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Tornado hits south of Osseo

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Although it was reported to be brief, the National Weather Service reported that a tornado touched down in Osseo early Sunday morning.

The report from the NWS said that an EF-1 tornado was spotted at 12:50 a.m. and that it snapped or uprooted numerous trees in addition to damaging several farm buildings. The 105-mile-per-hour tornado spanned approximately 200 yards, beginning roughly four miles west and southwest of Osseo and continuing east and southeast before coming to an end roughly three miles south of the city limits. The tornado traveled 3.65 miles and lasted seven minutes.

An EF-1 tornado is listed as being "weak" by the NWS with winds ranging from 86 to 110 MPH. It is the second least severe version of tornadoes, ahead of only EF-0. The next strongest — which is listed as "strong" — is 111 to 135 MPH.

The Osseo tornado happened almost a year to the day of the last tornado spotted in Trempealeau County, which occurred on July 20, 2019 in North Bend before crossing over into Jackson County. That tornado had an EF-0 rating, damaging only crops and trees.

This was the first tornado to touch down near Osseo since 2001.



An EF-1 tornado touched down in Osseo early Sunday morning, causing damage to trees and farm buildings. (Photo by Trempealeau County Emergency Management)

As county COVID-19 rate rises, TCHD relies on businesses to follow recommendations

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

After another record week in terms of new COVID-19 cases and the county's first death related to the virus, the Trempealeau County Health Department said they're hoping to get businesses onboard with following its recommendations.

The death was announced by the health department last Friday. The release said the

county resident was hospitalized, but declined to release any additional information. The death came the same day as the first death in La Crosse County. Eau Claire County has had two deaths, as has Buffalo County and Jackson County has had one.

Although the positive test rate dropped from 17 percent to 12.2 percent, the county saw a new record in total number of cases with 54 last week. After entering July with 118 total cases, the county has had 123 this month alone with a positive test rate of 12.3 percent. Of the positive tests from last week, 17 came from a community testing site hosted by the Wisconsin National Guard last week Monday. Out of the 158 tests administered that day to residents from throughout the area, there were 18 positive results.

The county's rate of 771.5 cases per 100,000 people is the sixth-highest in the state with all counties ahead of it having population totals

exceeding 100,000, according to the Department of Health Services. Trempealeau County's rate has increased by 377 in the last four weeks, the only other counties that have had increases of more than 300 in that span are Milwaukee and Dane, both of which recently began mandating masks in all indoor public spaces.

While Kaila Baer, TCHD public information officer, noted that studies — including an article published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) — have highlighted the effectiveness of masks, the county health department has no plans to issue a mask mandate or to implement orders for residents and visitors. Instead, they are relying on businesses to take the lead.

"Since indoor locations have a higher risk of COVID-19 spread, we hope that getting our businesses on board with health department recommendations will make a difference in our case rate," Baer said.

At least one of the area's busiest businesses said they are discussing a mandate. Paul Whaley, director of operations-Wisconsin for Randy's Neighborhood Market, said that his stores are considering requiring customers to wear masks, although a decision isn't imminent. Whaley noted that the store already requires its employees to wear them. E-mails to Kwik Trip, which also requires employees to wear masks, but not customers, were not returned. There are four Kwik Trip locations in the county.

Masks are required to enter all county-owned buildings, including the government center in Whitehall.

Baer noted the increase in national businesses such as Wal Mart and Target that have required customers to wear masks as a reason to hope for a decrease.

Otherwise, Baer said, her department has worked closely with area chamber of

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Woman dies in crash

The Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department reported a Trempealeau woman died after her car collided with a truck that had crossed the centerline on State Road 35 in the town of Trempealeau last Thursday.

According to a press release sent by the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department, Monica Knepper, 57, died after the car she was driving was hit by a truck driven by Micah Harris, 39, of Trempealeau. The release said the

preliminary investigation indicated that the truck had crossed the centerline, striking the passenger car head-on.

Harris had non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital. Knepper was pronounced dead at the scene.

The sheriff's department received a call reporting the crash, which occurred east of Bemis St., at approximately 4:43 a.m. on Thursday morning. The crash remains under investigation.

Boutique donates to Curds for Kids

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

A local program designed to help area farmers and children is receiving more than just national donations. Fresh off of receiving a \$15,000 donation from the national television program "Returning The Favor," Curds for Kids received a \$3,000 donation from a local boutique that launched in March.

Betsy Peterson started The Honey Pie Boutique, an online children's clothing pop-up shop, last March before COVID-19 hit the area. But when the virus began affecting local people and businesses, Peterson wanted to help.

"I knew that I could leverage my new platform to help our community," Peterson said. "Children have a special place in my heart and, growing up in Trempealeau County, farmers do as well."

Peterson, who is also a four-year-old kindergarten teacher in the Whitehall School District, reached out to Curds for Kids organizers Jackie Goplin and Beth Stay. She then contacted BMJ Embroidery — a screen printer out of Pleasantville — and designed t-shirts that were sold at www.thehoneypieboutique.com.

The initial goal of selling 40 shirts was blown out of

the water as Peterson sold her 366th shirt last week. She said they were sold coast-to-coast from Washington to New York and place in between with 100 percent of the profits going to Curds for Kids. With the sales, Peterson's company was able to donate \$3,000 to Curds for Kids.

"In a time of crisis, people have been so generous," Peterson said.

The sale of the shirts has ended, but Peterson encourages those interested in possibly buying them to reach out on her website, Facebook or Instagram pages — both with The Honey Pie Boutique name attached.



Betsy Peterson of The Honey Pie Boutique presented a check for \$3,000 to Beth Stay and Jackie Goplin, Curds for Kids organizers. (Submitted photo)

Architect picked for justice center

By Debbie Foss Times Staff

A county committee selected a Milwaukee firm to do the conceptual drawings for a possible new justice center, and perhaps the final design should the county decide to go ahead with the construction.

The building oversight committee last Thursday selected Venture Architects to develop drawings of an addition that would combine a jail and courtrooms. The design would be used as part of a communications plan to educate county residents about the proposed project.

Venture agreed to create the preliminary designs

for \$70,000, less than the \$130,000 authorized for the work by the county board. County board chairman John Aasen said the committee also successfully negotiated down to \$2 million the architectural firm's fees for the entire project. In its initial proposal, Venture estimated its total fees would be \$2.275 million.

"If our presentation didn't entirely show it," said Venture principle John Cain, "we really want this job."

The selection of Venture came after three firms made presentations to the committee last Wednesday. The three presenting firms were selected from among five that

Council nixes ambulance request to sponsor loan

By Debbie Foss Times Staff

The city of Arcadia can't afford to sponsor a loan for the Arcadia Ambulance Service, the city council decided.

"We'd all like to help," said Mayor Rob Reichwein at last Wednesday's city council meeting. "But it's not a wise move for the city right now."

The service needs to borrow about \$600,000 to complete financing for its new building on Dettloff Drive in Arcadia. Glencoe has pledged to back \$300,000 in loans, and the town of Arcadia has also been approached to co-sponsor a

loan. Cletus Foegen, president of the ambulance service board, said the service can borrow money itself, but municipalities can get it at a lower interest rate. The building project is "going great," he said, and rafters on the new headquarters could go up this week.

"We have a lot of expenses coming our way," Reichwein said. "There's the new city hall, and all the flood work." "Wish we could help," said council member Marlys Kolstad.

"I don't think we can do this," said council member Paul Anderson. "With the highway work, city hall redo

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County administrator, building decisions near

By Debbie Foss Times Staff

Supervisors are nearing decisions on two potentially notable changes in county government, the hiring of the first-ever administrator and whether to move forward with building a criminal justice center.

The county board Monday heard that it may be asked in August to vote on a special committee's recommendation to begin the search for a county administrator, a position that would take over much of the policy execution and personnel management now performed by committees.

Possibly in September, the board may be called on to approve a community outreach program to inform residents about the need for an over \$38 million jail and courtroom complex. The committee selected Venture Architects from Milwaukee to develop concepts for the building that would be used in the communication plan that, after board approval, would be shared with the public.

The recommendation is expected to go before the executive finance committee first, and then to the supervisors next month. If approved, it is likely a search firm would be hired to identify candidates for a position that is expected to pay between \$128,000 and \$166,000 annually.

The special committee concluded that a county administrator would smooth county operations by streamlining the budget process and providing better employee management.

Sheriff Brett Semingson told the board Monday that,

while morale in his department is better than that among big city law enforcement officers, there could be a "mass reduction" of veteran officers if a federal plan to end "qualified immunity" is adopted.

"It's a little concerning," Semingson told the board. Qualified immunity protects police officers who are performing their official duties in a legal manner from being sued. Proponents say eliminating the protection would cause officers to be more guarded in their interactions with suspects.

Semingson said he believes the training his staff and law enforcement statewide "is ahead of the curve" in making sure officers abide by use of force standards. Semingson said the population in county jail is beginning to increase as inmates whose sentences were delayed because of the pandemic begin serving their terms.

In response to a question by supervisor Jeannie Nutter, Semingson said he is looking into a social media site that parodies his department.

"It's disheartening," Nutter said.

The board voted 15-1 to endorse Chairman John Aasen's appointment of Joe Feltes as supervisor for the Fifth District. Feltes, who is also president of the Arcadia city council, immediately was sworn in and took the seat. Feltes is Aasen's second nominee, with the first candidate, Tom Bice, being rejected by the board.

Aasen said the "no" vote on Feltes from supervisor Rick Nemitz was because Nemitz believes all supervisors should be elected and



United for Food
Cars lined up to purchase chicken and carnitas in Arcadia's Memorial Park to support the Arcadia High School scholarship program United for a Dream. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Whitehall man faces child porn felonies

By Debbie Foss Times Staff

A Whitehall man faces four felony counts of possessing child pornography

after a sheriff's investigator allegedly found the man had images of men with children as young as three years old.

Zachary Karberg, 30, of 36042 Owen St., was released after posting \$5,000 cash bond and is due back in Trempealeau County Circuit Court Aug. 11. He is forbidden to have contact with children, including his own, court documents say. He has been charged with four felony counts of possession of child pornography.

Investigator Ronnie Mollitor received a CyberTip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in May that an email address identified as Karberg's had received child pornographic images, the criminal complaint states. There were 55

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Teen charged with battery, threatening

By Debbie Foss Times Staff

A 17-year-old has been charged with two felonies for allegedly kicking and hitting ambulance staff and threatening the arresting officers and their families.

Ethan Thomas Horton, Trempealeau, is scheduled to have his initial appearance in Trempealeau County Circuit Court Aug. 11. He is charged with felony battery to emergency medical care respondents, threatening law enforcement and disorderly conduct.

An officer from the village of Trempealeau responded to a call July 4 that an intoxicated person had fallen while running, according to court documents. As two officers and ambulance staff attempted to transport Horton, he allegedly swung his arms and kicked at ambulance personnel.

Court documents say Horton also threatened the officers and their families.

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End to Hi-Crush testing nixed; mine to continue

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

The Whitehall city council voted down a request by Hi-Crush to end air quality testing at the company's mine between Whitehall and Independence.

Hi-Crush officials told the council last Tuesday that the request was unrelated to the company's decision to

declare bankruptcy. Those officials also told the council that the bankruptcy will allow the company to reorganize and that Hi-Crush is not going out of business.

Hi-Crush director of environmental compliance Jeff Johnson said the request to end the testing was not for financial reasons but rather "science based."

Research into whether the company should continue testing air quality "has been in the works for over a year," Johnson said. He said that five years of testing have shown no air-borne discharges in excess of regulatory standards. The request to end the testing would have still required approval from the Department of Natural

Resources.

The vote to not support suspension of testing was four-to-one, with member Bob Sendelbach voting against the denial. Sendelbach said it was reasonable for the testing to be suspended while the mine was not operating.

Member Kurt Johnson said the request to end the

tests might be construed as going back on promises made to city residents when the mine was originally approved. Member Frank Juresh said the testing represented a safety measure that should be kept in place.

"We have to protect the people out there," said council member Scott Morris. "The wind can blow that sand a long way."

Hi-Crush can return at any time to again request support for ending the air quality checks.

The Hi-Crush officials said the bankruptcy filing is intended to help the company improve its long-term prospects.

"Hi-Crush is NOT going out of business," a company document says. "Through the Chapter 11 process, our company will reduce our debts, improve our competitive position, and continue to operate and serve customers."

Hi-Crush will continue to pay taxes and does not intend to change any of the provisions of its agreements with governments, including guarantees of the financing for reclaiming the mined land. Information on the company's plans can be found at www.kcclic.net/hicrush.

City administrator Ashley Slaby told the council that

the pandemic could affect whether the city proceeds with reconstruction of Hobson Street.

"A lot is up in the air right now," she said. "We need a state OK on a grant to do that work, and we just don't know whether the state is going to have to make some cuts."

In other business, the council:

• Heard that the Whitehall Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a mural to be added to the back of the new Welcome to Whitehall sign in Frederickson Park. The council did stipulate it would like to know the subject of the mural in advance.

• Was told the noticeable scent from the city sewer plant within the last couple of weeks was the result of lagoon dredging that is now complete.

• Denied an appeal by Kimberli Langrick to the city's refusal to issue a bartending license. The applicant had been convicted of a felony, which permanently bars them from getting a license, Slaby said. The applicant may still work as a bartender if a licensed operator is also present.

• Reversed an earlier action that vacated parking spots for the Waumandee State Bank at the bank's request.

Next testing site at B-T High July 28

The Trempealeau County Health Department and Emergency Management, Gundersen Tri-County Hospital and Clinics, School District of Blair-Taylor, and the Wisconsin National Guard are hosting a free COVID-19 testing site at Blair-Taylor High School, N31024 Elland Rd, on July 28 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This will be the third community testing site conducted by the National Guard. The first came on May 20 in Arcadia when 200 specimens were collected with five positive tests. More recently, 158 specimens were collected at Eleva-Strum High School last week Monday with 18 positive tests.

Event hosts are planning for the maximum number of tests to be utilized and available at the testing site. If testing kits run out before the end of the event, Health Department staff will update the following:

- Trempealeau County COVID-19 website: www.co.trempealeau.wi.us/

coronavirus

• Trempealeau County Health Department Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Trempealeau-County-Health-Department-217278931744176/>

The COVID-19 testing event is for any Wisconsin resident age five or older experiencing at least one

symptom of COVID-19. Symptoms of COVID 19 can be mild and include: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell. Testing also is available

for anyone who has been in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. Testing will be done by nasal swab and there is no cost to participate. The hosts ask that all community members wear a mask at this event to protect the staff collecting information.

Main St. car thief sentenced to jail

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The man who pleaded guilty to charges related to the theft of a car off of Whitehall's Main St. will spend the next year behind bars.

Kalifa Fomba, 20, of Whitehall was sentenced to serve one year in jail after his second car theft in less than three months. The most recent theft happened in Whitehall on Jan. 27 when he admitted to stealing a 2018 Jeep Compass that had been parked on Whitehall's Main St.

Fomba told officers that

the vehicle was unlocked and that he had found a key inside of it. He said he "traded" the Jeep for a black Dodge Charger in Eau Claire and was caught when he was stopped for a traffic offense in Minnesota.

While a charge of stealing the vehicle was dismissed, Fomba pleaded guilty to a felony charge of theft of movable property valued between \$10,000 and \$100,000 on April 28. Last Tuesday was sentenced to five years of probation and to pay fines totaling \$15,654.24.

This car theft came after he pleaded no contest in November to taking a vehicle that belonged to his ex-girlfriend, according to the criminal complaint. For that charge, Fomba was sentenced to 30 months of probation and fined \$518. After the Whitehall theft, however, his probation was revoked and he was sentenced one year in jail.

In another case, Fomba pleaded guilty on April 28 to a misdemeanor count related to the theft of a tablet device and DVD player. For that, he was fined \$518.

County COVID-19

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commerce organizations and Rob Grover, Trempealeau County economic and tourism development coordinator, to make businesses aware of the health department's recommendations.

Going forward, the department will also list businesses and locations that are at high risk. Although Baer said they did not have any such locations as of the end of last week, the information will now be made public so residents can "self-monitor."

The biggest increase last week was seen in Arcadia, which had 18 more cases listed on the DHS website. The DHS only had 211 of the cases listed by loca-

tion, Trempealeau had the second-most in the county at 29 followed by Whitehall, 19; Independence, 18; Galesville, 15; Blair/Etrick, 13; Osseo, 12 and Eleva/Strum, eight. Trempealeau's total increased by seven last week, while Independence and Osseo both saw increases of five. All other areas saw fewer than five new cases.

Roughly 100 of the first 195 cases in the county were people between 20 and 40 years old with 51.3 percent of those being male. Of those cases, 49 percent were deemed to be caused by community spread, 46.4 percent were close contact and 4.6 percent were people who had recently traveled out of the area.

DNR disapproves Trempealeau ordinance

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

After the village of Trempealeau board attempted to set a deadline for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to respond to a floodplain ordinance amendment, the DNR responded last week with disapproval.

In their ongoing efforts since a bill negating a 50 percent rule for home improvements in the floodplain was passed in the Wisconsin State Legislature, the village has struggled to clear an amended ordinance to fall in line with the state. Village planning and zoning administrator Roxroy Barrett has claimed the DNR and FEMA have stalled the process, with the former proving especially uncommunicative in negotiations to tailor the amended ordinance for approval.

Three rounds of edits between the three parties later, the village has not been able to issue building permits to residents due to the ordinance remaining unapproved by the DNR. After a phone call between Barrett and the DNR on

July 10 — which Barrett described as "professional" and "responsive" — the village received a letter on the final day they had given the DNR to respond, July 15.

The DNR pointed to four specific points of revision, and asked for the amended ordinance to be sent back to them for "one more review."

The following sentence was bemoaned by several village board members at Thursday night's committee of the whole meeting, as well as residents who have been frustrated with a process that has been delayed for much of the summer already:

"If you can allow us as much time as possible to review, it would be greatly appreciated given the current vacancy of our State NFIP (National Floodplain Insurance Program) position," wrote Robert Davis, dam safety and floodplain section chief, on behalf of the DNR.

Despite some concerns of a potential blank check to delay the ordinance change further, Barrett expressed confidence that the communication has improved and the process is moving

forward. "We are planning to submit changes this week to send to them for approval, and we are consulting with our attorneys as to whether another public hearing will be necessary," Barrett said.

The village held a public hearing on their latest revision prior to passing the ordinance on July 2 pending DNR approval, and avoiding an additional hearing may shave a week or two off the time for the ordinance to take

effect. Barrett said the village hopes to hear back from the DNR by their regular meeting on Aug. 6, which would allow them to consider the amendment for approval at that meeting if another open hearing is not needed. If an open hearing is needed, it will be held Aug. 6 and delay approval of the ordinance itself until an Aug. 20 committee of the whole meeting.

Regardless of when the ordinance is approved however, Barrett said that FEMA

has requested an effective date of two weeks after approval, meaning no permits will be granted to residents until at least Sept. 3 if it is approved on Aug. 20.

"It is not unrealistic to plan on mid-September (for permits to be granted)," Barrett said. "We should have enough correspondence to make it happen by the middle of August, and give them enough time to review and approve."

For residents located in

the floodplain however, this is just the latest in a series of push-backs that have them doubtful an end to this negotiation is in sight.

"We started the process of trying to elevate our home over five years ago," said Trempealeau resident Deb Ondell. "We do not feel confident in receiving a building permit in September. The DNR could continue to ask for changes for years. They have no incentive to get this ordinance rewritten."

Deer 'doing better;' park's fate uncertain

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

Arcadia officials deferred a decision on what to do about the city's deer park, but were told the animals need better food, shade and genetic management to improve their health.

Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department investigator Ronnie Molitor told the city council last Wednesday that a veterinarian found four of the older deer housed in Rudy Klink Deer Park to be "emaciated" and that the oldest buck was in especially poor shape. The condition of the deer was cited in a social media posting that prompted calls to city hall and the formal investigation by the sheriff's office.

Molitor said she did not recommend criminal charges against the volunteer caring for the animals because "the city and (Arcadia) sportsman's club are involved. It didn't seem fair to put everything on (the volunteer)."

The keeper had been feeding the animals just cracked corn, Molitor said, which is insufficient. She said the Blair deer park and a deer farm have both contributed proper feed for the animals. City administrator Chad

Hawkins said the animals are "doing much better" since the food was changed.

"The question at hand is does the city want to maintain this park," said Mayor Rob Reichwein, who noted the city may have to remove the oldest animal. He said his

sampling of opinions among city residents appears split half and half on whether to continue the park. He recommended putting the question on the council's July 29 agenda.

Reichwein warned against throwing the animals food.

Molitor said the veterinarian also recommended the animals be dewormed and not allowed to breed among themselves. She said the space available to the animals in the park is adequate and they have a suitable water supply.

Whitehall meetings in-person — for now

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

Sitting outside on a breezy summer evening, members of the Whitehall city council, some of whom wore masks, wondered how long meeting like this should go on.

"So many of my other meetings are online, are we going to do that?" asked council member Kurt Johnson last Tuesday evening.

Perhaps not, if an unofficial sense of the council was an indication. Mayor Jeff Hauser has opted to have the council meet in person, usually outside, during the pandemic because "meetings are better in person."

Hauser, who has said he considers computers just "all that stuff," said he also considers in-person meetings as best for public attendance.

"My parents," said council member Bob Sendelbach, "would have had no idea how to access a meeting on a computer."

Sendelbach suggested that the fire department might be a good venue for future meetings.

Council members Frank Juresh and Julie House said the growing number of COVID-19 cases in the county may eventually mean a need to be more cautious.

"Is there a threshold of cases that would cause us to not meet in person?" House asked.

City treasurer Karen Witte

said that the public library being closed eliminates another computer resource for the public.

City administrator Ashley Slaby noted that municipalities across the state seem to be moving back to in-person meetings. She said she was also concerned that the city might have to provide computers if council members don't have the personal equipment to meet online.

"But I'm less worried about hardware than I am public access," Slaby said. "I guess we'll re-examine the question every month and see what we should do."

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Just Another Week

By Andrew Dannehy

Face Coverings Should Be Required

When New York says it doesn't want any of us nasty Wisconsinites to visit, it should be a major wakeup call for state and local health officials.

New York, of course, was once seen as the hotbed for COVID-19 activity. In early April it wasn't uncommon for the state to see more than 6,000 cases in any given day. But they have since gotten it under control with fewer than 200 new cases before announcing they didn't want any of us Wisconsin folks invading their state.

Wisconsin has gone the opposite direction. While New York had just 95 new cases on July 11, Wisconsin had 926. As Wisconsin's rate grew, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said residents from The Dairy State couldn't visit The Big Apple without having to quarantine for 14 days — or face a significant fine and a mandatory quarantine.

Like Wisconsin, New York had a shutdown. Unlike Wisconsin, New York didn't open completely in mid-May. As of late June, the state was still not ready to allow indoor dining.

Perhaps the biggest difference and one that state residents should take note of is the face mask requirement that New York implemented on April 15. On that day, New York had 3,876 new cases, a number they haven't reached since. Since May 1 they haven't had more than 2,000 cases in a single day and haven't had more than 1,000 since May 26.

The science behind face coverings is really just common sense. If you have something covering your nose and mouth, you are infinitely less likely to breathe, cough or sneeze on the person by you in line at the grocery store.

The easiest solution to slowing the COVID-19 spread would be requiring face coverings for everybody in the country. As Center of Disease Control director Dr. Robert Redfield recently said "If everyone could wear a face covering over the next six weeks, we could drive this into the ground."

Redfield's expert opinion certainly appears to be supported by what has been done in other countries and areas throughout the U.S. — such as New York — that have required masks.

By now we know the federal government isn't going to issue any such requirements.

Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers has his hands more or less tied too since the state's high court has ruled public health protections to be unconstitutional. Such a requirement has to be done on the local level and is certainly within the jurisdiction of local health officials. Both Dane and Milwaukee counties have enforced such policies, although it's too early to tell how effective they are.

Trempealeau County should not have the sixth-highest rate of COVID-19 cases in the state. With fewer than 30,000 residents, Trempealeau County is ranking with highly-populated areas like Brown and Milwaukee counties, and even higher than Dane County, despite having a fraction of the population.

When asked about requiring face masks indoors in Trempealeau County, the response was that Trempealeau County residents had not yet met the requirement based on the Coulee Compass. But if Trempealeau County were it's own state, residents wouldn't be able to travel to New York. Perhaps that is a sign that the requirements for a face mask restriction simply aren't tough enough?

Instead, the county health department is going to rely on businesses to mandate masks. With national chains, mandating masks, local businesses could be freed up to do the same, but will they? It's no longer about the possible loss of business, masks are still seen by many as a political argument. Many business owners believe a mask mandate is just another way the government is trying to control our lives and will never voluntarily issue such a requirement. And county residents don't seem to care, so why would a business risk upsetting customers?

Given the relative low population, getting COVID-19 out of Trempealeau County shouldn't be too difficult. But it's clear that the county's residents aren't going to simply comply with guidelines or recommendations, they need to be forced to do what is right.

With the start of school being just around the corner, the timing is right for masks to be made mandatory.

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From The Early Files



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

25 YEARS AGO July 27, 1995

The Whitehall Teachers Association and the district school board recently accomplished something that hasn't been done very often in recent years when they agreed to a contract before the school year covered by the deal begins. The two sides earlier this month reached agreement on a master contract that covers not only the upcoming 1995-96 school term, but the following year as well.

Jenny Miller of rural Whitehall was crowned 1995 Trempealeau County fair queen Thursday. First attendant was Heather Heimdahl, second attendant was Kari Fonstad and Theresa Busch was Miss Congeniality.

A former area resident has been extradited from South Dakota to face charges of breaking into the Pigeon Falls K-1 Attendance Center. Terry Davis Jr. of Hill City, S.D. made his initial appearance Thursday in Trempealeau County Circuit Court, seven months after the alleged break-in occurred.

Davis, 19, is charged with one count each of burglary and felony theft. Trempealeau County will get its third circuit court judge in 12 months next week when John Damon takes the oath of office.

When it comes to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association baseball tournament, Barry Schmitt has been almost there too many times. The Independence High School baseball coach just missed a trip to the WIAA spring tournament when he was a senior at Athens, losing in the sectional final round.

And his Indec teams have come up one win short of the state summer meet three times, including Friday's loss at Glenwood City. The Arcadia school board voted to hire Robert Ganka as the new high school principal at its meeting on Monday. Ganka was offered a two-year contract, which runs through 1997. He has been a

high school principal at four different Wisconsin school districts.

There are many people in the Arcadia community who are not sitting on their hands and waiting for a cure to cancer. They are doing their share to try and find a cure to the dreaded disease. The American Cancer Society and Gold'n Plump are sponsoring the first Relay for Life in Arcadia. According to GNP spokesperson, Rocky Lisowski, the day is designed to help raise funds for cancer research.

It took less than 50 minutes for a standing room crowd to convince Galesville city officials it supports a swimming pool, and for city officials to say they'll start work on a cooperative plan to relieve the school board of the pool's entire cost. Several in the audience talked about the need for a larger, enclosed, pool for year-round use, a project they said should involve community fundraising.

It might have been the luck of having a winning ex-Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau coach Russell Lund throw out the first pitch in the sectional championship game that took G-E-T's baseball team to the state tournament. But the box score shows that the Redmen did it the old-fashioned way with a come-from-behind 6-2 win over Blair-Taylor to earn a trip to Stevens Point for the WIAA State Tournament.

The Blair High School Class of 1945 held its golden 50-year reunion on July 1 at Club Midway in Independence. Roger Foss welcomed those attending and James Pederson gave a tribute to deceased classmates and the table prayer.

The information super-highway will have a new on-ramp at Blair on Aug. 1 when GTE activates a state-of-the-art digital telephone system to serve the 989 exchange. The Blair installation is part of GTE's program to invest \$300 million over five years to complete a statewide digital communications network.

50 YEARS AGO July 30, 1970

The Trempealeau County board of supervisors last week Tuesday adopted a resolution prohibiting the holding of "rock" festivals in the county.

John Monson, the new principal at Whitehall High School, officially assumed his duties here this week, succeeding Ernest Brickner, resigned.

The new state statute allowing judges to sentence first-time marijuana offenders to probation was imposed for the first time in Trempealeau County last week, against a 19-year-old rural Etrick man. The law allows that the convictions can be expunged from the record upon successful completion of probation.

A large-scale drug investigation is being conducted by Whitehall police and District Attorney William Mattka. An extensive remodeling project at Arcadia High School is progressing according to schedule and is expected to be completed for the opening of school on Aug. 27, according to W.B. Gautsch, administrator. Both stairways leading from the basement level to the top floor of the high school have been removed as well as the flooring and stringers in the corridor, which runs the full length of the first floor. A smaller corridor connecting the classrooms in the gymnasium wing with the

high school has also had the flooring and stringers torn out.

A physician has been obtained for Arcadia and will arrive to begin practice in September, the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce members were told Monday. Dr. Leon English reported that Dr. Meodrag Pecarski is planning to come to Arcadia. He is married and has one child.

Dan's Bar of Arcadia won the Arcadia Sportsmen's Club picnic softball tournament with a 6-2 win over Centerville in the championship.

Lighting is blamed for the loss of a large barn destroyed by fire on the Lambert Walske farm Friday afternoon. The Arcadia Fire Department arrived at 3:30 p.m. in answer to the alarm and found the barn in flames. The barn, with a loft filled with approximately 5,000 bales of hay, burned to the ground. Walske and his sons were able to get the livestock out of the lean where they were kept for the summer months.

Harold Tompter will seek the county clerk position and Monica Liley filed papers for the coroner position.

The Blair MNC Club ladies group made a final payment on the \$1,350 balance they donated to the swimming pool heater.

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WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Do you wear a face covering in indoor public settings?

YES NO

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Results from this week's poll question will appear in next week's Trempealeau County Times.

LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Would you be comfortable sending your child to school without a requirement for students and staff to wear face coverings?

36% YES 64% NO

Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



Wednesday, July 8

11:36 — Independence: Caller reported a dog was shut in a car.

12:25 — Whitehall: Caller's son is threatening to come and hurt him.

13:26 — Melrose: A vehicle is in the middle of the road.

13:30 — Whitehall: Two-vehicle accident reported. No injuries or road blockage.

14:03 — Independence: A dump truck lost a back wheel.

16:04 — Galesville: Motorcycle crash reported.

18:54 — Osseo: Male was hit in the head with a baseball bat and treated for a concussion at the hospital. He has been since been released and is drinking alcohol and being very aggressive.

20:37 — Trempealeau: A vehicle is swerving, crossing over the fog and center lines.

21:31 — Whitehall: A male who was recently released from jail is begging customers for money and a ride.

Thursday, July 9

00:17 — Osseo: Caller requesting her ex-boyfriend leave the residence.

08:15 — Arcadia: Officer received a complaint of horses with no water.

09:24 — Osseo: Caller reported a wooden pallet is lying in the right lane.

10:53 — Osseo: A subject is texting and driving; caller was nearly hit.

11:17 — Etrick: Caller reported a road is blocked.

11:34 — Arcadia: A male with a duffel bag came out of a driveway and then possibly into another residence. He is not in the woods.

11:51 — Etrick: A tool trailer was broken into.

12:16 — Etrick: No contact violation reported.

12:27 — Blair: Two-vehicle accident reported. No injuries or road debris.

13:31 — Trempealeau:

A child was bitten by an animal.

14:13 — Blair: A male who was evicted was dropped off there, but is no longer a resident. He has nowhere to go.

14:54 — Galesville: A tree is down across the roadway.

15:24 — Galesville: Caller requested to have her husband leave the house.

Friday, July 10

01:18 — Trempealeau: Caller stating she has meth on her and is ready to go to jail.

06:21 — Whitehall: Male is turning himself in on a warrant.

07:26 — Arcadia: A tree is down, covering the road.

08:25 — Whitehall: Caller reporting two horses in her yard. This is an ongoing issue with the neighbor not containing them.

09:48 — Galesville: Report of a vehicle blocking the lane of traffic.

09:58 — Blair: A mailbox was smashed. Caller has already replaced it, but wanted to let an officer know.

13:18 — Independence: A vehicle is in the middle of the road; lost an axel.

14:42 — Trempealeau: Caller thinks her son will be upset and possibly violent when he arrives at her residence.

14:49 — Independence: An RV has been parked for five or six days. Caller isn't sure if anyone is inside of it as no one has come or gone from it.

15:19 — Etrick: Caller found a bullet hole in the front door.

20:30 — Independence: Caller reporting the theft of signs from the front yard.

22:21 — Osseo: Caller's husband came home drunk.

23:54 — Whitehall: An elderly male walked away; left on foot, out the front door.

Saturday, July 11

05:14 — Arcadia: Female's heart is racing. She is conscious and alert.

07:53 — Etrick: Caller has questions about his 72-hour no contact order.

08:16 — Osseo: Two dogs are running along the roadway.

09:17 — Galesville: Caller would like to report a fraud.

12:15 — Arcadia: Report of a vehicle in the ditch; it was gone when an officer arrived.

17:03 — Black River Falls: A group of 20 or more motorcycles are driving erratically.

18:03 — Eleva: Caller advised a dog has a three-foot leash without any shade and has been outside all day. Caller is requested that it be checked on.

18:43 — Trempealeau: A shower is running and the caller is unable to shut it off.

21:18 — Trempealeau: A male is in a parking lot. He is leaning up against a vehicle and is intoxicated, almost to the point of being unconscious.

21:32 — Whitehall: An intoxicated male is in the parking lot and is refusing to go to the emergency room for alcohol abuse.

22:02 — Galesville: Caller said he is being harassed by his roommate. Dispatch can hear her yelling at him in the background.

23:12 — Eleva: Female is making suicidal comments.

23:34 — Arcadia: Caller advised six people are arguing and making noise in the street. They are physically fighting.

23:37 — Osseo: Caller reported a tire in the lane of traffic.

Sunday, July 12

00:00 — Arcadia: A vehicle is sitting outside the bar with a very small baby that is unattended. The mother is sitting in the bar.

05:32 — Whitehall: Caller said her daughter was kidnapped. She is now waiting for an officer.

06:06 — Osseo: Five or six cows are near the roadway.

06:25 — Arcadia: A vehicle is in the ditch. No one is around. It went in sideways and doesn't appear to have rolled.

10:13 — Galesville: A male fell and has a head injury.

10:59 — Strum: The support piece of a boat trailer broke. It will be in a parking lot until tonight.

12:07 — Whitehall: Someone is asking for inappropriate pictures of her son.

13:20 — Eleva: A vehicle is parked on the road; caller isn't sure who it belongs to or why it would be there.

14:53 — Strum: A deceased deer is in the lane of traffic.

15:47 — Whitehall: A neighbor is trespassing and cutting hay on the caller's land. The land is part of forest management land and is not supposed to be cut.

17:45 — Blair: Caller requested someone to check on a female party.

17:55 — Whitehall: Officer advised two vehicles are disabled.

18:24 — Osseo: A vehicle crashed into a concrete barrier.

19:50 — Winona, Minn.: A female fainted and can't get up. Call transferred to Winona County.

19:54 — Etrick: A male is threatening to harm himself.

22:24 — Blair: A female

fell and hit her head. She is conscious, but not fully alert.

22:56 — Eleva: A male is threatening to harm the caller. The male has been drinking.

23:39 — Trempealeau: Caller's neighbor keeps pounding on her wall, attempting to wake up her young child.

Monday, July 13

06:57 — Galesville: Two black and white cows are out.

12:27 — Etrick: A vehicle is in the creek on its side and the person is trapped.

12:36 — Independence: Caller reported trucks with no plates or expired plates.

14:12 — Eleva: A female party is making suicidal comments.

14:45 — Galesville: Energy company requested traffic control.

15:28 — Whitehall: Caller's husband and his girlfriend physically attacked her.

18:43 — Blair: A male is making suicidal posts on social media.

21:47 — Etrick: A male with very slurred speech said he does not feel well.

22:09 — Etrick: Caller reporting fraud.

23:47 — Osseo: Caller reported an open door with lights on in the men's bathroom. Caller has had suspicious activity there recently.

Tuesday, July 14

02:29 — Trempealeau: A female fell from a bed and hit her head on a table. She has a laceration to her forehead.

08:15 — Arcadia: A dog is locked in a kennel all day and night. The caller thinks the dog is neglected.

09:52 — Whitehall: Two suspicious males walked into the store and one put on a ski mask. Caller observed

this from the parking lot and thinks it should be checked out.

11:11 — Trempealeau County: Vehicle went off the road. The driver is not hurt, but is deep in the weeds.

13:17 — Whitehall: Landowner dispute.

14:59 — Osseo: A female is carrying two white jugs asking people for rides and has been in the street.

15:04 — Etrick: A female said she is getting stuff out of an apartment and a male is giving her a hard time.

15:40 — Osseo: Caller reporting a suspicious phone call.

15:45 — Galesville: A female was assaulted on the left side of the road.

15:51 — Etrick: Third party report that a black bear is in the yard and is 25 yards away from the caller's wife.

19:47 — Strum: Female advised she is upset. Her family thinks she still needs to be at an institution and they have her on the wrong medications.

19:52 — Arcadia: Caller is burning an old building that has been knocked down.

20:12 — Blair: Caller removed a tree from the roadway. It is clear enough for traffic to get through.

21:30 — Black River Falls: Jackson County Sheriff's Department relaying information that they had a disorderly incident earlier in which a male made some threats and pulled a gun.

23:12 — Strum: Domestic dispute reported. Caller said she kicked her husband in the leg.

Wednesday, July 15

08:13 — Dodge: Caller requesting help removing their son and his friends from a rental property.



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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

July 13

Return on Warrant

Christopher Stewart, 32, Galesville, bail jumping-felony (two), resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Aug. 3, status conference for Aug. 13.

July 14

Initial Appearances

Zachary Karberg, 32, Whitehall, four counts of possession of child pornography. Adjournd initial appearance scheduled for Aug. 11.

Allen Mohr, 82, Arcadia, OWI (fourth) and operating with PAC (fourth). Preliminary hearing scheduled for Aug. 12.

Robin Lilla, 45, Whitehall, bail jumping-felony. Preliminary hearing scheduled for July 24.

Steven Langrick, 63, Whitehall, possession of methamphetamine-PTAC. Adjournd initial appearance scheduled for Aug. 11.

Leanna Franson, 40, Osseo, possession of methamphetamine-PTAC.

Nicholas Beale, 28, Blair, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Adjournd initial appearance scheduled for Aug. 11.

Sarah Katula Talle, 36, Mondovi, bail jumping-misdemeanor, OWI (third),

operating with PAC (third) and disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Aug. 3, status conference for Aug. 13.

Ricardo Serrano, 48, Whitehall, disorderly conduct (two). Pretrial conference scheduled for Aug. 3, status conference for Aug. 13.

Kyra Julson, 37, Whitehall, operate with restricted controlled substance (first with minor passenger <16 years old) and OWI (first with passenger <16 years old). Pretrial conference scheduled for Aug. 3, status conference for Aug. 13.

Anthony Grandt, 44, Galesville, intimidate victim/dissuade reporting, battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for Aug. 3, status conference for Aug. 13.

Elizabeth Hill, 30, Hidalgo, Texas, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for Aug. 3, status conference for Aug. 13.

Jonathan Sandoval Cruz, 24, Arcadia, bail jumping-misdemeanor, computer message-threaten to injure or harm and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Adjournd

initial appearance scheduled for Aug. 4.

Richard Wendt, 39, New Auburn, three counts of issuance of worthless checks (<\$2,500). Adjournd initial appearance scheduled for Aug. 18.

Richard Wendt, 39, New Auburn, bail jumping-misdemeanor (three) and issuance of worthless checks (<\$2,500). Adjournd initial appearance scheduled for Aug. 18.

Richard Wendt, 39, New Auburn, bail jumping-misdemeanor and issuance of worthless checks (\$2,500). Adjournd initial appearance scheduled for Aug. 18.

Sarah Nelson, Galesville, issuance of worthless checks (<\$2,500). Pretrial conference scheduled for Aug. 3, status conference for Aug. 13.

Status Conferences

Alfredo Acahua Montalvo, 33, Dodge Correctional Institute, Waupun, bail jumping-felony, battery (domestic abuse, two) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Status conference scheduled for Aug. 4.

Jose Hernandez Delgado, 52, Arcadia, OWI (third) and operating with PAC (third). Status conference scheduled for Sept. 8.

Plea/Sentencing

Shanna Eichman, 40,

La Crosse County Jail, La Crosse, pleaded guilty to retail theft-intentionally take (<\$500) and resisting or obstructing an officer. Sentenced to two years probation and to pay restitution and court costs totaling \$895.08.

Charge of battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer was dismissed, but read in.

Tamica Wright, 25, La Crosse, pleaded guilty to possess/illegally obtained prescription. Sentenced to one-year probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443. Charge of bail jumping-felony was dismissed, but read in.

Kalifa Fomba, 20, Fargo, N.D., pleaded guilty to theft-movable property (\$10,000-\$100,000) on April 28. Sentenced to five years probation, 12 months in jail and to pay restitution and court costs totaling \$15,654.24. Charge of take and drive vehicle without consent was dismissed, but read in.

Kalifa Fomba, 20, Fargo, N.D., pleaded guilty to theft-movable property (<\$2,500) on April 28. Sentenced to 12 months in jail and to pay court costs totaling \$518.

John Andrews, 48, Black River Falls, pleaded no contest to bail jumping-misdemeanor. Sentenced to 12 months probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443. Charge of knowingly violate a domestic abuse order was dismissed, but read in.

Justin Bahnb, 39, Menomonie, pleaded guilty to retail theft-intentionally take (<\$500)-PTAC. Sentenced to pay fine and restitution totaling \$458.40.

Shanna Eichman, 40, La Crosse County Jail, La Crosse, pleaded guilty to operating while revoked. Sentenced to two years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443.

Daniel Matlock, 48, Whitehall, pleaded guilty to operating while revoked. Fined \$516. Charge of ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install was dismissed, but read in.

Probation Revocation

Kalifa Fomba, 20, Fargo, N.D., pleaded no contest to

take and drive vehicle without consent on Nov. 14 and was sentenced to 30 months probation. Probation was revoked and defendant was sentenced to 12 months in jail.

Dismissals
John Andrews, 48, Black River Falls, Charge of knowingly violate a domestic abuse order was dismissed, but read in.

Dawn Anderson, 43, Eau Claire, three counts of issuance of worthless checks (<\$2,500) were dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

July 15

Arrestment

Robert Nunez, 19, Eau Claire, substantial battery-intend bodily harm and disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Aug. 3, status conference for Aug. 13.

Plea/Sentencing

Jacob Tyler, 25, Ettrick, pleaded guilty to issuance of worthless checks (<\$2,500). Sentenced to one-year probation and to pay court costs and restitution totaling \$621.67.

Dismissals

Jacob Tyler, 25, Ettrick, charge of issuance of worthless checks (<\$2,500) was

dismissed, but read in.

July 16

Preliminary Hearings

Pedro Gomez Martinez, 34, Whitehall, bail jumping-felony, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Jury status hearing scheduled for Oct. 14, jury trial for Oct. 22.

Pedro Gomez Martinez, 34, Whitehall, bail jumping-felony and disorderly conduct. Jury status hearing scheduled for Sept. 2, jury trial for Sept. 24.

Pedro Gomez Martinez, 34, Whitehall, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer (two) and disorderly conduct (two). Jury status hearing scheduled for Aug. 5, jury trial for Aug. 20.

Plea/Sentencing

Larry Jones, 49, Lafayette, La., pleaded no contest to disorderly conduct (two) and bail jumping-misdemeanor. Sentenced to nine days in jail and to pay court costs totaling \$1,329.

Larry Jones, 49, Lafayette, La., pleaded no contest to two counts of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to eight days in jail and to pay court costs totaling \$886.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between July 6 and July 17.

Joscelyn Hageness from Pamela Lehmeier, city of Independence, \$118,500. Jacob and Danyelle Ives from Amy Schaub, city of Whitehall, \$65,000.

Adam and Anna Paulson from Sophia and Brandon Shepard, village of Trempealeau, \$157,500. Dillon and Jennifer Ciolekiewicz from Anthony Horacek, city of Galesville, \$236,000.

Randy Sacia from Crystal Valley Farm, LLC, town of Gale, \$17,500.

Anthony Gelder from Jason Gelder, city of Galesville, \$61,350.

The Town of Trempealeau from Lappin's Development, LLC, town of Trempealeau, \$8,100.

Martina Davis from Woodworth Family, LLC, town of Trempealeau, \$80,000.

Tim and Wendy Busse from Carmen Syverson, town of Pigeon, \$125,000.

Christopher Anderson from Mark Tupper, town of Gale, \$50,000.

David and Lois Anderson from Bruce and Jeanine Campbell, town of Trempealeau, \$36,500.

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More Trempealeau County Real Estate Transactions

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Justin Scheel and Courtney Kriesel from Robert and Mary Jane Hilton, town of Trempealeau, \$87,000. Nicholas and Caitlin Ryttilahti from Laurell Kenyon, town of Gale, \$230,000.

Fabien Dubbe and Ariel Dubbe from Justin Larsen and Melissa Larsen, city of Osseo, \$192,000.

Joseph Jensen from Gordon Hong Properties, LLC, city of Osseo, \$22,000.

Dennis and Elise Schwartz from Lesley Munnik, town of Sumner, \$282,000.

Patrick Vehrenkamp from Carol Bue, town of Ettrick, \$360,664.

Daniel Thompson from Dylan Evenson, town of Sumner, \$75,000.

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Times Sports



G-E-T grad named 2019-20 Gatorade Player of the Year

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau track star Davis Wenthe did not get the chance to defend his title in the 300 meter hurdles this spring due to COVID-19, but he did add another award to the trophy case.

The 2020 G-E-T graduate was named in a press release last week as the 2019-20 Gatorade Wisconsin Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year. The award recognizes outstanding achievement and character on and off the field. The announcement also distinguishes Wenthe as a finalist for the Gatorade National Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year Award to be announced in July.

"It means a lot to be recognized, especially for such a prestigious award," Wenthe said. "It is nice to have recognition for the work that I put in through the winter and continued to put in despite the fact that the season was

cancelled."

Wenthe concluded his 2019 spring track season with a state title in the 300 meter hurdles at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Two State Meet in La Crosse last year. His personal best in the event, a time of 37.91 seconds in the preliminary round of the same meet, was the 92nd best mark in the nation among prep competitors in the 2019 spring season. The same time also came within .09 seconds of the Wisconsin state meet record, set by Robby Hatch of Lodi in 2018.

Despite the lack of a season, Wenthe has been pushing himself in practices and trails, as well as in the classroom. He maintained a 4.0 GPA at G-E-T, was named the school's valedictorian and set several school records the track program plans to honor in their official record book. Among the marks set were a 22.11 second run of the 200, a 36.94 run of the 300 hurdles, a 47.65 run of the 400, a 1:56.43 run of the 800, a long jump of 22-9.5, a high jump of 6-7 and the second best triple jump in school history of 44-4.

"I put in a lot of work to be great this season and like everyone else, was very disappointed when everything was cancelled," Wenthe said. "However, I wasn't going to let all of that work go to waste."

Wenthe added that he

feels "cautiously optimistic" about a spring season next year, where he will take the track sporting a different red jersey than he wore as a member of the Red Hawks. After signing his letter of intent last fall, Wenthe will join the University of Wisconsin-Madison track team and run the 400 hurdles and relays for the Badgers.

Although his focus has shifted to that first collegiate opportunity, Wenthe said he has had to balance being prepared and staying healthy.

"Not having my senior year (of high school) only gives me more fuel for the fire when the time comes," Wenthe said. "While I am really excited to get out there and race again, I want to make sure that I'm not over training or pushing too hard."

He is also ahead of the pack in the classroom, having earned 20 college credits while at G-E-T that will give him an advantage as he pursues a dual major in business and biomedical engineering. While Wenthe said he was thankful for the honor from Gatorade, he added that it would definitely not replace the special memories and opportunities lost in his cancelled senior season.

"With that being said, I think it is an honor to be a member of the Gatorade Player of the Year family, and I would like to thank everyone that has helped me get to where I am today," Wenthe said.

WIAA board to discuss proposal to shift 2020 sports seasons

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control is expected to discuss a proposal that would shift the fall sports to the spring with the spring sports season moving into the summer for the 2020-21 school year.

Todd Clark, WIAA director of communications, confirmed that the proposal had been submitted and said that he anticipated the board of control would schedule a meeting before the end of the month, but didn't have a specific date. Currently, the fall sports

season is scheduled to begin when football equipment is issued on Aug. 3.

The proposal submitted to WIAA executive director Dave Anderson by Lancaster Community School District Administrator Rob Wagner called for sports that would typically be played this fall to instead begin in March and end in late-May. The sports that are typically played in the spring season would begin at the end of May and continue through the end of July.

In the proposal, Wagner cited a report titled The Case For High School Activities, which discussed the emotional impact the lack of

student activities has caused. Specifically, Wagner noted a higher depression rate and "overall decline in the quality of life for students" which, apparently, was included in the report that the WIAA provided to member schools.

"The article would support the notion of moving the fall season to the spring and the spring season to the summer if the only option was cancelling the entire fall season," Wagner wrote.

The Lancaster administrator went on to note issues that could impact fall sports teams in WIAA tournament action.

"Can you imagine being a student-athlete who tests positive for COVID-19 right before a conference title or the first round of the tournament? The whole team would likely need to self-quarantine for 14 days, which would eliminate the team from tournament play," Wagner wrote. "That would be an unimaginable position to put someone in, especially a high school student."

Wagner wrote that the WIAA could announce the new sports season as a "temporary measure to combat the spread of COVID."

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Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau graduate Davis Wenthe was named the 2019-20 Gatorade Wisconsin Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year. (Times file photo)

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Pleasantville splits, Weiner's wins in opening DFSL action

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

The Pleasantville Lions Club earned a split while Weiner's Bar topped Ffats Brewer in the opening of the Dairyland Fastpitch Softball League on Thursday.

Pleasantville opened with a 6-3 win over East End Bar, Independence, before losing 8-1 to La Crosse Classics/Wason's Supper Club.

Shandler Herman got the win for Pleasantville in the first game. East End took an early lead as Brock Haines, Brett Brandenburg and Joe Garofolo all hit RBI singles in the second inning to put their team ahead 3-0.

It didn't last long, however, as Dan Schulte blasted a grand slam as part of a six-run third inning for Pleasantville.

Schulte finished four-for-four in the game with four RBIs. Mitch Hanson and Corey Kittleson also had two-hit games.

Pleasantville wasn't over to carry the momentum from that game over, however as they managed just one run in their second game. Be Leftler and T.J. Nereng combined to allow four hits to Pleasantville while Dylan Peterson hit a three-run home run. Nereng and Tony Meidl had two-hits each.

Both of those games were played in Pleasantville, but weren't the only games in league play as Ffats played Weiner's in Ettrick.

Neither team had scored entering the bottom of the seventh inning before Matt Stuhr led off with a walk,

moved to second on a wild pitch and third on a sacrifice before scoring the winning run on a groundball.

In addition to scoring the winning run, Stuhr was the winning pitcher. Ehtan Ringling took the loss for Ffats.

Fall sports

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Wagner wrote that it would provide hope for those involved in high school sports and communities. He referred to proposal as a "win-win."

"For students to truly come first, every option should be pursued for the well-being of our students, which includes postponements, rather than cancellations," Wagner wrote.

While Wagner's proposal did not necessary impact the winter sports season, he wrote that it could be pushed back to Jan. 4, if needed.

"It is time for an out-of-the-box solution to aid students that will help their mental health by keeping them active, but take the peer pressure off of schools, families and students by ensuring that we reopen in a safe and responsible manner," Wager wrote.

The proposal was co-signed by 23 other administrators from various schools, mostly located in the southwestern portion of the state.

The Times contacted various coaches and administrators at Trempealeau County, but the only response received came from Arcadia football coach Derek Updike who said he thinks the proposal is a great idea.



Osseo second baseman Logan Matson made a throw to first after stopping a ground ball in the middle of the infield during their game against Eau Claire last week. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Merchants win four more

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

Osseo slugged out 15 hits as they defeated the Eau Claire Bears by 10 runs before earning a sweep in two games over the weekend to remain undefeated on the season.

The game against Eau Claire was the only one in which information was provided to the Times as the Merchants pulled away late in the game for a 12-2 win. That was followed by three road games as they went to Marshfield on Friday, Plum City on Saturday and Bloomer on Sunday. They defeated Marshfield 8-3, Bloomer 7-2, but no score from the game against Plum City was reported.

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The wins put Osseo's record at 9-0 on the season before playing the Jim Falls Sturgeons at home on Wednesday of this week. Their next scheduled game is next week Wednesday when they host Chippewa Falls.

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took a 12-0 lead. The Bears got on the board in the top of the seventh, but the game was well in hand.

Jesse Brockman got the win for Osseo, allowing one hit and one walk while striking out seven in the complete game. Both of Eau Claire's runs were unearned.

Matson was three-for-four with three RBIs in the game, while Nolan Matson and Dakota Clouse were both two-for-four with two RBIs. Ryan Freitag and Cal Freitag both also had two hits as the Merchants had 15 hits and 11 RBIs in the game.

One of the pitchers used by the Bears was Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau High School graduate Zack Thiesse, who allowed four hits and three earned runs in one inning of work.

More from the Trempealeau County Times Early Files

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75 YEARS AGO July 26, 1945

Had it not been for the rapid arrival of the Whitehall Volunteer Fire Department and the assistance of neighbors, the Archie Abrahamson family of Fly Creek would have been homeless Thursday. A fire broke out in their town of Pigeon residence when a can of kerosene exploded while their 14-year-old daughter, Beverly, was attempting to start a cookstove.

The Rev. N.V. Brink announced his resignation as pastor of the Whitehall and Independence Methodist churches, stating that he had been sworn into service as an Army chaplain.

The eighth-annual Whitehall-Independence Lutheran parish picnic will be held Sunday at the municipal golf grounds here. The first of these gatherings were held at the Peter Simenson grove near Coral City, but the last several have been held in town for the convenience of those attending.

The Hwy. 93 bridge crossing the Beef River at Eleva collapsed about 8:30 p.m. Saturday, immediately after a Briggs Transfer semi-trailer en route to Independence crossed it. The truck was

traveling at such speed that it got off the bridge, which was built in 1902, before it collapsed.

Two-year-old Johnny Herbert of Irvin Coulee already has his future cut out for him, at an age when few youngsters receive such recognition. His father had his barn repainted a bright new red, and on the front he had lettered in white: O.H. Hebert & Son -- 1945.

Soil conservation plans have been prepared for 60 more farms, comprising 9,119 acres in Trempealeau County since Jan. 1.

Fifty people gathered at Merrick State Park in honor of John Roesch and Lena Herbert of Arcadia and Fred Schroeder of Winona, who all had birthdays.

100 YEARS AGO July 29, 1920

John Markham of Independence, our present member of the Assembly, who announced his intention to become a candidate for reelection about the time that Judge Anderson entered the race, has voluntarily given way to the judge, as indicated by a signed letter.

The Whitehall Creamery Association did business to the amount of \$44,000 for the month of June, and paid their patrons 63 cents for butterfat. Manager Fredrickson

The Whole Nine Yards

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The infield features two new faces and one former Brewer, as Omar Narvaez brings lefty power behind the plate. Justin Smoak provides a switch-hitting power threat at first and Eric Sograd returns to man third with a serviceable bat. The acquisitions were certainly cheaper alternatives to Mike Moustakas and Yasmani Grandal, but the universal designated hitter rule for the shortened season may provide some relief offensively.

Ryan Braun gets to phase out his work in the field as his career winds down, likely becoming the DH to keep his prowess at the plate in the lineup most days. For the injury-prone Braun, a 60-game slate of mostly swinging the bat probably feels much more manageable as well, and may allow him to play most of those games. Taking his every-day role in the outfield will likely be Avisail Garcia, who brings a big bat and strong outfield arm to right field.

The lineup will sink or swim however on the bats of Christian Yelich and Keston Hiura. Yelich has been worth every bit of what Milwaukee acquired him for and then some thus far after two seasons. After signing to stay with Milwaukee through 2029, Yelich has found a home and ballpark to send towering drives out of for the foreseeable future. The player I cannot wait to see after his breakout in 2019 is Hiura, who hit .303 and tallied 19 home runs and 49 RBIs in 84 games last year

is naturally elated with this remarkable showing, and it is doubtful if there is a creamery in this part of the state that can beat this record.

The stockholders of the Pigeon Grain and Stock Co. will meet next Saturday to take action on the dissolution of the present corporation and re-incorporation under the regular state corporation plan. A capitalization of \$25,000 is proposed.

The platform and diving board at the bathing beach in Whitehall have been put in again, and lovers of the bathing sport are enjoying it nightly.

Another auto accident occurred Sunday, the car operated by George Freeman turning turtle in a curve near Humbird. George hurt his foot, and two of his pas-

sengers, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Duke, were also injured; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Freeman, was unhurt.

A rain Wednesday morning was timely in saving vegetation from the drought. It was especially beneficial to the pickle business, which took on new life after what looked like a crop failure.

Cysewski of Arcadia out-pitched Nicholson of Eleva to help the Arcadia team win 5-4.

Dale Davis, Stoughton, will succeed C.P. Peterson who resigned as principal of the Blair school.

The big fire 54 years ago wiped out the entire business section of Blair.

War prisoners are now available for farm labor in the few weeks between pea and sweet corn harvest.

Alvin Mathson began work at the local post office. Alvin Hogden killed a four-foot rattle snake at the north end of Perrot Park.

Oscar Hovre, Beach, was injured in a runaway while haying. Here received a broken arm, head and back injuries.

125 YEARS AGO July 25, 1895

James Larson let down the water in the mill pond this week to make some improvements on his dam.

N.L. Fredrickson was kicked on the hip by a horse Sunday, hard enough to compel him to use a cane for a few days. And yet it was lucky that it did not result more seriously.

P.L. Solberg is veneering his saloon building with red brick. The burned district of

our last fire as rebuilt is a great improvement over the old buildings. There are some other parts of the village that ought to be improved in some manner.

Monson Bros. and Stendahl, of Hale and Pigeon, unloaded a new Rumley separator here this week, purchased of the Whitehall and Pigeon Trading Association.

Blair — Subscriptions to the hospital fund continue to be received, and it now reaches nearly \$3,000. That includes the \$1,000 appropriated by the village.

Pigeon Falls — Miss Rena Haugen has moved her dress-making establishment into the Hine building. She now employs two assistants.

Community based residential facility to open in Trempealeau

By Zac Bellman Times Staff

Three years ago, a phone call changed the course of Corey and Nancy Boehm's lives. Corey's father had been hospitalized for dehydration and malnutrition, and was also diagnosed with dementia.

The diagnosis was jarring for the Boehm's, as Corey put his career on hold to take care of his father and Nancy held two jobs to make ends meet. After the first year, the couple began to search for a suitable assisted living facility for Corey's father to continue to receive care.

Upon touring area facilities however, Corey and Nancy found themselves unimpressed with the atmosphere. "Every place we toured felt 'institutional' and re-

quired sleeping in rooms that resembled a hospital setting," Nancy Boehm said. "Although eventually that may be an appropriate choice, we wanted something different."

The Boehm's sought what they felt would be a smoother transition from independent to assisted living for people in similar situations to Corey's father. Last year along with business partners, the couple began a quest to build the type of home they had hoped to find in their original search.

"We're not business people, we're caregivers who saw this need in our community," Nancy Boehm said. They settled on the site of the former Lucas House Bed and Breakfast in Trem-

pealeau, just one block off the Mississippi River. The seven-bedroom facility has been renamed "Over the River," and will cater to residents with advanced age, early onset dementia and others needing assistance with daily living. Additional features include two balconies, an in-house chef and 24-hour trained staffing. Applications for up to eight residents are currently available, and an open house is scheduled for July 28 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Nancy Boehm said she hopes the home will cater to both their residents' sense of comfort, as well as their families' peace of mind. She said she identifies with the concerns many have for parents of advanced age who

live in isolation and may be nearing the end of their independence.

"For residents, we hope to provide a safe, positive, engaging, joyful place to live," Nancy Boehm said. "For families, it is that peace of mind and having a beautiful location to visit loved ones, both here and in the surrounding Trempealeau area."

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ADRC of Trempealeau County • July 27-31 Senior Dining & Fellowship Menus

Anyone age 60 or older is welcome. There are no income or asset limits. The suggested donation is \$4.00 per meal. Call ADRC, 715-538-2001 or 800-273-2001, or email Kristine at kristine.servais@co.trempealeau.wi.us for eligibility & other info.

There will be no senior dining at any of the restaurant dining. However, carryouts can be requested at some sites. Some places are also offering delivery. Please inquire for delivery, if needed, when calling the dining site. The suggested donation amount remains the same. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please call the ADRC at 715-538-2001.

BLAIR: Rainbow Restaurant (30798 U.S. Hwy. 53) Monday-Friday • 11:00am - 1:00pm Carryouts Available. Call 608-889-2003.

Mon: Salisbury Steak, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Baked Beans, Pie. Tues: Liver & Onions, Whipped Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit. Wed: Pork Roast Sandwich w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Broccoli, Pudding. Thurs: Chicken ala King over Biscuit, Whipped Potatoes, Peas, Fruit. Fri: Poorman's Lobster or Hand-Breaded Fish, American Fries, Salad, Ice Cream.

ELEVA - THURSDAY DINING AT FIVE: Pammy K's Café NO SENIOR MEALS DUE TO COVID-19.

OSSEO: Dove Healthcare (51019 Ridge View Rd.) Monday-Friday • 11:45am - 12:45pm NO SENIOR MEALS DUE TO COVID-19.

DODGE/PINE CREEK: Sacred Heart Church Tuesdays & Thursdays • Noon Carryouts Available. Call Kathy Kramer, 608-539-5391, or Carol Suchla, 608-865-1806

Tues: Brats, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Ice Cream. Thurs: Chicken, Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Cake w/Fruit.

SOUTHERN TREMPLEALEU COUNTY: Boondocks Locker Room (N14514 Co. Rd. M) Tuesday-Thursday • 11am - Noon Carryouts Available. Call 608-582-4401.

Tues: Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Carrots, Cookie. Wed: Sloppy Joe's, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cake. Thurs: Creamy Chicken over Biscuits, Green Beans, Fruit.

The Whole Nine Yards by Zac Bellman

Brewers Must Gel Quickly With New Pieces Despite the poignant remarks of Washington Nationals relief pitcher Sean Doolittle from a couple weeks ago still ringing in my ears about sports being the reward for a functional society, I must say I am excited for baseball to return.

Make no mistake, COVID-19 has not been vanquished and we sit by many accounts in worse shape as a nation than we did in March when this started. Nevertheless, America pushes forward like a child devouring their dessert before finishing their vegetables. Let's talk some baseball.

Milwaukee enters the 60-game 2020 season with several new pieces and new rules that may favor some of their strengths.

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Would you like to HUNT DEER? The Mississippi Valley Chapter of Whittails Unlimited is looking for applicants for our 15th ANNUAL YOUTH FIRST HUNT

- No cost to participants
All supplies and equipment provided
Area youth ages 10 to 18 are eligible
Youths do not have to be a Wisconsin resident to be eligible
Hunting license or hunter's education certificate not required
Individual chaperoned hunts hosted by private landowners in Trempealeau and Buffalo Counties
Deer processing provided

Applications available at: Holtan's TnC Sporting Goods, Whitehall Trempealeau County Times, Whitehall Bushy's Meat Market, Independence



For information, contact: Stan Godfrey at 608-687-3080 or Ralph Lyon at 715-299-0510 or visit the Mississippi Valley Whittails Unlimited Facebook page for a link to download applications. Application deadline Aug. 12, 2020.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Bus #1 - 2002 IC 65 Passenger school bus. Parts have been removed, rusty, may need to be towed. Recommended use would be for salvage or storage.

Bus #18 - 2005 IC 71 Passenger school bus. Parts have been removed, rusty, may need to be towed. Recommended use would be for salvage or storage.

Bus #31 - 2001 IC 71 Passenger school bus. Very rusty, may need to be towed. Recommended use would be for salvage or storage.

Sealed bids marked Bus(es) #1, #18, or #31 are to be turned in no later than 12:00PM on July 24, 2020. Winning bidder(s) will be required to remove buses within 7 days of notification.

Submit bids to: Superintendent Lance Bagstad, School District of Arcadia, Bus Bid(s), 730 Raider Dr., Suite 3150, Arcadia, WI 54612

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Obituaries

Richard V. Kiedrowski

Richard V. Kiedrowski, 82, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, July 10, 2020, after a full and rich life with those lucky enough to know him.

Richard was born January 2, 1938, in the rolling hills of Glen-coe. He grew up in Fountain City and Sparta. After he and his friends created their own company cleaning of ficers' barracks in Fort McCoy, he pursued a degree in Secondary Education in History and Physical Education/Health at UW-La Crosse, graduating in 1960. He later earned his Masters Degree in Science from Winona State University in 1967. Richard began, and taught his entire career, at Whitnall High School in Greenfield as a Physical Education Teacher for 35 years. He coached football and wrestling for 16 years and taught Driver's Education every summer for 23 years. Richard had the most wonderful, fun and amazing friends and colleagues that connected all of us through great camping trips during Easter vacations to Florida and out west in the summers throughout the years. He and his wife continued the traditions throughout their retirement and added highlight journeys to Alaska, Hawaii, Australia, Ireland and the Panama Canal and snowbirding in Naples, Florida. Bozeman, MT., was his favorite oasis where he fished the Gallatin River, up until the age of 78. From the beginning to the end of his life, Richard embodied



A truly wonderful, rich life, well lived. Describing Richard would not be complete without embracing his passions ... deer hunting (both gun & bow) never missing a season) and Packer Sunday was a religion, as his life ran on 'Lombardi time.' Richard Kiedrowski had a commanding presence. He had a gift to lead, teach and coach. He was a continuously positive and happy spirit. People loved to be around him. He impacted thousands of lives. He strongly believed and demonstrated that nothing was more important than family. He will be missed deeply by family, friends and students. May his stories live forever in our hearts. Richard is survived by his most devoted and loving wife of 59 years, Margaret (née Long, of Grafton); son, Dr. Brian Kiedrowski; daughters: Beth Kastner and Jillayne (Jamie) Waggoner; and grandchildren: Ethan, Marlo, Bryce and Nicholas. Richard was preceded in death by his mother and step-father, Roman and Vera Kreidt; and brother, Jim Kiedrowski. A private family service will be held. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date when the pandemic has passed. If desired, memorials to: UW-La Crosse Alumni Association, 615 East Avenue North, La Crosse, WI 54601; or Whitnall Athletics, Mr. David Pentek and Mr. J. Quinlan, Whitnall High School, 5000 South 116th Street, Greenfield, WI 53228, are appreciated. Online condolences can be made on the Hartson Funeral Home website.

DEATH NOTICE

Phyllis Kostner

Phyllis Kostner, 93, of Arcadia, passed away Friday, July 17, 2020. Due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, private services will be held. For more information or to express condolences to her family online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

St. Jude

NOVENA PRAYER
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Thank you, St. Jude. RHK
Say this prayer nine times per day for nine days. Publication needs to be promised.

Thank You!

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent cards and gifts for my 90th Birthday. I was overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and greetings from everyone. Thanks to my family for all they have done to make my day special.

God Bless you all.

Bonnie Johnson

1983. She went on to pursue and receive her Associate of Science Degree in Executive Secretarial program from Winona State University. She later pursued and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Viterbo University. Heidi held various jobs over her career tenure, including Blair-Taylor School District, Gundersen Medical Foundation, UW - La Crosse and most recently, Winona County. Heidi loved her family and friends dearly. Her grandsons were the light of her life. She enjoyed reading, flowers, shopping, writing down & sharing recipes and keeping up with her TV shows. Heidi was known for her selflessness and kind heart. She was the most compassionate and devoted mother, daughter and sister. Heidi will be missed immensely by everyone who knew and loved her. Heidi is survived by her parents, Harlan and Lynda Hjerleid; daughters: Jessica (Mathew) Hesse and Breanna Janzen; grandsons: Hudson and Hayden Hesse; sisters: Melanie (Rick) Wolle and Pamela Suchla; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and a grand-dog, Chloe, who was so special to her. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jimmy Hovre; brother-in-law, Brian Suchla; aunt, Julie Olson; and grandparents. A private graveside burial will take place at Decorah Prairie Cemetery. Zwickey Funeral Homes and Pastor John Ashland are assisting the family with arrangements.

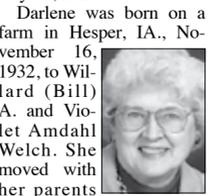
Heidi L. (Hjerleid) Janzen Heidi Lynette (Hjerleid) Janzen, 55, passed away suddenly, July 11, 2020. Heidi was born January 18, 1965, to Harlan and Lynda (Tranberg) Hjerleid. She married Jimmy Hovre, June 15, 1985. He passed away October of 1990. She then married Scott Janzen, September 24, 1994. They later divorced. Heidi graduated from Galesville-Etrick-Trempealeau High School in

when he was transferred and subsequently worked for NSP in Melrose, where he was born. When in Winona, Darlene gave birth to a daughter in 1954, and then a son in 1957. While in Melrose, she raised her two children, was a member of the Methodist Church, loved bowling and was part of the women's circle. She gave birth to another daughter in 1967, and then worked at the Rose Café until, after 18 years, Jim was transferred in 1977, to Galesville, where they both lived until his death in 2009. While living in Galesville, Darlene worked at Marinuka Manor for 30 years, two years in the kitchen then 28 years in the laundry. She also worked at the Food Pantry and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She made many friends at the Manor, Food Pantry, and at her church who will be sad to learn of her passing. She also took care of her two grandchildren in between her many jobs. It was a running joke that her children needed to make an appointment to see her since she was so busy. Darlene moved to an independent living apartment in Holmen, tied with Bethany Lutheran Homes, in 2016. She enjoyed meeting the many residents who lived in the surrounding apartments and developed solid friendships. Throughout her 87 years of life, there have been several constants: her religious belief, her family and the many friendships she has made. Her family and friends will miss her greatly as she continues on her journey to be with her maker. She is survived by her three children: Cathy of West Salem, Rick (Kathy) of Onalaska and Stephanie Kay Holthaus of Holmen; and her boyfriend, Kevin Bradbury, who Darlene thought of as family; her two grandchildren: Casey Lea Holthaus, Jesse James Holthaus; and her six half-sisters and two half-brothers. She was preceded in death by her husband; both parents and grandparents; and two half-brothers and one half-sister. Her family would like thank Betsy and the St. Croix Hospice team for taking such good care of their mother, and also the staff at Bethany Assisted Living facility. The Dickinson Family Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. There will be a visitation Wednesday, July 22, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Dickinson Family Funeral Home, 515 McHugh Drive, Holmen. Darlene's family requests that anyone attending the

visitation wear a mask and practice social distancing, due to the concerns of COVID-19. A private burial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

Darlene J. Cotton

Darlene J. Cotton, 87, of Holmen, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, at Bethany Assisted Living, Thursday, July 16, 2020. Darlene was born on a farm in Hesper, IA., November 16, 1932, to William (Bill) A. and Violet Amdahl Welch. She moved with her parents to Mabel, MN., at the age of four. Her parents later divorced when she was 16, and she lived with her mother in Mabel until she graduated from Mabel High School in 1950. They both moved to Winona, MN., where she attended Winona Secretarial School and worked for several years there when she met and eventually married James W. Cotton, January 2, 1954. Jim and Darlene lived in Winona where Jim worked for Mississippi Valley Public Services, Co. until 1959,



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Kenneth "Ken" M. Stay

Kenneth Melvin Stay, 89, went to be with the Lord, Thursday, July 16, 2020, at Gundersen Tri-County Hospital in Whitehall. Kenneth was born January 9, 1931, in Mondovi to Melvin and Selma (Ede) Stay. He graduated from Taylor High School. Kenneth married his high school sweetheart, Joyce Relyea, in 1952, in Preston, MN. They were married for 67 years and raised four children: Barbara, Cheryl, Kim and Kevin. Kenneth farmed his whole life. He always said he would retire when they planted him. Kenneth was always an optimist. He took many rides to see how high the corn, soybeans or hay grew that year. Farming taught him patience and he trusted in the Lord. When a rainy day came, he knew the sun would come out again. Kenneth loved his family and was a great man to all. He was humble, kind and taught his family to love and provide. Ken is survived by three of his four children: Cheryl (Jerry) Dougherty, Kim Stephenson and Kevin (Beth) Stay; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Ken was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce, January 9, 2019; his daughter, Barbara (Mark) Nestingen, October 20, 2019; and his sister, Dorothy (Art) Beaver.

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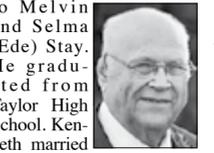
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Marilyn A. (Miller) Hoff

Marilyn Ann (Miller) Hoff, died Friday, July 17, 2020, at Winona Health, Winona, MN. Marilyn started her life September 20, 1942, surrounded by aunts, uncles and cousins in Little Tamarack, Trempealeau County. After graduating from high school, she stayed with her Aunt Josephine in Washington state while attending college. She spent several years living in Florida and building life-long friendships. On July 29, 1990, she married Lyle Hoff and received an instant family, complete with grandchildren. Her most recent years have been surrounded by friends in her apartment building, in church and traveling on bus trips to see the country. She loved extravagantly and will be missed by all that knew and loved her. Graveside services will be by invite at Evergreen Cemetery in Centerville, Wis., with Pastor Joan Whittrick officiating. Zwickey Funeral Homes, Galesville Chapel, assisted the family.



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JOHN JAHNKE W17386 Lot #12 Whitehall, WI 54773

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN ATTN: TREMPEALEAU COUNTY CLERK 36245 Main Street Whitehall, WI 54773

GUNDERSON LUTHERAN HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC 1900 South Avenue La Crosse, WI 54601 Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO DEFENDANT: JOHN JAHNKE

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days after July 8, 2020, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand

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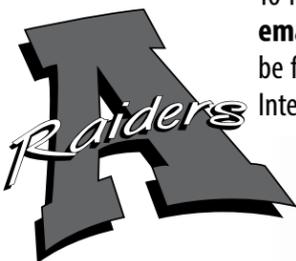
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