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## County COVID-19 cases spike on Saturday

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

After never having more than one case in a day, the number of COVID-19 cases in Trempealeau County saw a big jump last weekend with four more positives, but Trempealeau County Health Department Director Barb Barczak said it's too soon to know if those cases are related to the ending of the state's Safer at Home order.

The state reopened on Wednesday of last week when the Wisconsin Supreme Court struck down the extension of Gov. Tony Evers' Safer at Home order (see story elsewhere in this week's times) and three new cases of COVID-19 were announced on Saturday with one more on Sunday.

While the health department refuses to release any information regarding 10 of the cases, they did announce that one of Saturday's positive cases was an inmate in the Trempealeau County Jail.

In a press release sent Saturday morning, the health department said they were working with the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department to conduct a thorough investigation to track, trace and contain the virus.

"Per protocol, jail staff were all wearing recommended PPE (personal protective equipment) when in contact with the infected inmate from the moment that person was booked into the jail," Sheriff Brett Semingson said. "Further, everyone who is arrested and brought into our jail is isolated from the general population for 14 days, regardless of whether or not they are symptomatic or test positive."

According to the release, the inmate was arrested by a local police department. The subject displayed symptoms of COVID-19 and was taken to a local hospital for testing. This person was not in contact with general population inmates.

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Charlotte Thomley, owner of Sylver's Bar in Independence, awaits customers on a rainy Sunday after finally opening Friday. She said business was "OK" following a state supreme court decision that a stay-at-home order because of the pandemic was invalid. Thomley was disinfecting her business and had removed half the seats at the bar to keep customers apart. "We've been closed for 58 days," she sighed.

(Times photograph by Debbie Foss)

## County residents not rushing into crowds

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

Based on comments and observations that are a long way from scientific, it appears Trempealeau County residents are not crowding into businesses reopening after the lifting of the COVID-19 lockdown.

Business was "pretty good" for the Newcomb Valley Inn in Arcadia last Friday as it opened after the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that Gov. Tony Evers' stay-at-home order to control

the virus was invalid.

"But we were prepared," said owner Connie Steinmetz. "We did our part. We moved tables outside, we disinfected, we have hand sanitizer and wipes by the door."

Bars, restaurants and other businesses where groups gather, such as fitness centers and hair salons, had remained closed until the court struck down the governor's order. On Monday, members of Evers' administration said Wisconsin residents should still

heed the safer-at-home directives, but as suggestions.

On an early Sunday afternoon, the Newcomb Valley Inn was quiet. But on the previous Friday, Steinmetz said customers were cheered by the inn's reopening. None of the bars or restaurants visited on Sunday were crowded, with bartenders and wait staff noting that some customers still seemed cautious.

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## Board OKs next step for county addition

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

County supervisors approved going forward with a design and promotion plan for a new county building, but made it clear they had not yet approved the project.

The county board Monday unanimously voted to allow a construction consultant to prepare a request for proposals for more detailed plans for a new combination jail, administrative offices and courtrooms and develop a plan to communicate the county's reasoning to residents. The approval says the Samuels Group may not spend more than \$130,000 on the projects.

Prior to the vote, supervi-

sor Sally Miller questioned why there was still no place in the list of next steps for an explicit county board vote to move forward with the project.

"I'm a proponent of a new jail, but we need feedback from taxpayers," Miller said.

Samuels Group representative Kurt Berner acknowledged the oversight, and said a board vote should come after county residents have had a chance to review the project themselves.

The option approved by the board, one recommended by a building oversight committee, would be to construct a jail, sheriff's office, courtrooms and administrative offices in an addition that

would attach to the existing courthouse. The preliminary cost is \$38.5 million. Berner said the county may also want to consider refurbishing the existing suite of offices and courtrooms at a cost of about \$4 million.

Trempealeau County Circuit Court Judge Rian Radtke, a member of the oversight committee, said a new jail was the prime purpose of the project, followed by providing secure transport of inmates from the jail to the courts. In the existing courthouse, prisoners are led through public corridors. A preliminary design of the new complex recommends prisoners be transported up a secure elevator to a hold-

ing cell before entering a courtroom.

"We've had incidents where prisoners tried to escape, or contraband was passed, or there were interactions with victims and their families," Radtke said. "The security problem isn't solved except by building the justice center."

Sheriff Brett Semingson, also a member of the building committee, said the COVID-19 outbreak has made the need for a new jail especially acute. One inmate has tested positive for the virus. The current jail makes isolating prisoners difficult, Semingson said.

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The Trempealeau County Times was awarded in the 2019 Wisconsin Newspaper Association's Better Newspaper Contest for a feature that ran June 26, 2019 about The Farm in rural Ettrick.

# Times awarded again in state newspaper contest

The Trempealeau County Times was again awarded in the Wisconsin Newspaper Association's Better Newspaper Contest. The feature titled "Life on the Farm: Changing the World from Ettrick" written by managing editor Andrew Dannehy received a second-place award in the feature (non-profile) category in Division D for weekly newspapers with a circulation greater than 4,000. The 2019 contest was judged by the New York Press Association. Of the Times story, the judge wrote: "A long story, crammed with anecdotes of personal experiences, at a off-the-margins place sure to be of interest not just to local readers, but those out of the

areas. A lot of work went into this, and it's a good read, too." Of the overall competition the judge noted numerous pieces he or she thought to be deserving of awards. "There were many which did the job nicely, but ultimately my first and second had all that plus a wider scope." The story appeared in the June 26, 2019 edition of the Times and can be found at www.trempealeaoutimes.com. This was the seventh award received by the Times since the newspaper began entering the contest in 2015. Individually, Dannehy has received four awards from the WNA, including another for a non-profile feature in 2018.

# COVID-19 cases spike over weekend

(continued from Page 1) Due to this situation, COVID-19 testing is being provided to all corrections staff and inmates. As of Monday afternoon, four of the 11 people who tested positive for COVID-19 have recovered. There had been 960 negative tests. The test numbers figure to spike this week as the county will be holding a community testing site along with the Wisconsin Army National Guard on Wednesday, May 20 at Arcadia High School from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. National Guard members will conduct 400 drive-through tests during the course of the day. Testing is open to any state resident who is five years of age or older and either has two or more symptoms of COVID-19 or has been referred by the county health department. Symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, fatigue, headaches, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, body or muscle aches, loss of taste or a loss of smell. A nasal swab technique will be used for the testing. According to health department officials, the technique is easy and painless. No appointment is necessary. A similar testing site was held on May 1 in Buffalo County. There, 217 tests were conducted with one positive case.

# Whitehall loans draw applicants

By Debbie Foss Times Staff The city of Whitehall's interest-free loans to help city businesses weather the pandemic drew interest just hours after Monday's opening date for applications. City Administrator Ashley Slaby said three businesses had applied for the funding Monday morning, the first day applications were being taken. The final day for applications is May 29. The loans have to be paid back annually over three years, though council members seemed to indicate they would be amenable to reviewing conditions when payments were due. In a meeting last Tuesday — where council members sat apart from one another outside — Whitehall officials approved the loan program that offers the three-year interest-free loan to any city business with fewer than 10 employees. The amount of the loans will depend on how many businesses apply, up to the \$60,000 the city has in a fund of federal money that must be spent on business development. The decision came before the Wisconsin Supreme Court struck down a state stay-at-home order, allowing businesses in counties that allow it, including Trempealeau, to reopen. "Everyone is paddling upstream now," said Mayor Jeff Hauser. "We just felt we needed to do something to try to ease what's going on." "We're all struggling with this situation," said Joel Sallander, owner of CJ's in Whitehall, at the meeting. Sallander noted that while his worries are immediate, they're also long term. Reducing his number of patrons by half to meet distancing rules is not, he said, sustainable for the long term.

# County residents not rushing

(continued from Page 1) Charlotte Thomley, owner of Sylvan's Bar in Independence, said she also prepared for reopening after being shut down for 58 days. She took out half the stools at her bar, leaving customers with perches six feet apart. She said she is constantly cleaning. Neither Steinmetz nor Thomley, said they would require masks, though other bartenders sampled said they might wear them themselves or encourage their employees to do so. Bonnie's Salon in Ettrick was reopening, and she had six appointments as of Monday. Lady J's in Arcadia, which has been closed for two months, is seeing customers one at a time. Some businesses are opting to stay closed, or are still under orders to be closed. The Garden of Eatin' in Galesville, for instance, will continue to provide just curbside takeout. The Wanek Center cannot open until, at the earliest, July because it operates under the auspices of the Arcadia School District, said center director Bruce Schweisthal. Julie House, owner of Remember When Gift Shop and Florals in Whitehall, said the number of items in her shop makes disinfecting them overwhelming. "We've decided we're not reopening the shop yet," House said. She will continue with delivery and curbside pickup of flowers.

# Next steps for county addition

(continued from Page 1) "We're just two or three positive cases away from a serious problem where we might have to release prisoners," Semingson said. The communication plan anticipates mailers, online communications and possibly group meetings, Berner said. "This won't be an easy sell," said county board chair John Aasen. "But it should be easier than 10 years ago." The option approved by the board would require use of Park Street, which Whitehall Mayor Jeff Hauser said Monday could be accomplished. The board also approved issuing a state of emergency for the county due to the pandemic. The order would be backdated to March 12 and extend for 120 days. County corporation counsel Rick Niemeier said the designation would provide legal support to actions that might be required for the pandemic and help the county qualify for state and federal money. "This is not a reflection of a changed state in the county," Niemeier said. County health director Barb Barczak issued guidelines for businesses after the Wisconsin Supreme Court said Gov. Tony Evers' lockdown order was invalid. The board also:

- Heard a summary of the county's Human Services work in 2019. "We think 2020 will look a lot different," said director Deb Suchla in reference to the new demands on the social support system posed by the virus.
- Formally acknowledged appreciation for departing board members Dick Frey and Olin Fimreite. The county is advertising for a new board member for District 5 in Arcadia after Jon Schultz, who retained his seat with 17 write-in votes even after announcing he was not running, failed to be sworn in within a 20-day deadline.
- Approved formation of a committee to explore hiring a city administrator. The group is required to make a recommendation to the county board at its July meeting.

# COVID-19 testing begins for Tri-County residents and staff

As part of its focus on community health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, Gundersen Tri-County Hospital and Clinics is now testing all Gundersen Tri-County Care Center residents and staff for the virus. This is in addition to temperature checks for staff at the start of each shift, masking for staff and residents, deep cleaning and other daily precautions in place at the Care Center. "We continue to follow guidelines set forth by the State and do what we are able to keep our residents and staff as safe as possible from any risk of COVID 19. We continue to be very diligent in our daily practices to prevent the virus from reaching those within our walls and under our care," Joni Olson, administrator at Gundersen Tri-County, said. "Thank you, the community and families to do your part as well. We realize what a trying time this is for all involved." Gundersen Tri-County Hospital and Clinics is also providing COVID-19 testing for patients admitted to its Whitehall Hospital, patients prior to scheduled procedures, and for patients who have been pre-screened. Those with symptoms of COVID-19 (fever of 100.0 degrees, dry cough, shortness of breath or unexplained body aches) should call their primary care provider at (715) 538-4361 to be pre-screened and provided the best care options.



Shari's Bar and Grill in Whitehall opened, serving breakfast earlier this week after the Safer at Home extension was overruled by the state supreme court last week. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

# Post 186 to host Memorial Day services

Independence's Sura-Wiersgalla American Legion Post 186 will be hosting Memorial Day ceremonies in various cemeteries this year. Trempealeau County Times & Arrow Shopper Ad Deadline is Wednesday @ 4 p.m.

The full ceremony will be held at Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery at 10 a.m. with gun salutes at Greenwood Cemetery at 9 a.m. and Bethel Cemetery at 9:15. Attendees of the ceremonies are advised to stay in their vehicles and tune their radios to FM 90.1 to listen to the SSPP ceremony. The guest speaker at the SSPP ceremony will be Steve Young, Trempealeau County Veterans Service officer. Katie Lee will read the Roll Call of Gold Star Mothers. There will be no lunch offered this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### Arcadia Legion Awards for Public Service

The Arcadia Tickfer-Erickson American Legion Post 17 recently awarded three community members for their public service. Lower right: Awarded as the firefighter of the year was Donald Lisowski; Deb Slaby (above, right) was awarded as the EMT of the year and (above) Jim Waniorek was chosen as the police officer of the year. All three are pictured with legion members. (Submitted photos)



## Galesville assesses coronavirus response

By Abby Sacia  
Times Staff

The night after the Supreme Court of Wisconsin knocked down the extension of the COVID-19 emergency order, the Galesville city council met — in person without an option for council members or the public to call in via video or phone — to discuss responses to the emergency order, among other agenda items.

The council considered signing a resolution that stated that “the city of Galesville is in support of the Trempealeau County Health Department creating a local order to reopen businesses safely, responsibly, and confidently using the gating criteria outlined by the Department of Health Services applied to our local statistics.”

City attorney Matt Klos dissuaded the council from passing the resolution.

“In light of the Supreme Court striking it down last night, I’m not sure that this does much,” Klos said. “All this was, was that the state and county could work together to pass resolutions for smaller communities. It’s more of a symbolic thing, and now the underlying mechanism is not there.”

The court’s order allowed businesses to open up immediately.

The council also considered reducing the liquor license fees like a number of nearby municipalities have done in light of extended closures. Klos also dissuaded the council from enacting that, saying that the council would have to rewrite and pass an ordinance and that the benefit the city receives from liquor license fees likely outweighed the relief to any one business.

In other matters, the council discussed placing signage in various places near the city reminding truck drivers of the noise ordinance related to using Jake brakes without mufflers. Mayor Vince Howe, who also is a truck driver, said the state no longer allows signs that say “No Jake Brakes,” favoring signs that say “Engine Brake Mufflers Required.” Howe says that some truck drivers do not put mufflers on the Jake brake and roll into town loudly, violating the noise ordinance.

Although many on the council wanted to see the ordinance enforced, Klos told them that they would need the county or state to put up the signs, as the roads in question are not maintained by the city. The council agreed to bring the issue to the finance committee to estimate a cost for new signs before bringing the issue to the Trempealeau County Highway Department.

## Arcadia’s ‘Dr. Paul’ receives lifetime achievement award

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

Paul Dettloff — know by some as Dr. Paul and others as Doc Dettloff — didn’t know it was coming.

“My daughter and wife conspired against me,” Dettloff said. “I’m going to get Trump to pass a law saying you can’t do that.”

Thinking he was attending the Acres USA Eco-Ag Conference and Trade Show in Minneapolis to present a seminar, Dettloff was shocked to learn that he was being presented with the Acres, USA Eco-Ag Lifetime Achievement Award in front of roughly 800 people.

Dettloff had been among five people chosen to do an

all-day seminar, teaching a class titled Diversifying Dairy with A2A2 Milk in which he provided ideas for dairy farmers that could lead to new opportunities in the A2A2 milk market in Asia and Europe. He told taught attendees about A2A2 milk, the genetics behind it, who the major players are in the consumption ward and what it could mean for the operation of farmers.

But, the award was a shock to him.

“It totally blindsided me, but I got the award,” Dettloff said.

Dettloff has worked with Acres for roughly 30 years. He has written articles for the Acres magazine and the

company has published his three books. He said a panel of professionals chose the award winner.

“It’s an award for some old guy they think is gonna pass away real quick,” Dettloff joked.

The person leading the company that presents the annual award said it was well deserved.

“In our community, we call him Dr. Paul out of affection. Anyone who questions whether or not farmers can feed the world with business values based on kindness to animals — not factory farming — should know the name,” Ryan Slabaugh, general manager/publisher of Acres, said.

Dettloff was a large animal veterinarian in Arcadia for 35 years. As more of the farmers he worked with changed from conventional farming to organic, Dettloff began to teach himself — and then others — a variety of techniques for organic animal husbandry.

After using the remedies in his practice for several years, Dettloff was hired by Organic Valley, where he served as a consultant and trainer. During that time, he built up his line of remedies called Dr. Paul’s.

“Dr. Paul developed a humane system for managing livestock on a profitable scale, and did so in a period when animal welfare was viewed more and more as an unmarketable expense,”

Slabaugh said. “He resisted that notion, and today’s new consciousness about animal welfare and sourcing meat is based in no small part on the work the Dettloff family is doing to provide a viable alternative. The entire agriculture industry owes a debt to Dr. Paul, if not the world.”

Dettloff said he was forced to sell his business to his daughter, Megan, who runs the business out of Mazomanie, Wisconsin.

“The garage was full, so were the basement, shed, cellar and lab,” Dettloff said. “I came into the bedroom with two big boxes and I said ‘honey we’re going to store some boxes in here for a while.’ She said ‘No, I’m calling our daughter’ and she sold it to my daughter,” Dettloff said before adding “I’ve got a good wife, she’s my rock.”

Dettloff said he still has his workshop in which product is sold in Arcadia, but his new role for the business is as an unpaid consultant.

The award recipient said his latest book “Dr. Paul Dettloff’s Guide to Raising Animals Organically” has sold well since being released in 2019. Some of the chapters cover topics like the soil as it relates to animal health, foliar feeding, dowsing and harnessing earth energies, homeopathy, detecting herd health, and assessing animal hair coats.



Dr. Paul Dettloff of Arcadia received the 2019 Eco-Ag Lifetime Achievement Award from Acres, USA last December. Dettloff is pictured with his daughter, Megan, at the convention, which was held in Minneapolis, Minn. this year. (Submitted photo)

## Arcadia freezes teacher salaries for 2020-21

By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff

Through a series of motions at their regular meeting Monday night, the Arcadia School Board voted to freeze teacher salaries for the coming school year.

In separate motions Monday night, the board voted to forgo Consumer Price Index (CPI) wage increases and revisit other wage increases for National Board Certification, teacher credits, longevity and

years of service in the fall.

To offset increases in insurance premiums for the coming year, the board also voted for an increase in the district’s portion of insurance premiums of \$126 to \$129 per year, per employee based on the level of coverage each employee receives. The motions amount to a pay freeze that may be revisited in the fall once state aid and thus the district’s budget picture for the coming year take shape

according to district superintendent Lance Bagstad.

All motions regarding staff salaries passed unanimously with Randy Nilstuen abstaining.

The board also voted to offer district athletics coaches that may be revisited in the fall once state aid and thus the district’s budget picture for the coming year take shape

Although the seasons had not begun and contracts had not been issued, Bagstad said some pay as a gesture of good faith could potentially help retain coaches. The motion passed 6-1, with Rob Hurlburt voting against. Hurlburt cited community concerns brought to his attention over district spending as the reason for his vote. The remaining 50 percent that had been budgeted for coach stipends will be transferred to Fund 46, where it will be earmarked for athletic facility upgrades in the future according to Bagstad.

Payments for advisors to other extracurricular activities such as dance and other performing arts groups in the district were approved to be received in full, despite some groups such as the spring play being unable to conduct their performances.

Bagstad said that in most cases for these programs that practices, meetings and other preparatory work had been completed, with one exception being prom. The district is currently holding out hope for a potential summer prom program.

The board also voted to hold a virtual graduation ceremony on May 29 at 7 p.m. on RaiderTV. The district will also mail diplomas to students, and tentatively have planned for an in-person ceremony on Aug. 7, pending future social distancing guidelines. The district will also explore

alternative venues for the August ceremony, including the Millennium Amphitheatre in Memorial Park according to Bagstad.

In employment approvals, the board accepted the resignations of high school math teacher Tom Cowley, elementary physical education teacher Mariah Schultz, 4K teacher Lexi Lovell and elementary teacher Lindsey Johnson. The hires of high school counselor Lee Vang, middle school EL teacher Landon McNamer and high school English/language arts teacher Antoinette Dziedzic were also approved, as were the transfers of Jennifer Pinnow to an academic & career planning/career & technical education coordinator position, Kara Sommerfeldt to an instructional coach position and Marie Lettner to an instructional coach position as well.

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# Just Another Week

By Andrew Dannehy

## Be Responsible, Trempealeau County

Trempealeau County and the rest of the state needed to reopen.

When Gov. Tony Evers extended his "Safer at Home" order, he just went a little too far. That led to a challenge that he knew he was going to lose when the state's Republicans brought the issue to the Wisconsin Supreme Court — let's not act as if the court system is impartial when the four conservative judges always vote in favor of the Republicans and the three liberal judges always vote in favor of the Democrats.

The state was reopened last Wednesday and it was time. Too many business owners were suffering while bigger businesses were thriving. Every single day in which income is lost matters to small businesses, waiting two more weeks could've been the difference between being able to reopen or going bankrupt.

I was glad to see that many businesses didn't rush to open their doors. They instead took a more measured approach, realizing we aren't out of the woods with this pandemic yet. Safety measures still need to be taken and the guidelines issued by the Trempealeau County Health Department should be followed.

Unfortunately, there are still some who don't realize what we're dealing with.

One would expect a government body to know better, but the Galesville city council insisted on holding a meeting in which they mandated in-person attendance last Thursday.

When asked if a reporter could teleconference into the meeting, the Times was told that wouldn't be an option. The city also elected not to allow any way for members of the public to follow the meeting electronically.

With six council members, the mayor and the clerk, there would already be eight people in the room. There were reports from the police chief, library and public works department on the agenda, which already put the scheduled attendees at 11 in a room.

The open meeting law states "all meetings of all state and local governmental bodies shall be publicly held in places reasonably accessible to members of the public and shall be open to all citizens at all times." Technically, they followed that law because the meeting was held in an open, public building. But anybody who wished to follow social distancing guidelines by the Center of Disease Control and Prevention and the county health department couldn't attend the meeting.

The message is simple: If you want to follow the city of Galesville's workings, you have to risk your life and the lives of others.

Then, of course, there are the citizens who seem to think whether or not they should follow social distancing guidelines is all about them. One can simply view the comments on the Times' Facebook page to see that there are plenty of people who don't realize they could get others sick. And, they say, if anybody is worried about that, they should just stay home.

Never mind, of course, that many people don't have the option of staying home.

As the number of COVID-19 cases continues to increase in the county, those who refuse to take precautions are a risk to us all, especially those business owners who were just now able to reopen.

While it's tempting to make every discussion a political one, COVID-19 doesn't care about which party you vote for. If, somehow, another shutdown is mandated, remember those who refused to take measures that would keep us all safe and working.

### WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Should people be required to wear masks in public to help limit the spread of COVID-19?

YES  NO

Vote on our Twitter account: @TremPCoTimes, 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

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

70% YES 30% NO

Trempealeau County Times & Arrow Shopper Ad Deadline is Wednesday @ 4 p.m.

# From The Early Files



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

### 25 YEARS AGO May 25, 1995

A major spill of agricultural chemicals, caused by a truck accident near Whitehall Saturday, apparently did not result in a threat to the environment. Area law enforcement agencies, Trempealeau County Emergency Government and Department of Natural Resources personnel and the Whitehall Volunteer Fire Department were called on that day when a semi-tanker truck overturned at the intersection of U.S. Highway 53 and County Highway D just north of Whitehall. Nearly 29 tons of urea nitrogen fertilizer spilled from the truck.

The Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors last week Tuesday approved a change in zoning that would permit the construction near Arcadia of a poultry-feed facility. A couple of people residing near the mill site appeared at the meeting to object to the zoning change. John and Vicki Klink, who own property across the road from the site, were concerned about the noise, dust, odors and traffic problems they think the mill will create. They also said the mill would reduce the value of their property.

A working draft of the Arcadia 2000 long range education plan was discussed at a meeting at the Arcadia High School gymnasium. During the meeting, several Arcadia residents spoke to fellow citizens about future recommendations to further enhance education at AHS from now until the year 2000.

During the regular monthly Arcadia city council meeting, the council took further action to monitor the old landfill. The council passed a motion which would allow landfill monitors to drill two more monitoring wells at a total cost of approximately \$5,000.

Gas tank, gas tank, who's got the buried gasoline storage tank near the Abel Building on Main St.? Whoever's property it's on appears to face a contamination cleanup ordered by the state Department of Natural Resources. Abel, city officials and officials of the state transportation department and their legal advisers spent 1-1/2 hours Tuesday afternoon discussing how to determine the site of at least one tank and possibly two, remaining from the late 1970s when a service station operated at the site where Abel later had her public relations business and now rents space for officers.

Meetings with groups of Trempealeau residents have confirmed interest in developing a plan for orderly progress in the village and the next logical step is for the village to hire a planning consultant. That was the message

for the Trempealeau Planning Committee from Pat Malone of the University of Wisconsin-Extension Office after she and her colleagues had met with small groups of residents in early spring. Valedictorian at Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School is Amy Gingrich and salutatorian is Resa Tuschner. Commencement is scheduled for Saturday, May 27 at the G-E-T North Gymnasium.

The Trempealeau County Fair Board named brothers Ernie and Earl Komperud, 20-plus-year veterans of the track to run the demolition derby at the 1995 fair in Galesville.

### 50 YEARS AGO May 28, 1970

The weatherman cooperated as 1970 commencement exercises were held Sunday afternoon on the Sunset School lawn. An estimated 1,800 people watched as 90 Whitehall High graduates received their diplomas.

The sectional post office has approved curbside mail delivery for postal patrons in Whitehall who live west of Main St., effective June 1. Delivery for those on the east side of town has not been approved as yet, but patrons will be notified as soon as it is.

Trempealeau County Coroner Richard Ellingson, Whitehall, has announced his candidacy for the State Assembly on the Republican ticket.

The Arcadia Knights of Columbus was awarded the State Deputy's Trophy for its excellence in the fraternal organization's Six Point Program. The award is the highest in the state.

Nine more girls have entered the queen competition for the Arcadia Broiler-Dairy Festival, bringing the total number to 18, reports Clarence Crum, queen committee chairman. Additional entries are Bonita Bauch, Mary Filla, Jenny Hillig, Corrine Kostner, Wanda Tuscan, Pam Winnie, Linda Stevens, Dottie Seiler and Sue Maloney.

The ETCO factory has been sold to the American Trading and Production Co., Baltimore, Md., it has been announced by James Knudtson, LaCrosse, manager. The factory building was erected in 1961 after Etrick Industries, Inc. raised \$25,000 in just a few days.

First prizes for the June Dairy Poster Contest sponsored by the Farm Bureau Women were Ronnie Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillis; Jerry Reincke, son of Mrs. Grace Reincke.; Donna Daffinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daffinson and Jane Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood. The fourth and fifth grade students of all Trem-

pealeau County schools were eligible.

### 75 YEARS AGO May 24, 1945

Class Day exercises for the 1945 class of graduates from Whitehall High, numbering 37, were held at the auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Superintendent G.C. Boll announced that the faculty had chosen Ernest Sielaff and Dorothy Johnson as the outstanding boy and girl in the senior class, taking all activities into consideration. Presentation of the Odd Fellows Lodge awards to the two outstanding citizens of the class was made to Dorothy Johnson and Donald Moen. James De Bow received the award for being the outstanding athlete in the class.

A total of 133 souls were admitted into membership in the three congregations served by the Rev. O.G. Birkeland during services held Pentecost Sunday. Twenty-one at Independence, 85 at Whitehall and 27 at Zion Lutheran in Blair. Joint graduation exercises were held at Pigeon Falls Wednesday for the following eighth-grade graduates: Roger Johnson, Donald Myren and Ronald Nelson, Caswell school; Joan Anderson, Coral City; Elaine Thorson, Daggett; Gordon Nordby and Elaine Tollefson, Fitch Coulee; Glen Klevgaard, Fly Creek; Oliver Fremstad, Fuller Coulee;

Lt. George Krumholz, son of Dr. and Mrs. F.C. Krumholz has been liberated from Stalag Luft 1 near Barth, Germany, and is well, according to a letter from him received by his parents through the Red Cross.

Darrel Schultz, a junior at Arcadia High School, won first place in the state in an Americanism essay contest on "Thomas Jefferson, His Contribution to American Democracy." He received a set of encyclopedias and \$10 in cash.

### 100 YEARS AGO May 27, 1920

On Sunday morning last, the congregation of the M.E. church unanimously adopted a resolution which is to be

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# Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



### Wednesday, May 6

13:51 — Etrick: Caller has a restraining order against a subject who is next door and just called her a profanity. The subject is now sitting in a car across the street and watching her.

14:58 — Independence: Caller reported a truck pulling a trailer passed in a no-passing zone and is speeding.

15:16 — Trempealeau: Caller reported a missing toddler. The child was last seen 45 minutes ago.

15:45 — Eleva: A car hit a guardrail. The driver is out of the vehicle.

15:45 — Osseo: Caller reported the theft of prescription meds.

16:17 — Trempealeau: Caller would like a welfare check on her step daughter.

17:45 — Arcadia: Caller will be having a fire.

18:06 — Galesville: Smoke is coming out of the top of a silo.

18:57 — Osseo: Report of a bumper in the lane of traffic on Highway 10.

19:02 — Galesville:

Report of a vehicle that was racing on the road.

20:30 — Galesville: Officer advised a car hit a cat.

22:42 — Taylor: Caller said there are 20 people fighting in the street.

### Thursday, May 7

09:53 — Galesville: Caller reported a kick bale rack showed up on his property and it is not his. He has no idea where it came from or who may be missing it.

11:09 — Independence: A male passed out. He is going in and out of consciousness.

11:47 — Trempealeau: Officer reported a grass fire that is not out of control, but is unattended.

13:26 — Trempealeau: Caller believes a vehicle with two occupants has been casing his or her tools. Caller confronted them and said they are smoking weed.

15:08 — Arcadia: Report that there is a fire on Highway 93 between Centerville and Arcadia.

16:15 — Etrick: Caller said someone is trespassing on her property. The subject

is still in the garage and has been warned.

17:56 — Independence: Report of a male who is not very responsive.

18:39 — Trempealeau: Caller said someone stole one of his new golf carts.

19:14 — Osseo: Officer is removing debris from the roadway.

### Friday, May 8

01:42 — Arcadia: Emergency medical service requested for a female who fell from a standing position. She is semi-responsive and is having difficulty breathing.

10:18 — Galesville: Officer reported a mattress along the roadway.

12:55 — Etrick: Oneida County Sheriff's Department requesting assistance in reference to a theft case made in their county.

14:35 — Independence: Caller found a license plate and a bumper while mowing.

15:39 — Eleva: Officer reported debris in the roadway.

15:42 — Osseo: Report of a juvenile female walking along the highway. Caller said she is close to the fog line; there aren't any vehicles around.

15:59 — Independence: A vehicle nearly struck a deputy.

16:15 — Galesville: A male sent a concerning message.

19:34 — Independence: Caller reported the driver of a pickup truck still owes \$4.30 for gas. A partial payment was made.

19:42 — Strum: Underage drinking report.

19:43 — Arcadia: Caller reported a male is missing. He was supposed to be cutting wood.

### Saturday, May 9

06:48 — Blair: Report of a cow in the roadway and another 15 cows loose.

12:00 — Independence: Camper at the park is reporting that a water pipe must have froze last night and is now broken, spraying water all over.

13:36 — Galesville: Report of a vehicle speeding, tailgating and passing everyone. It's headed toward Holmen.

15:06 — Trempealeau: Caller reporting a violation of the Safer at Home order.

16:00 — Osseo: Caller reported a male lying in the ditch.

17:43 — Eleva: Caller's neighbor is calling her names. Caller wants to press harassment charges.

18:57 — Independence: A tractor is broken down. The caller is trying to get it removed, but needs lights.

19:27 — Osseo: Report of a vehicle driving under the speed limit and crossing the center line. It almost went into the ditch multiple times.

21:05 — Galesville: Report of two vehicles racing. They are taking up both lanes of the road and almost hit the caller.

22:38 — Osseo: Officer requested assistance with a traffic stop.

22:40 — Etrick: A dark-colored truck may have taken out a fence near the caller's residence. Caller believes there is a party going on.

23:05 — Arcadia: Caller suspects drug activity.

### Sunday, May 10

06:35 — Whitehall: Report of an injured deer in a field.

08:51 — Blair: Caller reported a black cow in the roadway on the north side of the Blair hill.

09:06 — Blair: Juvenile is breaking things.

11:05 — Blair: A male is having dark thoughts.

11:19 — Galesville: Two-vehicle crash with injuries

reported.

14:57 — Eleva: A subject was shooting a .22 in his backyard.

19:00 — Osseo: Officer is out with two vehicles along the side of the road.

### Monday, May 11

02:57 — Arcadia: Caller's girlfriend is lying on the floor and bleeding. Caller was then advised that it's apparently a joke and hung up.

04:12 — Arcadia: Male said he drank bleach an hour ago. He isn't experiencing any symptoms yet.

10:06 — Galesville: Someone used the caller's credit card to make a purchase on an account that she does not have on an online shopping site.

11:14 — Trempealeau: A male stopped in front of the caller's house and was screaming at him.

14:38 — Osseo: Caller advised he ran out of gas on the interstate.

18:02 — Blair: Caller reported an unwanted male at the residence.

19:33 — Blair: Officer advised a head of cattle is out.

20:21 — Eleva: Someone is using the caller's debit card to make online purchases in Chicago.

22:28 — Arcadia: Report of a suspicious vehicle. It has been in the cemetery.

### Tuesday, May 12

12:44 — Trempealeau: Caller reported they are down on the floor, requesting EMS.

13:34 — Blair: Officer

requesting assistance with a traffic stop.

15:09 — Eleva: Caller's neighbor is harassing her again.

15:34 — Arcadia: Two females just stole a "wet floor" sign.

17:29 — Osseo: Caller reported a two-vehicle accident with no road blockage.

18:02 — Arcadia: Report of a vehicle passing in a no-passing zone. It almost forced another car off the road.

19:35 — Independence: A male has questions about a crash report.

21:56 — Etrick: Caller reported a cat bite and/or scratch.

22:29 — Eleva: A female threatened to run a child over with a vehicle.

23:20 — Galesville: EMS needed for a male who is diabetic and has low blood sugar.

### Wednesday, May 13

01:54 — Independence: Caller got in a fight with his girlfriend and is locked out of the house.

09:35 — Etrick: Caller believes someone was in her house.

10:59 — Osseo: Report of an injured deer about 100 yards north of the scenic overlook.

11:50 — Blair: Caller has located four bags of trash that were dumped. It has mail with a name and address.

12:12 — Etrick: Someone wrote a check out to a gas station using the caller's account. Caller closed the account in January.

## ADRC of Trempealeau County • May 25-29 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](mailto: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:** Chicken-Fried Steak w/Country Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Carrots, Pie.  
**Tues:** California Burger, American Fries, Salad, Chocolate Milkshake.  
**Wed:** Beef Roast, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Baked Beans, Fruit.  
**Thurs:** Meatballs, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Broccoli, Fruit.  
**Fri:** Poorman's Lobster or Hand-Breaded Fish, Hashbrowns, Coleslaw, Pudding.

**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, or Carol Suchla, 608-865-1806

**Tues:** Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, Peas, Pudding.  
**Thurs:** Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend, Peas.

**SOUTHERN TREMPEALEAU COUNTY:** Boondocks Locker Room (N14514 Co. Rd. M) Tuesday-Thursday • 11am - Noon

Carryouts Available. Call 608-582-4401.

**Tues:** Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail.  
**Wed:** Country-Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Brownie.  
**Thurs:** Sloppy Joe's, Coleslaw, Oven Fries, Cake.

## City of Blair 2020 Spring Clean-Up Days

\*COVID-19 AND SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES WILL BE REQUIRED.

City staff will not be able to assist with disposal of items, but will be on site for questions and accept payment as needed.

**SERVICE PROVIDED FOR CITY OF BLAIR RESIDENTS ONLY.**

- Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ (3:00pm - 7:00pm)
- Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ (9:00am - 1:00pm)
- Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ (3:00pm - 7:00pm)
- Saturday, May 23<sup>th</sup> @ (9:00am - 1:00pm)

Items will be accepted at NO CHARGE up to \$100, after that, items will be accepted for a fee. PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE EXACT AMOUNT CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. Types of items accepted and fees can be reviewed as posted on the City Hall bulletin board, on the City website at [cityofblair.org](http://cityofblair.org) or by calling the City Office at 608-989-2517.

The dumpster will be located by the City of Blair Street Department Shop on 238 North Spring Street, near NAPA store. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO DUMPING, NO BILLING WILL BE DONE.

No yard waste, building materials, used oil or oil filters or hazardous materials will be accepted. Make checks payable to "City of Blair."

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# More Times Early Files

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presented at the next village board meeting, disapproving of the granting of a poolroom license, believing that such an institution will be both "detrimental to the community at large, churches in general, and families in particular." Similar resolutions were voted by the Lutheran, Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

The rain and windstorm of Saturday night was the worst of the season. The streets were veritable lakes and rivers, and reports from all over the county tell of bridges and culverts washed out and fields damaged by rushing waters.

Work of excavation on the new Lutheran church was started last week. Tom Lindom, as overseer, had a crew from District No. 5, consisting of Albert Bringsen, Mark Golden, Julius Johnson, the Iverson brothers and Palmer Olson, who with teams and scrapers made an excellent start.

Whitehall organized a baseball team last week, with P.M. Paulson as secretary and treasurer and Jack Rhode as manager. An order for new uniforms was placed. A good lineup has been secured, and the boys are ready to book games.

Pigeon Falls — The Misses Aurie Nicklai and Mildred Gorton closed a successful term of school here Friday with five graduates, Gerhard Oerke, Edgar Hegge, Melvin Peterson, Arthur Waldin and Alma Stalheim. In the afternoon, the pupils and teachers enjoyed a picnic in the Hegge grove, and all report a good time.

A terrific rainstorm visited Arcadia Saturday afternoon and did a great amount of damage, mostly by washing out bridges and by washing ditches in the fields. Much corn, which had just been planted, was washed out or covered by mud so that it will have to be replanted.

A. Hoesley Lumber Yard was damaged by fire on Wednesday afternoon in Dodge. The damage was estimated to be about \$7,000. Neighbors assisted in saving other buildings in the area. The big lot sale in Ettrick last Saturday netted \$8,195 for 75 22-foot lots in the residence portion of Ettrick. Mrs. Frank Wall was the lucky winner of the free lot.

Galesville is to have a public restroom. Complying with the state law, the city purchased the Luce building at the west end of Allen Street. The lower rooms will be made over for restrooms and the second floor will be occupied by the public library.

The well known home of Mrs. Nelson Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Centerville, was twice invaded by death since last week. Mrs. Cook died May 19 and Mr. Smith died May 23.

Parties are catching pickle) with hook and line at the mill dam. To save the cost of prosecution, we advise them to let up at once, as the authorities are on the watch and the guilty ones will be fined if the unlawful practice continues.

The number of Crusaders was increased by two Monday, there now being six in the band, and their good work continues at the Baptist church.

A new six-column quarto newspaper, to be called The Arcadian, will be issued this week at Arcadia by E.F. Farlin.

Memorial Day will be observed by the members of Winfield Scott Post, Grand Army of the Republic, on Thursday, May 30. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all friends to join post members for the occasion. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the cemetery, a genuine soldier's picnic will be served at the post hall, to which all are invited and expected to contribute.



## TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures

**Operating While Revoked:** Andy Mercado, 32, Saint Paul, Minn.

**Operating after License Suspension:** Scott Mallo, 47, Cadott; Robert Rands IV, 23, Cadott; Allan Simmons, 56, Ettrick.

**Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense:** Norma Pascual, 49, Arcadia; Cesar Ortiz, 27, Blair; Mario Ortiz, 40, Arcadia; Lilian Portillo-perez, 33, Independence; Teresita Santiago-Bautista, 36, Independence; Todd Tenneson, 54, Blair.

**Speeding 25 to 29 MPH over the Limit:** Rayonna Davis, 19, Minot, N.D.

**20 to 24 MPH over:** Lorena Stendahl, 37, Arcadia; Thomas Harrison, 20,

Onalaska; Scott Mallo, 47, Cadott; Artur Popovich, 40, Shakopee, Minn.; Lilian Portillo-perez, 33, Independence; Castrojuares Roman, 28, Oxnard, Calif.; Nicholas Schultz, 33, Ettrick; Mai Thao, 26, Holmen.

**16 to 19 MPH over:** Kendric Briggs, 26, Madison; Aaron Webster, 22, Galesville.

**11 to 15 MPH over:** Gabriel Beres, 37, Morton Grove, Ill.; Benjamin Hagen, 32, Madison; Alexis Torres, 49, Plymouth, Minn.

**Improper Registration:** Todd Tenneson, 54, Blair.

**Suspended/Expired Registration:** Blake Brown, 19, Chippewa Falls; Jacob Kneifl, 22, Mindoro; Scott Mallo, 47, Cadott.

**Violate Class A Truck**

**Weight Limits:** Todd Lunde, Osseo.

**Failure to Wear Seat Belt:** Avery Conner, 20, Augusta.

**Operate without Insurance:** Avery Conner, 20, Augusta; Cesar Ortiz, 27, Blair; Robert Rands IV, 23, Cadott; Todd Tenneson, 54, Blair.

**Operate without Proof of Insurance:** Blake Brown, 19, Chippewa Falls; James Gerke, 64, Ettrick; Kassundra Gunderson, 36, Whitehall; Thomas Harrison, 20, Onalaska; Jordan Huehnerfuss, 25, Wausau; Melissa Johnson, 36, Blair; Jacob Kneifl, 22, Mindoro; Teresita Santiago-Bautista, 36, Independence; William To, 63, Buffalo Grove, Ill. Aaron Webster, 22, Galesville.



## TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

**May 11 Dismissals**  
Ann Harper, 66, Osseo, charge of issuance of worthless checks (\$2,500) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

**May 12 Initial Appearances**  
Nibardo Garcia Cuelar, 35, Independence, child abuse-intentionally cause harm (domestic abuse), battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Preliminary hearing scheduled for June 16.  
Carlos Marcus, 41, Onalaska, possession of metham-

phetamine-PTAC and possession of cocaine/coca (second or more). Preliminary hearing scheduled for May 27.  
Cody Dahl, 34, Ettrick, operate with restricted controlled substance (first with minor passenger <16 years of age). Pretrial conference scheduled for June 8, status conference for June 25.

**Plea/Sentencing**  
Ryan Langowski, 30, Merrillan, pleaded guilty to operating while revoked. Fined \$516. Charge of bail jumping-misdemeanor was dismissed, but read in.

**May 13 Initial Appearances**  
Jennifer Radke, 37, Milwaukee, possession of meth-

amphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Arraignment scheduled for May 21.

**May 15 Status Conferences**  
Ashley Rogich, 32, Galesville, possession with intent-heroin (>50g)-PTAC, maintain drug trafficking place-PTAC, possession of methamphetamine-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Preliminary hearing scheduled for June 2.  
William Kitelinger, 37, Holmen, resist officer-substantial bodily harm/soft tissue injury (two), bail jumping-misdemeanor (two), disorderly conduct and operating while revoked.

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# Trempealeau County Health Department issues guidelines

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

Citing the recent increase in cases, the Trempealeau County Health Department released a list of guidelines for county residents following the Wisconsin Supreme Court's decision to overturn the Safer at Home order on Wednesday.

"Trempealeau County is not ready to return to normal, pre-COVID function," a release issued by health department director Barb Barczak said. "This will result in an increase in positive cases in

our county, overwhelming our public health, emergency responder, and healthcare systems. We are concerned as we have seen an increase from four to seven people who have tested positive for COVID-19 in 10 days while the Safer at Home order was in place."

The department has issued seven guidelines, but did not issue orders for residents to follow the guidelines.

"We believe our community will come together and do the right thing," the release says.

- The guidelines include:
1. Stay home if you are sick
  2. Avoid gathering with more than 10 people who do not live in your household
  3. Observe physical distancing of six feet between yourself and others
  4. Wear a mask or face covering in all public settings
  5. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water
  6. Cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow
  7. Avoid touching your face

The guidelines, according

to the release, are based on data and are subject to change as the data changes. The health department is urging the community to follow the guidance set forth by public health agencies and experts.

"These guidelines are in place to prevent the spread of the virus and protect the emergency responder and healthcare systems from being overwhelmed. Remember you can have the virus without showing symptoms," the release says. "We are a small county with limited resources, relying

heavily on volunteer and on-call emergency medical responders. These are our families, friends, and neighbors. Please protect them and the people they come home to by following all of these sensible guidelines."

The health department recommended local businesses follow guidance from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. They are also offering a "toolkit" for businesses looking for a safe reopening. Those looking for the toolkit can call 715-538-2311 ext.

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The state supreme court overturned the Safer at Home order which Gov. Evers had extended until May 26. Once the order was overturned, all businesses in Trempealeau County and across the state were allowed to re-open.

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# Times Sports



## The Whole Nine Yards

by Zac Bellman

**What Could a Return to Local Sports Look Like?**

While news of a potential return to professional sports lingers like a long-awaited sunrise on the horizon of this dark night, it is worth asking: what will the return to local sports look like for the Trempealeau County area?

Let me preface this discussion by stating that I am not a health expert. The following questions and postulations are based upon what we know as of the middle of May about the way COVID-19 is transmitted and how to protect ourselves based on CDC guidelines. Those recommendations may loosen or otherwise be modified in the future, but even by some of the most optimistic assessments we will be fighting this virus for months to come. With all that said, given that high school athletics doesn't exactly have the budget to take over Disney World, let's consider some of our options to still have athletic competitions this fall.

Of the typical fall sports in our area of football, volleyball, cross country, girls golf and boys soccer, which might still be viable if social distancing recommendations are still in effect?

Golf, as early reviews of course openings in our area seem to suggest, could likely go on with minimal alterations. Cross country is plausible with space budgeted on the starting line, but would we see the early mass of humanity parse themselves out in the first couple hundred feet? Would competitors feel comfortable making their move to pass another runner if meant being in close proximity with them?

The most interesting consideration in my mind is whether masks would be required. SARS-CoV-2 RNA, also known as the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19, has been detected in blood and feces, but it is unknown yet whether those specimens are infectious. What the CDC does seem to have determined for certain however is that respiratory droplets when a person coughs, sneezes or talks are how the virus is spread from person to person. Sweat will be a pivotal consideration however, and while studies to this point have found no evidence of perspiration

transferring the virus directly, the potential for respiratory droplets to mix with sweat during the course of competition should not be ignored.

One way to perhaps mitigate these risks is to have fewer teams competing at any one time, even running in heats the same day. It would lengthen meets for sure, but may allow them to continue in some capacity with minimal risk. For sports like football, volleyball and soccer, creative alterations to the number of players on the field at any one time may be required. With many schools already exploring eight-man football in recent years, a temporary mandated switch to a sport with already dwindling numbers nationwide may be in order.

Volleyball and soccer contain minimal team-to-team contact, but potential stoppages to wipe down a ball may not be out of the realm of possibility.

For all sports, the prospect of large tournaments may have to be negotiated with extreme caution if not avoided entirely. The thought of students, coaches, families and essential personnel from around the state congregating in one location, only to return to their home communities carrying more than what they packed with them is probably the stuff of nightmares to local health authorities. Sharing of public transportation such as busses is also currently discouraged by CDC guidelines, so the mere challenge of getting to games could be an on-starter for some schools.

The adjustments for spectators in all sports will likely be the hardest to accept for many, as the days of packing the stands may go to the wayside for the time being. As with society at large, the risks are not going to entirely disappear ever, but a rush to return to life as it was may bring with it a liability that few districts or sporting authorities may be willing to accept.

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## Rasmuson recounts Whitehall High roots

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Rasmuson's junior season with OSU began with promise, but was unfortunately derailed by injury and personal tragedy. A broken hand ended his season midway through the year, and his father passed away the following summer as he was preparing for his senior year. With his three sisters beginning their careers at the time, Rasmuson made the difficult decision with his family to sacrifice his scholarship and return home to support his grieving mother. He elected to finish his schooling at UW-Eau Claire.

At UWEC, Rasmuson played the final 20 games of his career under coach

Ken Anderson and led the conference in rebounding, was named team MVP and runner-up MVP of the league. The team also won their conference, earning a trip to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) tournament in Kansas City.

Opportunities at pro try-outs and overseas competition were on the table for Rasmuson after college, but he opted instead to begin his business career in a move he says he has never regretted. He kept up playing in YMCA and rec leagues around Eau Claire, even once joining a travel team that traveled across the Midwest to play in AAU tournaments. For all the opportunities the sport had

brought him, Rasmuson said these leagues were "probably the most fun I ever had playing basketball."

Rasmuson played competitively until he was 46 years old, which he said brought about ailments that included several broken fingers, a broken hand and arthritis. The experiences the game provided in return however are things Rasmuson said he would not trade for anything.

The former WHS standout returned to the area in the last few years after nearly two decades in Arizona and Texas, and has helped with Whitehall's junior high basketball program in recent years as well. While working with young athletes and his

own son, Rasmuson has tried to impart the lessons he's learned from the neighborhood hoop in Whitehall to some of the sport's biggest stages.

"The scholars, athletes and musicians in the world were given certain God-given abilities. What they do with those abilities and talents is up to the individual. Live up to your potential," Rasmuson said. "I remember coach Iba telling me that you will never fail if you do the best you can in everything you do. The outcome might not always be what you had hoped, but you will never live with regret if you gave it everything you had. That has carried me my entire life."

## Rasmuson recounts Whitehall roots

By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff

Former Division One college basketball player and 1970 Whitehall High School graduate Ralph Rasmuson freely admits he was never the tallest, strongest or most talented player on the basketball court in college. However those disadvantages came with an edge of their own.

"I always carried an underdog mentality throughout my career, and it bode well for me," Rasmuson said. "My past and my 'education' I received from my neighborhood, playing days and high school days propelled me to a rewarding basketball career."

That education began in a competitive household for Rasmuson as the youngest of four kids, with the other three being talented, straight-A students who were members of band and chorus.

"They exceeded (expectations) in everything they did," Rasmuson said. "Competitive athletics were not available to girls, so sports was a way for me to 'compete' with them."

Rasmuson also had an abundance of competition in his neighborhood, where neighbor Bob Guinn had set

up a hoop for the neighborhood at the end of Sunset Blvd. in Whitehall. The routine for Rasmuson in elementary school was to come home, do his homework and go play basketball until dark. He was never one to shy away from a game, even with older competitors.

"It was a great learning experience for me, getting pushed and shoved around by these older guys," Rasmuson said.

On the weekends in high school Rasmuson's father, a school board member, gave him a key to the elementary school. Each Sunday after church and the Green Bay Packers game, Rasmuson would slip away by himself to the elementary school gym. The walls were close enough to the court for a well-placed bounce to serve as a perfect pocket pass for Rasmuson to himself as he played out imaginary games in his head.

While his love of the game took shape through memories like these around his neighborhood, Rasmuson took his game to another level under Whitehall High School boys coach Ken Stellpflug.

The Norse won conference titles each of Rasmuson's four years at Whitehall, highlighted by a 37-game conference winning streak that spanned from his sophomore year into his senior campaign. The team also completed an undefeated regular season his sophomore year, before falling in the second round of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association tournament. Rasmuson himself may have peaked his junior year, in which he averaged 32 points per game and tallied 54 in an 84-52 win over Alma Center. Rasmuson contends he could have reached "80 or 100 points" if Stellpflug had not pulled him from the game, but said the benching proved to be a teachable moment.

"He helped me understand that this is a team game, and because you have a better team that particular year than your opponent, rubbing it in the opponent's face will eventually come back to bite you in the future," Rasmuson said. "That moment has been

etched in my mind since then."

Rasmuson's individual play was not just catching the attention of his coach, but commanding Division One attention as well. From the middle of his junior year to the start of his senior year, he had more than 72 Division One offers. A knee injury his senior year leading to surgery caused some schools to pull out of the running, but Rasmuson still had his choice of more than 30 Division One schools by the time he made his commitment.

He ultimately settled on Oklahoma State for three reasons: legendary head coach Henry Iba came to Whitehall personally to recruit him, Rasmuson's father's business friends in the area and going to a bigger school in a smaller town like Stillwater appealed to him.

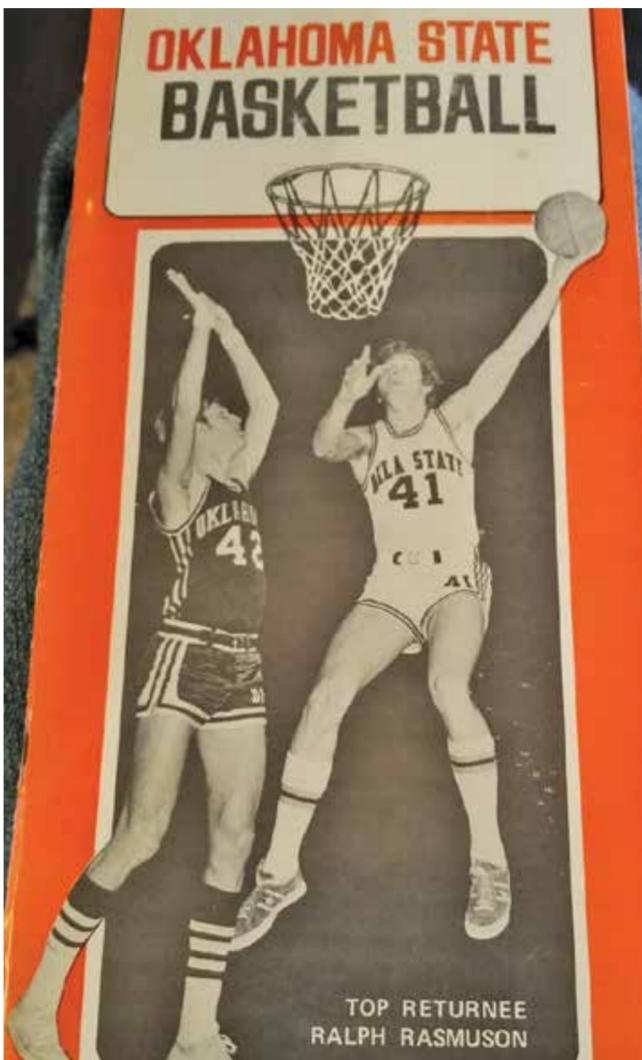
Freshmen were ineligible to play in those days, but Rasmuson shined when he was first given the opportunity as a sophomore. He set a sophomore record at OSU, averaging 14.2 points per game in an age before the three-point line was established. Rasmuson also led the league in rebounds, and finished as runner-up to Scott Wedman and Lon Krueger in Big 8 Conference Sophomore of the Year voting. His ambidextrous abilities with the basketball and unstoppable hook shot earned him the nickname "Captain Hook" among his college teammates as well.

Over his collegiate career, Rasmuson also brushed shoulders with some legends of both the college and NBA hardwoods, including Pete Maravich and Doug Collins.

"Who would have thought that a small town boy could have experiences like I had," Rasmuson said.

Iba also served as the head coach of the USA Olympic team in 1972, and invited Rasmuson aboard to first try out for the team before also extending an invitation to travel to the 1972 Munich, Germany games as an assistant.

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The signing of the conservation agreement between Mount Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church and Mississippi Valley Conservancy was completed at a Sunday service with the congregation as witnesses to the official and permanent protection of Little Bluff. Shown from left to right are MVC Vice President Sue Dillenbeck, MVC Conservation Director Abbie Church, Mt. Calvary ELC Council President Vickie Hirschboeck, Mt. Calvary ELC Pastor Joan Wittrock. (Submitted photo)

# Trempealeau's Little Bluff protected by Mississippi Valley Conservancy

With a Sunday morning ceremony, the Mount Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church last winter congregation has celebrated completion of a long-hoped-for land conservation agreement or easement for its 19-acre Little Bluff property high above the church at Trempealeau.

The congregation has concluded a conservation agreement with Mississippi Valley Conservancy for permanent protection of the bluff, which, by a historic coincidence, was a sacred place for a religion practiced by the Mississippian Native American culture about a thousand years ago.

That's according to Danielle Benden who, with her husband Robert "Ernie" Boszhardt, did extensive archaeological studies of the site and village sites with help from community volunteers in the past decade. They completed interpretive programs for schools and others who visit the Little Bluff Mounds and trail that starts in the middle of the village. Both are archaeologists who worked previously with the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center at UW-La Crosse. Their 2017 book "Beneath Your Feet" tells the story of the village and bluff sites.

Mount Calvary Pastor Joan Wittrock said that the congregation's decision to protect the property is consistent with the ELCA's creation care initiatives. She noted that community support for conservation of the property

dates back many years. The church welcomes the public to walk the trail to the historic bluff top site.

The Little Bluff site was colonized around 1050 by more than 200 people of the Cahokia Mississippian community across the river from present-day St. Louis who came 500 miles upriver in a quest for Trempealeau Mountain — the only bluff on the entire Mississippi River surrounded by water — and was considered to be the source of sacred power. The Cahokia established homes and raised crops on land now occupied by the village of Trempealeau. On the bluff top, they created ceremonial mounds built to align to the cycles of the sun and probably the moon. Boszhardt found a temple site including evidence of what was likely a perpetual ceremonial fire.

Boszhardt said in a telephone interview that "it's wonderful that the church and the conservancy are ensuring (the bluff's) preservation." He noted that one of the Mississippian village sites occupied the present church property at the base of the bluff.

Victoria Hirschboeck, retired manager at the Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge and president of the church council, said that the Friends of Little Bluff who built the trail for access to the bluff, approached the church about arranging for permanent protection with a conservation easement. After connecting with the Conservancy, which arranged funding from the Paul E. Stry Foundation for the easement transaction costs, including a complicated survey, "the pieces came together."

Mary Reber, president of Friends of Little Bluff, said she was happy to hear about the protection of the property. She was one of the community volunteers who observed archaeologists at work in the village and it "just sucked me right in."

Conservancy Executive Director Carol Abrahamson said the agreement to protect the bluff is part of the organization's strategy to expand, when possible, already protected habitats, making them more resilient to climate change. Abbie Church, MVC conservation director, who spoke

with Sunday school students about wildlife habitat and the significance of the project, said the land adjoins a Conservancy nature preserve to the north and Perrot State Park to the west. Perrot Park, in turn, adjoins the Great River State Trail and the USFWS Upper Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge, creating a corridor of over 1,500 acres all dedicated to wildlife habitat. The land is within the Mississippi River migratory flyway.

"Our diverse bird populations have been hit hard by habitat loss and fragmentation, and the best way to reverse this trend is by protecting diverse habitat corridors, such as this one," Church said.

An abundance of fruit and nut trees provide both food and shelter for migratory songbirds. Hickory nuts, acorns, black walnuts, hackberries, elderberries, mulberries, black-cap raspberries and wild grape are among the smorgasbord found throughout Little Bluff. Historically, the blufftop would have been a mix of prairie and oak savanna, and indicators of that history are still visible. Broad, spreading bur oak and white oak trees flank the trail along the ridgetop. The golden stems of big bluestem, a native prairie grass, can be seen today extending above the snow cover. In springtime, the bluish-purple blooms of prairie spiderwort and in mid-summer the tall pink blossoms of prairie tick-trefoil can be seen as well.

Since 2002, with the acquisition of Cassville Bluffs, the Conservancy has played a role in protecting 11 different properties with archaeological features. These sites are home to features such as effigy mounds shaped as bears, birds, turtles, panthers, and more typical linear and conical mounds. Sites have included Native American rock shelters, village sites, and finds such as mastodon bones, spearpoints, and arrowheads. The Conservancy has partnered with both the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center and the Archaeological Conservancy based in Albuquerque, New Mexico on archaeological preservation projects. Typically these sites feature habitats of ecological significance in addition to the archaeological resources.

# Three local summer celebrations cancelled

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

Three more summer events bit the dust last week as officials in Independence, Whitehall and Trempealeau decided to cancel their annual summer celebrations.

The Beef and Dairy Days Committee announced the cancellation of Whitehall's celebration, scheduled for Aug. 20-23 last week Monday.

A post on the Beef and Dairy Days social media page said: "With the COVID-19 pandemic being a huge concern and the uncertainty

of what the circumstances will be this summer, it was a difficult decision. The health and welfare of the community, being socially responsible, and the planning that must be done well in advance were all taken into consideration."

On Wednesday, the Trempealeau Lions Club announced the cancellation of Catfish Days. A press release sent by the Lions Club said that, while Catfish Days won't be held, the club will be holding several community-based events over the summer to continue to serve community members and organizations following all state and federal guidelines.

The cancellation of Independence Days, scheduled for June 5 and 6 was also announced.

Organizers of all three events said they intend to bring the celebrations back in 2021.

The cancellations in Trempealeau and Whitehall followed the cancellation of Broiler-Dairy Days in Arcadia, the Pigeon Falls Memorial Day weekend celebration and Ashley for the Arts in Arcadia.

The Arcadia Lions Club will instead be hosting a drive-through chicken-q on Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. next to the pavilion in Memorial Park.

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# Etrick Memorial Day ceremony to be held

The Runnestrand-Pederson American Legion Post 354 of Etrick has announced there will be an abbreviated Memorial Day Service on Memorial Day in Etrick.

Legionnaires will meet at Gametime Park at 10:20

a.m. and march to the Bank Parking Lot and Legion Veteran Cemetery at 10:45 a.m. where there will be an abbreviated ceremony at 11 a.m. including a reading of local veterans names who have passed this past year, a rifle salute, taps and prayer.

Social distancing will be adhered to, and it's asked that those attending also respect and adhere to social distancing standards.

The Etrick Lions will also be selling BBQ Chicken after the ceremony downtown. These are "to-go" orders, curbside pick-up. Those

buying chicken are asked to please respect others and maintain an appropriate distance if there is a line.

A release sent by the legion post said: "Your support is appreciated and needed more than ever. Both organizations thank you and hope all are able to safely observe and enjoy the holiday weekend during these extraordinary times."

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## The Weekly Word

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by Dr. Roger Galstad, Pastor, Valley Bible Church, Whitehall

# Is it time to give thanks and praise yet?

"To You, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for You have given me wisdom and power; even now You have made known to me what we requested of You, for You have made known to us the king's matter."

— Daniel 2:23  
The prophet Daniel was one of the most wise and godly men who have ever existed. He was also wise in understanding that his success in all things was not generated by his own prowess and personal ability. In all things, especially in be-

ing granted understanding of king Nebuchadnezzar's dream was not generated by his own brain power. He acknowledged in the above passage that he gave thanks and praise to God because it was the gift of God that he had received such excellent understanding.

Today, our nation is facing an absolute disaster in the effects of the Coronavirus, which includes not only the health dangers but also the crushing blow to our economy. I believe that we need to finally understand, like Daniel, that we must

show genuine gratitude for what we have been given. Daniel knew his success in life came exclusively from the Lord. But we as a nation have taken for granted the fabulous blessings we have been given. The greatest outcome of the current events we face, would be if we as citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the Kingdom of God, if we are Christians, if we would finally submit ourselves to a humble submission before Him with apologetic and repentant attitudes in admitting to

heaven that we have not been filled with gratitude nor have we thanked God for all He has done for us. This morning, looking out at the sunrise, I thanked God for His providing for us the light of the sun. How about starting there, and then working up to gratitude for life, for the saving forgiveness of ourselves through the shed blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank God for the little things in life and that prepares us for a life intentionally focused on humbly giving thanks.

We can't go to a restaurant now, why not give thanks for when we could. Why not thank Him each and every day for electricity which drives everything we use? If it is someday taken away from us by either natural or destructive means by our enemies, imagine what that will do to our lives.

Come on, cut loose, and give thanks to the Lord our Creator and Savior for everything.  
"I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart, I will tell of all Your wonders."  
— Psalm 9:1

# Power Full



We think we are in charge. Are we? How much of life do we really control? God is the all-powerful one. We can rely on the power of God. Hear more this week in church.

# To Him be the power forever and ever.

Acts 1:6-14 John 17:1-11 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
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# Obituaries

## Virginia "Ginny" L. Hougon (Anderson)

Virginia "Ginny" Louise Hougon (Anderson), 78, died peacefully in her sleep, March 30, 2020, at her home in New Mexico.

Ginny was born January 23, 1942, in Whitehall, Pigeon Creek Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pigeon Falls. Her schooling began at Daggett Coulee, and in second grade, she moved with her family to Hovland, MN., where she completed her elementary education at the Chicago Bay School in Hovland, with junior high years in Grand Marais. Ginny's family returned to Wisconsin in 1956, and operated the Coral City Store where Ginny spent many afternoons after school, cheerfully tending to the duties of a country store, waiting on and chatting with the customers she came to know so well.

Ginny graduated from Whitehall Memorial High School in 1960. She attended UW—River Falls for a year and then Duluth Business University in Minnesota. She worked in the steno pool at the St. Louis County Court House in Duluth for three years and there met and married her husband, Airman David D. Hougon in 1964. Shortly after their marriage, David was deployed to Viet Nam for a year during which Ginny moved to be with family in Hovland, and worked retail in Grand Marais, MN. Ginny adapted well to the military life style and matter-of-factly accepted her husband's deployments, including two tours in Germany that resulted in many trips throughout Scandinavia and surrounding countries. Despite long periods away from her friends and family, Ginny wrote long and frequent letters with page after page (double-sided) on yellow legal tablets; the subject matter included stories of trips taken, children growing, politics, personal observations and

many funny anecdotal stories, all cherished by the recipients of her letters. In the early 1980s, during their last tour, Ginny settled with her family in Alamogordo, New Mexico, a state that she came to love. Always rolling with the punches, Ginny found various employment, from assembly line to retail to secretarial to a stint as a licensed real estate agent. She took many classes at the state college near her home. She loved being a mother and adored her grandchildren.

Ginny is survived by her daughters: Solvi (Paul) Del Vecchio of Wasilla, AK., Heidi Hougon of Alamogordo, NM.; a son, Joel (Jennifer) Hougon of Alamogordo, NM; two granddaughters; two grandsons; two great-grandsons; one great granddaughter; and two sisters: Dianne (Tom Ludwig) Anderson of Hovland, MN., and Susan (Errol Niemi) Anderson of Alamogordo, NM. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Hougon, in 2016; her parents; and an infant brother.

A private family memorial service to celebrate Ginny's life will be held at a later date.

## Mary A. (Adams) Jacobs

Mary Anne (Adams) Jacobs, 83, completed her earthly pilgrimage in the company of her Lord, Jesus Christ and her family, Friday, May 8, 2020, at her home in Whitehall. Mary was born at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire, February 4, 1937, to H. Vincent Adams and Irene (Walker) Adams of Eau Claire. She was baptized and confirmed at Lake Street Methodist Church. She attended Seventh Ward Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools in Eau Claire, graduating with the Class of 1955. Mary attended UW-Eau Claire and UW Stout. In 1958, she married her boyfriend of five years La Moine Jacobs. They moved to Waverly, IA., where Jake was attending Wartburg College. Mary

then worked at the Waverly Pharmacy while Jake completed his final year of college. Wherever they lived during the following years of Seminary and Internship, Mary worked in pharmacies, as she had in her early years at her father's pharmacy, Adams Drug Store, Water Street, Eau Claire. La Moine and Mary would have celebrated 62 years of marriage, May 31, of this year. Their union of 62 years was gifted with four children: Thomas, Joel, Erik and Amy Susan. Their children were always the center and the joy of Mary's life. She would spend summers with the kids at their cottage on Lower Long Lake near New Auburn. She taught her sons to swim and saw to it they all learned to scuba dive. Mary was an insatiable reader and was a treasure-trove of information for her school-age kids with their homework and her husband for his sermons. Mary enjoyed running, biking, cross-country skiing, hiking, camping and was a life-long cat lover... two of which, Boo and Bro, are lost without her. It's not only the cats who miss her great laugh and sense of humor. Mary was a Daughter of the American Revolution through her distant cousin, 1st Lt. Isaac Hickman of Egg Harbor, NJ., and some distant relation to Presidents John and John Quincy Adams. Mary served on numerous school and community organizations over the years.

Mary is survived by her husband, Reverend La Moine Jacobs; son, Thomas (Carol) Jacobs and grandchildren Cole and Kyleigh Jacobs; son, Joel (Debra) Jacobs and grandson, Joel Ross Revis; granddaughters Logan, Haidyn and grandson, Garrison Jacobs; son, Erik Jacobs and grandchildren Christian and Olivia Jacobs; brother-in-law, Clarence Sprague; and niece, Karen; nephews: George, Kevin, Paul and John Sprague; brother-in-law, Roland (Simone) Ja-

cobs; and nephew, Burton Jacobs. Mary was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Amy Susan; her parents; her sister, Susan (Clarence) Sprague; and nephews Hans Jacobs and Mark Sprague. At Mary's request, memorials may be designated for St. Luke Lutheran Church at Foster; Trempealeau County Humane Society; Always There Home Care of Pigeon Falls; ADRC of Trempealeau County; and St. Croix Hospice. Mary's family would like to thank her home healthcare server, Betty Passe, as well as her hospice nurses and caregivers: Katrina, Adriana, Melissa, Amy, Jennifer, Lynn, Brenda, Sarah, and Morgan. Stokes, Prock & Mundt Funeral Chapel & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.cremationsociety-wi.com](http://www.cremationsociety-wi.com).

## Victoria "Vicky" M. Muller

Victoria M. Muller, 83, passed away May 12, 2020, with her daughters and granddaughter, Ezi, by her side. Vicky was a very well-liked, kind and loving, Christian woman with many friends. When Galesville celebrated May Days in the past, she was honored to be selected as Mother-of-the-Year. Victoria was a wonderful cook and baker, being known for always having a pot of coffee ready. Survivors are her husband of 66 years, Robert; daughters: Theresa (David) Bender, Sherry (Mike) Flory; son, Charles (Betsy); her grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and a brother, George. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons: Juno and Timothy; and two sisters: Eloda and Shirley. Thanks to the workers at Grand View Care Cen-

ter memory care unit for the wonderful care and St. Croix Hospice, especially Adrienne. You're all angels! Private burial was at Pine Cliff Cemetery in Galesville. Zwickey Funeral Homes, Galesville Chapel, assisted the family.

## Carol J. Anderson

Carol Jean Anderson, 85, of Whitehall, died Saturday, May 16, 2020, in her home, surrounded by her family. Carol was born March 14, 1935, in La Crosse, to Helmer and Mabel (Gals-tad) Hanson. Carol graduated from DeSoto High School in 1952. She married Russell T. Anderson, December 26, 1956, in Lower Coon Valley Church in Stoddard. Carol and Russell lived in Colorado Springs, CO., and in 1958, they relocated to Janesville, where she worked at General Motors. Carol later made the decision to stay home to raise her children. Carol and Russell moved to Pigeon Falls in 1978, and have lived in the area ever since. Carol loved playing bingo and going to the casinos. She had a twinkle in those sparkling blue eyes that shone especially bright when she set you in cards or played a trick on you. Carol loved

music, especially listening to her husband, Russ, play. She was always tapping a toe and singing along with every song. Carol became Mom and Grandma to so many more than her immediate family, and she just did more laundry and made more food. You were always welcome and loved in her home. The love she shared created a family bond that is immeasurable. Carol is survived by her husband, Russell; three children: James (Patty) Anderson of Columbia City, IN., Julie (Rod) Paulson of Whitehall, and Sharon (Dan) Licht of Holmen; six grandchildren: Lydia Paulson, Katelyn (Tyler Zorowski) Paulson, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Anderson, Russell (Amy) Anderson, Chad & Julia Licht; five great-grandchildren: Anna & James Anderson, Hadley & Holden Anderson and Vayda Fort. In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by a son, David Dean Anderson; a brother, Darrell Hanson; a sister, Darlene Guanella; and a brother-in-law, John Guanella. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., in Lincoln Cemetery in Whitehall. Pastor Mary Ann Bowman will officiate. Jack Funeral Home in Whitehall is assisting the family with arrangements.

## CAMPUS NEWS

Dana Feyen, Trempealeau, and Hilde Everson, Blair, were named to the fall 2019 semester dean's list at Iowa State University. Mary Clausen, Trempealeau, was named to the 2019 fall semester dean's list at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee. The following local students were named to the 2019 fall semester dean's list at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: Arcadia — Isaiah Anderson, Alana Petz, Tiffany Pronschinske, Deyne Yarrington Blair — Joshua Baker, Jennifer Lambricht Dodge — Jaylen Glenzinski Eleva — Alfredo Aguilar, Logan Anderson, Rachel Bachhuber, Hannah Barne-son, Cole Bergeson, Anna Graaskamp, Katelyn Hun-ley, MacKenzie Hutchins, Benjamin Krochmalski, Joshua Marino, Samuel Oster, Madeline Palubicki, Shanzay Suhail Etrick — Sara Beirne Fountain City — Jill Hiebert, Madeline Hoesley Galesville — Rachel Klink, Aliah Kuehn Independence — Haley Christianson Osseo — Hannah Mehtala, Isaiah Steig Strum — McKenzee Bellesbach, Jennifer Booth, Jacob Erickson, Benjamin

Hallis, Megan McLean Taylor — Austin Elvaker, Preston Guttenberg Trempealeau — Carlee Shimek Whitehall — Kayley Blaha, Elaine Kruswicki, Camille Miles, LeAnn Ring, Alec Wozney Tarryn Hanson, Etrick, has been named to the 2019 fall semester dean's list at Northland College in Ashland. The following local students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Stout dean's list for the 2019 fall semester: Arcadia — Katie Killian, Michael Sonsalla Blair — Whitney McDougall-Saxe Eleva — Andrew Hanson, Nakia Laufenberg, Evan Torgerson Galesville — Kayla Pur-ney Independence — Aaron Back, Andrew Grulkowski Osseo — Kayle Fox, Valerie Gillingham, Samantha Miske, Parker Rongstad, Jasmine Thompson Strum — Grace Ander-son, Isaac Larrabee, Alex Sromeik Whitehall — Halle Gei-ger, Aime Stendahl Madeleine Tengel of Trempealeau was named to Hamline University's College of Liberal Arts dean's list for the recently completed semester.

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## CITY OF INDEPENDENCE

### City of Independence Regular Council Meeting January 6, 2020

The Independence City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 6, 2020, at 6:35 p.m., in the Council Room of the City Hall. Mayor Baecker presided. Roll call was taken as follows: Dave Galewski, Rich Theisen, Brad Rebarchek, Jason Ekern and Cleo Kroch were present. Also were Mark Cormack, Sue Kvitem, Mariet Marsolek, Brian Fox, Angeline Sylla, Scott Cepek, Debbie Foss, Sean Lentz, Ehlers and Anthony Michalak. Public notice was given. Motion by Galewski and sec-

onded by Ekern to approve the minutes from December 2, 2019, as presented. Motion carried. Mayor Baecker opened the floor to public comments: Public Comments There were no public comments. Old Business: Lake Project-Cedar Corp Professional Services Proposal Motion by Theisen and seconded by Galewski to approve the bid from Cedar Corporation for Professional Engineering Services for the Upper Bugle Lake Sedimentation Pond Res-toration Project in the amount not to exceed \$65,000.00 with the stipulation that Russ Kivini-

emi attend all meetings going forward. Motion carried with Rich Theisen, Brad Rebarchek, Jason Ekern, Cleo Kroch and Dave Galewski voting aye. New Business: Energy Positive Housing – Scott Cepek; Scott Cepek of Energy Positive Homes spoke to the City Council about Energy Positive Housing and would like to see the Council consider im-plementing this within the Luethi Project. Rod & Gun Club Requests; Motion by Kroch and seconded by Galewski to grant permission to the Elk Rod & Gun to close 2nd Street and use the Old Fire Station for the annual fishing contest. The Rod & Gun Club

must also contact all neighbors to let them know of the event. Luethi Development Discussion on Lot Layout; The Luethi Project was discussed and the Council decided to have a special meeting to further discuss the layout of this property before the Zoning hearing that is sched-uled for Thursday, January 30th at 6:00 p.m. The special meeting will be held on either January 15th or 22nd depending on the schedule of the engineers. Mike Marsolek Pay Request; Motion by Galewski and sec-onded by Theisen to approve the pay request from Marsolek Excavating in the amount of \$9,687.50 for the removal of buildings from the Luethi Prop-

erty. Motion carried with Brad Rebarchek, Jason Ekern, Cleo Kroch, Dave Galewski and Rich Theisen voting aye. Closed Session per Section 19.85.85(1)(c) Wis. Statutes, to consider employment promo-tion, compensation, or perfor-mance evaluation date of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion by Ekern and seconded by Kroch to move to close session per Section 19.85.85(1)(c) Wis. Statutes to consider em-ployment promotion, compensa-tion, or performance evaluation date of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercis-es responsibility. Motion carried with Jason Ekern, Cleo Kroch, Dave Galewski, Rich Theisen and Brad Rebarchek voting aye. Dave Galewski abstained from voting. Motion by Kroch and Ekern to give Joe Galewski an addi-tional 50 cents per hour starting January 1st and an additional \$1.00 when his probation ends in March. Motion carried with Rich Theisen, Brad Rebarchek, Jason Ekern, Cleo Kroch voting aye. Dave Galewski abstained from voting. Motion by Rebarchek and seconded by Kroch to start whoever is hired at \$18.75 per hour with an additional 25 cents for each certification test passed (up to 8 tests total) and \$1.00 raise after a one-year probation period. Motion carried with Brad Rebarchek, Jason Ekern, Cleo Kroch and Dave Galewski vot-ing aye. Rich Theisen voted nay. Licenses and Permits Picnic License – The following picnic license application was presented to the Council for ap-proval: Elk Rod & Gun Club – Ice Fishing Contest. Motion by Kroch and seconded by Galewski to approve the above application and grant the license. Motion carried. Committee Reports Water & Sewer Commission; The Utility Commission is hav-ing a Public Forum on Tuesday, January 7th in reference to the Potential WWWT Update. They also have a budget meeting set for Tuesday, January 14th. Ordinance Committee; The Ordinance meet to work on updating the City Animal Ord-nance. A draft of the updated or-dinance was handed out and will be put on the February agenda for approval. Approval of Invoices & Payroll Motion by Rebarchek and sec-onded by Galewski to approve the bills as presented with the exception of paying the furnace bill for the old fire station until it is installed. Motion carried with Cleo Kroch, Dave Galewski, Rich Theisen, Brad Rebarchek and Jason Ekern voting aye. Date(s) for Future Meeting(s) Special Council Meeting – Wednesday, January 15 or 22, at 6:15 Zoning Hearing - Thursday, January 30, at 6:00 Planning Commission – Mon-day, February 3, at 6:00 Council Meeting – Monday, February 3, at 6:15 Items for Next Agenda Conveyances and Street Names for the Luethi Develop-ment Poultry Ordinance Adjournalment; Motion to adjourn by Re-barchek and seconded by Kroch. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. Lenice Pronschinske, Clerk City of Independence WNAXLX

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TOWN OF BURNSIDE NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK & BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Open Book session for the Town of Burnside, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, shall be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Burnside Town Hall, W24152 Starwood Lane, Independence, Wis. The Board of Review session will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Assessor will be present at this time for informal review of your assessments. Instructional material about the assessment and Board of Review procedures will be available at that time. For more information, contact the clerk at 715-308-3008. Public notice was given. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 4th day of May, 2020, Melissa Kono, Clerk Town of Burnside (Published May 13, 20, 2020) WNAXLX

## 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)
- Nelson Drive (Kwik Trip to Wanek Avenue)
- Sobotta Street (Wanek Avenue to terminate)
- Dettloff Drive (Blaschok Avenue south to terminate)
- 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 seal-ing by contractor. All streets have been marked and any questions can be directed to Rollie 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 at the June 17, 2020, Com-mon Council Meeting, at 5:30 p.m. The City reserves the right to re-ject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bidding, and to accept the bid most advantageous to the City. Rollie Conrad Operations Superintendent City of Arcadia (Published May 13, 20, 2020) WNAXLX

## 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 ses-sion 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 requested to be removed and the per-son'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 im-provements 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 valua-tion was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method, unless the person supplies the Assessor all of the informa-tion 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) WNAXLX

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED RIPRAP

Ronald & Marita Halama, N41522 State Rd. 93, Independence, WI 54747, have applied to the De-partment of Natural Resources for a permit to install riprap on the banks of Chimney Rock Creek. The project is located in the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 30, Township 23 North, Range 08 West, Town of Hale, Trempealeau County. The proposed project is to shape the streambanks to pull back and stabilize at a 2:1 slope or flatter with applied seeding. The only expected disturbance to occur is equipment tracking to the designated streambank corner and streambank stabilization sloping. Any excavated materials will not be placed in wetlands, water bodies, or other areas or habitats requiring avoidance, and shall be stabilized to prevent erosion. There will also be approximately 1,225 linear ft. of riprap placed along various areas of the streambank. Fish habitat structures will also be constructed throughout the project area. The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and a public informational hearing, if requested. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with SS. 1.11 and 30.12(3m), Stats., and Ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in S. 281.36(3r) Stats., if the project impacts wetlands. The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit or contract for the proposed activity. If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/PermitSearch.aspx> and search for WI-IP-WC-2020-52-X03-26T16-02-00. Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Any person may submit comments and/or request a public informational hearing by emailing KatieM.Mallum@wisconsin.gov or over the phone at 715-596-0110. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed or verbalized within 30 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. If you are requesting a public informational hearing, the request must be emailed or verbalized within 20 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing. If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public infor-mational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed. The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document. DOCKET NUMBER: IP-WC-2020-62-01014 WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES For the Secretary /s/ Katie Mallum Water Management Specialist Dated April 24, 2020 (Published May 20, 2020) WNAXLX

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## Jeff Jensen

June 4, 1966 – May 2, 2020

The family of Jeff Jensen would like to thank everyone who offered words of encouragement after his sudden death. Your phone calls, cards, food and floral arrangements have meant so much to us during this difficult time. He was a beloved husband, son, brother, uncle and friend. God Bless You All.

Toni Smith Jensen Donna & Dennis Jensen Kim Halama, Betsy, Katie & John

# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)

Case No. 2020PR000014  
State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

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.

## In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD M. MORCHINEK

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

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

ATTORNEY: Bruce J. Brovold Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC

108 West Main Street Arcadia, WI 54612 608-323-3351 Bar Number: 1016461 (Pub. May 13, 20, 27, 2020) WNAAXLP

## PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE (SMALL CLAIMS)

Case Number: 18SC970  
State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, La Crosse County

**Daniel Lawrence Coenen and Jaclyn Renee Coenen W7534 Sylvester Road Holmen, WI 54636 Plaintiff(s)**  
-vs-  
**Scott D. Roberts P.O. Box 429 Blair, WI 54616 Defendant**

**Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):** You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit

will be heard in the following small claims court: La Crosse County Courthouse, 333 Vine Street, La Crosse, WI 54601, on June 5, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 608-785-9590.

## If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you.

A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Dated May 18, 2020.

Daniel & Jaclyn Coenen W7534 Sylvester Road Holmen, WI 54636 (Published May 20, 2020) WNAAXLP

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE CHANGE/REZONE

There will be a Public Hearing 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.

**PURPOSE:** Land Use Change/Rezone from Exclusive Agriculture 2 (EA2) to Residential-20 (R-20) on approximately 3.67 acres. Location is that part of Lot 2 of CSM, Vol 5, Pg. 272 lying in the NW-SW of Section 12, T19N R10W, Town of Dodge, Trempealeau County, Wis.

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](mailto: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](mailto:mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us).

Please know that written comments will be read at the public hearing up to 250 words. All written comments must include the name and address of its author 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 at 715-538-2311, ext. 259.

**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](mailto:mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us).



# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 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, Petitioner/Landowner

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

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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: THE PUBLIC  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,** that pursuant to §59.69(5)(e)2., Wis. Stats., the Trempealeau County Environment and Land Use Committee will hold a Public Hearing for a Conditional Use Permit for a non-metallic

mine extracting construction aggregate materials (gravel and sand). The hearing is requested by County Materials Corporation Operator/Petitioner, and Nationwide Limited Partnership, Property Owner.  
The location of the proposed facility is in the SW quarter of the SE quarter, the SE quarter of the SE quarter, the NE quarter of the SE quarter, and the NW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 19, Town 18 N, Range 08 W, in the Town of Caledonia, Trempealeau County, Wis. The proposed facility is located in the Town of Caledonia's Mining Overlay District.

Please be further advised that this **Public Hearing** will be held on **Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 9:15 a.m.**, in the County

Board Room of the Courthouse, located at 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773.

If you are unable to attend and have any questions, please call Ben Anderson with the Department of Land Management 715-538-2311, ext. 273, or email at [Ben.Anderson@co.trempealeau.wi.us](mailto:Ben.Anderson@co.trempealeau.wi.us).

Written comments will be accepted by the Environment and Land Use Committee until June 2, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. Comments can be emailed to [Ben.Anderson@co.trempealeau.wi.us](mailto:Ben.Anderson@co.trempealeau.wi.us) or mailed to the Department of Land Management, P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773, but must be received no later than June 2, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.

Please know that written comments will be read at the public

hearing, up to 250 words. All written comments must include the name and address of its author and the request that the letter be read at a particular meeting. 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 Ben Anderson of the Department of Land Management at 715-538-2311, ext. 273.

**TREMPEALEAU COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE COMMITTEE**  
By: /s/ Ben Anderson County Conservatorist (Published May 13, 20, 2020) WNAAXLP

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADJOURN BOARD OF REVIEW TO A LATER DATE

The Town of Etrick, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, Board of Review will meet on the 8th day of June, 2020, at 5:15 p.m., at the Town of Etrick Town Hall for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the forty-five day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to S. 70.47(1) of the Wis. Stats.

Due to the fact the assessment roll is not completed at this time, it is anticipated that the Board of Review will be adjourned until September 15, 2020.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** this 16th day of April, 2020.  
by: Kara J. Noren, Clerk  
Town of Etrick  
(Published May 6 and May 20, 2020) WNAAXLP

# CITY OF GALESVILLE

## 2019 Consumer Confidence Report GALESVILLE WATERWORKS, PWS ID 66202719 WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Todd Peterson at 608-582-4313.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT ON DECISIONS AFFECTING YOUR WATER QUALITY:** Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at the Galesville Public Library Community Room.

**HEALTH INFORMATION**  
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's **Safe Drinking Water Hotline** (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's **Safe Drinking Water Hotline** (800-426-4791).

**SOURCE(S) OF WATER**

Source id	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
4	Groundwater	442	Active
5	Groundwater	460	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment, please contact Todd Peterson at 608-582-4313

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**  
The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**
  - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
  - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
  - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
  - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
  - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

TERM	DEFINITION
AL	<b>Action Level:</b> The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
MCL	<b>Maximum Contaminant Level:</b> The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	<b>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal:</b> The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	<b>Maximum residual disinfectant level:</b> The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	<b>Maximum residual disinfectant level goal:</b> The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picouries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**DETECTED CONTAMINANTS**  
Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last five years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

## DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS

Contaminant (units)	SITE	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2019)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAAS (ppb)	D-5	60	60	0	0		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
ITHM (ppb)	D-5	80	0	9	9		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

## INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (units)	SITE	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2014)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	N/A	4	0-4	8/8/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes	
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.004	0.001-0.004	8/14/2017	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.4	0.3-0.4	8/14/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
MERCURY (ppb)	2	2	0.2	0.0-0.2	8/8/2017	No	Erosion from natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland	
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)	10	10	0.37	0.02-0.37		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	
NITRATE (NO2-N) (ppm)	1	1	0.012	0.000-0.012	8/8/2017	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	
SELENIUM (ppb)	50	50	0	0-0	8/8/2017	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines	
SODIUM (ppm)	N/A	N/A	10.10	3.76-10.10	8/8/2017	No	N/A	

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	96 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2014)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.4540	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	9/14/2017	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL = 15	0	4.15	1 out of 10 results were above the action level.	9/14/2017	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

## RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (units)	SITE	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2014)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	2.7	2.7	8/15/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
RADIUM (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	0.6	0.6	8/15/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (nCi/l)	N/A	N/A	2.7	2.7	8/15/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
COMBINED URANIUM (ppb/l)	30	0	0.0	0.0	8/15/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits	

## Health effects for any contaminants with MCL violations/Action Level Exceedances CONTAMINANT HEALTH EFFECTS

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

**ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION**  
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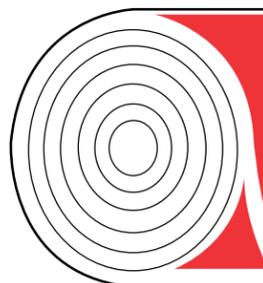
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