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Sixth county COVID-19 positive reported

Community testing could be coming soon

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The number of positive COVID-19 tests in Trempealeau County increased by one early this week as the county health department announced plans to possibly have community testing.

The sixth positive test was announced by the health department on Monday afternoon. The health department's social media page said the case was still under investigation and that they were working to trace all contacts the person had. None of the previous five cases were connected.

With the announcement of the sixth positive, the health department also announced another person has recovered. The most recent recovery was the third person to recover in the county. There had been 720 negative tests in the county as of Monday.

County health director Barb Barczak said she hopes to have a community test available in the near future. In conjunction with Jackson County, Barczak's department requested to have the Wisconsin Army National Guard conduct drive-through testing. Jackson County requested to have community testing done on May 19 with Trempealeau County officials requesting May 20. As of press time, the requests had not yet been approved.

Should the request for communitywide testing be approved, the National Guard would be able to conduct tests for 300 people. The testing would be for people displaying symptoms or those who have been referred by the health department.

The health department would receive word of all positive tests and would then follow-up with patients. Those who test negative will be notified by officials from the National Guard.



Honoring the Seniors

The Whitehall Booster Club honored the Whitehall High School Class of 2020 by displaying signs with their photos at the gazebo along Main St. in Whitehall. Restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic will prevent the district from holding a traditional graduation ceremony later this month.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Butler hired as next G-E-T administrator

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

A familiar face is returning to Trempealeau County as Michele Butler was tapped as the next district administrator of the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District at Monday night's regular meeting of the district school board.

Butler will serve out the conclusion of her first year as superintendent of the Cochrane-Fountain City School District, before assuming the same role with G-E-T on July 1. She'll replace Aaron Engel, who is leaving the district after being hired as the next superintendent of the La Crosse School District.

The board held an online open

forum with the three finalists for the position last Thursday, including Butler, Menominee Indian School



Michele Butler

District assistant superintendent/director of pupil services Karl Morrin and Dodgeville School District director of pupil services Robert Smudee. School board president Gene Hogden thanked the community and school board members for their involvement in the process in brief comments made during Monday night's meeting.

Prior to her year at C-FC, Butler spent 10 years in the Arcadia School District, including seven years as the high school principal and three as the middle school principal. She holds a superintendent certification from Vit-

erbo University, a master's degree in educational leadership and a principal certification from Marian University in Fond du Lac and a bachelor's degree in business education from UW-Eau Claire. She mentioned during her comments at Thursday's forum that she had been eyeing the G-E-T district for several years.

"Even though yes, I'm one year in my current position, and it's difficult to leave so soon, I can't let this opportunity pass by," Butler said during Thursday's forum. "I love this area, I'm very committed to the community."

In separate personnel moves Monday, the board approved hires of Rick Schmidt as activities director/dean of students and Kirsten Tenner as a special education teacher. The board also approved the retirement of Kathleen Schneider after 35 years in the district.

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Arcadia man dies in logging accident

Galen Mueller, 75, of Arcadia was found dead after a tree fell on him on Friday, according to a press release issued by the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department.

The sheriff's department received a report saying that Mueller was missing at 7:43

p.m. on Friday. The reporting party indicated that Mueller had been cutting wood at a residence off of County Road J in the town of Arcadia earlier in the day.

Deputies arrived at the residence and located Mueller's truck. They proceeded to search the property with

the assistance of the Dodge and Arcadia-Glencoe fire departments using K-9s and a thermal imaging drone. Mueller's body was located several hundred yards from his truck and he was determined to be deceased at approximately 11:25 p.m.

The investigation showed

that injuries were sustained from a tree falling on Mueller with no foul play suspected. The incident remains under investigation.

Also assisting at the scene were the Arcadia Ambulance Service and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

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Virus closing pools; summer rec next?

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

While Arcadia has decided to cancel its summer recreation programs and close its pool for the summer because of concerns about COVID-19, other municipalities are still wrestling with the question of whether to offer organized summer programs for children.

Besides Arcadia, Whitehall has also decided to not open its public pool this year. The Whitehall Area Youth Association, which organizes summer youth activities, was to decide earlier this week what its plans would be, according to chairman Melissa Pientok.

In Blair, city committees are considering allowing summer programs and the pool to open, perhaps in July, but the final decision rests with the city council, which meets next June 1.

The Independence parks and recreation committee decided Monday to tie opening of the city's youth recreation programs to the Badger Bounce Back phases, said member Kari Pedersen. If the bounce back plan is in phase two, practice might begin as early as June 15. If not, the schedule will be re-evaluated. There will be no games until the program hits phase three, Pedersen said.

The Galesville Area Summer Recreation program will consider how to proceed toward the end of May, said president Amanda Thoma.

"We usually start practices in May and games in June," Thoma said. "But without the school facilities, not much we can do. Maybe June practice with games in July and August."

In Arcadia, council mem-

bers debated whether to make the closure decision now or wait until June to see if the response to the virus moderates. The council ultimately voted unanimously to cancel the programs and not open the pool.

"It's very sad," said Eva Anderson, Arcadia parks and recreation director, as the city council decided last Wednesday to cancel the traditional summertime activities. "What a world we are living in. I never expected this."

Council member Marlys Kolstad suggested a decision be made at the council's next meeting in May. "Let's get this information out so parents and children have some time to prepare."

Mayor Rob Reichwein said an earlier decision would make it easier for the youths the city typically employs for the program to find alternative work options.

"This is not an easy decision," Reichwein said. Council member Kevin Mayzek noted that even if some virus-related restrictions ease, "it's pretty hard to make sure kids social distance."

Anderson said she will be organizing some of the youth employees into work groups to tackle park projects that have been neglected over the years.

"Every park needs some TLC," Anderson said. "We can make this a positive for the parks."

While Anderson acknowledged that the chlorine in the swimming pool would kill the virus, constantly sanitizing other public surfaces at the complex would be difficult.



The Arcadia city council voted last week to close the city's Aquatic Center for the summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Etrick village board considers lowering liquor license fees

By Abby Sacia
Times Staff

With a significant portion of Etrick's Main Street being made up of taverns, the village board is considering giving the businesses a break on their liquor licenses this year to alleviate their financial hit from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Bars were ordered to be closed on March 24, and likely will not see opening any time soon. The Badger Bounce Back plan will not allow the opening of bars until its second phase, which some believe may be months away.

In response to this problem, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities sent out correspondence underscoring that liquor license fees could be reduced temporarily — as long as the new fees stayed within the minimum of \$50

and the maximum of \$500. At the village board meeting on May 5, the trustees weighed the decision of lowering their current license fee, although there was no specification as to the amount. Village board president John Beirne hoped it would be a "good gesture" for the village to do.

Some of the trustees expressed concern about

the precedent of lowering the fees. Dan Molstad was concerned that the license fee money was already set aside in the budget, and Harold Olson stated that many businesses were struggling, not just bars. Clerk Jane Jensen responded that she had looked over the finances with Beth Osborn and thought that the village could get by with

less licensing income for one year.

Trustee Marc Baures asked if the bars could pay an initial fee on the due date of July 1, and have the remaining balance posted at a later date. Jensen said that she would check with the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and report back at the next meeting.

Arcadia 1907 library will soon be empty

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

The staff of Arcadia Public Library are just a few weeks away from completing the move of books and furniture into new space at the Wanek Center, but the fate of the city's soon-to-be-empty Carnegie library is still unknown.

Head librarian Jennifer

Losinski told the city council last Wednesday that she has a few boxes of books yet to move and hopes to have the Carnegie building vacated by the beginning of June. In response to the loosening of COVID-19 restrictions, Losinski said the library plans to begin providing curbside pickup of borrowed books at the Wanek Center this week.

Mayor Rob Reichwein said the city will continue to heat, cool and maintain the building but it is also important to keep the former library building occupied.

"We know what happens to buildings that are left empty," Reichwein said.

Immediate use of the building is limited because the 113-year-old building — the second smallest Carnegie

library in the world — does not have the access required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The city late last year solicited ideas for the building, but has not received a firm offer for actual use. Barb Oehninger of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce said that group might be interested in using just one office in the building.

Reichwein said individuals have expressed interest in using portions of the building for perhaps pop-up shops or events. "I think it might be a group of people who take this on. It would be great if, with these groups and donations, we could at least break even."

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Ashley for the Arts cancels 2020 festival

Ashley for the Arts announced the cancellation of its 2020 music and art festival, due to the current circumstances arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the widespread effects of the pandemic, including government recommendations and the implementation of social distancing guidelines, crowd restrictions and other precautionary measures, this cancellation was made for the health and safety of the staff, volunteers and fans.

The festival will resume next year, August 12-14, 2021, at Memorial Park in Arcadia to once again be a premier charity and family-friendly event.

"We have spent over a decade bringing all of our fans, communities, sponsors and participating organizations a world-class event for the entire family and we want to continue to do so for many years to come," Cole

Bawek, event director, said. "Your support in growing the event has been phenomenal and we hope you continue to support us through these trying times."

All ticket holders for the 2020 dates will be receiving further details on ticketing options within the next 14 days. There will be an option for ticket holders to claim a refund or donate their ticket purchase to the non-profit organization. Event organizers apologize for the inconvenience and are asking for your patience as they work through this process.

Vendors for this year's event will be receiving additional communication in the coming days.

"This summer will not be the same without seeing all of our fans and all of the hype our festival brings to the region," Bawek said. "While we are disappointed in the cancellation of this year's festival, we are very excited

to come back with an even better event in 2021 and see all of our fans again."

Headliners for the 2020 festival were supposed to be Toby Keith, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Brantley Gilbert, Rival Sons, Switchfoot, Sawyer Brown, Gone West and Clare Dunn.

Ashley for the Arts is an official Wisconsin non-profit and is dependent on funds raised through sponsorships and the generous support of the over 4,000 volunteers annually. The organization is one of Wisconsin's largest charity events, donating over \$2.4 million since its inception to more than 60 non-profit organizations, including participating schools, children's charities and medical research.

For more information, visit AshleyfortheArts.com.



Badger State Delegates

The following students were selected to attend this year's Badger Boy State and Badger Girl State. Back row: Ryan Cooksey (Etrick Alternate), Spencer Solberg (Galesville Alternate), River Rommel (Etrick Delegate), Ben Hirschboeck (Trempealeau Alternate), Clare Corcoran (Etrick Delegate), Sydney Stoner (Trempealeau Alternate) Front Row: Andrew Fox (Trempealeau Delegate), Spencer Sveen (Galesville Delegate), Brylee Erickson (Etrick Alternate), Valerie Feyen (Trempealeau Delegate), Mikayla Wright (Galesville Delegate). Due to Covid 19 the events were cancelled. (Submitted photo)

County businesses earn 'best of' nods

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

Numerous county attractions and businesses have been nominated for 2020 Best of River awards by a magazine that promotes attractions along the Mississippi River.

The winners of multiple nominations include the Oak Park Inn in Whitehall that was nominated in four categories: Best B&B, Best Inn, Best Motel and Best Mom and Pop Lodging; and the Trempealeau Hotel, which was nominated as Best Ambiance, Best Appetizer, Best Drinks, Best Boutique Lodging, Best Overall Dining, Best View, Best Mom & Dad, Best Appetizer and Best Romantic.

Whitehall's Sweet Temptations earned two nominations, Best Café and Best Coffee Shop, while Galesville's Wason's Supper Club earned two, Best Drinks and Best Supper Club. Elmaro in Trempealeau gathered nominations for Best Wine Bar, Best Winery and Best Wine Tour.

The county businesses are competing with attractions along the entire length of the Mississippi River. Voting for River Travel Magazine's 2020 Best of the River ends May 31. Votes may be cast at rivertravelmagazine.com.

Other nominees in the county include:
Best Brewery: Ffats Brewery, Whitehall
Best Burger: Doc's Roadhouse, Etrick
Best Meat Market: Falls Meat Market, Pigeon Falls and Pat's Country Market, Whitehall
Best Family Dining: Sullivan's, Trempealeau
Best Farmer's Market: Galesville
Best Places to Watch the Game: Beedles, Centerville
Best Winery: Tenba

Ridge, Blair
Best Farm Visits: Castle Rock Dairy, Osseo
Best Fall Festival: Apple Affair, Galesville
Best Festival Fair: Trempealeau Catfish Days, Trempealeau
Best Festival Music: Ashley for the Arts, Arcadia
Best Hidden Gem: Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, Trempealeau
Best Memorial: Memorial Park, Arcadia
Best Wildlife Refuge: Trempealeau National Wild-

life, Trempealeau
Best Museum Military: Memorial Park, Arcadia
Best Picnic Area: Brady's Bluff, Trempealeau
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Butler hired at G-E-T

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In other board action, health and dental insurance plan renewals were also approved. The new alternate health insurance plan lowers the projected increase in the district's health insurance budget from 7.78 percent to 7.3 percent, a difference of \$8,417. Under the new health plan, deductibles increase to \$500/\$1000 for a single/family plan, but are offset by contributions to staff member's health savings accounts (HSA's) of \$464/\$919 for a single/family plan. The remaining difference is equivalent to the difference an employee would pay in premiums for the two plans.

The board also approved the use of contingency funds for aesthetic improvements to the interior of the house and lobby of the performing arts center project. A

recent donation from the Staley Family Foundation of \$10,000 reduced the cost to the district to \$83,000. The contingency fund remained at around \$210,000 prior to the approval of the use of these funds, and Engel said future use is anticipated to be minimal.

A waiver of elective credit and community service hours for graduation requirements was also approved by the board, eliminating potential barriers to graduation for a select number of seniors who had not yet met the requirements.

The board also met in closed session to discuss four items, including the hires previously mentioned, a potential purchase of property not disclosed or acted upon in open session and a public complaint about the 2018-19 volleyball season. No board action was taken aside from the hires.

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By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

After conversation that ranged from discussion to debate, the Blair city council voted unanimously to purchase and hang a banner honoring Blair-Taylor High School graduates.

The conversation came about because representatives from the school approached the council asking if the city could honor the B-T class of 2020. After some discussion, council member Jill Anderson made a motion to donate \$250 to the school to be used however the district sees best. That motion died, however, when Chris Ekern pointed out that the council had previously decided not to make any monetary donations because those donations would be us-

ing taxpayer money.

“Come on you guys, this is something completely different,” council member Wanda Cartrette said.

“It doesn’t matter, it was passed in a vote,” Ekern responded.

Cartrette then suggested that instead of making a donation the council should purchase something to honor the graduates. With estimates from Supreme Graphics in Arcadia, the council voted to purchase a banner that does not include the year so it can be reused annually.

Not every vote was unanimous, however.

When it came to moving the council’s regular meeting times to 6:30 for the rest of the year, Mayor Ardell Knutson had to break a tie.

With little discussion, the council implemented a roll call vote. Ekern initially abstained from the vote, saying he didn’t have enough time to review the agenda item, but he later changed his vote to no.

“It isn’t about us,” Ekern said. “It’s about the public’s ability to attend.”

Terry Wheeler and Cartrette also voted no while Anderson, Mike Lisowski and Paul Syverson all voted in favor. Knutson then broke the vote, changing the regular meeting times for the rest of 2020.

Clerk Susan Frederixson read a letter from Hi-Crush to the council explaining they had laid off 33 employees. The letter said that the layoffs were because of a change

in oil prices in addition to COVID-19. The company said in the letter that they would notify the council if circumstances necessitated a permanent closing of the entire facility.

Frederixson said she was told by a Hi-Crush official that they expected it to take six months to rebound. Should Hi-Crush close permanently, however, Michael Nied, city zoning administrator from Short Elliott Hendrickson, said that the bonds from Hi-Crush should be able to cover the cost of reclaiming the property.

Interim Police Chief Randy Jensen told the council the department responded to 44 calls in April, down 10 percent from a year ago. He said eight of the calls were related to people burning while the Department of Natural Resources burn ban was in place. Included in that, Jensen said, was burning of brush being done by city crews.

Council members said that city crews have been advised to use a wood chipper instead of burning brush. Jensen said that if they do burn during a burn ban, he has to call the

fire department to put the fire out.

In other matters the council:

• Voted to table decisions on opening the campground and pool. Both will be discussed by the parks committee and brought up again at the June 1 council meeting.

• Voted to have spring cleanup days for two weeks, beginning May 13 with additional dates on May 16, May 20 and May 23. Per household, the first \$100 worth of garbage will be free with charges being implemented after that.

Arcadia to ask voters again about recycling

By Debbie Foss Times Staff

Because the April 2019 defeat of a curbside recycling referendum could be traced to a confusing question and a rushed effort, the city of Arcadia will ask residents again in November whether they want the expanded recycling services.

The city council last Wednesday directed city staff to prepare another request for proposal for pick-up of recyclables in the city in anticipation of the question being on the

Nov. 3 ballot.

“This got rushed through last April,” said Mayor Rob Reichwein. “There wasn’t a lot of good dialogue about the program. I think the question was confusing. The November election will be better attended, and we have more time to discuss this.”

In April 2019, city residents voted against curbside pickup by a 194-to-100 vote. The low bidder for the new service at that time would have charged residents \$6.05 a month for the service.

“I’ve been contacted by a number of members of the community who are interested in curbside pickup,” Reichwein said.

City administrator Chad Hawkins said the city will schedule community forums this time.

The referendum is required because state law says the city cannot charge residents an additional fee for a service it already provides. Curbside recyclables pick up would be an addition to the city’s garbage collection.

Woman injured after hitting parked cars

Hitting the accelerator pedal instead of the brake left one woman injured after a crash with two parked cars on Sunday.

According to a release from the Trempealeau County Sheriff’s Department, Lisa Humfeld, 58, Trempealeau, was driving in the parking lot of Boondocks Bar and Grill, County Road M in the town of Caledonia, when she accidentally pushed the gas pedal instead of the brake. Humfeld’s vehicle then hit

two legally parked vehicles in the parking lot.

The release said Humfeld was transported to a hospital in La Crosse with a shoulder injury. The passenger in Humfeld’s vehicle was not injured and the parked vehicles were unoccupied.

The incident, which occurred at approximately 11:19 a.m., remains under investigation. Assisting agencies were the Trempealeau Fire Department, Trempealeau First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance.

Virus lockdown may have slowed crime

By Debbie Foss Times Staff

If you look just at the numbers, the pandemic-driven lockdown may have given county lawbreakers pause.

“We usually have three or four bond hearings a week for new arrests,” said Trempealeau County District Attorney John Sacia. “We’re down to one or two, and some weeks, none.”

Sheriff Brett Semingson said department calls are down, overall, 22 percent for April this year compared to last. But the drop is not spread equally over the 63 categories the department measures.

“We do know the ‘Safer at Home’ order has changed

how we do business in general,” Semingson said. “At this time it would be difficult to say why some calls for service are up and others numbers are down. But I do know it has had an impact on our community.”

Sacia said it “is my sense there are fewer arrests.” As advocates for the victims of domestic abuse have noted, Sacia said he also is concerned the pressure of the pandemic restrictions may be increasing the incidence of domestic abuse without victims being able to easily report the crimes. But with the bars closed, Sacia said there are fewer battery and other cases that can arise from incidents in taverns.

He said his office is using the slowdown to re-examine and initiate charges in non-violent fraud cases. Hearings are still being held in Trempealeau County, many online, said Circuit Court Judge Rian Radtke.

Semingson said his department is seeing the same number of operating while intoxicated cases this April that he saw last. “I would be very hesitant to say that OWIs are down as a result of the bars being closed.”

One infraction that hasn’t made its way into the judicial system is violations of Gov. Tony Evers’s stay at home order.

Semingson said his department has investigated just two complaints about businesses being opened and in neither instance were charges filed.

“I’m pleased we’ve had no referrals on the stay at home order,” Sacia said. “Hopefully it will stay that way.”

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Two Whitehall businesses helping others in the area

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

Two businesses in Whitehall are helping others through the pandemic by offering \$25 gift cards throughout the month of May.

Johnson Hardware and Rental and Jack Funeral Homes are helping to support other businesses in the

area surrounding area that have been impacted by COVID-19 and the Safer at Home issued by Gov. Tony Evers.

Gift cards will be offered to the following locations: Sweet Temptations, FFATS, Holtan’s Sporting Goods, Pammy’s Patchwork Playhouse, Creative Designs, Julie’s Hair Care and Tan-

Whitehall’s Gundersen Tri-County resumes limited in-person care

Gundersen Tri-County Hospital and Clinics is resuming limited in-person clinic appointments and elective procedures. The safe, careful approach to resuming in-person visits and expanding virtual care options are part of a long-term strategy to restore Gundersen operations and respond to our patients’ care needs.

“We remain committed to our plan to carefully and safely resume services beginning with low risk, high

priority cases. We will test our designs for the safety of our patients and staff and expand as we believe best serves our patients and the community”.

Joni Olson administrator at Gundersen Tri-County, said. Gundersen Tri-County has taken precautions to keep patients and staff safe at locations across the system. Patients are urged to not let concerns about COVID-19 prevent them from getting the care they need, especially urgent or emergency care.

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G-E-T youth apprenticeship program ready to expand

The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau youth apprenticeship program will be expanding in the next school year as the district purchased cutting edge technology for the technical education department.

Working collaboratively with area businesses, the district purchased a computer numeric controlled (CNC) heavy machinery lathe, similar to those used in the work force. A simulator can project on to other devices or be projected, allowing more students to watch. Students would be creating products identical to what their employer would hire them to make after they graduate.

CNC programming also provides an avenue to connect technical learning with

science, technology, engineering and math courses as the secondary level.

To purchase the equipment, the Wisconsin Retired Educators’ Association awarded tech ed teachers Aaron Ottum and Lance Walker and business manager/grant writer Matt Wen-

the with a grant for \$2,000. The youth apprenticeship program benefits students by offering potential dual-credit attainment and industry recognized credential and the opportunity to bridge high school youth apprenticeship program with a registered apprenticeship high school.

The students are learning the specific skills that employers are searching for in candidates for technical careers that pay well.

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The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin designated CenturyLink as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within its service area for universal service purposes. CenturyLink’s basic local service rates for residential voice lines are \$22.50-\$26.00 per month and business services are \$30.00-\$40.00 per month. Specific rates will be provided upon request.

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A household is defined for the purposes of the Lifeline program as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain a Lifeline discount can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program.

If you live in a CenturyLink service area, please call 1-855-954-6546 or visit centurylink.com/lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.





Just Another Week

By Andrew Dannehy

Reporting Crime Isn't A Bad Thing

I shouldn't have been surprised, but I was. In our promotional post for the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Log, we used an entry about a caller reporting numerous people being at a tavern. Cars in the parking lot and people inside, something that seems to be a clear violation of the Safer at Home order issued by Gov. Tony Evers.

I probably wouldn't have called it in had I seen it myself, but certainly think it's reasonable and expected that someone would.

That post almost immediately received comments criticizing the caller. The critical comments were along the lines of suggesting that caller should mind his or her own business. Some suggested that a group gathering couldn't impact the caller.

This very easily could impact the caller's life. If even one person at that gathering had COVID-19 — and they might not know if they did — they could've passed it on to everybody else there. Suddenly, one case becomes 10. And what about the people those 10 come in contact with? Something seemingly as innocent as a gathering could knock out a community. If you think the current restrictions are too much, what happens if the pandemic sweeps through our small towns?

The suggestions from those in the medical field aren't just for you, they're for the health of everybody around you, especially the people you don't even know. If you don't care about getting sick, that's fine, but there's no reason to criticize those who are concerned.

WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Do you think summer events and recreational activities are being cancelled too soon?

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

Should local municipalities have the right to overrule the Safer at Home order issued by Gov. Tony Evers?

49.8% YES 50.2% NO

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From The Early Files



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25 YEARS AGO May 18, 1995

Student speakers at the Whitehall High School commencement exercises to be held on Friday night will be salutorian Erin Schroder, valedictorian Kristoff Ausderau and Angela Moe. Other members of the academic top 10 of the class of 1995 are Jessica Borreson, Chris Olson, Nicole Molis, Rebekah Parker-Smith, Ben Hanson, Justin Pischke and Adam Staff.

Three months after it rejected a one-half percent sales tax, the Trempealeau County board of supervisors reversed course and approved one. The board, despite overwhelming opposition by a couple dozen citizens present at its meeting this week voted 15-6 in favor of the new levy. The county tax, which could apply to all items subject to the state five percent sales tax will go into effect Oct. 1.

The city of Whitehall may have a potential buyer for the former city hall building. City clerk Lynn Johnson met Friday with an individual who is apparently interested in buying and developing the 75-year-old structure. The building, located at the intersection of Main and Dewey streets, was replaced earlier this year by the new city center, the former Memorial High School, purchased from the Whitehall School District.

Nancy Ziegeweid, daughter of James and Judy Ziegeweid, was crowned Miss Arcadia 1995 in front of a full house at the Arcadia High School gymnasium Saturday night. Ziegeweid, 19, will receive a \$1,100 scholarship for winning the crown and qualifies to run in the Miss Wisconsin Pageant. The first runner up was Stacie Molitor and the second runner up was Rebecca Suchla.

Asha Ramnarine leads the Arcadia High School class of 1995 as the valedictorian and her twin sister Anjanie Ramnarine will be salutorian. Their parents are Indar and Jane Ramnarine. There will be 56 students graduating from Arcadia High School on May 19.

The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District is moving toward its first broad discipline policy, covering expulsion and suspension and also providing for due process. As drafted by secondary school principals, the 30-page document would bring the district up to date in terms of how state law defines relationships among school employees, students and outside law enforcement agencies in some cases.

Residents along Silver Creek Road have stories to tell about their narrow road with its blind hills and curves and some of them

told those stories to the Gale Town Board at its May 10 meeting. Residents signed a petition asking the town board to improve safety by posting more speed limit signs, adding signs calling attention to the presence of children and horse riders and more patrolling by law enforcement officers.

50 YEARS AGO May 21, 1970

Contracts for the new school being constructed near the Sunset building, totaling about \$820,000, were accepted by the district school board Monday night. Laying of the brick for the new building was started Monday, and it is expected that the shop area will be ready for occupancy by the start of the coming school year.

Clarence "Boots" Briggs recently retired as a truck driver for the Briggs Transfer Co., after 27 years of service.

The Arcadia High School senior class is graduating a record 102 seniors in 1970. The Rev. Edward Sobczyk was scheduled to be the baccalaureate speaker for the graduating class. Highest scholastic honors were earned by Arthur Wolover and second highest honors were earned by Therese Rippley.

Four additional girls entered the Arcadia queen contest. They are Beth Christ, Beverly Ann Shepherd, Dorrette Slaby and Nancy Woychik. All four will be graduating from Arcadia High School this year.

On May 26, voters from the Gale-Etrick School District will be asked to vote on the issue concerning the request of three families from the Trempealeau School District to join the G-E District. The families involved are Robert Delaney, Wendell Kopp and Louis Gillow, all from Centerville.

All departments of the Gale Packing Company are scenes of much activity. The fields department for peas, headed by Norman Hagen and assisted by Arthur Thompson, has been busy visiting the planting of peas in areas of Trempealeau, Dodge, Etrick, Blair and Hixton.

After 116 years of family ownership, the Allan Uhl farm in Galesville was sold last month. Mrs. Marguerite Uhl, widow of Allan, completed the sale of the family farm on April 18 to Gustave and Deloris Taub.

75 YEARS AGO May 17, 1945

Six graduation programs have been planned among rural schools of Trempealeau County for their eighth-grade students, and more may be added later. Schools participating in the Pigeon Falls exercises, which are planned for next Thursday

evening, will be: Daggett, Phyllis Berg, teacher; Fitch Coulee, Mrs. Mabel Anaas; Coral City, Stella Windjue; Fly Creek, Mrs. Elaine Hagen; Fuller Coulee, Adeline Lundberg; Huskelhus, Elsie Anaas; Caswell, Mrs. Winifred Milford; North Branch, Dagna Eimon; Eimon, Mrs. Esther Hanson; Pike, Anna Ruth Hanson; and Pleasantville, Harriet Johnson. The Bruce Valley School is planning its own commencement for this coming Monday.

The date for the Whitehall High commencement exercises has been changed to May 22. Dick Holtan will have to leave for service May 23, and naturally it is desired that the entire class might be present for the commencement.

A music festival was held at Independence Sunday for the Arcadia, Blair, Etrick, Independence and Whitehall school music departments, taking the place of the festivals usually held in La Crosse and Eau Claire. Richard Lee directed the Whitehall High band, while Mrs. Robert Forsythe had charge of the girls' glee club and a cappella choir.

Many Whitehall citizens will have victory gardens again this year. Simon Marsolek of Lincoln has been engaged throughout the spring plowing gardens, and has prepared 135 plots for planting. Simon says about 26 gardens were plowed by others, making a total of about 161 in the city which, with favorable weather, should help out the food problem next fall.

Leo Weir, 18, Galesville was sentenced to five years in a federal prison after being found guilty of being a draft objector. Judge Patrick Stone gave Weir an opportunity to enlist, but he refused because of religious principles.

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blooming plants from frost. Another successful community meeting was enjoyed by the people of the town of Hale yesterday. Although there were only three schools that took part, the exhibit was fully as large as before, and the type of work was excellent. The Whitehall band furnished music throughout the day.

Galesville and Trempealeau opened the baseball season for city teams in Galesville last Sunday, giving an exhibition that was quite classy. Galesville won 5-2. Harley Johnson, former Galesville player, umpired the game.

Six boys were born in and around Galesville in four days last week. These were sons to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kribs, Trempealeau; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mahlum, French Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loretz, Galesville and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woestman, Caledonia.

Kittleson and Hardie announce that they expect to turn out their first batch of bread from their new bakery some time this week.

125 YEARS AGO May 16, 1895

The examination of Alvah Andrus and son Edward, of Osseo, who have been in jail here the past two weeks charged with murder, the latter as an accessory, of the illegitimate child of the former's daughter three years earlier, was held Friday afternoon before Judge Odell and concluded at nine o'clock that night, the court discharging both prisoners.

The examination was largely attended, and the discharge of the defendants gave general satisfaction.

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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log

Wednesday, April 29

08:23 — Osseo: Emergency room is requesting an officer.

09:38 — Galesville: Caller's yard has been dug up and items were taken. Caller has no idea who did it or why.

14:42 — Blair: A juvenile is breaking tables and broke his mother's phone earlier. He was also biting.

15:35 — Eleva: Caller is being harassed by a neighbor.

16:35 — Eleva: Female almost struck the caller's daughter with her vehicle.

18:44 — Galesville: A golden pit bull-type of dog keeps barking at the caller and trying to bite him.

18:53 — Whitehall: There is a female at the jail who wants to speak to a deputy.

20:15 — Whitehall: A vehicle went into a field.

Thursday, April 30

04:18 — Strum: Emergency medical requested for a male having an asthma attack.

04:29 — Galesville: Caller has a flat tire and no minutes left on her phone. She requested dispatch contact her father.

06:50 — Eleva: Caller reported a driver without a license just left the Eleva trailer park, headed to Strum.

14:21 — Galesville: Caller is concerned for the safety of a child riding a scooter. There is a lot of construction going on in the area. Caller said the child is at risk as there are dump trucks and other construction vehicles coming and going.

19:19 — Osseo: A verbal argument between a male and a female reported. The male may be under the influ-

ence.

19:54 — Eleva: Report of a semi all over the road and passing unsafely.

20:57 — Trempealeau: A subject is off their medications and the caller is concerned; requested extra patrol in the area.

22:34 — Trempealeau: Officer reported seven yearling foxes are running around.

23:11 — Arcadia: Caller reporting a one-vehicle crash with two occupants injured.

23:11 — Osseo: Caller reported a male is covered with a blanket, sitting outside a business.

23:38 — Pigeon Falls: Caller would like a call from the sheriff in regards to her fishing with 30 other people today at the Pigeon pond. Caller wants to know what he is going to do about that.

Friday, May 1

02:44 — Osseo: Caller reported that a male who was supposed to leave for the night showed back up.

05:23 — Strum: Officer is out with about five vehicles trying to pull another one out of the ditch.

08:36 — Strum: Officer pulled vehicle over after it passed.

08:37 — Arcadia: Caller set his milk on his phone and it accidentally called 911. Caller is driving through Arcadia.

14:14 — Whitehall: Caller found a license plate near his driveway.

15:18 — Whitehall: Possible domestic incident reported.

16:03 — Trempealeau: Caller's neighbor moved property line stakes again.

20:01 — Trempealeau: Caller reported someone is burning brush.

21:40 — Arcadia: Caller is watching over property and has noticed some suspicious activity the last few weeks.

22:10 — Arcadia: Caller reported loud banging.

Saturday, May 2

09:32 — Eleva: Male is asking for the phone number to a tractor supply place north of Eau Claire.

11:51 — Eleva: A cow is being left to die. Caller said something needs to be done.

11:53 — Trempealeau: Male may have forgotten to pay for gas.

12:38 — Eleva: A male is trying to get into the caller's house.

14:21 — Trempealeau: Caller reported ATVs, dirt bikes and go-carts driving up and down the road.

15:14 — Independence: Caller would like to talk to a deputy about an issue with a neighbor.

15:29 — Blair: Caller found a tool set.

18:02 — Etrick: Report of the possible theft of an iPhone 11.

19:51 — Eleva: A vehicle is in flames.

20:25 — Galesville: Caller needs police in South Dakota.

21:21 — Arcadia: A garage is on fire. It is attached to a residence.

22:36 — Eleva: Caller's brother destroyed the house.

22:51 — Blair: Officer is out with a small brown cat that is loose.

23:32 — Blair: Report of an underage party.

23:50 — Eleva: Officer is out with an unattended vehicle that looks as if it may have been in a crash.

Sunday, May 3

08:21 — Trempealeau: Subjects are coming to get property and are making threats to stab the caller's husband.

13:45 — Etrick: A female was there again last night and she has been warned numerous times not to be.

15:25 — Eleva: Someone stabbed the caller's tire five times.

17:08 — Strum: Vehicle did not stop at a stop sign and is driving at a high rate of speed.

17:08 — Blair: Caller reported that the petitioner in a restraining order is trying to provoke the respondent.

17:52 — Arcadia: Caller reported a large social gathering. Caller is concerned about social distancing.

18:04 — Arcadia: Caller is being followed by two males in a blue van.

19:05 — Whitehall: Someone keeps opening the gates on the caller's calf hutches and letting them out.

21:28 — Galesville: The neighbor's dog is circling the caller's house and barking at kids.

21:55 — Etrick: Someone is lighting off fireworks. Caller doesn't know exactly where they are coming from.

21:57 — Eleva: A barn is on fire.

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12:32 — Whitehall: Caller reporting a pit bull mix walking around.

13:17 — Osseo: A vehicle is on fire in a field.

15:35 — Blair: A juvenile is beating on his or her

mother.

16:19 — Eleva: A semi is leaking something on Highway 93.

16:54 — Trempealeau: A dumpster is on fire. It is close to a building.

19:16 — Trempealeau: Caller reported a male in a wheelchair is sitting on the side of the road. He doesn't appear to be in distress, but the caller would like him checked on. Caller isn't sure how he got where he is or how he will get out.

20:19 — Whitehall: Caller's phone, driver's license and other cards were stolen.

20:33 — Trempealeau: A juvenile is trying to go with their father, but the mother doesn't want the child to leave.

20:49 — Whitehall: A juvenile was smoking marijuana.

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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 sites per Governor Evers closing of restaurants. 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 608-989-2003.

Mon: Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/Lettuce & Tomato, American Fries, Fruit.
Tues: Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Baked Beans, Pudding.
Wed: Pork Roast, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Fruit.
Thurs: Beef Goulash, Corn, Cake.
Fri: Poorman's Lobster or Hand-Breaded Fish, Baked Potato, 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

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DODGE/PINE CREEK: Sacred Heart Church
Tuesdays & Thursdays • Noon

Carryouts Available. Call Kathy Kramer, 608-539-5391

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

May 4 Plea/Sentencing

Francisco Rosas, 18, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to OWI (first). Sentenced to have license revoked for six months and to pay court costs totaling \$811.50. Charge of operating with PAC (first with passenger <16 years of age) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

May 5 Initial Appearances

Christopher Stewart, 32, Galesville, bail jumping-felony (two), resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Preliminary hearing scheduled for July 9.

Tyler Brandenburg, 29, Independence, strangulation and suffocation (domestic abuse-infliction of physical pain or injury) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for May 18, status conference for June 4.

Jacqueline Samples, 48, Arcadia, bail jumping-felony. Adjudged initial appearance scheduled for June 4.

Kodi Taylor, 24, Arcadia, bail jumping-felony. Status conference scheduled for May 19.

Brandon Seymour, 21, Arcadia, vehicle operator flee/elude officer. Adjudged initial appearance scheduled for May 19.

Alfredo Acahua Montalvo, 33, Arcadia, bail jumping-felony, battery (domestic abuse) (two), disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Preliminary hearing scheduled for May 19.

Timothy Cox, 33, Eau Claire, bail jumping-felony (two), bail jumping-misdemeanor and operating while revoked. Preliminary hearing scheduled for May 21.

Robert Nunez, 19, Eau Claire, substantial battery-intend bodily harm and disorderly conduct. Preliminary hearing scheduled for June 2.

Daniel Stein, 31, Fountain City, disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for May 18, status conference for June 4.

Robert Hernandez, 30, Mission, Texas, disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for May 18, status conference for June 4.

Angela Hibbard, 34, Whitehall, bail jumping-felony and disorderly conduct. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for June 3.

Christopher Stewart, 32, Galesville, bail jumping-felony and violate harassment restraining order. Scheduling conference scheduled for July 10.

Jose Hernandez Delgado, 52, Arcadia, OWI (third) and operating with PAC (third). Status conference scheduled for May 19.

Grant Johnson, 29, Eleva, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 24 months probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443. Charges of battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) were dismissed, but read in.

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Richard Govea, 25, Arcadia, charge of resisting or obstructing an officer was dismissed, but read in.

Jennifer Hair, 35, Eleva, child abuse-intentionally cause harm, bail jumping-misdemeanor (five) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Preliminary hearing scheduled for June 2.

meanor. Pretrial conference scheduled for June 1, status conference for June 25.

Joseph Cruz, 26, Germantown, bail jumping-misdemeanor (two). Status conference scheduled for June 4.

Gregory Kuzelka, 41, Osseo, bail jumping-misdemeanor, battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for June 1, status conference for June 25.

John Schrader, 44, Eleva, battery and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Status conference scheduled for June 4.

Joseph Cruz, 26, Germantown, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) and criminal damage to property. Status conference scheduled for June 4.

Virginia Stoddard, 66, Onalaska, theft-movable property (<\$2,500). Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for June 16.

Juan Lopez, 41, Arcadia, first-degree reckless injury, first-degree recklessly endangering safety, possession of cocaine/cocaine and disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled for June 16.

Timothy Busse, 32, Pigeon Falls, bail jumping-felony and resisting or obstructing an officer. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for May 19.

Jacob Whyte, 32, Whitehall, disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled for June 4.

Shannon Simplot, 41, Arcadia, bail jumping-misdemeanor, OWI (third) and operate with restricted controlled substance (third). Status conference scheduled for June 4.

Lee Mueller, 50, Osseo, bail jumping-misdemeanor. Status conference scheduled for June 4.

Dakota Thomas, 23, Arcadia, bail jumping-misdemeanor.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures

Operating after License Suspension, First Offense: Lisandro Perez, 38, Freeport, Ill.; Carlos Sanchez-Gusman, 34, Independence.

Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense: Miguel Rubi-Medina, 17, Arcadia; Francisco Hernandez, 35, Strum; Cristian Cano, 22, Saint Louis Park, Minn.

Pass in No-Passing Zone: Clifford Tyler, 44, Alma Center.

Following too Closely: Cassie Waller, 44, Winona, Minn.

Speeding 20 to 24 MPH over the Limit: Kent Powell, 57, Minneapolis, Minn.

16 to 19 MPH over: Pa-Lor, 27, Milwaukee; Lisandro Perez, 38, Freeport, Ill.

11 to 15 MPH over: Michael Marlowe, 47, Eleva; Matthew Nelson, 31, Cottage Grove, Minn.; Tanner Nierenhausen, 18, Colfax; Todd Peterson, 39, Stillwater, Minn.; Devin Schmidt, 19, De Pere; Sager Smith, 21, Madison;

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between May 4 and May 8.

Victor Barcenas Grados and Angie Barcenas from Wayne and Patrice Albrecht, town of Preston, \$199,900.

Jacob and Tricia Dobrient from Nicholas Mier and Genesis Munoz, city of Galesville, \$195,500.

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Brian and Tracy Puent from Salmon Investments, LLC, town of Trempealeau, \$39,500.

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Trempealeau township gets transportation grant

The town of Trempealeau was among 84 towns in the state to receive grant awards from the Multimodal Local Supplement (MLS), which is a one-time \$75 million funding program for local transportation projects, announced by Gov. Tony Evers last week.

The town of Trempealeau received \$275,967.93, which will go toward repairing the Sonsalla bridge, which runs over Tamarack Creek on Sonsalla Road. The bridge was built in 1954 and received a "poor rating" when it was inspected in 2017, according to bridge-reports.com.

Statewide, 84 towns, 34 cities and villages, and 34 counties will receive funding from the program.

"No matter where you go in Wisconsin, folks can all agree that we need to fix our crumbling roads. These newly funded projects are going to impact folks all across our state, improving safety, connectivity, and economic growth in each community," said Gov. Evers. "I am proud of the work we did through the budget to get this done as communities from the town of Port Wing to the village of Cassville, to Kenosha County will see these benefits."

Over 1,600 applications were received, largely for road projects. Local government officials attributed the large number of applications both to the need and to the streamlined application design of the MLS program.

In January and February, three separate committees comprised of local representatives from counties, cities, villages and towns met to review the applications. While the program allowed up to 90 percent state funding to any project, the committee chose to increase the local match in order to spread the funds as widely as possible. As a result, 152 projects were funded in nearly all of Wisconsin's 72 counties.

Work is expected to start shortly on these selected projects. A map of approved projects is available here and a full list of the projects selected is available on the WisDOT website.

The governor's biennial budget invested more than \$465 million in new funding for highways, local roads, and transit aids, including \$320 million to go directly to state highway rehabilitation. Additionally, the governor's budget provided a 10 percent increase in generation transportation

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Even though the dance is cancelled, we will still be holding our 2 Cash Raffles. The red ticket raffle, with top prize of \$1000, is 1/5⁰⁰ or 5/20⁰⁰. The pot of Gold 50-50 Raffle has a top prize up to \$5000⁰⁰. The gold tickets are \$100⁰⁰ each with a limited number available. You may purchase the tickets from any fireman, or they are available at Pietrek's Station in Independence.

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The Whole Nine Yards

by Zac Bellman

Wisconsin Sports Teams Cannot Have Nice Things

The life cycle of a Wisconsin Most Valuable Player in the national sports media landscape is truly astounding at times. From undervalued talents to being almost reluctantly accepted as superstars, we have now reached what appears to be the final step in a Wisconsin MVP's journey of stardom, trade rumors.

It takes very little effort to recall at least one significant trade rumor that national outlets have spent days beating to death about each of Wisconsin's four current MVP's. Ryan Braun to the Los Angeles Dodgers, Giannis Antetokounmpo to the Golden State Warriors, Christian Yelich as the next Mookie Betts after the latter was shipped to Los Angeles and now Aaron Rodgers to half the teams in the NFL looking to make a run. As a

fan of these players individually and the teams they play for, it has just gotten to be a tired act. Some national beat writers even called into question Yelich choosing to re-up for the next decade as a Brewer, seemingly begrudging the fact that they don't get to see him play a subway stop away from their own office.

Each rumor that comes out, and their largely unsubstantiated origins, makes me think of some greedy gloryhound of a blogger in LA or New York who wants to generate some faux outrage or internet click-bait. How pathetic their lives must be, that they have such loaded teams full of superstars and MVP's of their own in many cases, and yet they spend their time pining after Wisconsin's talent. It's almost as if teams like the Packers, Bucks and Brewers are simply viewed as a stepping

stone to the larger markets, and an elite athlete doing anything besides taking the first bus out of the state is selling themselves short.

This may come as a shock to New York and LA, but there is more to life than a massive marketing deal. Whether it be a good fit with an organization, teammates they enjoy playing with or Friday fish fries, Giannis, Yelich, Rodgers and Braun enjoy playing here. At least three of them have signed deals with the intent of finishing their careers here, and while organizations may have other plans, those rumors are hardly worth the national press they have been getting.

As Wisconsin fans, I guess all we can do is tune out the noise and continue to appreciate each of our MVP's as long as we have them in town.



Blair-Taylor's Ari Charles was selected as a Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association Senior All-Star. The games will not be played due to COVID-19 restrictions. (File photo)

Legion summer baseball cancelled

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

There won't be any high school baseball this year after the American Legion Department of Wisconsin (WALBA) cancelled the 2020 season last week due to concerns related to COVID-19.

The legion season typically took place during the summer months, with the state tournaments slated for late-July. The Arcadia Tickler-Erickson Post 17 team qualified for the state tournament last year. Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau and Independence have also had

teams in the past.

A press release said the WALBA board of directors and executive committee made the final decision on Saturday. It will be the first time since 1927 that an American Legion Baseball champion will not be crowned in Wisconsin. The announcement came less than 20 days after the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association cancelled the spring high school season, along with all other spring sports.

"Everyone involved in our program hoped to have American Legion Baseball in 2020, but this was a

Local players picked for all-state softball teams

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

They won't have senior seasons, but that doesn't mean area softball players can't be all stars.

The Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association (WFSCA) recently announced the 2020 Senior All Stars, a group of players that includes four players from Blair-Taylor, three from Arcadia, two from

Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau and one from Independence/Gilmanston.

B-T's four seniors all played in three consecutive state tournaments, but won't get the chance to make it four straight in 2020 as the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control voted to cancel the spring season. With that, the WFSCA elected to cancel the senior all-star game, typically held the week after the WIAA State Tournament.

But the coaches association still chose all-star teams, grouping players in three sets including Division One, Divisions Two and Three and Divisions Four and Five.

On the D4/D5 teams were four Wildcats and one Indee player.

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CRBL to start in June, play shortened season

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

Teams in the Chippewa River Baseball League are still planning on playing this summer, but the season won't begin until June and will consist of 10 regular season league games.

All games in April and May were cancelled when Gov. Tony Evers issued his extension of the Safer at Home order in mid-April. After some discussion, CRBL managers decided to begin the league's 92nd season on June 7, unless the order is extended again.

"This is dependent on the social guidelines and could change again in the future," Rick Danielson, CRBL president, said. "We felt this was in the best interest of the league for our players and fans. We are just hoping to get some kind of a baseball season in at this point."

Locally, the Whitehall Wolves will begin with a game at Cadott while Osseo hosts Chippewa Falls and Beef River hosts Bloomer. Some promotional events are still planned for the league, including the Jim Soiney Memorial Filed Tripleheader in Osseo on July 18. All three local teams are scheduled to play that day as Whitehall plays the Eau Claire Rivermen at 1 p.m. and Beef River and Osseo square off at 4 p.m.

The league's all-star game is still scheduled for July 5 at Cinder City Park in Altoona. Wildcard Wednesday is slated for July 29 and championship Saturday will be Aug. 1.

The Wisconsin Baseball Association — of which the CRBL is a part of — will hold a video conference to determine scheduling for the 2020 playoffs.

The last interruption of CRBL, or league versions, competition was between 1942-1945 when no league games were played. That was presumably due to the region's involvement in World War II.

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Alexa Hammond of Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau was selected as a Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association Senior All-Star. The games will not be played due to COVID-19 restrictions. (File photo)

Legion 2020 summer baseball cancelled

(continued from Page 10) can Legion Baseball program has 217 teams participating, making it the fourth largest program in the country. The Wisconsin American Legion Baseball All-Star Game, scheduled for Aug. 9 at Miller Park in Milwaukee has also been cancelled. Mathison said he expects the league to return in 2021 and be played "at a high level."

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The Way It Is
by Andrew Dannehy

Vikings Hype Seems Unwarranted
Following the 2020 National Football League draft, the Minnesota Vikings have received a lot of hype as a team that could contend for the NFC North title this upcoming season. The Vikings still have a talented roster and probably should have won the division in 2019. But, even after they drafted 15 players in the draft, it's hard to say they're better than they were entering the 2019 season. While player additions

always gets fans and analysts excited, we can't forget about the subtractions. For the Vikings, the list of players subtracted from their lineup includes their top three cornerbacks, their second best pass rusher and their best wide receiver. They filled some holes in the draft, but it seems unlikely that Justin Jefferson is going to be as good of a wide receiver as Stefon Diggs. Then there is the basic numbers game. While teams need contributions from rookies, having nearly 30 percent of your roster taken up by players who have yet to play in an NFL game probably isn't a good thing. The Vikings have a good front office and a talented roster, but 2020 will more likely be a step back than a step forward.

All-state softball players

(continued from Page 10) to the team after pitching the Wildcats to the state tournament — including two state championship games — in her career at B-T. She finished her junior season with a record of 27-1 with 140 strikeouts to 21 walks. She also had a batting average of .386 with 27 RBIs. For her career, Steien went 70-7 for B-T with 441 strikeouts to 79 walks. She was a first-team all-state pick in 2019 and was named to the second-team in 2017 and 2018. Also being voted to the team for B-T was Ari Charles, who hit .467 with 23 RBIs, 52 runs scored and 55 stolen bases. Charles was a three-time all-state pick,

including being selected to the Division Five first team in 2019. Marlee Nehring hit .434 last year for B-T with 25 RBIs and 31 runs scored. She had just 12 errors in her career at second base for the Wildcats. Laruen Kidd hit .383 with 35 RBIs, she also had six doubles and five triples. B-T coach Greg Bratina was selected as the coach for the D4/D5 team. Brianna Truog was picked as an all-star for B-T's conference rival, Independence/Gilmanton. The Independence High School senior hit .475 with 20 RBIs as a junior for the Indees and also pitched, going 10-5 with a 2.15 ERA.

Arcadia had three players picked, all of whom have started for the team since they were freshmen. Catcher Linzy Sendelbach was also an all-state selection last year as she hit .482 with two home runs and 19 RBIs. Hannah Suchla hit .426 with two home runs and 17 RBIs as the team's short-stop. Abby Suchla pitched for the team, going 9-3 with 2.207 ERA while also batting .340 with one home run and nine RBIs. Two Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau players picked were Ciera Gunderson and Alexa Hammond. Hammond hit .372 as a junior for the Red Hawks while Gunderson batted .370. Hammond also had 16 stolen passes and 18 runs scored.

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— Exodus 6:7-8
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will be able to live with each other in harmony, peace, and love for all eternity in the same dwelling place. In fact what is implied here is that he wants us to have the same kind of relationship with him that Adam and Eve enjoyed in the perfect dwelling place of the Garden of Eden.

There they were able to walk in the beauty of the garden each evening and share fellowship with the Lord who would come alongside to walk and talk with them. This perfect condition lasted until they listened to Satan and sinned. Sin broke their

perfect relationship with God, for he would not allow anyone to dwell with him while they are in a state of sin. Consequently the first human couple was forcibly removed from Eden and were not allowed to return to that previous idyllic condition. As a result, the only way they could ever return to their previous condition would involve broken heartedness over their sin, repentance, and re-acceptance into a strong and loving relationship made possible by the shed blood of Jesus to cleanse and cover

our sins. The above Scripture defines the entire purpose of the Lord for our lives, that He would be our God and we would be his people. Search the Scriptures and you will find similar verses throughout the books of the Bible from Genesis through Revelation. In fact in Revelation we believers are shown the ultimate relationship we will have with God forever. He is willing to move into our neighborhood here on earth with the closest relationship we could ever imagine.

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"Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them."
— Revelation 21:1 - 3

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Obituaries

James Alex
James Alex, 97, of Palm Desert, CA., entered eternal life Friday, April 10, 2020.

Jim was born in Onyx, Idaho, February 22, 1923, to his Greek immigrant parents. After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II as a pilot instructor, he attended the University of Utah and obtained his degree in accounting. In 1947, he married Helen Lampropoulos and moved to the midwest. Helen and Jim had two daughters. His early career included foundry administration and ownership in Indiana and Wisconsin. At the age of 45, he took a risk by changing his career direction and became a self-employed manufacturer's representative. He continued being self-employed in that capacity after moving to Nashville, TN., and eventually retired in 1990. In 1998, Jim moved to Palm Desert, CA.



Jim's greatest joy in life was his family. He was a cherished father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend. His grand laughter will always be remembered.

Beloved father of Kathy (Chuck) Gauger of Whitehall, and Valerie (George) Kreuser of New Berlin; dear grandfather of Mandy (Sean) Auger of Verona, Libby (Skyler) Weekes of Denver, CO., Joe (Janell) Kreuser of Muskego, and Tara (Joe) Kessenich of Villa Park, IL.; proud Popou to Emma and Sean Jr. Auger, Alexia, Joshua and Aubrey Kreuser, and Sophia Kessenich; loving brother-in-

law to Elizabeth Alex; fond uncle to Jamie Bateman, George Alex and Michael Alex.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Katherine Alexopoulos; brothers: Peter Alex and Frank Alex; sister-in-law, Cathy Alex; nephews: Matthew Alex and John Alex.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 16, 2020, at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, officiated by Fr. Theodore Pantels of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Palm Desert, CA.

Jeffery B. Bawek

Jeffery Brian Bawek, 62, of Arcadia, passed away Sunday, May 3, 2020, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Jeff was born in Stacyville, IA., November 22, 1957, to Glen and Emalene (Nelson) Bawek. His family moved to Arcadia and Jeff graduated from Arcadia High School. After graduating with the class of 1976, Jeff received an Associate's Degree in Mechanics. He worked briefly with Ashley Furniture and then was employed for Reglin & Hesch. Jeff also farmed for many years and loved being a farmer, planting trees, maintaining the soil and conserving the land.

Jeff was united in marriage to Carol Jean Soppa, September 29, 1977, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Arcadia. He was involved for many years as an Advancement Leader with the Boy Scouts of America, was a member of the building committee for the first Holy Family School and served



with the Trempealeau County Land Management Committee. He received a soil conservation award in 1999, and later that year, was named 2nd in the state of Wisconsin. Jeff enjoyed archery, the beauty of nature and the views around Arcadia.

Jeff is survived by his wife of 40 years, Carol of Arcadia; son, Dr. Tony (Dr. Jessie) Bawek of Pine Creek; grandson, Jax Jameson Bawek; mother, Emalene Nelson of Galesville; father, Glen Bawek of Arcadia; sisters: Margo (Dr. Scott) Bautch of Wausau and Rebecca (Ted) Ankrum of Andover, MN.; brothers: Craig (Lynelle) of Arcadia, Bradley (Lori) of Lake Elmo, MN., and David (Dena) of Spring Valley; step-siblings: Marcus (Debbie) Haines, Marge (Tom) Patzner, Barb (David) Kissingner, Marie (Tom) Pronschinske, Virg (Scott) Gamroth, Marsha (Norman) Benson, Charlotte (Al) Semling and Kathy (Pete) Schank; Godchildren: Kaleigh Bautch, Corrine Gore, Nick Bremer, Cole Bawek, Ava Bawek; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Justin; step-mother, Clarice Soppa Bawek; step-brother, Francis Haines; and step-sister, Pat (Jack) Falkerson.

In observance of the CDC guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a private Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Family Parish in Arcadia. Father Kyle Laylan officiated. Family and friends were welcomed for limited visitation Thursday, May 7, 2020, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Wozney-Killian Funeral Home, Arcadia. It was requested that those at high risk to please stay home and be safe. Burial was at St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery in Arcadia. To express condolences to Jeff's family online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

Danielle "Dani" Kuka
The world lost a beautiful soul on Sunday, May 3, 2020. Danielle "Dani" Kuka, 34, left this earth, surrounded by family, after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Dani had a kind and beautiful soul and would help anyone with anything, even while fighting her battle. She is an inspiration to many, and kept a positive attitude and a smile, no matter what the doctors told her. When she was told nothing more could be done, her only concern was making sure her daughter, Jasmine, would be taken care of. Jasmine and Dani's fiancé, Matt, were her whole world, and she loved both of them fiercely.



Dani was born September 17, 1985, to Tammy Getter and Duane Kuka. Dani graduated from Blair-Taylor High School in 2004, and enlisted in the U.S. Army. She loved the military life. She was stationed in Hanau, Germany, and loved it. Dani was honorably discharged in 2008. While in Germany, her daughter Jasmine was born. After her discharge, Dani came back to Blair and got an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. She realized that this wasn't the career she wanted and, at the time of her illness, was a Customer Service Specialist at Ashley Furniture.

Dani will be missed by her daughter, Jasmine of Blair; mother, Tammy Getter of Blair; her father, Duane (Sandy) Kuka of Taylor; brother, Andrew of Blair; sister, Dana of Taylor; grandmothers: Loretta Kuka of Arcadia and Janice Getter of Tomah; step-grandmother, Darlene "Nana" Meyer of Pigeon Falls; fiancé and the love of her life, Matt Nerby of Ettrick; mother-in-law, Sue Nerby; aunts and uncles: Nancy (Donald) Hanson of Black River Falls, Donnie (Melody) Getter of Sparta, Peggy (Terry) Feran of La Crosse, Bev (Norman) Hoch of Arcadia, David (Rita) Kuka of Independence, and Betty (Al) Baker of Arcadia; and many cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her two grandfathers: Bernard Getter and Marcus "Starz" Kuka; baby brother, Seth Kuka; step-grandfather, Wayne "Papa" Meyer; cousin, Corey Meyer; uncle, Robert Getter; aunt, Joyce Getter; and special great-aunt, Joyce Weaver.

There will be a graveside service Saturday, May 23, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., at Trempealeau Valley Cemetery in rural Taylor. Father Woody Pace will officiate. Full Military Honors will be presented by Knudson-Mattison American-Legion Post #231.

Memorials be directed to Cervical Cancer research or the Disabled American Veterans organization: DAV State Headquarters, 1253 Scheuring Road, Suite A, De Pere, WI 54115-1070.

Dani was a kind, gentle soul and was an inspiration to everyone she met for her dignity and grace and her positive attitude, no matter what was thrown at her. She was a big person in a small body.

To express condolences to Dani's family online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

Robyn R. Pozanc
Robyn R. Pozanc, 64, of Portland Township, passed away Sunday, May 3, 2020, at her home. She was born November 22, 1955, to James and Norma (Mossberger) Pozanc in California.



Robyn moved to the Trempealeau area at an early age. After high school, she moved to La Crosse where she met her life partner, Marilyn A. Miessler. Robyn owned and operated Tattoo's Bar in La Crosse. Robyn also was licensed in adult foster care which she did for 30 years. She loved all of her horses, dogs and cats on her hobby farm and loved fishing and going to auctions.

Robyn is survived by her life partner of 40 years, Marilyn Miessler; her daughter, Caycee Miessler (fiancé, Adam Boothe); three sisters: Patricia (David) Zwiefka, Kate Malles (Bob Jacobson), and Vicki Pozanc. She is further survived by her nieces and nephews: Shelly Maas (Ayla Brooks), Chris Maas (Dee Dee Nagel), Cyle Maas (Missy), Cory Malles (Bradley Olson), Stacy Malles (Brad Popelka), Melissa Bryant (Jon), Summer Pozanc, Keith Schindler, Sheri Schindler (Jamie Dahl), Kevin Schwartz, and Melissa Hammell (Nick); and several great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Norma; a sister, Barbara Hoffman; and a niece, Shauna Maas.

A private family burial will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery in Trempealeau. Online condolences may be sent to Robyn's family at www.schanhoferfh.com.

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Obituaries

Galen L. Mueller
Galen Lee Mueller, 75, of Arcadia, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2020, from injuries sustained in a logging accident.

Galen was born in Arcadia, September 24, 1944, to Walter and Velda (Kube) Mueller. He graduated from Arcadia High School and served in the U.S. Air Force. On March 8, 1974, Galen was united in marriage to Doris Ann Sobotta at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Arcadia and the couple farmed together in Bills Valley. Galen and Doris enjoyed traveling with their friends, trips to the casino and ice fishing and boating. Galen enjoyed playing cards and being active with outdoor activities. He enjoyed helping his friends and neighbors with odd jobs and yard work.

Galen is survived by his wife, Doris of Arcadia; brothers-in-law: Aaron Sobotta and Greg Repinski, both of Arcadia; special friends: Lenny, Jim, Dick and Kenny; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters-in-law: Elaine Repinski and Adeline Sobotta; and brother-in-law, Richard Sobotta.

Per Galen's wishes, private family services will be held. Burial will be at St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery in Arcadia.

Wozney-Killian Funeral Home in Arcadia is assisting his family with arrangements.



Robert J. (Bob) Howard
Robert J. (Bob) Howard, 91 of Trempealeau, and long-time resident of Galesville, passed away early Saturday morning, May 9, 2020. He passed peacefully and spent his final days with his wife and sons.



Born March 15, 1929, in Ashland, Bob attended Ashland High School, graduating in 1947. He received a Bachelor's degree from Northland College in Ashland and Master's degree from the UW-Madison. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War from 1950 - 1953.

Bob moved to Galesville in 1958, and was superintendent of schools of the Gale-Ettrick, and later Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau school district, from 1962 until 1989. He had a never-ending passion to bring the highest quality of education to the children of the community.

Over the years, Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and watching sporting events. He was strong supporter of G-E-T athletics and a regular attendee of those events for over 50 years. He also enjoyed spending time at his cabin on West Twin Lake in Ashland County. But more than anything, Bob enjoyed spending time with his family.

Bob is survived by his wife of 22 years, Julie; and his two sons: Bruce (Amy) and Jim (Sarah) and their families; and a sister, Geraldine Randby of Ashland. He was preceded in death by his parents: Leslie and Margaret Howard; two sisters: Marion, Shirley and a brother, Les.

A Celebration of Life event will be held at a later date. Coulee Region Cremation Group is assisting the family.

The family wishes memorial contributions to be made to: Robert J. Howard Scholarship Fund - Citizens First Bank, 24050 3rd Street, Trempealeau, WI 54661; Shirley M. Wright Memorial Library, 11455 Fremont Street, Trempealeau, WI 54661.

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WHITEHALL SCHL. DIST. PUBLIC NOTICE

Whitehall School District Regular Meeting January 29, 2020
The January 29, 2020, meeting of the Whitehall Board of Education was held at Whitehall Elementary Balcony. President George Everson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Roll was called, and a quorum established.

Other Board members present: Jason Molis, Byron Fields, Kristen Carroll, Dan Koxien Julie Dokkestul and Leah Johnson (6:33). Others present: Superintendent Mike Beighley; HS Principal Eric Young; Middle School Principal/Improvement of Instruction Director Beth Lisowski; Elementary Principal Damon Lisowski; Director of Pupil Services and Special Education Vickie O'Dell; Trempealeau Country Reporter Abby Sacia (via phone); Finance Manager Vicki Hagberg; Maintenance Supervisor Dave Blaha.

Fields moved to approve vouchers as presented. Molis seconded. Aye - All members. Motion carried.

Dokkestul moved to approve the following items of the Motion Calendar:
A. Approve minutes of December 18, 2019, Regular Meeting.
B. Approve minutes of December 18, 2019, Executive Session.
C. Approve Retirement of Lisa Moore - Elementary School Counselor - Effective at the end of the 2019-20 school year.
D. Approve Resignation of

NOTICE OF APPLICATION(S) for "Class A" Alcohol Beverage License, and "Class B" Alcohol Beverage License
The following "Class A" Alcohol Beverage License and "Class B" Alcohol Beverage License Applications are on file in the office of the Village Clerk, Village of Ettrick, Ettrick, Wisconsin. The period covered is July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, for the following applicants and premises:

- "Class A" Alcohol Beverage Application: 1. Ettrick Express Mart, LLC; Ann Pfaff, Agent; located at 22732 Hwy. 53 and Caroline Street, Ettrick, WI 54627
- "Class B" Alcohol Beverage Application: 1. Joyce J. Payne, d/b/a Corner Pub, located at 22833 N. Main St., Ettrick, WI 54627
- 2. Ettrick Industries, Inc., d/b/a Ettrick Golf Club; Layne Anderson, Agent; located at 22952 W. Fairway Ave., Ettrick, WI 54627
- 3. Joshua S. Hanson, d/b/a Hog Daddy's Bar & Grill; located at 22836 N. Main St., Ettrick, WI 54627
- 4. Krazy K's, Inc., d/b/a Krazy K's Saloon & Grill; Donald G. Kryzer, Agent; located at 15793 1st Street West, Ettrick, WI 54627
- 5. Severson & Associates, Ltd., d/b/a the Grave Yard; Lori Severson, Agent; located at 22676 Hwy. 53, Ettrick, WI 54627
- 6. Seth D. & Brittany J. Dale, d/b/a Weiner's Bar; located at 22795 S. Main St., Ettrick, WI 54627

Jane Jensen, Clerk Village of Ettrick
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CITY OF GALESVILLE

City of Galesville Special Meeting January 28, 2020
Mayor Howe called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Present: Mayor Vince Howe; Alderpersons Randy Larson, Linda Skwierawski, Tom Thatcher, Tyler Truax, and Jean Wallner. Absent: Kelly Kreger.

Notice of the meeting was posted according to open meeting law requirements.

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Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to all who walked alongside us following the sudden and tragic death of our husband, father and grandfather, Louis A. H. Salzwedel.

We are grateful to Ed and Becky Puent, Gale Ettrick First Responders, Ettrick Volunteer Fire Department, Tri-State Ambulance, GundersonAIR and the staff at the University Wisconsin Hospitals for the loving care they provided.

We give thanks for the family members and many friends who brought food to keep us fed during the difficult times. We also give thanks for those who prayed, called, emailed, texted and sent cards to convey their condolence messages.

With the COVID-19 precautions, we were sad that we were not able to have a funeral that included everyone. In spite of the precautions, we are amazed at the overwhelming support of those who came for the Drive-Through held at the South Beaver Creek Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Special thanks to Scott House with Jack Funeral Homes, Rev. John Ashland, South Beaver Creek Lutheran Church and Cemetery Association for working with us in our grief.

Your actions of love will always be remembered. Thanks be to God for you.

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Judy Salzwedel
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Hannah & Joshua Macon
Jeffrey Salzwedel
Loren & Keri Jo Salzwedel, Kyle & Nick

DEATH NOTICE

Roger A. Harrison
Roger Alan Harrison, 73, of Galesville, passed away Saturday, May 2, 2020, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Due to the extenuating circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date with burial in Calvary Cemetery, rural Arcadia. Please watch our website for updated service information.

To express condolences to Roger's family online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com. Wozney-Killian Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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NOTICE OF BID

REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Arcadia is accepting bids for the following maintenance projects in 2020. Work must be completed by September 30, 2020.

CHIP SEALING THE FOLLOWING STREETS:

- St. Joseph Avenue (Hwy 95 to County Rd. J.)
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- Jefferson Street (Fairfield Avenue to Simpson Street)
- Monroe Street (Hwy 95 to West Cleveland Street)
- Jackson Street (Hwy 95 to West Cleveland Street)
- Cleveland Street (Madison Street to Jackson Street)
- Lincoln Street (Owen Street to Willow Street)

The City may elect to do all, or a portion of the streets listed above. All manholes and water valve boxes to be covered prior to chip sealing by contractor.

All streets have been marked and any questions can be directed to Rolie Conrad at 608-863-0790.

Sealed bids should be labeled **"2020 Street Bids"** and delivered to City of Arcadia, 203 West Main Street, Arcadia, WI 54612, by **12:00 p.m., on Friday, June 12, 2020**, when bids will be opened and read aloud. Bid consideration will be on the June 17, 2020, Common Council Meeting, at 5:30 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bidding, and to accept the bid most advantageous to the City.

Rolie Conrad
Operations Superintendent
City of Arcadia

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF CALEDONIA REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Caledonia will be held on **Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Caledonia Town Hall. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the door 24 hours prior to said meeting.

Blaise Stegemeyer
Clerk/Treasurer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NEWLY ENACTED ORDINANCES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on Monday, May 4, 2020, the City of Blair enacted an Ordinance to amend Section 4.08 City Code of Ordinances, relating to regular meetings of the City Council.

The full text of the newly enacted ordinance may be inspected and obtained from the City Clerk, City Hall, 122 South Urberg Avenue, Blair, WI 54616; Phone: 608-989-2517.

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NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK

Town of Dodge

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Darrell Kleven, Assessor for the Town of Dodge, will hold **Open Book** to examine the assessment roll on **Thursday, May 21, 2020, from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, at the Dodge Town Hall, W29861 Bambenek Street, Dodge, WI 54625.

Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and Board of Review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 13th day of May, 2020,

Kara Wener, Clerk
Town of Dodge

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHALL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the **Board of Review** for the City of Whitehall, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, shall meet on **Wednesday, June 3, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, at the Depot, 36295 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

PLEASE BE ADVISED of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the board about the person's objection except at a session of the board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by phone or contest the amount of an assessment unless, the person has filed a form of objection with the Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the first meeting of the board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the board during the first two hours of the meeting and shows good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any board members and, if so, which member is requested to be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by phone or object to a valuation, if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method, unless the person supplies the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Sec. 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.35(1) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Karen Witte, Clerk/Treasurer
City of Whitehall

(Published May 13, 20, 2020)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

for the Town of Dodge

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the **Board of Review** for the Town of Dodge, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on **Thursday, May 28, 2020, from 6:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, at the Dodge Town Hall W29861 Bambenek Street, Dodge, WI 54625.

PLEASE BE ADVISED of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.

2. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.

3. The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first two (2) hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the fifth day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first two (2) hours of the first scheduled meeting.

4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Board of Review within the first two (2) hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the fifth day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.

5. When appearing before the Board of Review, the objecting person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

6. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the Assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under S. 73.03(2a), Wis. Stats., that the Assessor requests. The Town of Dodge has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under S. 19.35(1), Wis. Stats.

7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

8. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under S.70.47(3)(a), Wis. Stats., that person provides to the clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 13th day of May 2020,

Kara Wener, Clerk
Town of Dodge

(Published May 13, 2020)

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CITY OF ARCADIA

Arcadia City Council Regular Meeting January 21, 2020

Mayor Rob Reichwein called to order the Regular Meeting of the Arcadia City Council at 5:00 p.m., with the following members present: Alderpersons Paul Anderson, Kevin Mayzek, Mariys Kolstad and Joe Feltes; City Administrator Chad Hawkins; and members of the public, Alderman Dan Sonsalla arrived later.

Mayor Reichwein led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Administrator Chadwick Hawkins verified the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 17, 2020, on the city website, and later at City Hall; State Bank of Arcadia; Arcadia TV & Appliance.

Motion by Feltes, seconded by Mayzek, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Public Comment:

Paul Anderson asked about

river stage.

Mike Moran spoke on costs identified by U.S. Army Corps.

Motion by Mayzek, seconded by Anderson, to approve the meeting minutes from the January 8, 2020, Regular Meeting, amending the minutes to reflect that Joe Feltes was absent from the meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Department Update:

City Administrator Update on Hwy 93/95 Project scheduled for 2026

Terry Madden led a discussion on the U.S. Army Corps project, and gave a PowerPoint presentation. No formal action was taken. There is a public informational meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at the high school. More discussion on this project is planned for the next city council meeting.

Kahya Fox gave an overview of Habitat for Humanity and the interest in finding suitable lot locations in the City of Arcadia for potential homes or home reha-

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE

Keeping of Poultry within the City of Independence

An ordinance amending the City of Independence animal regulation ordinance to include regulations on the keeping of poultry in residential districts.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, WISCONSIN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Independence ordinance, adopted April 6, 1992, and entitled "regulation of animals" shall be amended as follows:

SECTION ONE: Sections 9, 10, and 11 of the ordinance shall be renumbered 10, 11, and 12 respectively.

SECTION TWO: A new Section 9 shall be created to read:

Section 9. Keeping of Poultry. No person may keep any fowl or poultry within the City in areas other than those zoned A (agricultural) or other than what is provided for under the terms of this Section. In this section, poultry shall mean any domestic breed of chicken commonly raised for food or eggs, but does not include the male or rooster of the breed, or such birds as geese or peacocks.

(a) Up to six (6) poultry animals may be kept as pets on a parcel zoned R-1 residential. For purposes of this section, a parcel shall mean a lot or combination of adjoining lots or properties owned by a person and occupied by a single-family dwelling.

(b) Poultry is not to be raised for slaughtering or commercial purposes.

(c) When outside of a residential structure, poultry shall be kept enclosed in the rear yard of the residence in a covered and enclosed coop and/or fenced area of sufficient construction to prevent escape of the poultry or intrusion by other animals. An enclosed coop shall provide a maximum of two (2) square feet per bird and the fenced area – eight (8) square feet per bird. Food shall be stored in secure containers to prevent access by other animals such as birds and rodents. The poultry enclosure must be no less than twenty-five (25) feet from an adjoining residence and meet zoning set-back requirements. The enclosure and surrounding area must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

(d) No one shall keep poultry on their property without first obtaining an annual license from the City Clerk. An application for such license shall include such information as the owner's name, the number of chickens, and proposed layout and location of the required enclosure. The application shall be made annually and be accompanied by a fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00). The license is subject to revocation for violations of this section or other ordinances regulating nuisances or to the keeping of animals.

SECTION THREE: Amend Section 11 "penalties" to add 9 (a) – (d) under subsection (a), under subsection (b) change 5 (B) to 5 (b) and 9 (a) to 10 (a), and finally – delete subsection (c).

Adopted this 2nd day of March, 2020.

Lenice Pronschinske, Clerk
City of Independence

(Published May 13, 2020)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL B & B LICENSES

The undersigned have made applications for Retail Class B and B Licenses to sell Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors at the premises listed below in the City of Blair, County of Trempealeau, Wisconsin, from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, unless sooner revoked.

- Nathan D. Dahl, d/b/a **Bullpen Sports Bar**
106 N Gilbert St., Blair, WI 54616
- John P. Kauss, d/b/a **Farmers Escape, LLC**
228 W Broadway St., Blair, WI 54616
- Ryan J. Smetana, d/b/a **Broadway Bar, LLC**
236 W Broadway St., Blair, WI 54616
- Jeremy D. Tranberg, d/b/a **Blair Haus Sports Bar & Grill, LLC**
107-109 W. Broadway St., Blair, WI 54616

The above petitions will be acted upon by the City Council on June 1, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Susan K. Frederixon
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Blair

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL A & A LICENSES

The undersigned have made applications for Retail Class A and A Licenses to sell Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors at the premises listed below in the City of Blair, County of Trempealeau, Wisconsin, from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, unless sooner revoked.

- Kwik Trip Inc.**, Holly R. Hilgart, Agent
511 W 4th St., Blair, WI 54616
- J & S Sales of Chippewa Falls, LLC, d/b/a **Express Mart**
Beth Willers, Agent; 126 Spring St., Blair, WI 54616
- Dolgencorp, LLC, d/b/a **Dollar General Store 11052**; Nicole Greifenhagen, Agent
314 W. Broadway St., Blair, WI 54616

The above petitions will be acted upon by the City Council on June 1, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Susan K. Frederixon
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Blair

(Published May 13, 2020)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2020PR000014

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of
RICHARD M. MORCHINE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth January 10, 1934, and date of death March 27, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 35753 4th Street, Independence, WI 54747.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 7, 2020. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
May 7, 2020

ATTORNEY:

Bruce J. Brovold
Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC
103 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3351
Bar Number: 1016461
(Pub. May 13, 20, 2020)

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SUMMONS

Case No. 20-CV-000490
Case Code: 30301
(Money Judgment)

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Waukesha County

US FOODS, INC.
Plaintiff,

vs.

**AFANAE, INC., d/b/a
Arcadia Family Restaurant,
and FATIME IMERI**
1632 Blaschko Avenue
Arcadia, WI 54612
Defendant(s)

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
To each person named above as a Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 days after April 29, 2020, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is: 515 West Moreland, Waukesha, WI 53188, and to Rinehart, Scaffidi & Rinehart, LLC, Plaintiffs Attorneys, whose address is: P.O. Box 11975, Milwaukee, WI 53211. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2020.

RINEHART, SCAFFIDI
& RINEHART, LLC

By: William A. Rinehart
State Bar No. 1014592
P.O. Box 11975
Milwaukee, WI 53211
P: 414-963-9303

(Published April 29,
May 6, 13, 2020)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE CHANGE/REZONE

There will be a Public Hearing held before the Trempealeau County Environment and Land Use Committee on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 9:05 a.m., in the County Board Room of the Courthouse, 36245 Main St., Whitehall, Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,
Lenice Pronschinske, Clerk
City of Independence
(Published May 13, 2020)

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LEGAL NOTICES

DUPLEX

There will be a Public Hearing held before the Trempealeau County Environment and Land Use Committee on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 9:10 A.M. in the County Board Room, Courthouse, 36245 Main St., Whitehall, Wisconsin.

PURPOSE: To consider a Conditional Use Permit for a duplex.
LOCATION: Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 12, Town 19, Range 10 West, in the Town of Dodge, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

Hearing requested by LaDonna Teske, Landowner/Petitioner. Your attendance and comments are encouraged at this hearing. If you are unable to attend and have any questions, please call Mark Carlson with the Department of Land Management at 715-538-2311, ext. 259, or email at mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us.

If you are unable to attend and desire to submit a written comment, please send your written comment to Department of Land Management, P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773 or email to mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us. Please note that written comments will be read at the public hearing up to 250 words. All written comments must include the name and address of the author and the request that the letter be read at a particular meeting date. Any special interest groups or expert witnesses will be allowed 20 minutes to give a presentation and must register at least one week prior to the meeting date by calling Mark Carlson of the Department of Land Management at 715-538-2311, ext. 259.

Sincerely,
Mark Carlson
Zoning & Sanitary Specialist
(Published May 13, 20, 2020)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK

Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

City Hall, 23688 Adams Street, Independence, Wisconsin

The Open Book session provides property owners the opportunity to informally discuss their assessments with the City Assessor. The **Board of Review** is scheduled for **Thursday, May 28, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Lenice Pronschinske, Clerk
City of Independence

(Published May 13, 2020)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the **Board of Review** for the City of Independence, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on **Thursday, May 28, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**, at the City Hall, 23688 Adams St., Independence, WI 54747.

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When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF HEARING REQUEST FOR ZONING VARIANCE

A Public Hearing will be held at a meeting of the City of Independence Zoning Board of Appeals on **Thursday, May 21, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the City Clerk's office of the Independence City Hall, 23688 Adams Street.

Comments and opinions will be received from the public on a request to reduce the size and number of parking spaces required by City Zoning Ordinances for a proposed retail store.

The property for the proposed store is owned by IMD Corporation and is described as Lot 1 of the Sandbury Hill addition to the City of Independence, located at the intersection of Indee Boulevard and Highway 93. Copies of the request for the zoning variance may be obtained from the City Clerk's office.

Attendance in person at the hearing may not be allowed due to State regulations pertaining to Coronavirus concerns. If so, persons may attend by phone or internet connection. Persons wishing to attend should contact the City Clerk's office the day prior to the hearing for further directions regarding attendance. 715-985-3055.

LaVerne Michalak
City Attorney

(Published May 13, 2020)

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CITY OF GALESVILLE

City of Galesville Regular Meeting January 16, 2020

Mayor Howe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting was posted according to open meeting law requirements.

Present: Mayor Vince Howe; Alderpersons Kelly Kreger, Linda Skwierawski, Tom Thatcher, Tyler Traux, and Jean Wallner. Absent: Alderperson Randy Larson. Also present were: Police Chief Paul Evenson, DPW Todd Peterson, Clerk Suzanne Johnson, Attorney Matt Klos, Brice Nelson from Davy Engineering.

Clerk Johnson presented the minutes of the December 12, 2019, Regular Council Meeting. Moved by Alderperson Wallner to approve the meeting minutes. Motion carried (5-0).

Alderperson Larson arrived at 7:02 p.m.

Clerk Johnson presented the minutes of the December 17, 2019, Special Council Meeting. Moved by Alderperson Skwierawski to approve the meeting minutes. Motion carried (6-0).

Clerk Johnson presented the December 2019, Treasurer's Report showing the account balances. Moved by Alderperson Larson to approve. Motion carried (6-0).

Clerk Johnson presented the 2019 Statement of Taxes Collected through January 7, 2020. Moved by Alderperson Thatcher to approve the report. Motion carried (6-0).

Chief Evenson presented the December 2019, Police Report. Moved by Alderperson Truax to accept the police report. Motion carried (6-0).

Chief Evenson presented an Application for License to Serve Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Daniel R. Walters. Moved by Alderperson Truax to approve the application. Motion carried (6-0).

Chief Evenson presented a One-Day Only/Temporary Class B Application for License to Serve Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Mariene K. Sherwin. Moved by Alderperson Larson to approve the application. Motion carried (6-0).

Chief Evenson presented an Application for Temporary Class B/Class B Retailer's License for Arnold House - East Side Farm Preservation Society for the Valentine's Day dinner. Moved by Alderperson Skwierawski to approve the application. Motion carried (6-0).

Library Director Houge presented the January 2020 Library report. Moved by Alderperson Wallner to accept the Library report. Motion carried (6-0).

Director of Public Works reports: None

Committee Reports, Recommendations: 1) Public Utilities - There were no meetings held; 2) Police, Fire & Person-

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TOWN OF HALE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Town of Hale will hold its **Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the town hall. The town board has decided to continue snow plowing of driveways, so this issue will NOT be on the agenda for the annual meeting. No other issues are on the annual meeting agenda at this time.

Donald A. Halvorson, Clerk
Town of Hale

CLASSIFIEDS

Ad deadline is Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. To place an ad: call 715-538-4765, fax 715-538-4540 or email advertising@arrowshopper.com. 36435 Main Street • P.O. Box 95 • Whitehall, WI 54773

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Pigeon Falls 1 & 2 bedroom units. Stove and refrigerator included. Water, sewer and garbage service included. Laundry facilities on site.

Whitehall 1 & 2 bedroom units for elderly & disabled located on Claire Street. Stove, refrigerator, microwave, air conditioner and dishwasher included. Some units include washer/dryer. Water, sewer and garbage service included. Laundry facilities on site. Beauty shop on site.

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FOR RENT: 2-bedroom house in Taylor, includes appliances, central air, available soon, \$600/month plus deposit. One 8x8 storage unit. \$25/month. 715-538-35400 or 715-538-3453.

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