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Deputies, human services work to give help

*By Debbie Foss
Times Staff*

For those in Trempealeau County who work with individuals needing public aid or who have crossed the law, social distancing takes on an extra dose of difficulty.

Sheriff Brett Semingson said his deputies have a limited supply of N95 masks, the caliber of protection needed to guard against the COVID-19 virus, and masks sufficient to ask those they encounter to wear one.

"But you can't force anyone (to cooperate with mask wearing)," Semingson said.

And officers contracting the virus is just the beginning of the struggle facing the sheriff's department: Gov. Tony are sometimes facing having to jail hundreds of prisoners who would otherwise have moved onto prison and "all sheriffs are looking for answers."

As for enforcing the governor's stay-at-home order, "I will say that I am amazed by the cooperation the citizens of our great county have shown," Semingson said. "We have had very few, if any at all, incidents that required law enforcement intervention as related to COVID-19 and (Department of Health Services) orders. It could be easy for people to think that this is crazy here because we don't have any confirmed cases, but that tells me that we are taking it seriously."

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Area schools have been delivering food or offering the option for families to pick food up at locations — such as the Blair Community Center — since school closed last week. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

School districts seek instructional hours waiver

*By Zac Bellman
Times Staff*

Area superintendents and district administrators are grappling with the fallout of an indefinite school closure order from Gov. Tony Evers issued last week.

Arcadia superintendent Lance Bagstad and the Arcadia school board submitted a waiver last Tuesday for the waiver of 109 instructional hours to cover 16 days of missed school. The district initially was targeting a return date of April 14 when Evers issued an initial closure until April 6. With a return date not specified as of Monday, Bagstad said clarification from the state will determine how they move forward.

"Realistically, I have no idea what our chances are of returning to school this school year. Everyone is hopeful that there will be some possibility of having

students back in school, but at this point no further clarification has come from the state," Bagstad said.

Administrators from Blair-Taylor, Whitehall, Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau and Independence also indicated they will be pursuing the waiver of instructional hours as well, but also face the uncertainty of how long that waiver will need to cover.

Superintendent Mike Beighley of Whitehall informed the district school board Monday night that the waiver he filed was approved by the Department of Public Instruction.

District administrator Aaron Engel of G-E-T said their district is also applying for a 13-day waiver and superintendents Barry Schmitt of Independence and Jeff Eide of Blair-Taylor indicated they are also exploring their options towards the

waiver of instructional hours as well.

While the length of the closure remains indefinite as of Monday, area districts have turned their focus towards providing food and what education they can remotely.

All five districts are providing meals to students who request them as of Monday, with information on where to pick up or how to request delivery on their respective district websites.

Administrators have encouraged staff to remain in contact with students, and some districts are providing students with daily activities to keep them engaged.

"At this point, we are providing review and enrichment material and have sent devices home with students while we work with families to secure internet at home," said Beighley. "Once that

process is complete, we may move to true online instruction."

While events like prom and graduation across all five districts remain in question as federal and state guidelines for gatherings linger, districts remain committed to seeing seniors graduate and be celebrated.

"One thing I am committed to is having some sort of ceremony to give the seniors what they deserve as recognition," Bagstad said.

"If we cannot hold them as scheduled, we hope to postpone," Schmitt said. "I think it is important for our students to have hope and an opportunity to participate in these events. They already are losing a lot of extracurriculars."

The focus for all five administrators however is on providing for the immediate needs of their communities.

Independence group offers help during outbreak

*By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor*

A group of Independence residents have formed a group set out to help community members who are unable to leave their homes during the COVID-19 outbreak.

The Independence Halt Corona Community Coalition has a goal to protect the community by reducing risk of exposure and illness from COVID-19. They are providing a network to support need for social distancing during the peak virus spread and are hoping to slow the spread of the disease, which

will allow health and public services systems to develop adequate screening, treatment methods and maintain the ability to care for the most ill.

The group is offering services to community members who are 65 years old or older and vulnerable adults. Assistance includes shopping for groceries and other household needs, obtaining medication, helping with social contacts, postal services and other needs.

The group is compiling a list of community members who would benefit from the services. Those who would like

to receive any of the services — even minimal services — are asked to call Doreen Olson at 715-985-2660 or Linda Baxa at 715-985-3406. Those wishing to receive postal services are asked to call 715-985-3319 or 715-797-9804.

Group leaders are also looking for more volunteers. Those wishing to help are asked to call either Olson or Baxa to be connected with someone requesting assistance.

A release sent by group leaders said protocols have been set up to keep those using the services and the volunteers safe.



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Down on the Street

A portion of Abrams Street in Whitehall was closed early Friday morning as Whitehall city workers removed two trees that had been standing in front of the Farnam House Community Living Center. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

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don't have any confirmed cases, but that tells me that we are taking it seriously."

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Some staff with the county's human services department also have little choice but to deal face-to-face with individuals being investigated for, for instance, neglect or harm to children. Deb Suchla, director of Trempealeau County human services, said she worries that the stress of round-the-clock togetherness could nudge

up the incidence of domestic violence.

"People are under a lot of stress," Suchla said. "They're home with kids who are usually at least sometimes in day care or schools and they're spending hours with their significant other. We suspect there could be a bump in domestic violence."

Investigators with human services have protective equipment, though they could use more, Suchla said.

Immediate investigations aside, though, human services is able to provide help for most who need it over the phone or through other technology.

"We check in with kids with disabilities or mental health issues, and we're finding we can do a lot of that with phone calls, Skype or face time," Suchla said. "Many clients don't want us in their homes right now either."

For most of the 300 to 400 individuals who rely on public aid, there should be little disruption in service, Suchla said. Individuals may apply for financial or other aid using the same technologies as before.

"We may use more technology or even more snail mail," Suchla noted, "but our staff is making this transition nearly seamless."

Whitehall board to allow temporary policy changes

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Whitehall school board voted to allow district administrators to make temporary changes to school policies to better help dealing with COVID-19.

District superintendent Mike Beighley said virus, which has caused the closing

of schools and numerous area businesses, has made it necessary for policies regarding technology, food service and the use of school buildings to be flexible to best meet the temporary needs.

"I'm not comfortable violating or changing policy without board authority," Beighley said.

Board president George Everson said he trusts the administrative team to make the necessary adjustments.

"The way things are changing and at the rate they're changing, (the administrators) have to be able to make decisions," Everson said. "They have been great at getting a hold of board

members." The board approved a motion that will allow policies to be temporarily changed with the caveat that board members make aware when policies are changed. Beighley complimented the district staff for the reaction to the school closure and the fallout.

"I can't tell you how happy I am with our folks," Beighley said. He told the board that the Safer At Home order that Gov. Tony Evers issued on Tuesday of this week won't impact the district's ability to provide food to students, however there will be a slight change in how the food is

distributed. Beighley said the district will go to more of a "food pantry" type of setup and distribute weekly on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 4 to 6 p.m. Food will be distributed in Whitehall, Pleasantville, York and Northfield with larger quantities being distributed so that those picking up the food only have to do so once a week.

"Instead of a carton of milk, we'll deliver a gallon of milk," Beighley said.

Beighley also told the board that the waiver of educational hours submitted by the district was approved by the Department of Public Instruction, which means students will not have to make up the instructional hours missed due to the school closure. He added that the state testing requirements have been eliminated for the school year.

Everson, who also serves as the president of the village of Pigeon Falls, said he made contact with a person from the state election commission and asked that the April 7 election be postponed. He said that, at this time, the committee is unsure of if the election will be held as scheduled or postponed.

In action items, the board approved the hiring of Courtney Stearns as school psychologist and the resignation of ELA teacher Janet Bowerman.

G-E-T administrator takes La Crosse job

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau district administrator Aaron Engel will be resigning from his post effective June 30 to take the district superintendent position at the La Crosse School District.

The G-E-T school district held a special meeting of their school board on Tuesday, March 24, which included approving the resignation of the district administrator. Engel confirmed that the reason for that resignation was that he was approved Monday as the next superintendent of the La Crosse School District at meeting

intentional education for students," Engel said in a statement to the Times. "I will miss working with all of the wonderful people in G-E-T. At the same time, I am excited to start a new journey in La Crosse. I look forward to having an even bigger impact on education and working with the incredible



Aaron Engel

County unemployment likely to quickly climb

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

As claims for unemployment surge across the state in response to closings driven by the COVID-19 crisis — climbing to over 45,000 last week from a total in the same week in 2019 of just 6,000 — Trempealeau County is not likely to be an exception.

Because Trempealeau County has comparatively few service jobs, which have been hit by early government mandates to close as a protection against COVID-19, the effect on the county may have been delayed, according to Department of Workforce Development statistics.

That is likely to change with Gov. Tony Evers' order this week to close all non-essential businesses in an attempt to ease the spread of the virus.

For January, the unemployment rate for Trempealeau County was 5.1 percent, which is just slightly higher than the 4.7 percent in the same month in 2019. State data show the county's jobless rate typically peaks in February.

In January, 15,077 county residents were employed, compared to 15,545 in January, 2019, state data shows.

The federal labor department has asked states to withhold unemployment figures until Thursday, meaning more recent numbers for

of schools and numerous area businesses, has made it necessary for policies regarding technology, food service and the use of school buildings to be flexible to best meet the temporary needs.

"I'm not comfortable violating or changing policy without board authority," Beighley said.

Trempealeau County won't be known until then. County bars, restaurants and many retailers have already shut their doors.

Many office-based employers, including local and county governments, are allowing some employees to work remotely.

The county's biggest employer, Ashley Furniture Industries, has furloughed an unspecified number of employees, a response that is especially stinging since just two weeks ago the company was hiring to help meet a 10 percent jump in business. Those individuals were given "monetary considerations" and their benefits will continue, said Cole Bawek, Ashley's director of public relations.

"It is Ashley's intent to hire these people back as soon as possible," Bawek

said. As of the beginning of the week, Ashley production was continuing pending details from the governor's shutdown. What is considered "essential" varies by state.

Another large county employer, Pilgrim's Pride, had not changed production as of early this week and, as a food producer, would likely be considered essential. The jump in first time claims for unemployment statewide began the week beginning March 15, with each subsequent day bringing higher numbers. The March 19 totals, for instance, went from 703 in 2019 to 16,252.

The county's top employers by industry are manufacturing, health and education, and trades, transportation and utilities.

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Ashley festival seeks to get Arcadia liquor license

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

Arcadia officials greeted with some reluctance a request to allow Ashley for the Arts organizers to apply for a hard liquor license for the event.

The council last Wednesday deferred until its April meeting a decision on whether to grant the request that

the festival be designated a concessionaire, thus making it eligible to seek a liquor license from the state.

"I think we need some time to think about this," said council member Joe Feltes.

Cole Bawek, festival president and public relations director for Ashley Furniture, told the city council last Wednesday that without the

extra income from expanded alcohol sales organizers might have to "reevaluate the program."

"Because the event is non-profit some people think the performers donate their time," Bawek said. "I assure you that is not true."

Council member Marlys Kolstad questioned whether the expanded sales would affect the tone of the event. "This is a family friendly event," Kolstad said. "How does (hard liquor sales) promote that?"

Bawek noted that the festival already has wine and beer sales, and organizers are doubling the security at this year's event, to be held Aug. 6 through 8. He noted that if the festival gets a license, it would be up for renewal annually, giving the city the option to stop the sales.

"We have three revenue streams," Bawek said. "Tickets, beverages and food sales. The event is supposed to break even."

Last year's festival was hampered by weather. Ticket prices will climb some this year, with last year's price

of \$15 through Aug. 1 when the price will jump to \$25, Bawek said.

Bawek also reminded the council of the financial benefits of the festival, which he said has raising over \$2 million for local schools and other community programs, and pumped as much as \$4.6 million into the local economy.

Scheduled to appear at this year's show are Clare Dunn, Sawyer Brown, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Brantley Gilbert, Rival Sons, Gone West, Switchfoot and Toby Keith.

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Arcadia 'optimistic' of lower study cost

By Debbie Foss
 Times Staff

Arcadia officials are "optimistic" they have provided federal engineers with enough information to reduce perhaps by half the cost of the latest study of the city's flood protection needs.

The city council last Wednesday also formally named Ashley Furniture Industries officials Mike Moran and Matt Reedy as city consultants for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer project. Mayor Rob Reichwein said

the two have already been working on the flood-control effort for several years, and that there will be no cost to the city for their time.

The city's optimism about possibly lower study costs comes after a meeting with corps' officials who indicated they would consider already-completed environmental assessments on two sites that had been slated for a new review.

The corps' environmental review was originally slated to cover four sites at an

additional cost of \$92,000. City officials said two of those sites, a former city landfill beneath an Ashley Furniture parking lot and former sewer lagoons that have been converted to wetlands, may now be removed from the research.

The change could drop the cost to \$47,000 compared to an initial estimate of \$92,000, according to city administrator Chad Hawkins.

Hawkins said a corps' officer "seemed to think the documentation of the environmental impact of those studies

is sufficient." Hawkins said there is a chance the study could, however, identify new sites in need of study.

The extra \$92,000 study startled city officials who said they were worried that the corps' research, which has topped \$2 million compared to the \$1.05 million initial estimate, had no end. The cost of the project itself, now nearing \$38 million, also poses financial problems for Arcadia.

The council agreed to close city hall to in-person

visits beginning this week in response to concerns about the COVID-19 virus. Staff will still be available for phone calls. Though council members initially considered leaving the decision about when or if to close to city hall staff, but member Paul Anderson encouraged an immediate closure.

"Of all the inconveniences we're going through," Anderson said, "this is not the worst."

Hawkins said he met online with officials from

other municipalities whose response to the virus "is all over the place." One notable option was alternating two weeks off and two weeks on for utility workers to attempt to forestall those working on essential services from all being sick at once.

The council also approved a new lease with the Arcadia Lions Club for use of the Memorial Park pavilion, and a picnic permit for the Arcadia-Glencoe Fire Department's May 2 picnic, an event that has been cancelled.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor

I would just like to take a moment to say thank you to all the wonderful folks who through the years have been readers of my column. There have been countless expressions of enjoyment by so many of you when our paths have crossed while traversing the sidelines and shorelines of life.

Sideline2Shoreline was born more than two decades ago during my tenure as a staff writer for the Blair Press. It was my dear friend and owner of the Press, the late Lee Henschel, who first agreed to have me write the column. Years later while I was the director of the Whitehall Public Library, another good friend Chuck Gauger who was general manager of the Trempealeau County Times, asked me to do some writing for his paper. That included continuing the Sideline2Shoreline column. My combined tenure at these two area newspapers has encompassed over 700 columns.

While I had no plans to terminate my column, circumstances recently arose as a result of the Coronavirus and its impact on the Times such that staff cutbacks were needed. With my column being one of those necessary cuts, the final edition of my life in journalism has drawn to a conclusion. Indeed it has been a pleasure and a privilege. Please stay well everyone through these stormy times in which we all find ourselves. Surely a tranquil morning will soon dawn again.

Sincerely,
Fred Nehring

To the Editor:

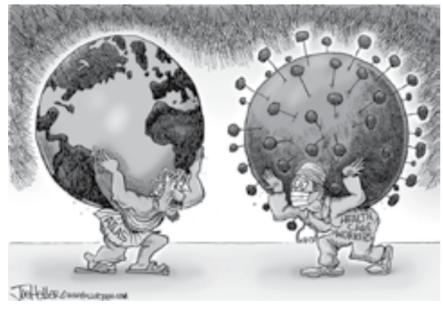
Regarding your article covering a Ron Kind town hall meeting where he was challenged on his vote to impeach President Trump. Mr. Kind stated "If that's the standard folks, that any witness you can discount because it's their personal opinion, we would have no criminal prosecutions ever in the court of law." He went on to content that opinions of law enforcement officers, investigation and witnesses to are what is used by a jury to determining a level of guilt."

Gee, have you ever heard of an investigator being asked if in his opinion the defendant was guilty? No, they are asked to present the facts they have uncovered. After the facts have been presented then the jury is asked to render an opinion on each charge.

As I recall coverage of the impeachment, I believe each witness was asked if the President had broken any law, to which each answered no. Presumed intentions derived from a single phone call without evidence of a single crime committed, let alone "high crimes and misdemeanors" show the nature of the witch hunt in which Mr. Kind willing lent his full support.

In other questions that were brought forward at the meeting Mr. Kind's answer demonstrated that he has not been an effective voice for us in Western Wisconsin.

Greg Stellrecht,
Onalaska



WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Do you think Gov. Evers is overreacting to COVID-19 by issuing a "Safer At Home" order?

YES NO

Vote on our Twitter account: @TremCoTimes, Facebook page: www.facebook.com/tremcotimes, email andrew@tremcotimes.com or call us at 715-538-4765. Voting closes at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning.

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

LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Have you changed any of your activities to avoid catching COVID-19?

84% YES 16% NO

From The Early Files



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

25 YEARS AGO March 30, 1995

When Trempealeau County voters go to the polls next Tuesday, they will put an end to a contest for circuit judge that is without precedent in county history. Whether or not this is the most intensely-contested county judicial race is a subjective matter. But this year's race — the first in the county in 11 years — has attracted more candidates, doing more campaigning and spending more money than in any such election. On the ballot Tuesday are John Damon, an Osseo attorney, and Alan Robertson, the incumbent judge.

So-called extended contracts for Whitehall School District teachers, which were on the chopping block when the school board was trying to meet a budget crunch, got the axe last week Tuesday. The board voted unanimously to not offer any such contracts. The contracts go to teachers, librarians and other staff members who have extra duties to perform after the last day of classes for the school year.

During a special meeting the Arcadia city council unanimously passed a motion to allow citizens within the city limits to retain their old addresses. A compromise was made by city and county officials, however, in which Arcadia residents will have a five-digit emergency address that will be utilized for emergency responders only.

Earlier this year the dream to own CarQuest Auto Parts store came true for Dale Sonsalla. Sonsalla had been the manager of the autoparts store since 1974 before purchasing it from Donna Oates and her late husband Daryl. The Arcadia school board passed a motion to accept bids to place asphalt in the parking lot northwest of the high school. The motion also included a parking lot near the elementary school. The new asphalt parking lot will cost 58 to 65 cents per square foot.

Steven Komperud, 11-year-old son of Ernie and Renee Komperud Jr. drowned in a motel pool in Eau Claire over the weekend. The Eau Claire Police Department said the incident happened after 11 p.m. Andy Kiedrowski helped retrieve the boy from the deep end of the pool and his father, Steve, applied CPR techniques without success.

A 21-lot residential development planned north of the high school won preliminary approval from the Galesville city council Monday night.

50 YEARS AGO April 2, 1970

Mayor Lester Brennon is opposed by R.L. Megrath on Tuesday's spring general election ballot.

Mrs. Colonel Larson of Whitehall was struck by a hit-

and-run driver while she was crossing a street in Pensacola, Fla., Friday, and suffered broken bones in both feet.

A donation of \$400 in memory of John Everson has brought the swimming pool building fund to \$1,450. The rest of the money in the fund came from a memorial to June Simonson Everson, which was given a year ago an specified for the pool, if one is built within four years.

Arcadia Junior Dairywomen placed first and second in district contests. Members of the team were Kent Nilsestuen, Mike Pronschinske, Larry Sotsalla and Neal Sobota. Sobota was honored for Arcadia High School at the district meeting of the association.

University of Wisconsin Wrestling coach George Martin came to be the guest speaker at a father-son banquet in Arcadia. Because of space limitations, the public was not invited, only fathers and sons.

A new era will begin and another will end quietly on April 4 when Clarence Brown and Sons close the door on their retail lumber business. For the past several weeks, a closeout sale has been going on. The sale ends on April 4 when Brown Lumber ends its final days of business.

The famed Southern Belles, a women's professional basketball team, will appear in Galesville on April 10 to take on the GET Jaycees. A father-son kite flying contest will be held at the Blair school grounds, hosted by the city recreation department.

Lester Linberg, Blair Patz dealer earned a bonus for exceeding sales of farm equipment.

Jean Tranberg and Gary Tjepelman were chosen queen and king of the junior prom in Blair.

75 YEARS AGO March 29, 1945

This March has been very unusual, even considering that the month often has a variety of weather. On March 23, the thermometer registered as high as 76, and frogs were reported to have been heard singing in the marshes the following day. But the adage says there will be three snowstorms after the first frogs are heard.

Marie Rice, the 13-year-old daughter of Mayor and Mrs. T.O. Rice, was pictured in the Chicago Herald Examiner as one of the polio patients being treated by Sister Kenny and the institute named for her in Minneapolis. Marie has been at the institute since October, and is making slow but definite progress toward her recovery.

Two local boys, James Hagen and Peter Speerstra, were awarded the Future Farmer Degree at the FFA sectional held Monday at Menomonie.

Erwin Wolfe of Arcadia has been engaged as the new night operator at the Green

Bay and Western station in Whitehall, succeeding R.J. Vogt.

Paul Blaha, a young farmer who moved this spring from the Stendahl place in the town of Pigeon to the Charles Briggs farm in Lakes Coulee, which he has rented for the season, expects a lot of good luck from this move. On March 20, he found a four-leaf clover growing in a patch of new grass sprouting by the barn.

The old warehouse on the east end of the P. Ekern store in Pigeon Falls has been converted into a locker plant and is now in full operation. A complete line of the newest and best equipment available has been installed. Harry Galstad is in charge of the new plant.

During the severe electrical storm which hit York Saturday night, lightning struck a barn at the Edwin Eid farm, killing a cow and shattering several window panes. The storm was accompanied by a twister which picked up the barn and chicken coop on the old Skorstad property and carried them into the pond.

Henry Hanson, Whitehall citizen, was uptown Monday for the first time since falling from a ladder over four weeks ago and fracturing several ribs.

Rev. Ambrose W. Holzer, newly appointed assistant to the Rt. Rev. Joseph L. Hauck

at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, arrived in Arcadia. He is the sixth child of a family of 14 children.

Several people were interested in one of the worst spring snow storms to ever hit Arcadia. Several inches of snow blocked roads and caught the citizens of Arcadia by surprise. Winds were blowing so hard that the snow began to drift.

Menford Sather received word of the accidental death of his father, Martin, which occurred in Westby. As he was trimming trees a large branch fell on the ladder, thus breaking it and causing Sather to fall and break his back.

100 YEARS AGO April 1, 1920

Two meetings have been held to talk over the electric light proposition, which will be on the general election ballot this coming Tuesday.

Ralph Torrance, district manager of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co., met with the people here Monday and gave a fair explanation of their system and presented the proposition of the company, which is printed elsewhere in this issue.

E.C. Hanson, one of Blair's expert trapshooters, was in the village Friday. He says they will soon be trying their skill again after a long lay-up.

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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



Wednesday, March 11

09:03 — Galesville: Report of a small car that passed into oncoming traffic and forced another car off the road.

09:19 — Arcadia: Caller reported a propane truck carrying 100-pound tanks must have one leaking. It just came into Arcadia.

11:59 — Etrick: Report of a black car that is all over the road and varying speeds.

13:48 — Blair: Caller reported a male has been walking around the school with his hands in his pockets.

14:41 — Blair: Caller requested extra patrol due to an ongoing issue with speeding.

16:41 — Blair: Male needs to speak to someone; he has been drinking.

19:21 — Galesville: More than 20 head of cattle are out and roaming around.

20:06 — Galesville: An injured cat is in the roadway.

20:11 — Arcadia: Officer reported a vehicle traveling through town at more than 100 miles per hour.

20:19 — Whitehall: Caller needs officers to assist in getting a subject into a seclusion room.

20:49 — Blair: Caller reported a male was causing a disturbance.

22:51 — Whitehall: Report of a red SUV with a



The following marriage licenses have been issued in Trempealeau County:

Kyle Galindo and Lindsey Lyga, both of city of Whitehall, issued March 16.

Steven Curran and Linda Myhre, both of city of Blair, issued March 16.

Jack Abraham, Chicago, Ill., and Kari Jill Stellpflug, village of Trempealeau, issued March 20.

driver who is possibly impaired.

Thursday, March 12
01:58 — Arcadia: Caller reported a female was beaten by her ex-boyfriend.

02:04 — Whitehall: Caller requesting to speak to a supervisor about an old case.

06:53 — Osseo: Caller said that as she was meeting a car, glass flew and hit her car. It was in a crash. Caller did not stop.

09:08 — Independence: Report of an LP tank blowing or leaking.

11:56 — Whitehall: Report of a person threatening to harm his or her self.

12:19 — Osseo: Caller reported a dispute over borrowed property and ongoing issues with juveniles as well.

13:05 — Blair: Subject hit the rear axle on the caller's milk truck. There is no damage to the truck, but the bumper was torn off the car.

17:06 — Galesville: Caller reported a suspicious male on camera. The subject got out of a vehicle and walked around the caller's house.

18:56 — Strum: Report of a pickup crossing the fog and center lines. It is varying in speed from 10 to 60 miles per hour.

19:14 — Trempealeau: Caller saw a male with a small child walking off the bike trail. Caller said the male then had a suspicious interaction with a vehicle.

21:27 — Trempealeau: Report of a disoriented male driver who is not answering his family.

Friday, March 13
02:12 — Arcadia: Two vehicles left Alma with intoxicated drivers; they said they were going back to Arcadia.

03:33 — Osseo: A semi in front of the caller is all over the road.

07:47 — Arcadia: Female reported her ex-boyfriend just kicked in her car.

08:21 — Eleva: Request for a law enforcement escort for a home visit.

09:04 — Osseo: Caller requesting traffic assistance with getting large equipment across the highway.

13:41 — Whitehall: Caller reported a dispute over a truck that is currently in Buffalo County.

14:22 — Arcadia: Walk-up complaint of a dead raccoon in the roadway and a bald eagle "hovering" over it and eating it. Caller was worried that the eagle was going to get hit by a car.

14:48 — Independence: Caller stated an SUV passed her with oncoming traffic. The subject is driving unsafe. Someone had to pull over to avoid a collision.

15:15 — Arcadia: A car just struck the caller's vehicle on the street.

16:59 — Blair: Report of a juvenile who is out of control and just punched a female.

18:10 — Independence: Report of a pickup that passed and almost struck other vehicles.

20:12 — Etrick: Caller hit a dog.

21:32 — Independence: Female stated she hit a deer and needed cops now at the police department. She hung up when she was asked if she needed an ambulance.

22:44 — Osseo: Caller's wife is having convulsions. He drove her directly to the hospital, no need for ambulance.

Saturday, March 14
00:46 — Whitehall: Caller reported a juvenile is missing.

08:00 — Arcadia: Caller reported he was hit by a male and a female last night at the bar. He is in pain now and wants to report it.

11:47 — Galesville: Caller was threatened by another tenant.

14:18 — Arcadia: Report of a small SUV that is trying to pass in a no-passing zone. The male driver flipped the caller off at the four-way stop in Arcadia and continued south on Highway 93.

15:25 — Trempealeau: Report of a male who is not responsive.

19:48 — Osseo: Report of a male at a residence who has been drinking. They have been arguing and she wants him out. It has not been a physical dispute.

20:35 — Galesville: Caller said someone is having chest pain in the vehicle.

There is a lot of yelling and the caller was reluctant to answer questions.

20:53 — Etrick: Report that a male threatened a female over the phone.

23:13 — Whitehall: Caller reporting a domestic incident.

Sunday, March 15
00:46 — Arcadia: Report of two males fighting.

02:38 — Etrick: A group of males are fighting behind the bar.

05:51 — Whitehall: Caller requested a welfare check to be done on a female.

06:37 — Blair: Caller reported a brown horse on the roadway.

07:52 — Arcadia: Deer that was hit is still alive in the middle of the road.

12:58 — Arcadia: Report of inappropriate messages sent by a juvenile on social media.

15:53 — Osseo: Caller reported a one-vehicle crash.

16:37 — Etrick: Vehicle went into the caller's yard and knocked over a sign. The vehicle's bumper is still in their yard.

16:57 — Independence: Caller reported the passenger of a vehicle is hitting the driver and the vehicle keeps swerving.

17:48 — Eleva: Caller is reporting a pickup that has been swerving from the center line to the fog line.

19:23 — Arcadia: Caller reporting a male was beaten up. The fight is over now.

19:24 — Whitehall: Caller reporting a black and white hound went missing.

19:32 — Blair: Caller said her husband has an emotional issue.

22:49 — Whitehall: Car vs. buggy accident.

Monday, March 16
09:08 — Galesville: Caller reported frequent speeding and people not stopping for stop signs in the area.

09:15 — Trempealeau: Theft of a chainsaw and a generator.

09:47 — Trempealeau: Caller reported theft of cash out of donation tills. Caller has camera footage.

13:06 — Independence: Caller reporting a vehicle driving at high speeds.

14:22 — Arcadia: Caller reported someone dumped a freezer in the ditch.

14:35 — Trempealeau: A male fell outside.

15:59 — Strum: Caller's brother has been living with him for the last few months

and will not move out.

20:14 — Etrick: A male is stuck in the barn cleaner.

20:36 — Galesville: Caller reported a suspicious male is punching in the air and appears to be talking to himself.

Tuesday, March 17
02:50 — Whitehall: Caller just crashed; isn't sure if the vehicle rolled, it is right side up now.

08:22 — Trempealeau: Caller requesting officer contact in regards to cyberbullying.

12:37 — Trempealeau: Caller reported that a male has been feeling suicidal lately, but not right now. However, caller said, he is high right now.

13:53 — Trempealeau County: Caller reported two

bags of used adult diapers were dumped in the ditch.

14:51 — Galesville: Report of an elderly male walking down the middle of the road. He looks confused.

16:44 — Trempealeau: Caller found a syringe on the side of the road.

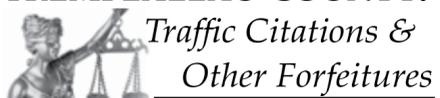
18:46 — Trempealeau: Car accident with road blockage reported.

19:29 — Etrick: Caller reported a bar is still serving after the governor's order to close.

20:51 — Blair: Caller's wife left for the store three hours ago and hasn't returned.

21:54 — Galesville: Caller requested a welfare check on her daughter; she hasn't been heard from in a couple of hours.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY:



Operating While Revoked: Henry Soll Jr., 52, Menomonie.

Operating after License Suspension, First Offense: Jenny Otterson, 34, Galesville; Sally Poff, 38, Blair; John Seago, 57, Etrick; Nathaniel Siddons, 17, Augusta; Stephanie Teliszczak, 46, Osseo; Michael Trullinger, 36, Osseo; Jessica Vazquez, 42, Trempealeau.

Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense: Vicente Zavala, 55, Independence; Steven Palmore, 37, Kankakee, Ill.; Patricia Rojas-Sandoval, 33, Arcadia; Gerardo Marcelo, 39, Independence; Gladis Garcia, 33, Whitehall.

Hit and Run: Chaz Rowland, 29, Galesville.

Failure to Report Accident to Police: Chaz Rowland, 29, Galesville.

Inattentive Driving: Keith Martin, 69, Eau Claire; Jordana Smith, 28, Whitehall.

Failure to Keep Vehicle Under Control: Joseph McCuster Jr., 49, Blacksburg, S.C.

Speeding
11 to 15 MPH over the Limit: Mysee Vang, 34, Onalaska; Mathew Varner, 32, Merrillan.

1 to 10 MPH over: Michael Mageland, 55, Blair.

Non-Registration: Patricia Rojas-Sandoval, 33, Arcadia; Brenda Sampson,

45, Etrick; Jessica Vazquez, 42, Trempealeau.

Suspended/Expired Registration: Kevin Smith, 44, Belleville.

Display Unauthorized Registration Plates: Jessica Vazquez, 42, Trempealeau.

Seat Belt Violations: Joseph Mai, 56, Eleva; Gabriel Tomlin, 34, Strum; Michael Trullinger, 36, Osseo; Woods Veniece, 32, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.; Timfany Wolc, 37, Blair.

Operate without Insurance: Sally Poff, 38, Blair; Aaron Reetz, 42, Osseo; Patricia Rojas-Sandoval, 33, Arcadia; Gerardo Alejo, 17, Independence; Elvis Ramos, 24, Arcadia.

Operate without Proof of Insurance: Otis Nelson Jr., 51, Strum; Nathaniel Siddons, 17, Augusta; Kevin Smith, 44, Belleville; Michael Steffen, 51, Altoona; Stephanie Teliszczak, 46, Osseo.

Parking/Stopping Where Prohibited: Nacem Pannu, 37, Winnipeg, MB.

Municipal Ordinance Violations
Disorderly Conduct: Antoine Santon, 52, Southfield, Mich.

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Small Claims Judgments



The following small claims judgments were entered in Trempealeau County Circuit Court between Feb. 1 and Feb. 29.

Grand View Care Center, Inc., Blair, vs. Gregory Johnson, Independence, \$866.50.
Randall Severson, Trempealeau, vs. Stephanie Schwertel, Trempealeau, \$1,101.50.
Dave and Carey Waters, Holmen, vs. Molly Nevsi-

mal, Galesville, \$141.75.
Servicemaster of Chippewa Valley, Chippewa Falls, vs. Donald Sylla, Arcadia, \$7,317.61.
Tri-County Hospitals and Clinics, La Crosse, vs. Trisha Flick, Independence, \$1,705.79.
MCHS-Northwest Wisconsin Region, Inc., Eau Claire, vs. Ryan Berge, Strum, \$4,038.10.
SCIL, Inc., Chicago, Ill.,

vs. John Haase, Whitehall, \$738.12.
Midland Credit Management, Inc., vs. Nicole Auer, Galesville, \$1,809.91.
Grand View Car Center, Inc., Blair, vs. Sara Stevens, Ettrick, \$1,013.20.
Grand View Care Center, Inc., Blair, vs. Kristy Honaker, Black River Falls, \$1,103.42.
LVNV Funding LLC, Plymouth, Minn., vs. Jacob

Lehrke, Galesville, \$888.31.
Discover Bank, Plymouth, Minn., vs. Troy Filand, Independence, \$5,046.89.
UNIFUND CCR, LLC, Cincinnati, Ohio, vs. Mitchell Brown, Ettrick, \$689.62.
Zahara Construction LLC, Mondovi, vs. Benjamin Kissinger, Osseo, \$4,066.50.
Midwest Natural Gas, Inc., Independence, vs. Amy Cantu, Independence,

\$1,225.14.
Second Round Sub, LLC, Plymouth, Minn., vs. Griselda Barranco, Arcadia, \$1,058.01.
Opportunity Financial, LLC, Chicago, Ill., vs. Ivy Cloute, Whitehall, \$2,199.96.
Midland Credit Management, Inc., San Diego, Calif., vs. Barbara Manley, Trempealeau, \$1,295.24.
Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., Irvine, Calif., vs. Riley Risberg, Osseo, \$9,852.09.
Midland Credit Management, Inc., San Diego, Calif., vs. Heinrich Schwelke, Osseo, \$1,180.38.
Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, Norfolk, Va., vs. William Pientok, Independence, \$894.57.
Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, Norfolk, Va., vs. Marcus Thomas, Blair, \$1,276.37.
Mississippi Welders Supply Co., Inc., Winona, Minn., vs. Mike Pederson, Strum, \$404.75.
Black River Memorial Hospital, La Crosse, vs. Shelly and Wayne Rebarchek, Whitehall, \$1,930.98.
Gundersen Lutheran Admin Services Inc., vs. Tonya Allard, Arcadia, \$1,975.96.
Degen Berglund, La Crosse, vs. Tonya Allard, Arcadia, \$232.63.

Tri-County Memorial Hospital, La Crosse, vs. Tonya Allard, Arcadia, \$1,757.83.
Tri-County Communications Co-Op, Inc., La Crosse, vs. Tasha Walentin, Blair, \$205.13.
Tri-County Memorial Hospital, La Crosse, vs. Tasha Walentin, Blair, \$4,692.96.
Tri-County Memorial Hospital, La Crosse, vs. Stephanie Sartor, Whitehall, \$1,395.27.
Black River Family Dentistry, La Crosse, vs. Stephanie Sartor, Whitehall, \$1,948.73.
Endodontic Specialist LLC, La Crosse, vs. Stephanie Sartor, Whitehall, \$1,995.50.
Riverland Energy Cooperative, La Crosse, vs. Keasha Peplinski, Galesville, \$1,309.58.
Gundersen Lutheran Admin Services Inc., La Crosse, vs. April Ziegler, Ettrick, \$6,857.
Tri-County Memorial Hospital, La Crosse, vs. April Ziegler, Ettrick, \$1,038.40.
Housing Authority of Trempealeau County, La Crosse, vs. Lisa Schams, Trempealeau, \$262.25.
Tri-County Memorial Hospital, La Crosse, vs. Lisa Schams, Trempealeau, \$563.25.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

March 16 Dismissals

Joshua Vega, 30, Arcadia, charge of operating while revoked was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

March 17 Initial Appearances

Juan Lopez, 41, Arcadia, first-degree reckless injury, first degree recklessly endangering safety, possession of cocaine/coca and disorderly conduct. Preliminary hearing scheduled for March 25.
Kalifa Fomba, 20, Whitehall, theft-movable property (\$10,000-\$100,000) and take and drive vehicle without consent. Preliminary hearing scheduled for April 14.
Sabrina Novosad, 24, Ettrick, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Preliminary hearing scheduled for April 27.
Robert Nunez, 18, Eau Claire, substantial battery-intend bodily harm and disorderly conduct. Ad-journed initial appearance scheduled for May 5.
Norma Welker, 46, Fairchild, OWI (fifth or sixth) and operate with restricted controlled substance (fifth or sixth). Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for May 5.
Jacob Whyte, 32, White-

hall, disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for April 20, status conference for May 7.
Shannon Simplot, 41, Arcadia, bail jumping-misdemeanor, OWI (third) and operate with restricted controlled substance (third). Pretrial conference scheduled for April 20, status conference for May 7.
Lee Mueller, 50, Osseo, bail jumping-misdemeanor. Pretrial conference scheduled for April 13, status conference for May 7.
Jacob Tyler, 24, Ettrick, two counts of issuance of worthless checks (<\$2,500). Pretrial conference scheduled for April 13, status conference for April 16.
Kalifa Fomba, 20, Whitehall, theft-movable property (<\$2,500) and disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled for April 14.
Adam Thompson, 22, La Crescent, Minn., OWI (first with passenger <16 years old) and operate with restricted controlled substance (first with minor passenger <16 years old). Pretrial conference scheduled for April 20, status conference for May 7.

LSD/Psilocin. Sentenced to two years probation and to pay costs totaling \$886. A charge of resisting or obstructing an officer was dismissed, but read in.
Broderick Olson, 20, Hixton, pleaded guilty to resisting or obstructing an officer. Sentenced to 12 months probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443.
Broderick Olson, 20, Hixton, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 12 months probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443.
Fermin Sandoval, 25, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to operate without valid license (second within three years). Fined \$486. Charge of bail jumping-misdemeanor was dismissed, but read in.
Erick Cruz, 22, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to operating while revoked. Fined \$293.
Fermin Sandoval, 25, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to operating without a valid license (second within three years). Fined \$486.

missed on prosecutor's motion.

March 20 Plea/Sentencing

Jeffery Hair Jr., 39, Eleva, pleaded no contest to bail jumping-misdemeanor. Sentenced to 20 months probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443.
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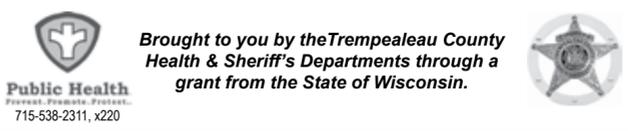
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The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between March 9 and March 20.

Corazon Moan, city of Blair, \$80,000.
Jeremiah Segerstrom and Jessica Segerstrom from

Thomas Segerstrom and Rhonda Segerstrom, town of Hale, \$400,000.
John and Rachel Luthy from Bruce and Janet Bowerman, town of Sumner, \$321,000.
Allen and Kathryn Lam-bright from Roman Lam-bright, town of Pigeon, \$155,000.

Kevin and Barbara Swanson from NCAP, LLC, town of Ettrick, \$394,000.
GT Ventures and Enterprises LLC from RMF Buyout Acquisition Trust 2019-1, city of Osseo, \$61,750.
Stenger's Swede Valley Farm, LLC from Gaul Farm, LLC, town of Chimney

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Bradley and Christian Schank from Ridgeview Estates LLC, city of Galesville, \$175.
Robert Jacobson and Kate Malles from American Transmission Company LLC, ATC Management Inc., Northern States Power Company, WPPI Energy,

Dairyland Power Cooperative and SMMPA Wisconsin, LLC, town of Gale, \$310,000.
Nicholas Walsky and John Walsky from Magdalene Klein, town of Trempealeau,

\$110,000.
Troy and Kristine Faulkner from Beef River Acres, LLC, town of Albion, \$42,200.
Jacob Hurlburt from John Valentine, town of Preston, \$74,500.

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Mel-Min	15-0	26-1
Eleva-Strum	13-2	18-7
C-FC	9-6	11-13
AC Lincoln	7-8	13-11
Augusta	4-11	6-17
Whitehall	3-11	5-18

Dairyland Conference Small Division Girls Basketball Standings

	SCC	All
Blair-Taylor	11-3	19-6
EC Immanuel	7-6	14-8
Gilmanton	5-9	9-13
Independence	5-9	10-13
Alma/Pepin	0-14	1-17

Coulee Conference Boys Basketball Standings

	CC	All
Arcadia	12-0	23-4
Westby	10-2	18-6
West Salem	7-5	15-9
Luther	6-6	15-9
G-E-T	3-7	9-15
BR Falls	3-9	6-17
Viroqua	0-12	3-20

CC and DC Leading Scorers

Player	Team	PPG
Lindsay Steien	B-T	19.2
Ziy Conner	IHS	19.0
Mesa Byom	M-M	17.2
Brianna Nelson	E-S	16.4
Emily Herzberg	M-M	16.0
Ellie Hoesley	AHS	15.8
Macy Stellner	WSBY	14.8
Abby Thompson	B-T	14.8
Emma Miller	ECL	14.0
Kloe Hillestad	E-S	13.3

Arcadia's Hoesley named Coulee's top player, earns all-state honors

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

The awards have rolled in for Arcadia senior Ellie Hoesley as she was named the top player in the Coulee Conference and earned honorable mention all-state honors in Division Three.

Hoesley led the Coulee Conference, averaging 15.8 points per game and was second in rebounding — behind teammate Linzy Sendelbach — with 7.1 rebounds per game.

The Raiders went undefeated in Coulee Conference play and Hoesley helped lead them to a tournament run that ended in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association State semifinal game with a loss to undefeated Platteville.

Hoesley also earned all-state honors in volleyball last fall.

The senior was one of three Raiders named to the Coulee Conference's first team, joining Sendelbach and Chloe Halverson. Sendelbach was fourth in the conference in scoring (12.8 PPG) and first in rebounding (7.6 RPG). Halverson led the conference in assists, averaging two per game.

A fourth Arcadia starter, Mercedes Romo, earned honorable mention honors. Romo and Halverson are both juniors.

Two Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau players — Rachel Amoth and Cassy Schmitz — earned honorable mention honors. Schmitz led the Red Hawks in scoring with 11.1 points per game, while Amoth averaged 8.9 to go with 7.5 rebounds per contest.

Joining the three Arcadia players on the first team were Macy Stellner of Westby and Grace Manke of Onalaska Luther.

The second team was made up of West Salem players Kendall Gerke and Ella Jordan to go with Makayla Nortman, Black River Falls; Rachel Koenig, Luther and Grace Hebel, Westby.

Also earning honorable mention was Zyanna Deloney, BRF; Annabelle Koenig, Luther; Hallie Sherry, Viroqua; Abbie Cavadini and Maddie Quick, West Salem and Alayna Winterfield, McKenna Manske and Josi Bishop of Westby.



Ellie Hoesley of Arcadia was named the Player of the Year in the Coulee Conference and earned honorable mention honors for the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-State team. (Times file photo)

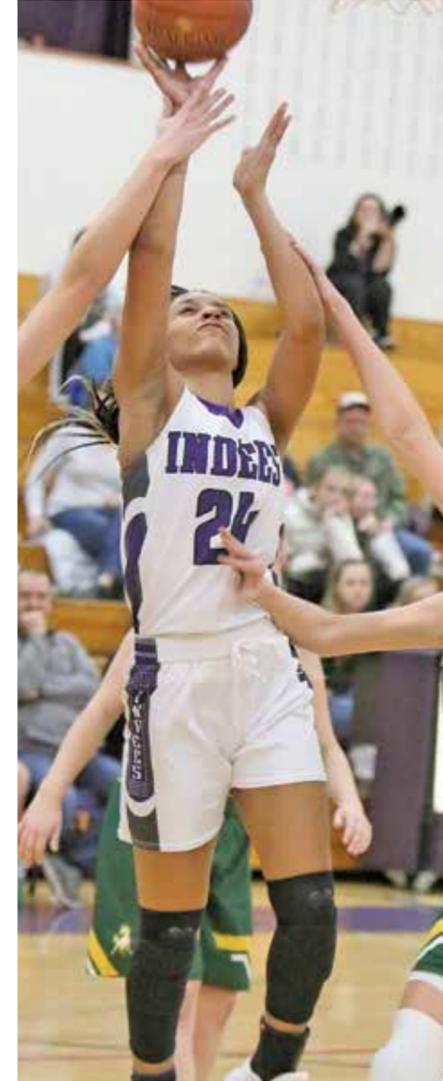
WIAA postpones decision on spring sports season

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control voted to cancel to delay making a determination on the continuation or cancellation of the spring sports seasons and tournaments at a special meeting last week.

Given the directives of Governor Tony Evers and the Department of Health Services, and after lengthy discussion, the board decided to postpone any decision to cancel the spring sports seasons and the spring state tournament series until a later date. This position is consistent with the current state and local guidelines, as well as advice from the Sports Medical Advisory Committee.

A press release sent by the WIAA said a clearer position may unfold as developments arise and new information becomes available. The WIAA will continue to follow the directives and

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Ziy Conner of Independence was named first-team All-Dairyland Conference and earned honorable mention Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-state honors. (Times file photo)

Conner, two from B-T earn first team honors

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

The state's leading rebounder earned top honors in the Dairyland Conference and all-state consideration.

Ziy Conner of Independence led the entire state with an average of 17.3 rebounds per game — nearly three per game better than second-place Leah Earnest of Stevens Point — to go with 19 points and 4.8 assists per game. Thompson was third in the DC-Small with an average of 14.8 points per game.

Conner wasn't the only DC player to earn conference and state honors.

Brianna Nelson of Eleva-Strum was first team all-conference and an all-state pick in Division Five while Mesa Byom and Emily Herzberg of Melrose-Mindoro were also all-conference picks and first-team all-state in Division Four. Another Mel-Min player, Calette Lockington was honorable mention all state and a first team All-DC pick. Byom led the DC-Large with average of 17.2 points and 9.5 rebounds per game.

Khloe Hillestad was the only other member of the All-DC first team.

Whitehall's leading scorer, Ariel Koxlien (9.9 PPG), was on the All-DC second team as she was joined by Marlee Nehring of B-T and Brianna Truog of Independence, all three are seniors.

Also on the second team was Emma Baures and Jordyn Halverson, Cochrane-Fountain City; Lydia Evans, Gilmanton; Emma Fischer, Alma Center Lincoln; Camryn Grunewald, Augusta and Emma Miller, Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran.

WIAA postpones decision on spring season

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guidance of state health and governmental officials pertaining to the outbreak.

In other matters with local interest, the board discussed bringing closure to the 2020 winter seasons as result of the cancellations of the boys and girls state basketball tournament series. It determined how teams and athletes will be recognized in accordance with their advancement to the various levels of the tournaments. The only area team still active in the tournaments was the Blair-Taylor boys basketball team.

Responding to a report by the chair of the WIAA Sports Medical Advisory Committee, the board exercised its authority to make emergency decisions afforded by the membership's Constitution to cancel the Annual Meeting scheduled for April 22. The decision is in response to the concern and efforts to prevent and control the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19.

The amendments to the membership's Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility advanced to the annual meeting for a membership vote will be tabled and addressed at the annual meeting in April of 2021. The WIAA's financial report and discussion of old and new business will be conducted at the 2020 area meetings in the fall.

The board received an update on the latest developments of the COVID-19 pandemic from Dr. Kevin Walter, who is the Director of Pediatric and Adolescent Sports Medicine at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, associate professor at Wisconsin Medical College, and the chair of the Sports Medical Advisory Committee. Mike Thompson of the Department of Public Instruction and Nathan DeLany of the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association also provided reports related to developments associated with the virus.

In other schedule-related actions, the board resolved to maintain the general election schedule for advisory council and board of control positions as outlined in the constitution, including the published deadlines for returning ballots. In addition, the board also took no action on deciding whether to conduct the 2020 Scholar-Athlete Banquet at this time. The banquet is scheduled for Sunday, May 3.

The board also voted to authorize the WIAA Executive Director to access the WIAA financial reserves to navigate through the remainder of the 2019-20 fiscal year.

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The Whole Nine Yards
by Zac Bellman

Part of the Team

A scene from my favorite movie "Fever Pitch," came to mind this past week, our first without a peep from the sports world.

Ben Wrightman (Jimmy Fallon), the protagonist of the film who tries to balance a relationship with Lindsey Meeks (Drew Barrymore) and his beloved Boston Red Sox, is waxing poetic after a hiccup in his relationship when he says:

"The Red Sox never let you down. That's right, because they haven't won a World Series in a century or so, so what? They're here. Every April, they're here. At 1:05, or 7:05, there is a

game. If it gets rained out, guess what? They make it up to you. Does anyone else in your life do that? The Red Sox don't get divorced, this is the family that's here for you."

As uncertainty about the short and long-term future swept across the country last week, the assurances the sports world often provides went by the wayside. Personally, I was anxiously awaiting the start of the MLB season and tickets for a March 28 Milwaukee Brewers versus Chicago Cubs game. I was looking forward to donning my Christian Yelich jersey and Brewers cap to go spend a couple hours in the ambi-

ance of what I still insist on calling "Miller Park." To hear the sounds of the organ, walk-up music, the crack of the bat or a ball hitting the webbing of a catcher's glove. To see the sights of a packed stadium, Bernie's slide and a perfectly manicured Opening Weekend baseball diamond.

My alma mater of Marquette was also poised to compete in March Madness this year, and although it more than likely wasn't their year to win it all, the school's

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Grant Beirne of Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau was named the Coulee Conference player of the year. (Times file photo)

Nine Yards: Team player

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all-time leading scorer and senior guard Markus Howard deserved a better sendoff than he will get now with the tournament cancelled. Wisconsin Badgers fans were also teased with the release of ESPN's Basketball Power Index simulation of the tournament, which had Wisconsin winning the championship. The Milwaukee Bucks were also well on their way to a championship run in the NBA playoffs.

While we all lament the experiences we have lost as fans, players, coaches, media and anyone who enjoys or takes part in the games, it is important to remember we still have a team. It may not be one in the conventional

sense, but we are nonetheless now united in our fight against COVID-19. Whether it be for the safety of ourselves or the ones we love and care about, we each need to make sacrifices for the greater good of humanity's fight against this virus. And as many of us would love to be indulging in our favorite escapist pastimes, another "Fever Pitch" quote comes to mind that puts a lot into perspective.

Fallon's character is discussing his relationship with Lindsey with a kid on the baseball team he coaches, when the kid shares a poignant insight:

"Let me just leave you with this thought. You love the Sox, but have they ever loved you back?"

G-E-T's Beirne named Coulee's top player

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

After not earning any Coulee Conference honors last season, Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau senior Grant Beirne was named the player of the year for the 2019-20 season.

Beirne led the conference in scoring by more than six points per game, finishing and was the leading rebounder with averages of 23.1 points and 8.3 rebounds.

Four from B-T boys earn All-DC honors

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Two Blair-Taylor juniors were on the 2019-20 All Dairyland Conference First Team and two seniors made the second team.

Kyle Steien and Matt Waldera were both first-team picks — taking up two of the nine spots as voted on by coaches in the Dairyland Conference — while Isaac Nerby and Logan Smith were second-team picks.

Dairyland Conference Large Division Boys Basketball Standings

	DC	All
AC Lincoln	12-3	19-6
Whitehall	12-3	16-7
Mel-Min	9-6	10-14
Eleva-Strum	7-8	8-16
August	6-9	9-14
C-FC	2-13	4-19

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G-E-T	8-4	13-11
BR Falls	8-4	16-9
Luther	8-4	15-11
Viroqua	6-6	10-13
Westby	3-9	10-14
Arcadia	0-12	1-22

Leading Scorers

Player	Team	PPG
Grant Beiren	G-E-T	23.1
Jay Artz	ACL	19.4
R. Zimmerman	ECI	18.6
Ethan Breheim	ACL	17.2
Elliott Bird	BRF	17.0
Jake Engstrom	AUG	16.7
Kyle Steien	B-T	16.5
T. McRoberts	M-M	16.3
B. Christianson	M-M	16.2
Matt Waldera	B-T	15.3

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As a result, he earned the conference's player of the year award, as voted on by coaches.

Joining Beirne on the All-CC first team is teammate Sawyer Schmidt, who also earned first-team honors last year. Schmidt was third in the conference in scoring (14.9) and rebounding (6.7).

The only Arcadia player to earn All-CC honors was Michael Schweisthal, who

Steien led the Wildcats, scoring 16.4 points per game while Waldera finished at 15.3 and Nerby was third at 13.2. Smith averaged 9.3 points and helped clean up on the glass by pulling down eight rebounds per game. The Wildcats finished DC play undefeated and advanced to the sectional final game in Division Five before the rest of the tournament was cancelled due to concerns about COVID-19.

Also earning first-team honors was Whitehall freshman Devon McCune, who averaged 14.5 points per game. McCune came on strong in the middle of the season as he helped the Norse recover from a 1-5 start to surge into a share of the DC-Large Division championship.

The only other Whitehall players to receive all-conference honors were James Breska and Brandon Dick, both seniors. Breska averaged 12.7 points per game while Dick scored 11.5 and pulled down 11.2 rebounds per contest.

Chris Killian of Independence also earned second-team honors. The junior helped the Indees finish third in the DC-Small as he scored 15.2 points per game along with grabbing 7.1 rebounds and leading the team with 4.2 assists.

Melrose-Mindoro has two first-team members as Jay Artz — the conference's leading scorer at 19.4 points per game and Tristan McRoberts were both first-team picks. Also on the first team is Ethan Breheim and Justin Rowekamp, Alma Center Lincoln; Jacob Engstrom, Augusta and Ryan Zimmerman, Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran.

Other members of the second team include Blake Christianson, Mel-Min; Cade McSorley, Eleva-Strum; Ben Oster, ECIL and Jarin Rud, Gilmanton.

was honorable mention. Joining the two G-E-T players on the first team was Elliott Bird of Black River Falls, who was second in scoring and rebounding (17 points, 7.7 rebounds) along with Joey McNamara of Onalaska Luther and Josh Hauser of West Salem.

The second team was made up of Trey Cowley of BRF, Isaiah Loersch, Luther; Jacob Lotz and Clayton Slack, Viroqua; Jack Hehli

and David Lattos, West Salem.

Earning honorable mention was Schweisthal, Mike Rouo, BRF; Isaiah Schwichtenberg and Brandon Stadler, Luther; Dawson Swenson, Viroqua and Hudson Lipski, Westby.

All five members of the All-CC first team are seniors, whereas eight of the 12 players named to the second team and honorable mention are underclassmen.

Times Area Boys Basketball Top Career Scorers

Player	School	Year	Points
Eric Steien	B-T	1990	1,985
Paul Halverson	Blair	1956	1,900
Nick Wagner	G-E-T	2016	1,815
Cory Kulig	IHS	1993	1,803
Jarrold Lovette	B-T	1995	1,735
Chris Thompson	G-E-T	2018	1,517
Brett Ladsten	B-T	2014	1,460
Ralph Rasmuson	WHS	1970	1,418
Jordan Rumpel	AHS	2008	1,416
Riley Bambenek	G-E-T	2012	1,368
Tim Wagner	G-E-T	2013	1,354
Josh Peterson	B-T	2004	1,351
Dalton Soto	B-T	2014	1,331
Ryan Sygulla	WHS	2010	1,324
Dean Dale	Blair	1967	1,373
Hank Kujak	B-T	2011	1,308
T.J. Nereng	B-T	2005	1,296
Chas Pronschinske	IHS	1987	1,286
Wayne Peterson	AHS	1981	1,235
Nolan Martin	AHS	2018	1,228
Andy Kiedrowski	G-E-T	1998	1,202
River Kirchner	B-T	2017	1,200
Troy Pride	WHS	1986	1,194
Jerome Halverson	IHS	1963	1,175
John Zilla	IHS	1979	1,156
Justin Thomas	AHS	2015	1,125
John Salsman	G-E-T	2002	1,104
Dillon Zinn	B-T	2016	1,094
Sam Killian	IHS	2019	1,067
Matt Waldera	B-T	2021	1,047
Kurt Stellpflug	WHS	1980	1,058
Casey Sylla	WHS	1961	1,050
Russ Fredrickson	AHS	1992	1,041
Jeff Loken	G-E-T	1993	1,038
Simeon Pooler	B-T	2014	1,038
Lucas Howe	B-T	2011	1,031
Nate Ladsten	B-T	2007	1,021
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B-T school administrators commend teaching staff

By Bryce Dokkestul
Times Staff

Blair-Taylor School District Superintendent Jeff Eide praised the teaching, support and administrative staff of the Blair-Taylor school district for their efforts to prepare for the mandated school closure over the past weekend.

"The last few days they have been outstanding," Eide

said. In their principal reports, Lynn Halverson and Dana Eide both commended their teaching staff for their responses to the rapidly changing situation.

Dana Eide said that much of the Monday before the school closure mandate was spent communicating with students and parents to inform them of what is

actually going on and providing accurate information to relieve them of unnecessary worry. According to Dana Eide, teachers have prepared materials for students to take home in addition to providing lessons on the internet.

"This is an opportunity for distance and e-learning," said Dana Eide.

The Nature Case recognition scheduled for Wednesday, April 22 or Earth Day is canceled until further notice.

Action related to the 2020-21 School calendar were also postponed.

"There's definitely a chance this could go longer," Jeff Eide said before the board took action on a calendar adjustment related to curbing the COVID-19 spread by closing school. "The Department of Public

Instruction will waive and the governor has requested to suspend some of the administration code. The department

ATV, UTV ordinance adopted by county

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

County supervisors adopted an ordinance easing the rules for utility vehicles to use county roads, ending a sometimes-contentious debate.

In a 14-to-one vote last week Monday, supervisors approved the new regulation that drops the requirement that special permits to drive ATVs and UTVs on county roads be renewed annually. The ordinance also sets a fee schedule for those seeking to get the county permits.

Supervisor Olin Fimreite voted against the new regulation, arguing having the vehicles on county roads could be dangerous.

The original proposal, to simply open county roads to the vehicles as a tourism boost, met with opposition from town officials concerned about safety. His comments at a public hearing about the ordinance also sparked complaints about Supervisor Tim Zeglin, who retained his position as board chair by a 13-to-4 vote after some supervisors called for his ouster for "abuse of power."

The board approved Trempealeau County being a Telecommuter Forward! Com-

munity, a designation county economic development and tourism director Rob Grover said would highlight connectivity in the county and make getting grants for broadband services easier.

A representative of Tri-County Communications will serve as the coordinator for those seeking information about the availability of high-speed internet services. The coordinator will be able to determine what broadband access is available, from any provider, at specific locations in the county.

The board also: • Approved guidelines for an event calendar for the county's new website. Grover said the calendar will list activities that could potentially lengthen visitors time in the county.

• Endorsed a resolution backing legislation that would change a timing element in the laws governing how quickly detention hearings must be held for children in need of protection and other juvenile matters. Human Service Director Deb Suchla said current law doesn't take into account that closed county facilities sometimes unavoidably delay the hearings.

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The Weekly Word

INSIGHT • INSTRUCTION • INSPIRATION

by Pastor Wanda Skroch, Reaching Out Ministries, Whitehall

There are 365 promises in the Bible where God tells us, His people, not to fear.

That's one for every day of the year to counter the panic and fear over COVID-19. It's good to be cautious and use wisdom. It is good to practice good hygiene. It is not good to let fear overtake us. I am older — in the high risk category, and I have dealt with fear in the past. I know its tentacles reach deep if we let it. So I am meditating on as many

encouraging scriptures as I can. It keeps my thinking right and my faith level high. Here are just a few: 2 Timothy 1:7 has always been a favorite promise to me, "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind. Even though there is presently no vaccine for Coronavirus, we can inoculate ourselves with Psalm 91. It says it all:

"The person who rests in the shadow of the Most High God will be kept safe

by the Mighty One. I will say about the Lord, 'He is my place of safety. He is like a fort to me. He is my God. I trust in him.'

He will certainly save you from hidden traps and from deadly sickness. He will cover you with His wings. Under the feathers of his wings you will find safety. He is faithful. He will keep you safe like a shield or a tower.

You won't have to be afraid of the terrors that come during the night. You won't have to fear

the arrows that come at you during the day. You won't have to be afraid of the sickness that attacks in the darkness. You won't have to fear the plague that destroys at noon.

A thousand may fall dead at your side. Ten thousand may fall near your right hand. But no harm will come to you. You will see with your own eyes how God punishes sinful people. The Lord is the one who keeps you safe. So let the Most High God be like a home to you.

Then no harm will come to you. No terrible plague will come near your tent.

The Lord will command his angels to take good care of you."

Oh, the peace and joy we have because of the promises of Psalm 91 and those throughout the Bible. Since most events are canceled and our schedules turned upside down, isn't it a great time to search for uplifting promises from the Word of God, and share them with family and others?



Sometimes we struggle to forgive those who've harmed us. True forgiveness is not always easy. Our God forgives with ease. When we repent before God, it's like God uses a big eraser. Meet with the many forgiven this week in church.

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Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45
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Obituaries

Lois A. Harth

Lois Anne Harth, 89, of Fountain City, died Sunday, March 15, 2020, at St. Michael's Assisted Living, Fountain City.

Lois was born May 29, 1930, in Chicago, IL., to Alfred and Cleora (Westveer) Harth.

She is survived by three sons: Robert Rasmussen, Howard Harmston, Clint Harmston; a daughter, Linda Olinger; 17 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and a sister, Leona Templeton.

Besides her parents, Lois was preceded in death by a son, Michael Rasmussen; a grandson, James Wells; a sister, Marion Steele; and a brother, Donald Harth.

Private family services will be at a later date.

Zwickey Funeral Homes, Galesville Chapel assisted the family.

per French Creek. He graduated from Blair High School in 1950, and after graduation began farming full time with his father, who passed away only four short years later. Glenn spent the next twelve years farming and caring for his mother before deciding to pursue his dream to attend college and become a teacher. In 1971, Glenn graduated from Winona State College. He began his teaching career at the Holmen High School and taught Industrial Arts there for 28 years. Glenn also taught a woodworking night class for many years through WWTC. He truly enjoyed teaching and being a mentor to his students. Even as a full time high school teacher, Glenn continued as a farmer on school nights and weekends on the land he loved.

Glenn served 28 years with the French Creek Lutheran Church Foundation, served several years on the church council and sang in the Senior Choir, which is where he met his future wife, Barbara. Glenn enjoyed reading, hunting and craftsmanship.

Glenn is survived by his wife of 54 years, Barbara; his son, Steven (and Diana) Jorgenson; and two granddaughters: Alexandria and Valori Jorgenson, all of rural Ettrick.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents.

A private family funeral service will be held at French Creek Lutheran Church with burial in the church cemetery, both in rural Ettrick. A public funeral

service and celebration of Glenn's life will be held at a later date.

Glenn's family would like to thank the staff of Grand View Care Center for their care and concern for the past 16 months in which he resided there and also all the wonderful family and friends who stopped in to see him. He truly enjoyed visiting with you.

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

Dennis S. Menk

Dennis Stanley Menk, 75, (a/k/a "Grandpa D") of Holmen, passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, March 16, 2020, at Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse.

He was born in Windom, MN., January 17, 1945, to Herbert and Eileen Menk.

He graduated from Tracy High School in 1963. Dennis loved to play sports and sacrificed his extra curriculars when he became a father and married the love of his life, Randi Revard, as a junior in High School, February 3, 1962. They recently celebrated their 58th anniversary. He worked at Tri-County gas station to provide for his family. His family was the most important aspect of his life. Their second daughter, Melissa, was born in 1967, and their third daughter, Suzanne, in 1972. They raised their family in the Minneapolis, MN., area until 1977.

Dennis was a pioneer to the computer world and graduated from Control Data Institute in Bloomington, MN., in 1967. He later became an IT/Programming Instructor after attending U.W.- Stout in Menominee. His love for his students and co-workers was a special

one. He taught at Chippewa Valley Technical College from 1981-2004, and was Teacher-of-the-Year two years in a row.

In 1977, he and his family moved to Wisconsin, where he worked at International Dried Flower/Floral Farms and Whitehall Packing. He and his wife, Randi, had an antique business that they both loved and worked at acquiring antiques, refurbishing and selling. Their business was called Grannys Goodies. Upon moving to Pigeon Falls in 1977, he loved getting back to the farming community as the life he knew growing up in Jeffers, MN., and Currie.

His greatest love was his family. Hobbies included fishing, spending time outdoors and taking leisurely rides on his pontoon with his love, Randi, on Chain Lake. He was also an avid WWE fan and a Vikings or Packers fan...whoever was winning.

In 2005, Dennis and Randi moved to Holmen to be closer to family. They loved to attend all the grandchildren's extra curricular activities. For the past several years, they were snowbirds and would escape the Wisconsin cold to vacation for extended periods of time in California and Florida. They also enjoyed taking trips up to Duluth.

His positive attitude and love for life will be missed by many. He always knew how to lighten the mood with his witty sense of humor. We find peace in knowing that he is healthy in Heaven, visiting with his family and friends that have passed.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Randi Revard Menk; three daughters: Julie Menk, Melissa (Tim) Holtan, Suzanne (Rex) Elvaker; seven grandchildren: Jessica (Anthony) Parkison, Joshua (Katie) Maug,

Matthew (Anna Collins) Sacia, Lynnsey (Dustin) Olson, Kayla (Jorrey Olson) Holtan, Emily (Cody Dengel) Holtan, and Bradley Elvaker; and four great-grandchildren: Wyatt Maug, Dominic Parkison, Alexie and Chase Olson. Other survivors include his brother, Harlen Menk, his sisters: Marilyn (Lee) Drossel, and Katherine (Jerry) Ulvin; several cousins, nieces, nephews, and sister-in-law, Nona Edwards.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Eileen Menk; his son-in-law, Rex Elvaker; his in-laws, Earl and Mildred Revard; and several other family and friends. He was looking forward to seeing all of them as he went to Heaven.

In light of current circumstances, the celebration of life is TBD. Memorials may be sent to P.O. Box 581 Blair, WI 54616.

David P. Nelson

David P. Nelson, 77, of Ettrick, passed away March 16, 2020, at his home after an accident in the barn.

David was born April 1, 1942, to Melvin and Alth (Evenson) Nelson in La Crosse.

David was raised on a farm in Holmen and graduated from Holmen High School. He went on to receive his bachelors degree from UW-Madison, with a major in Animal Science with a meat concentration. He joined the U.S. Army ROTC while in college.

After graduating from college, David began buying cattle for Wilson Packing. On September 2, 1967, he married Charlotte Cantlon in Ettrick. They celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary this past year. He continued buying cattle and they moved from Albert Lea, MN., to New Hampton, IA., to Cedar Rapids, IA. It was then that David got sick of traveling and ventured back home to buy the farm in Ettrick. David farmed for 45 years on Thimble Peak farm. This was his pride and joy. When asked how he felt about selling the cows to have his knee replaced back a few years ago, he commented "there is nothing like a fresh heifer."

Dennis is survived by his seven loving siblings: Darlene Jelen-Sluga, Mary Ann (Delbert) Bloor, Ronald (Pat) Dejno, Susan (Hensel) Lee, Anthony (Kay) Dejno, and Michael (Jane) Dejno; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents; his twin brother, Marcel; and brother, Richard.

Final arrangements for his funeral are not completed at this time, but he will be buried at Union Grove in Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Visitation and burial will be private.

He never ventured too far from his farm, but enjoyed traveling to Madison for homecomings, Badgers basketball and football games and also enjoyed traveling to Milwaukee to the State Fair to watch his sons and grand-daughters show his prized Holsteins. Again, nothing quite compared to the heifer show there.

David is survived by his wife, Charlotte; his children: Richard, Julie (Steve) Kitchner, Ronald, Larry; a brother, Lewis; and three grand-daughters: Megan, Samantha and Jessica.

Private family funeral services were held Saturday, March 21, 2020, due to health restrictions on larger gatherings. Burial was at St. Bridget's Catholic Cemetery in Ettrick.

Zwickey Funeral Homes, Galesville Chapel assisted the family.

Jerome Dejno

Jerome Dejno, 87, passed away peacefully in his sleep, Saturday, March 21, at St. Lukes Hospital in Milwaukee.

Jerome was born October 28, 1930, to Michael and Frances (Blaha) Dejno, and was the older one of twins and seven siblings.

He was raised in Independence and graduated from Independence High School. Jerome was later drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War. After his service, he spent the rest of his life in Milwaukee, working on road construction and maintenance.

Jerome is survived by his seven loving siblings: Darlene Jelen-Sluga, Mary Ann (Delbert) Bloor, Ronald (Pat) Dejno, Susan (Hensel) Lee, Anthony (Kay) Dejno, and Michael (Jane) Dejno; as well as many nieces and nephews.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2020PR000009

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS N. HICKS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth June 16, 1959, and date of death January 9, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N29783 Pierzina Lane, Arcadia, WI 54612.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 28, 2020. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
February 28, 2020

ATTORNEY:
Terrence J. Madden
Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC
608-323-3351
Bar Number: 1000926
(Published March 18, 25,
April 1, 2020)

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST
Edge Voting Machine
FOR THE TOWN OF PIGEON

Saturday, March 28, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Public Test of the Edge Electronic Voting Machine to be used at the Spring Primary Election is to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, will be held on **Saturday, March 28, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.,** at the Pigeon Town Hall, N39631 Fuller Coulee Road, Whitehall, Wisconsin.
All residents are invited to attend the Public Test.

Bill Butler, Clerk
Town of Pigeon
(Published March 25, 2020)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING
Amendments to Zoning Districts
City of Independence

A Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall, City of Independence, Wisconsin, on Monday, April 6, 2020.

At such hearing, the plan commission and City Council will receive public comment and discuss proposed amendments to the city's comprehensive zoning ordinance.

The proposed amendment would provide for rezoning part of the area in the city within the SW ¼ of the NE ¼, the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ and the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ lying west of Markham Road, all in Section 24, Township 22 North, Range 9 West. These are the three forty-fives lying north of Highway 121, approximately one quarter mile east of the intersection with Highway 93. It is proposed to zone this area as an R district (one and two family dwellings) with the exception of Lot 43 of the proposed Markham Hillside Addition which would be zoned M (multiple dwelling).

The parcel to be zoned as an R district is described as the land lying within the City of Independence located in:

The SW ¼ of the NE ¼,
The NW ¼ of the SE ¼, except for that part currently owned by Gary Boland which is within the East 200 feet of the forty and is a part of Lot 1A of the Assessor's Plat for the City, which parcel is described as number 241-00003-0007.

That part of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ lying north of State Highway 121 and west of Markham Road and the northerly extension thereof, except for Lot 43 of the Markham Hillside Addition.

All of the above being a part of Section 24, Township 22 North, Range 9 West.

The full text of the ordinance along with the proposed zoning map are on file in the City Clerk's office at Independence City Hall. Copies may be obtained from the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Lenice Pronschinske, Clerk
City of Independence
(Published March 18, 25, 2020)

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

A Public Test of the HAVA Compliant Handicap Voting Machines (AVC Edge II) that will be used at the Tuesday, April 7, 2020, Presidential Preference Vote and Spring Election, will be held at the Train Depot, which is located at 36295 Main Street, Whitehall on **Monday, March 30, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.**

Karen Witte, Clerk/Treasurer
City of Whitehall
(Published March 25, 2020)

NOTICE: TOWN OF PIGEON

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board will be held **Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at 7:30 p.m.,** at the Town Hall, N39631 Fuller Coulee Road, Whitehall. Agenda to be posted prior to the meeting.

Bill Butler, Clerk
Town of Pigeon

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ORDER SETTING TIME TO HEAR PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS (Formal Administration)
Case No. 2020PR08

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of THEODORE L. MILAND DOD: 1/27/2020

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth September 11, 1966, and date of death January 27, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N52347 County Rd. Y, Eleva, WI 54738.

THE COURT ORDERS:
The Petition be heard at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner, Hon. Rian W. Radtke, on April 13, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The Petition may be granted if there is no objection.
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State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

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Midland Funding LLC,
Cavalry SPV I, LLC
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Circuit Court,
Manitowoc County

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Case Code: 30101
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against the decedent's estate is May 25, 2020. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

Heirship will be determined at the hearing on Petition for Final Judgment. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
Dated February 27, 2020.

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Hon. Rian W. Radtke
Circuit Court Judge

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(Pub. March 11, 18, 25, 2020)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. 18-CV-159

State of Wisconsin,
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CITIZENS FIRST BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Sarah K. Arentz,
Discover Bank
c/o Discover Products Inc.,
Midland Funding LLC,
Cavalry SPV I, LLC
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By virtue of and pursuant to a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE entered in the above entitled action on the 22nd day of January, 2019, I will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Whitehall, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, on the 21st day of April, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., all of the following described real estate located in Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Volume 5 Certified Survey Maps, page 41 as Document No. 341147, Trempealeau County Records.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: Part of Lot 7 of Certified Survey Map, Volume 5, page 41, located in part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 9-19-8 West, Town of Gale, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, described as follows:
Commencing at the South

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quarter of said Section 9; thence along the South line of said Section 9, N 89° 43' 48" W 550.27 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing along said South line N 89° 43' 48" W 781.55 feet to the West line of said SE ¼ of the SW ¼; thence along said West line, N 00° 26' 42" W 223.19 feet to the South line of Lot 8 of said Certified Survey Map; thence along said South line, S 89° 41' 48" E 781.56 feet to a line which is parallel with the West line of said SW ¼ of the SE ¼; thence along said parallel line S 00° 26' 42" E 222.73 feet to the point of beginning.

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Tax Parcel No: 016-00793-0010.

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Dated at Whitehall, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of March, 2020.

/s/ Brett Semingson
Sheriff of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin

KOSTNER, KOSLO & BROVOLD, LLC
Attorney Karina O'Brien
108 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
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