of Blair; a brother-in-law, Chuck (Connie) Kastad of Pigeon Falls; and two sisters-in-law: Shirley Guza of Taylor and Lois (Bill) Pelowski of Fountain City. She also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews, along with many close friends that meant everything to her.

In addition to her parents and husband, Pat was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law: David Sobotta and Edward Guza.

A prayer service will be held Saturday, August 22, 2020, at 12:00 p.m., at Saint John's Catholic Church in Whitehall, with Father George officiating. A graveside service will follow at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Cemetery, Independence, at 1:00 p.m. A drive through/walk up visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the prayer service at the church.

We have watched our favorite person slowly slip away - fly high Mom, you are finally free of your "ick" feeling, 'til we meet again! We love you!

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

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE CHANGE/REZONE

Hearing requested by Richard & Lori Severson, Landowners/Petitioners.

Your attendance and comments are encouraged at the hearing. If you are unable to attend and have any questions, please call Kirstie Heidenreich in the County Board Room of the Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

**PURPOSE:** Land Use Change/Rezone from Rural Residential (RR) to Commercial (C) on approximately 9.86 acres, to have the appropriate zoning in place for lodging facility use (cabins, cottages, and resort).

**LOCATION:** A strip of land in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Town of Gale, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, also, a piece of land in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, and part of Government Lot 3 of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Town of Gale, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

groups or expert witnesses will be allowed 20 minutes to give a presentation and must register at least one week prior to the meeting date by calling Kirstie Heidenreich of the Department of Land Management at 715-538-1913.

Sincerely,  
**Kirstie Heidenreich**  
Planning & Conservation Coordinator  
(Published August 12, 19, 2020)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT GENERAL AGRICULTURE

There will be a Public Hearing held before the Trempealeau County Environment and Land Use Committee on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the County Board Room, Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

**PURPOSE:** To consider a Conditional Use Permit for allowance of a General Agriculture use in a R8 zoning district. The applicants are requesting to board horses and goats on the property.

**LOCATION:** Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 3, Town 22 Range 7 West in the Town of Preston, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

Hearing requested by Angie & Victor Barcenas, Petitioner/Landowner.

Your attendance and comments are encouraged at this hearing. If you are unable to attend and have any questions, please call Mark Carlson at 715-538-2311, ext. 259, or email to [mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us](mailto:mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us).

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If you are unable to attend and desire to submit a written comment, please send your written comments to Department of Land Management, P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773, or email to [mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us](mailto:mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us).

Please know that written comments will be read at the public hearing up to 250 words. All written comments must include the name and address of its author. Any special interest groups or expert witnesses will be allowed 20 minutes to give a presentation and must register at least one week prior to the meeting date by calling Mark Carlson of the Department of Land Management at 715-538-2311, ext. 259.

Sincerely,  
**Mark Carlson**  
Zoning & Sanitary Specialist  
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#### NOTICE OF BID Town of Pigeon

The Town of Pigeon is accepting bids to lease approximately 33 acres for the 2020 bow/gun deer hunting season. All persons submitting bids must be a resident of the Town of Pigeon and in good standing. No more than two (2) individuals may hunt at any time and a waiver of liability must be provided. Individuals exercising this lease will introduce themselves to adjoining property owners and agree on property lines and accessibility of adjoining property in search and recovery of deer.

Bids shall be submitted to the Town Board at/before the monthly Town Board Meeting on **September 2, 2020, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Hall.** Bids will be opened and read at this meeting. An acceptance of a bid will be made at this time if all requirements have been met.

**The Town of Pigeon reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.**

Respectfully,  
Town of Pigeon Board  
(Published August 19, 26, 2020)

#### TOWN OF TREMPEALEAU Notice of License Application

The following application for a 2020-2021 license for the sale of fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquors is on file as listed below, in the Town Clerk's Office and will be acted upon by the Town Board of the Town of Trempealeau, as provided by law.

**Combination Class "B" Beer and Liquor:**  
Angela M. Wood, W25013 State Rd. 54/35, Trempealeau, Wis.  
Hearing of said application will be held on **Thursday, September 10, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.**, at W24854 State Rd. 54/93, Centerville, WI.  
Sonja A. Byrne, Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Trempealeau  
(Published August 19, 2020)

#### NOTICE OF LICENSE APPLICATION

Application for 2020-2021 licenses for the sale of fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquors is on file as listed below, in the City Clerk's Office, and will be acted upon by the City Council of the City of Arcadia, Wisconsin, as provided by law.

**El Texano Restaurant, LLC,** Juan Baclilo Vaca, Agent,  
1632 E. Blaschko Avenue, Arcadia, WI 54612, for a Combination Class B Beer License and Class C Wine License.  
Hearing of said applications will be held on **Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.**, at the Arcadia Electric Utility Building, 401 West Main Street.

Angela Berg, Clerk  
City of Arcadia  
(Published August 19, 2020)

#### Application for an Original "Class B License"

To the Common Council of the City of Independence, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin

The undersigned hereby applies for an Original "Class B License" authorizing the sale of malt beverages, for consumption on the licensed premises described below, in the City of Independence, County of Trempealeau, and the State of Wisconsin, expiring June 30, 2021.

Jaime Gabriel Ignacio  
Taqueria El Buen Pastor  
23708 Washington Street  
Independence, WI 54747

The above application will be acted on by the Common Council of the City of Independence on the 8th day of September, 2020, at 6:15 p.m., in the Council Room of the City Hall.

Dated on this 14th day of August, 2020.

Lenice Pronschinske, Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Independence  
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#### INFORMATION

**the arrow shopper Times**  
Classified ad deadline 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays  
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#### Garage Sale

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** (Petz shed) N29335 North Creek Rd., Arcadia, August 20 & 21, 8am-5pm & August 22, 8am-1pm. Tons of name brand junior, women and men's clothing, 2 cordless drills (1 is right angle), 2 batteries and charging station, rollerblades, rocker recliner, tires, 2 full mattresses, comforters, pictures, household, kitchen, books, shoes, too much to list, something for everyone!

**GARAGE SALE:** 22755 Summit St., Ettrick. Thurs., Aug. 20, 2pm-?, Fri. & Sat., Aug. 21/22, 7am-?. Clothing: ladies M-plus size, girls 2-4, boys 6-12, household items, Christmas items, Cub Cadet push mower, lots of misc.

#### Misc.

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If you have questions, please call **715-983-2214**, Monday – Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Waumandee State Bank currently has an opportunity available for a Full-Time Commercial/Ag Loan Processor at our Waumandee office. The successful candidate will have a positive attitude and be detail oriented and goal driven. Previous bank experience is a plus but not a requirement. Waumandee State Bank has a team-oriented environment with great benefits, career development and advancement opportunities.

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[jeanp@waumandeebank.com](mailto:jeanp@waumandeebank.com)

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Applications may be picked up and returned to the Housing Authority of Trempealeau County, 36358 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773. Applications must be returned no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 2020.

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Interested persons should send an application to:  
**Lance Bagstad, Superintendent,**  
**730 Raider Drive, Suite 3150,**  
**Arcadia, WI 54612.**

The application can be found on the school's website at [www.arcadia.k12.wi.us](http://www.arcadia.k12.wi.us) or at any of the school offices. Applications will be accepted until Friday, August 21, 2020, or until the position is filled.

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