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COVID-19: Record for new cases, more deaths

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

For the third straight week the previous record of new COVID-19 cases in Trempealeau County has been smashed as the elderly community members continue to be impacted with two more deaths last week.

The death total in Trempealeau County sat at eight as of press time this week, with numerous older community members remaining at risk.

From last week to this week, there were 15 new cases amongst people who are 80 years old or older and there have been 21 over the past two weeks. As of Oct. 14, there had been 14 total, according to the Trempealeau County Health Department.

There has also been a sharp increase of people between the ages of 70 and 79 with those cases nearly doubling in the last two weeks and there have been 46 new cases amongst people between the ages of 60 and 69 in the last two weeks.

As of Monday, eight county residents were hospitalized due to COVID-19.

According to the Department of Health Services, facility-wide investigations are underway at Dove Healthcare in Osseo, Grand View Care Center in Blair, Marinuka Manor in Galesville and the Trempealeau County Health Care Center in Whitehall.

Included in last week's new record 228 New cases was a daily record of 49 last Thursday with 48 more coming on Friday. The previous record for a single day before last week was 39 new cases, while the weekly record was 168, set two weeks ago, which broke the record of 111 set three weeks ago.

The health department noted large gatherings such as Halloween parties or political rallies held recently as part of the reason for the spread, but also said smaller gatherings — dinner gatherings, game nights or family visits — are a problem as well.

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Polls Are Now Open

The new Preston Town Hall, located at 1102 East Broadway St. in Blair, opened just in time for the 2020 presidential election. Construction of the new town hall was completed in late-October and it was busy on Election Day last Tuesday with 478 votes cast in the presidential election — 299 of which favored President Donald Trump. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Trump wins county, Biden wins country

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Democrats who were hoping Trempealeau County would turn blue again were disappointed on election night as President Donald Trump won the county, but the incumbent president lost both the state and the country — both popular vote and electoral college — to challenger Joe Biden.

Trump won the county by even more than he did in 2016. The president picked up 57.5 percent of the vote on Tuesday to top Biden in the county, he received 54 percent of the county vote in 2016. Trump received 8,828 Trempealeau County votes, compared to 7,364 in 2016. Biden received 6,283 votes, Hillary Clinton received 5,636 in 2016.

The only municipality Biden was able to win was the village of Pigeon Falls, which he took 107-94. A big difference came in the town of Arcadia where Trump received 340 more votes than Biden. Full county results can be found at www.trempealeaumontimes.com.

The county's vote followed the national trend as Trump seemed to dominate rural areas, but Biden controlled the larger cities. Biden was declared the winner by most media outlets on Saturday. The results were delayed due to a large number of mail-in and absentee votes, which heavily favored Biden as Trump urged his supporters to instead vote at the polls.

In some states, in-person votes were tallied first, giving the impression

that Trump had large leads before the absentee votes were counted, allowing Biden to pull ahead in several states and win the election. In Trempealeau County, 4,990 absentee ballots were received and clerk Paul Syverson reported that the election turnout was 81.8 percent.

As of press time, Trump had not yet conceded, insisting there was foul play by the Democrats and that he would challenge the results legally.

The 2020 election seemed to turn the county even more red than it had been in 2016 when it broke a 34-year stretch as a blue county.

County voters heavily favored Republican Treig Pronschinske for the 92nd Assembly seat. Pronschinske received 8,187 votes in Trempealeau County, compared to 5,494 for Amanda White Eagle. Overall, Pronschinske managed nearly 59 percent of the vote to win a third term.

It was a clean sweep for Republicans in the county as Derrick Van Orden received 8,084 votes to Ron Kind's 7,154 for the third congressional district. Kind had easily won the county the last two elections, running unopposed in 2016 and defeating Mel Pittman with nearly 60 percent of the vote in 2018.

Unlike Pronschinske, Van Orden did not receive enough support outside of the county as Kind won his seat with 51.5 percent of the vote, totaling 199,216 votes to Van Orden's 187,966.

Kind issued the following statement: "It's been the honor of my life to

represent the area where I was born and raised and where Tawni and I have raised our family. To that end, I want to thank the people of this district for sending me back to Washington. I know firsthand the challenges working families in Wisconsin face, and I am committed to fighting for the farmers, veterans, families, businesses, and workers who move our state forward. I'm truly humbled by the opportunity to continue working for the people of Wisconsin's Third Congressional District, standing up to powerful special interests, bridging the partisan divide, and bringing our Wisconsin way of life to the halls of Congress."

County district attorney John Sacia, clerk Paul Syverson, treasurer Laurie Halama and register of deeds Rose Ottum all won uncontested races as Democrats.

Blair-Taylor School District voters approved a referendum allowing the district to borrow up to \$4,145,000 for an expansion to the district's building, including the addition of a daycare center and a baseball field. There were 769 votes in favor of the referendum, compared to 561 against in Trempealeau County, while Jackson County voters also favored the project 334-270.

City of Arcadia voters were staunchly against the recycling referendum, 501-291 (see story on Page 2).

Town of Caledonia voters approved a \$500,000 referendum for the purpose of building a joint town hall and town shop building.

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Arcadia official sees path to flood control

By Debbie Foss Times Staff
 Though a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers study of how to control Arcadia flooding has been late and much more costly than expected, the city's administrator is confident some type of meaningful protection will emerge. "I'm confident we'll have something we can afford at the end of this," said administrator Chad Hawkins.

The corps and city officials have been at odds since the corps' \$2.01 million study indicated it could cost as much as \$40 million to protect flood-prone Arcadia from Turton Creek and the Trempealeau River, a much higher price tag than the city was expecting. Initial project estimates put the cost at just \$28 million.

The city has been able to pull together perhaps \$25 million with state and federal aid, and it may be enough to construct at least a portion of the flood works, Hawkins said.

The city, however, still faces several possible hiccups in getting any work done. The corps' feasibility study, which was delivered almost two years after a promised completion date, suggests construction could begin in 2025.

The city is working on a separate \$6 million internal draining project,

which was pulled out of the corps' work as the federal price tag grew. It is being financed with two federal grants and city borrowing.

A next step for the city and corps is to agree on a project partnership agreement that would allow the corps to begin design work. Hawkins said the agreement could be done by January or February.

Some of Hawkins' optimism comes from the fact that two of the four phases — or "reaches" in corps' speak — could provide protection for less than \$40 million. Phases one and two are levees along Turton Creek and a flood wall along the east side of the river. Hawkins noted they are the most expensive of the four phases.

Among the unknowns, however, is whether the city could count on all its expected financing for a partial project. The state money, for instance, is coming from a Department of Natural Resources fund and the DNR could tie the money to all four phases.

A partial project may not satisfy the Federal Emergency Management Agency which has designated a large swath of downtown Arcadia as a flood plain, limiting development and requiring federal flood insurance.

The city may also be working under some time

constraints depending on how long the corps study remains viable.

"I don't want us to just end up with just a really nice book," Hawkins said. Hawkins said the city is also hoping to interject "value engineering" into the endeavor, a process of applying a practical analysis to the corps' conclusions.

"The corps is saying we need 92 flood relief wells along Turton Creek, for instance," Hawkins said. "That number of wells might be necessary in Louisiana (where the water table is much higher.) We'd like to be able to show that Arcadia needs fewer than that."

Arcadia Community Chest application forms due Monday

The Arcadia Community Chest annual fundraising drive has two weeks to go in collecting donations, with the drive slated to end on Nov. 27. Currently, donations total approximately \$16,000

Beginning in 2018, organizations wishing to receive donations from Arcadia Community (at its annual meeting in December) were asked to submit an application form. The completed application form will give the Community Chest board basic information about the request: contact information, funds requested, planned use

for those funds, etc. The 2020 Arcadia Community Chest Application form is available in Arcadia at City Hall, the Wanek Center, the public library and on the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce website.

By submitting their application form, organizations are making their request for funds from this year's campaign. Due to COVID restrictions, there will be no

in-person requests for funding this year.

Application forms should be mailed to Arcadia Community Chest, Inc. P.O. Box 54, Arcadia, WI, 54612. The annual meeting is slated for Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. in Studio A of the Wanek Center. It is there that all requests are considered and all funds for 2020 are dispersed.

Arcadia again rejects curbside recycling

By Debbie Foss Times Staff
 A slightly lower percentage of Arcadia voters said no to curbside recycling Nov. 2 than they did when last asked, in April of 2019, but they still resoundingly rejected the idea.

By a 501 against to a 291 for vote, city voters last week turned down the idea of having curbside pick-up of

recyclable material at a cost of about \$8 a month. That represents 63 percent against the idea. In April of 2019, the vote was 194 against to 100 for, or about 66 percent rejected the idea.

The second vote was called after proponents of recycling argued the 2019 question was too complicated. The question on the ballot last week simply asked

voters whether they wanted the new service with the cost added to their city utility bills. Hilltoppers provides collection of recyclable materials two days a week in the city.

A vocal proponent of recycling, Arcadia resident Jan Dworschak, said some of her organizing this year was interrupted by the pandemic.

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Trempealeau passes two sewage amendments

By Zac Bellman Times Staff
 The village of Trempealeau board passed two ordinance amendments concerning sewer abandonment and usagerates at their regular meeting last Thursday.

In the first of two amendments passed, Chapter 415 of the Village Code of Ordinances was amended by Village Ordinance #4-2020 to define abandonment of an existing sewer lateral and disconnection of services. Village Ordinance #5-2020 repealed sections 415-6C, 415-6D (3)(a) and 415-6D (3)(b) of the Village Code of Ordinances, replacing them with language imposing a charge increase of three percent. The charge increase applies to the fixed meter charge (FMC) as well as sewer use charges.

In separate board action, a resolution establishing employee compensation for 2021 that included raises of two percent for most employees was also approved. Exceptions to the two percent raise included the establishment of a new position of streets

sewer service is abandoned and ceased to be used or no longer has any substantial useful purpose."

Village board president Kurt D. Wood said the amendment was designed to limit the ability of property owners to discontinue services for short periods before reinstating them.

"We don't want to make it too simple for those who do not want to use it for a while and not to pay for (sewer services)," Wood said.

Ordinance #5-2020 repealed sections 415-6C, 415-6D (3)(a) and 415-6D (3)(b) of the Village Code of Ordinances, replacing them with language imposing a charge increase of three percent. The charge increase applies to the fixed meter charge (FMC) as well as sewer use charges.

Galesville Old Main awarded \$5,800 grant

The Old Main Historical and Community Arts Center in Galesville has received a grant from the state to help it weather the effects of the pandemic.

The center was granted \$5,800.45 to help it cover the cost of protective equipment, cleaning, remote work by employees and lost revenue due to the virus outbreak, said Robert Grover, the Trem-

pealeau County director of economic development and tourism.

The county's economic development department helped the center with its grant application.

Gov. Tony Evers announced the COVID-19 Cultural Organization Grants last Thursday. The Old Main center remains closed because of the pandemic.

assistant with a starting wage of \$16 an hour, a \$1 raise for a full-time office assistant, a \$1 raise for a full-time public works assistant and an allocation for a future hire of a full-time police officer at \$24 an hour. In separate wage action, the board also moved to honor an employee contract for officer Matt Wright, which

featured a built-in \$1 an hour raise upon the completion of a year-long probationary period and four satisfactory reviews. The provision for a future police officer hire, according to Village of Trempealeau police chief Tim Moen, is due to impending deployment for military service in 2021 of Wright.

Independence advances Markham permits, limits

By Debbie Foss Times Staff
 The Independence council began the process of adding new constraints on homes in Markham Addition, and was scheduled to meet again to review permits for four homes in the residential develop-

ment. The new covenants, reviewed Monday by the council, would require tree planting, covering material on portions of foundations and new standards for the appearance of a home's side that faces Highway 121. The

The board also approved the purchase of a 2021 Ford F550 for Village use for just shy of the \$34,000 budgeted. The purchase price includes an estimated \$23,000 trade-in value for the Village's current 2013 GMC 3500.

In the plan commission portion of the regular meeting, the board approved a infrastructure of the 43-lot project is being financed by a tax incentive district.

The new restrictions include new setbacks and limit to two years the time a builder can have a renter in a home while it is for sale. The new covenants require several

proposed subdivision survey map for three duplexes under construction by Corey Feyen on Gray St. between 9th and 10th. The board also approved a new residential solar access permit procedure, with notification of adjacent neighboring homes being the only prerequisite for approval rather than a public hearing.

more steps before they are final. Josh Baecker of Northern Investment Company, which is helping the city market the development, said a longer rental period might be helpful, but eventually agreed a stipulation that exceptions could be made at the end of two years would be sufficient.

"I'm holding firm at two years," said council member Jason Ekern. "This was never intended to be rental property."

Leah and Kevin Kubis have purchased four lots in Markham Addition and plan to construct homes to be sold. Building permits for the four homes are on the agenda for a special council meeting today, Wednesday.

The council also:
 • Set pay employee-specific pay rates for city staff.
 • Decided to continue to try to hire a street sweeper to clean city streets before snow.
 • May consider the library budget at its special meeting.

Independence School District concerned about COVID fatigue

By Zac Bellman Times Staff
 Concerns about remaining vigilant about precautions amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic were discussed at last Wednesday's meeting of the Independence school board.

After hearing reports from student council about ongoing efforts, administrators expressed reservations about whether true accountability had taken hold among students in following precautions of mask-wearing and social distancing.

"I wonder about the mentality of 'masks are a requirement,'" elementary/middle school principal Rob Vanderloop said. "We're doing this to the students, or the students are on the same page

as us, and we're doing this with the students. I see how it loses its shine, to be honest. People become complacent and lazy about masks and physical distancing."

Vanderloop went on to suggest that beyond hearing the same messages from administration, teachers and parents, that students should be working to hold one another accountable as well to keep staff, students and the community safe.

"I don't know if I see much of that, so I don't

know if that's something that student council can actually tackle or not. I believe they can. I just don't know if they want to," Vanderloop said.

In separate actions approved at last week's meeting, the board approved the retention of assistant girls basketball coach Brian Genelin and assistant wrestling coach Corey Kampa. The board also approved their ongoing football co-op with Gilmanton High School through the next three seasons.

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Healthcare providers urge residents to help slow COVID-19 spread

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

In a letter sent to local media outlets, the heads of Gundersen Health System and Mayo Clinic Health System joined forces to ask local residents to help fight coronavirus.

Both La Crosse and Trempealeau counties have seen drastic increases in COVID-19 cases over the last two months. La Crosse County went from 1,339 cases at the beginning of September to 4,910 as of yesterday afternoon and has had 18 deaths since the start of October. Trempealeau County has seen an increase from 467 to 1,236 since Sept. 1, including 78 new cases this week. The county has set new records for most cases

with 111 two weeks ago and 168 last week, which also included four new deaths. Trempealeau County has had 78 new cases this week.

The letter, signed by Gundersen CEO Seth Rathgaber and Mayo regional vice president Paul Mueller, noted the difficulty they have had dealing with the virus.

“Our staff are strained. Our testing sites have longer lines and higher positivity rates,” the letter said.

The letter noted how area residents were able to limit the spread in the spring, but said “for a variety of reasons, we lost ground. To keep our friends and families healthy and ease the strain on our hospitals, we must re-educate ourselves to following established, proven safety

measures. We have done it before. We can do it again.”

The letter ended with a plea to local residents:

“Now is not the time to let our guard down and suffer the fate of so many other communities across the state and nation. We have shown that we care enough about each other to work together to defeat this pandemic.”

The complete letter reads: *Our region is in its greatest fight against coronavirus. We are seeing increased infections, hospitalizations and deaths in our communities. Our staff are strained. Our testing sites have longer lines and higher positivity rates.*

We were able to flatten the curve and avoid tragedy last spring and summer with your

help. By masking, distancing, and hand washing, we protected each other, limited the spread of the virus, and saved lives.

For a variety of reasons, we lost ground. To keep our friends and families healthy and ease the strain on our hospitals, we must re-educate ourselves to following established, proven safety measures. We have done it before. We can do it again.

While it is encouraging to see many of our neighbors and businesses adhering to the safety guidelines, it is greatly disappointing to see those who are not.

Local health systems remain open and safe for care of all types, but the rise in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations threaten our

ability to care for you.

If everyone does not avoid large gatherings in the community, wear a mask, keep distance from others, wash hands, and stay home when ill, we risk:

- Postponing or canceling surgeries, procedures and appointments
- Running out of beds to care for people who need immediate hospital care
- Not having enough staff to provide care to patients, COVID and non-COVID
- Preventable deaths in our communities

This has been a long and hard several months. We know the end is not yet in sight. We know you are tired and want to resume a normal life. We are tired, too. Now is not the time to let

our guard down and suffer the fate of so many other communities across the state and nation. We have shown that we care enough about each other to work together to defeat this pandemic.

Your actions make a difference. Together, we will succeed.

Scott Rathgaber, MD
Chief Executive Officer
Gundersen Health System

Paul Mueller, MD
Regional Vice President
Mayo Clinic Health System

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“These small get-togethers are also contributing to the spread,” Kaila Baer, Trempealeau County Health Department public information officer, said. “The fact that these gatherings continue to happen shows that many people are not taking COVID-19 seriously. People have let their guard down and resumed some ‘normal’ activities.”

The county also issued an advisory for two restaurants in Trempealeau last week, advising anybody who was Driftless Bike & Bean or Liberty Peak Deli on either Oct. 31 or Nov. 1 to limit all non-essential activities for 14 days from the exposure date.

Trempealeau tied with Arcadia for the most new cases last week with 40. Osseo had 33 new cases, Eleva/Strum, 29; Galesville and Whitehall, 21; Independence, 18 and Blair, 11.

As of Monday, the county had 1,386 total cases since the pandemic began, more than 350 of which are considered active. About 55 percent of the cases have been deemed to have spread through community contact — meaning the origin is undetermined, and 44 percent are close contact.

Roughly 52 percent of those who tested positive have shown moderate symptoms, 33.7 percent had mild symptoms and 6.6 percent have been severe. The health department reported last week that 7.5 percent had no symptoms.

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Hunters encouraged by DNR to test for CWD

In cooperation with local businesses, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff will collect deer heads for chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing during the 2020 deer hunting seasons.

Managing CWD begins with knowing where the disease exists on the landscape, and having this knowledge is only possible with robust sample numbers provided by hunters. Hunters who harvest an adult deer in Buffalo, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin and Trempealeau counties are strongly encouraged to have their deer tested for CWD.

The DNR is also offering property-specific CWD surveillance permits on private land within the Chippewa Valley and Dunn County surveillance areas. Those interested in applying for a CWD surveillance permit should contact Terry Shaurette at 608-386-2368.

Since 2017, six wild deer have tested positive for CWD in the Eau Claire area. In 2019, the first wild CWD positive deer was found in Dunn County. CWD sampling will continue to be a priority in the intensive surveillance areas surrounding these detections.

CWD testing is free of charge. A sample consists of the deer head with three-to-five inches of neck attached. Hunters will also need to have their harvest authorization number, harvest location and contact information when submitting a sample. New this year, hunters may submit this information online rather than using a paper form. Hunters can find a link to the new digital form in their registration confirmation email and in their harvest history in Go Wild.

During an average year, results are typically available 10-14 days after the deer is brought to a sampling station. This year, hunters will likely experience delays

due to complications from COVID-19. To protect the health of department staff, the DNR has reduced the number of staff per shift at our sample processing center. Despite adding shifts, the daily volume of processed samples will be reduced from previous years.

“We estimate that results will be available two-to-three weeks after the deer head or tissue sample is received unless unforeseen circumstances cause further delay in either our field operations or at the CWD processing center,” said Tami Ryan, DNR wildlife health section chief. “We thank hunters for their patience as we seek to provide our services during these unprecedented times.”

To view CWD results for a harvested deer, visit the DNR’s website. Hunters will need to enter a customer ID or CWD sample bar code number to view test results. If test results come back positive for CWD, advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Wisconsin’s Department of Health Services (DHS) and the World Health Organization is for hunters not to consume venison from that deer.

“We’re grateful for hunters making that extra effort to have their deer sampled for CWD, and to support them, we continue to make access to sampling options easier each year,” Ryan said. “Each deer sample is important because it contributes to an overall understanding of the health of Wisconsin’s deer herd and the distribution of CWD across the state.”

CWD Sampling Locations
Hunters have several options available to have their deer sampled for CWD, and all locations can be found on the DNR website. Details about locations may be modified throughout the season, so make sure to check the location nearest you before your hunt.

In addition to a network of 247 self-service sampling stations around the state, many meat processors and businesses offer in-person sampling assistance.

Hunters should contact in-person sampling stations in advance to verify hours of operation. For an interactive map with sampling locations available in your area, visit the DNR website. There is also a searchable database available as an alternative to the map view. Lastly, there is also a link available on the menu in the Hunt Wild app.

Deer Carcass Disposal
Hunters are encouraged to dispose of deer carcass waste in a licensed landfill or transfer station that accepts this waste or in a dumpster designated for deer carcass waste. If a municipality allows deer disposal curbside or at a transfer station, the carcass should be double bagged. If these options are not available and the deer was harvested on private land, burying the deer carcass waste or returning it to the location of kill are the next best options.

Hunters can find a map with the CWD sampling locations and deer carcass disposal locations on the DNR website as well as in the Hunt Wild app.

Baiting and Feeding
Hunters are reminded that baiting and feeding are prohibited in some counties. Check the DNR’s baiting and feeding webpage for updates. No counties in the state will be removed from the ban during the 2020 deer hunting seasons.

Prevent the Spread of CWD
Voluntarily following recommended practices can reduce and prevent the spread of CWD. Those include proper carcass transportation, handling and disposal, reporting sick deer,

following baiting and feeding regulations, cleaning and disinfecting equipment and following urine-based scent recommendations.

Sick Deer Reports
DNR staff members are interested in reports of sick deer. To report a sick deer, call DNR Customer Service at 1-888-936-7463.

More information on CWD is available on the contact local wildlife staff or DNR website.



Funds from Pumpkin Guesses Donated to AAS

The Newcomb Valley Inn of Arcadia sponsored a raffle to guess the weight of this 598.5 pound pumpkin grown by Kenny and Bette Moe. A portion of the proceeds was donated to the Arcadia Ambulance Service. A check for \$200 was presented to the Arcadia Ambulance Service. Pictured are Kenny Moe, Bette Moe, and Connie Stiemitz of the Newcomb Valley Inn. (Submitted photo)

Arcadia declines to set new winter parking rule

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

The Arcadia city council decided against alternate street parking during snow storms because the practice could actually increase work and residents are so attentive that some “run out in their underwear” to move their cars.

The decision to not change winter parking regulations came after council member Marlys Kolstad last Thursday told the council a resident had approached her with the idea.

“The city’s too small (for alternate street parking) to make much difference,” said city operations director Rollie Conrad. “If we get six to eight inches, we can move it in 10 hours. If we had alternate parking, we’d have to come back a second day.”

He did say that alternate street parking – where resi-

dents are asked to park even and odd sides of the street on even and odd days — “would have been awesome” in the super snowy February of 2018.

“Most of the time, everyone is pretty good about getting out of the way,” Conrad said. “I’ve had people run out in their underwear to move their car when they see us coming.”

“It seems silly to put in an ordinance to do more work,” said council member Paul Anderson.

The council sent back to the planning commission a proposal from Jason Lockington to gain access to a parcel of land to construct multi-family housing. The council earlier turned down a request to help pay for an extension of a city street to the land, a proposal Lockington said last Thursday was outdated.

Instead, Lockington will

take to the plan commission two options, to connect a private drive to either Jefferson Street or Rotering Street.

The council approved an agreement with a snowmobile club that will allow the vehicles to use marked trails on the edges of Memorial

Park and along Pearl Street. Council member Joe Feltes said the agreement would stand as long as users stayed on the marked routes.

The council also set Dec. 2 as the public hearing date for the city’s 2021 budget. The new budget of \$3.14 million

compares to the 2020 budget of \$2.8 million. The city is getting additional revenue and spending more on the ambulance service, debt for the new city hall and the recreation program.

The new rate for property taxes has not yet been set.

Jail inmate charged with new felonies

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

An inmate in the Trempealeau County jail faces new charges after he allegedly broke a restraint and spit toward a jail staff member who was informing him his probation was being

revoked. Bernardo Pagan, 58, of 2038 Crescent Drive in Eau Claire is charged with felony battery or threat to a law enforcement officer, spitting at a public safety worker, and misdemeanor counts of criminal damage

to property and disorderly conduct. He is alleged to be a repeat offender in all the charges.

Court document say that when a sheriff’s lieutenant approached Pagan’s cell Oct. 15 to inform him his probation was being revoked, the man reportedly began banging his head on the cell bars, broke a restraining belt and, when the lieutenant entered the cell, spit toward and threatened her.

His initial court date is scheduled for Jan 5, 2021. He was being held on a felony charge of methamphetamine possession in Barron County.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:
Pilgrim's recently announced a \$230,000 investment into the Arcadia community. I want to extend my appreciation to Pilgrim's.

Trempealeau County, like much of Wisconsin and the U.S., hasn't been immune from the negative effects of Coronavirus. Luckily, we have great local business partners like Pilgrim's that step up during these difficult times to help our community fight through to better days. As one of our area's largest employers, Pilgrim's has a history of sticking with our community through the highs and lows and this investment through their Hometown Strong initiative is no different.

This investment by Pilgrim's will help as we continue to move through the Coronavirus pandemic together.

Beth Killian,
Arcadia

To the Editor:
The United States Constitution provides Congress the power to raise an Army and a Navy for the security of the American people and American interests abroad. During the Nation's history, in periods of crisis, the government conscripted or drafted women and men to serve in the military; however since 1973 America's armed forces are all volunteers. In a country with a population over 330 million, fewer than 1% choose to serve in uniform. Volunteering women and men take an oath to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies; foreign and domestic." This oath benefits every American; much like the country's Founding Fathers who pledged "their lives, fortunes and sacred honor" in pursuit of liberty and freedom.

Slogans or mottos are part of volunteer recruitment and esprit de corps. A slogan fitting Veterans Day is the popular "All Gave Some, Some Gave All," and this theme is my focus on Veterans Day.

Transcending time is people; some citizens serving the Nation, these we identify as veterans.

A few of Trempealeau County's veterans: Vitas Kampa of Whitehall; served in the Army Finance Corps and volunteered for assignment to the labeled "arm pit of the world," Fort McCoy, WI. Upon completion of time in uniform Vitas continued public service as the Trempealeau County Treasurer and unofficial emissary to Poland. Galesville Lion Bob Hanson did a tour in Vietnam; ultimately returning as a small businessman in construction and US Postal Service. The Vehrenkamp boys from Hegg: Wayne, Steve (Willie) and Scott, all wore the uniform of the US Army; returning to run a small business and serve the community. Duane "Sunny" Johnson of Blair served in the 10th Infantry Division with duty in Okinawa, Japan during the early 1950s. Entering with the rank of Private and leaving the Army as a Non Commissioned Officer. Sunny lassoed Greta and they settled in Blair with Sunny working at the Blair Cheese Factory, later AMPI.

Seventeen percent of those choosing military service make it a career, 83% do a hitch or two and ultimately return to their communities.

Every veteran left behind family and friends; missing holidays, weddings, births, hunting, sporting events and other significant facets of their lives, never regained. Sacrifices made for this great nation and the "all gave some" motto, why every veteran should be thanked. Not just on Veterans Day but every day. Truly, freedom is not free.

Due to COVID concerns Veterans Day programs are virtual this year; please take the time to listen to the patriotic music performed by our young citizens and words from those volunteering to speak about veterans, liberty and freedom.

John Cantlon,
Etrick

WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Do you believe President Trump's claim that the 2020 presidential election was rigged?

YES NO

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

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

LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Should the county board request taxpayer approval before proceeding with a \$40 million courthouse addition?

78% YES 22% NO

From The Early Files



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

25 YEARS AGO Nov. 16, 1995

A few years back, Trempealeau County officials snubbed the city of Whitehall's offer to lease office space to the county. But, as of this week Tuesday, county government is the tenant and the city the landlord. The city council that night approved leasing the old city hall building for one year to the county, while the nearby courthouse is being remodeled.

The Trempealeau County board of supervisors this week Tuesday approved a 1996 budget that features the first decrease in the county property tax levy in several years. The supervisors okayed the \$34.6 million spending plan 19-1 — John Radcliffe of Strum was the lone dissenter.

Lisa Wolfe was promoted from advertising manager to the position of general manager of the Arcadia News-Leader.

Snowy weather was blamed for a crash on the newly-constructed Highway 93 in Arcadia. Rose Bremer, Arcadia, was traveling southbound when she lost control of her vehicle and slid into the oncoming line, where it collided with a pickup truck operated by James Schweinefus of Galesville. After the collision, Bremer's vehicle slid down the side of Highway 93, just south of Arcadia. While Schweinefus appeared to have no injuries, rescue workers had to use the "jaws of life" to remove Bremer from her vehicle. She was then transported to St. Joseph's hospital in Arcadia.

Arcadia mayor Gary Bautch told the city council that someone has destroyed some newly-planted trees at Memorial Park and proposed that the council offer a reward for any information about the incident.

Telephone directory listings that fail to show the county's new five-digit building numbers have prompted a flood of calls to the emergency government office to see if 911 listings are accurate. In all but one case, so far, the computer listings for the new emergency call system have been accurate, said All Spaulding, who took over the office Monday.

Galesville residents will have a chance to offer — and defend — their views of what ought to happen to the old Gale College site during a town meeting. The Galesville city council has accepted recommendation from the mayor's advisory committee to hold a town meeting-type of session so residents can debate their choices for the site most recently known as Marynook ecumenical retreat center.

Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau school officials are working on a plan to request use of a building at city-owned Marynook for an early child-

hood center, offering an optional all-day kindergarten.

Burglars took money and items from Auer Ace Home Center in Galesville on Nov. 8. Galesville Police Chief Randy Sacia said forced entry was used to gain access. Kay Wiemer resigned as the Trempealeau County emergency government director to take a full-time job as parts manager with the county highway department.

The "new" Blair House officially underwent new ownership on Nov. 9. Purchasing the establishment from Kenneth Nereng, owner for 16 years, were Julie Anderson and her son Traver Anderson, both of Blair.

50 YEARS AGO Nov. 19, 1970

Fred Hoff of the Pigeon Falls area has taken over the bus service operated by Abner Thompson effective this week. Mr. Thompson has operated school buses here since 1934, and has compiled a remarkable safety record of no chargeable accidents in all that time. The school board Monday night voted a resolution of thanks for his cooperation and dedication to the welfare of the students.

The 1971 city of Arcadia operating budget of \$239,202 was adopted by Arcadia city councilmen Thursday night. No one appeared at the public hearing on the proposed budget as published and it was adopted without further discussion.

When Wisconsin deer hunters register an estimated 65,000 to 75,000 whitetails during the upcoming gun season, the Department of Natural Resources will begin stockpiling statistics. The data gained will be used in managing the herd for future harvests.

By a vote of 4-2 Monday evening CESA #11 approved the Merlin Klein petition for detachment of a portion of the Centerville area from the Trempealeau School District and attachment to the Arcadia School District. Petitioners are families on the north end of Centerville, which is just south of the Arcadia district.

Nick Misch, a senior halfback from Blair, was named player of the week at University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie. Area youth David Stuhr, 16, of Glasgow Hardies Creek, was injured when a shotgun accidentally discharged and struck him in the leg.

Army Specialist Five Daniel Johnson, son of Ronald Johnson, Blair, received a Army Commendation medal while in Germany.

Elayne Clipper Hanson, formerly of Taylor, has published her first book of poems entitled "So This Is Me."

75 YEARS AGO Nov. 15, 1945

The credentials of

three new members of the 34-member Trempealeau County board of supervisors were presented at the opening of the annual session Tuesday morning. They are Burr Tarrant, Second Ward, Whitehall, who replaces the late R.H. Holtan; Fred Sobotta, Second Ward, Independence, appointed to fill the vacancy created when no one was elected last spring; and Roy Lyga, First Ward, Independence, appointed to replace W.A. Polzer, who had moved to another ward.

Lester Hanson, who is engaged in trapping and the buying of raw furs, has an unusual prize in a trap that he had set on the Lien Sisters farm in Irvin Coulee a day this week. It was a possum, a native of the south, which had evidently strayed too far north.

Lightning struck the Hans Eid house near York during the severe electrical storm Thursday, shattering the plaster in the pantry. The heavy rain which fell caused a near flood, Timber Creek overflowing its banks.

For the first time since before World War II, Miss Marjorie Schaefer, Trempealeau County clerk of court, was called on Friday to make application for a foreign passport. It was for James Nichols of Galesville, who will leave later this month for Bolivia in South America to work as a mining engineer.

Employees of the Arcadia Brewing Company were

guests at a banquet held at the Arcadia Hotel Friday evening. About 40 people were present, including wives of the employees. A.C. Schultz, president since 1937, presided as toastmaster and short talks were given by several people who attended.

The addition to the sacristy at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is progressing well and will be completed in two weeks, reports Msgr. Joseph L. Hauck.

A rat banquet will be held on farms in all parts of Trempealeau County. The menu is fish and meat with rolled oats to flavor to a rat's liking. The joker to rats is an addition of red squill, which kills rats.

The Lee Jewelry and Gamble Store moved Sunday to new locations purchased from Ed Gunderson.

100 YEARS AGO Nov. 18, 1920

The Whitehall school observed Good School Week with a program at the Opera House last evening, at which Thomas Lloyd Jones, secretary of the committee on accredited schools, gave an address. Somewhat of an expert on school buildings, he advanced three possibilities for the relief of Whitehall: to tear down what we have and build new under the existing plans; to add to the building we have; and to construct a separate building of suf-

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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



Wednesday, Oct. 28

10:30 — Arcadia: Two calves are out on Wozney-Bautch Road.

11:35 — Independence: Officer advised a vehicle is stopped in the lane of traffic. The driver has help on the way.

11:48 — Whitehall: A subject left a threatening message. 12:50 — Independence: A male fell 18-feet out of a tree stand. He possibly broke both arms and a leg.

14:55 — Blair: Caller reported a vehicle went around a stopped bus. The bus had the sign out and lights flashing; vehicle went toward Whitehall.

15:23 — Whitehall: Caller reporting a social security scam.

16:38 — Whitehall: Caller advised someone is at a gas station and she believes they are intoxicated. Caller followed the person to the gas station and said they almost crashed more than once. The vehicle was gone when an officer arrived.

17:18 — Whitehall: Officer is removing metal from the roadway.

17:39 — Blair: Report of a car hitting a deer. A vehicle looked to have heavy damage and people were standing around. There was a second vehicle pulled over as well, caller doesn't know if they were involved in the crash or not. Caller stopped and asked if they needed help, but they said no.

18:07 — Arcadia: An unwanted female is back in the store and is making fun of guests.

20:46 — Arcadia: Caller hit a deer and the deer ran off. 22:21 — Independence: Caller requested an officer because his wife was trying to get inside. They had an argument earlier and he is looking to get a restraining order.

Thursday, Oct. 29
03:13 — Arcadia: Caller hit a deer and the vehicle is not drivable.

09:07 — Eleva: A female threatened the caller on social media. She said she was on her way to the caller's house to beat her up.

09:38 — Eleva: Someone bent over mailboxes again.

This is the third time in the last two months this has happened, caller said.

11:25 — Arcadia: Caller reporting computer fraud. Caller was charged for work done on the computer three times.

12:30 — Whitehall: Caller struck a deer and had damage to the side of the vehicle. The deer is alive in the ditch.

14:10 — Etrick: Landlord found a vial with blood in it and would like to turn it over to the police. Caller thinks it is from the previous tenant.

18:34 — Blair: Officer is attempting to take a subject into custody on a warrant. 21:54 — Whitehall: A subject is being disorderly. He threatened to break windows and harm himself.

23:46 — Whitehall: Subject hit a deer. The deer is there and they want it. The vehicle is drivable.

Friday, Oct. 30
00:27 — Osseo: Caller hit some type of large debris in the road.

02:35 — Galesville: Caller hit a deer and was able to drive away. The deer was alive, got up and walked off the road.

06:37 — Galesville: Caller reporting a car hit a deer. The deer is dead on the side of the road. He doesn't believe there is any damage to the vehicle. 10:09 — Trempealeau: A car hit a mailbox and took off. The car will have damage to the passenger side.

10:48 — Osseo: Caller reporting possible harassment from another female.

12:12 — Blair: Daughter of a Blair resident is requesting a welfare check on her mother. Caller believes her mother is inside, but she won't or can't come out.

17:52 — Galesville: A

vehicle almost hit a guardrail and three other vehicles. The driver would accelerate and then slam on the breaks. 18:18 — Galesville: A deer needs to be dispatched.

18:22 — Strum: Caller reporting a possible drunk driver on Highway 10. The vehicle is all over the road, in and out of the ditch. It now turned.

20:47 — Osseo: A small car is going 40 miles per hour on the interstate with no lights on.

Saturday, Oct. 31
00:38 — Eleva: Caller's truck is missing. He thinks his girlfriend might know where it is, but won't tell the caller.

07:04 — Arcadia: Caller is missing a red and white paint horse gelding. The horse is friendly.

09:40 — Strum: There is a note on a car stating the driver hit a deer and will be back later for the vehicle.

10:05 — Osseo: A vehicle that was stolen out of Ohio has been located at a gas station.

10:12 — Independence: Caller sees a load of kids in a vehicle stealing political yard signs.

12:08 — Osseo: A boat came off the trailer on the interstate. 13:09 — Trempealeau County: Physical fight by the bike trail reported.

14:35 — Eleva: Caller's husband is missing. He was last seen at 3 p.m. yesterday. He has her credit card.

17:15 — Eleva: Ambulance requested for a 56-year-old who was drinking. He fell over backwards from a standing position and hit his head on the garage floor. He initially wasn't responding, but is now.

18:13 — Whitehall: Caller

said she was in the bathtub and heard someone come into her house. She ran out the back door and is now at her parent's house, she doesn't know if anyone is still in her residence. She said she has had several break-ins recently.

19:12 — Strum: A car hit a deer and is disabled as the airbags were deployed. The deer is dead in the roadway. 19:13 — Independence: A stray dog is on the caller's porch. The dog appears to have a collar. Caller isn't sure who owns the dog.

20:32 — Trempealeau: Caller has been noticing strange activity the past few days. He has now found out he is missing items as are his neighbors. Caller does have a photo of a strange vehicle on his doorbell camera.

21:50 — Osseo: A tree fell down on 10th Street and is blocking the road. 22:12 — Independence: Park caretaker rented out the shelter at the park and advised subjects all events and music had to be done by 22:00. The place is packed and there is no indication that the people will be clearing out soon. Caller would like assistance in getting them to leave.

22:19 — Etrick: A male is tearing up the place.

Sunday, Nov. 1
01:45 — Taylor: Female is possibly overdosing in a

metel. 01:52 — Etrick: A male party is outside and refusing to leave.

07:26 — Independence: Park manager believes someone is hiding in the shelter closet. The door is locked and it usually isn't. Caller can hear music coming from inside of it. An officer located a female near the river needing EMS.

09:30 — Arcadia: A 50-year-old female is having a seizure, possibly a reaction to medication.

10:24 — Whitehall: Caller requested a deputy to call him. He wants to file a complaint against a neighbor who is putting up a fence illegally.

11:50 — Etrick: A deer with broken legs was dispatched by an officer and picked up by a party to salvage the meat.

11:53 — Osseo: A cornfield is on fire. Several fire departments dispatched with manpower, tankers and brush units.

12:44 — Galesville: Deer was struck earlier and needs to be dispatched.

14:03 — Etrick: Someone has torn up the caller's yard. He has pictures of the truck. The same truck did this to his neighbor's too.

14:16 — Eleva: Caller wants to keep children from the child's mother, in violation of the custody agreement, due to a COVID-related situation.

14:47 — Taylor: Garbage cans are burning on the caller's deck, against the house.

17:32 — Eleva: Callers said there is a female subject in the trailer park. Caller believes the female has been told not to be at the trailer park as the caller has had past issues with her.

17:46 — Osseo: Caller reported a possible stray pit bull mix is in the middle of the road. It has tags with phone numbers and caller will attempt to call the numbers. Owners were located and have had the dog returned.

18:06 — Taylor: A male in a trailer park is threatening to beat people.

18:12 — Eleva: Caller is complaining of loud music from a nearby trailer.

23:08 — Independence: Caller was threatened over the phone.

Monday, Nov. 2
06:03 — Eleva: Caller reported a deer carcass in the southbound lane of traffic.

08:21 — Blair: Caller reporting the theft of items from a shed.

09:16 — Galesville: Office administrator believes his office was broken into. Caller isn't sure if anyone is still in the church.

09:41 — Whitehall: 911 call from inside the courthouse. Officers checked and all is fine.

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10:49 — Galesville: Principal requested an officer for a disruption. It is not an emergency.

11:36 — Blair: Dump trucks are hauling sand from the processing plant back to the mine and sand is leaking all over. This is a recurring problem.

14:06 — Galesville: A car was left along the road in front of the caller's house. Caller doesn't know who it belongs to or why it is there.

15:26 — Whitehall: Caller's husband started burning leaves and it got out of control. The fire is getting close to the house.

16:49 — Arcadia: Caller's 13-year-old daughter put hands on her then left. She is walking down the driveway.

17:28 — Strum: A bear cub is in a pond, possibly drowning. Caller would like to speak to a DNR officer.

18:12 — Eleva: Pickup truck is out of gas and the driver doesn't have any money. He said he just bought the vehicle. Driver said he doesn't know anyone who he could call and that could help him pay for gas.

18:31 — Independence: Caller has been following a semi since the Elk Creek area. It has been over the fog line on rumble strips several times. The front tires have crossed the center and the driver seems to have trouble maintaining speed. It is now heading toward Arcadia.

21:18 — Trempealeau: Items were stolen out of a vehicle.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

02:47 — Arcadia: Report of a car hitting a deer some-

where between Arcadia and Independence. The deer is in the roadway.

06:53 — Eleva: Tow company advised they were called for a car/deer accident on Highway 93 near County V.

07:10 — Independence: Caller said it looks like a vehicle came through the intersection at Swede Valley and Highway 93. There isn't a vehicle there, but car parts — including a bumper and license plate — are in a field.

10:09 — Ettrick: Someone stole an orange cone and is purposely driving on wet paint. Caller would like a deputy to come. Caller is now watching for the vehicle so they can take a photo.

11:40 — Eleva: Caller wants it documented that she thinks she is being set up by a neighbor.

12:27 — Whitehall: Caller sees a pool of "guts" in her yard and would like someone to take a look at it.

14:43 — Strum: Heavy black smoke reported. Caller doesn't know what is burning. It is near a residence.

16:09 — Eleva: Two vehicles are pulled along side each other in the lane of traffic. One is obstructing traffic. Caller isn't sure if one is disabled or what is going on.

19:26 — Ettrick: Caller's 20-year-old son is yelling, screaming and he punched a hole in the wall.

20:55 — Ettrick: A mailbox was either struck by a vehicle or with an object sometime between 18:30 and 20:30 this evening.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

07:26 — Independence: Caller reporting a herd of cattle are out and in the road.



TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures

Operating a Motor Vehicle while Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance: Rebecca Griffiths, 33, Fort Hood, Texas.

Operating a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated, First Offense: Bruce Bauer, 63, Osseo; Pedro Martinez, 35, Eau Claire.

Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Blood-Alcohol Content > 0.15 Percent, First Offense: Devon Bemis, 30, Trempealeau.

Driver Permitting or Possessing Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle: Kevin Austin, 32, Strum; Andrew Funderburg, 33, Oshkosh.

Passenger Possessing Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle: Levi Austin, 33, Strum.

Operating While Revoked: Donovan Chandler, 36, Franklin; Joshua Foley, 30, Hixton.

Operating after License Suspension, First Offense: Katherine Andereg, 32, Whitehall; Adam Christianson, 26, West Salem; Jacob Davis, 30, Eleva; Jason Harris, 47, Galesville; Logan Haskins, 24, Osseo; Asa Holmes, 19, Hixton.

Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense: Robin Ainsworth, 40, Onalaska; James Currier, 45, Independence; Ryan Ellison, 49, Irving, Texas; Saul Gomez, 41, Arcadia; Miguel Gonzalez, 23, Arcadia.

Hit and Run: Devon Bemis, 30, Trempealeau; Andrew Funderburg, 33, Oshkosh.

Failure to Report Accident to Police: Morgan George, 23, Ettrick.

Inattentive Driving: Mary Johnson, 66, Grand Rapids, Minn.

Failure to Keep Vehicle Under Control: Andrew Funderburg, 33, Oshkosh.

Failure to Stop for Stop Sign: John Lehrke, 51, Ettrick.

Unsafe Backing: Morgan

George, 23, Ettrick. **Speeding 20 to 24 MPH over the Limit:** Jason Foster, 40, Little Falls, Minn.; Lacey Frase, 17, Osseo; Cody Hamilton, 19, Moss Point, Miss.; Rachad Jaylin, 31, Rockmart, Ga.; Christian Killian, 17, Blair; Saugirdas Komskis, 49, Oak Brook, Ill.

16 to 19 MPH over: Ashley Andrews, 29, Wisconsin Rapids; Demeter Brock-Montgomery, 23, Madison; Dustin Drinkman, 23, Eau Claire; Jazmine Gaines, 18, Spring Lake Park, Minn.; Robert Johnson, 52, Jim Falls; Robert Martinez, 41, Whitehall.

11 to 15 MPH over: Ryan Ellison, 49, Irving, Texas; Gabriel Lopes, 28, Deforest.

1 to 10 MPH over: Sharon Beck, 61, Chicago, Ill. **Non-Registration:** Ryan Asher, 33, Eleva.

Suspended/Expired Registration: Adam Christianson, 26, West Salem.

Display Unauthorized Registration Plates: Ryan Asher, 33, Eleva.

Seat Belt Violations: Ryan Asher, 33, Eleva; Sharon Beck, 61, Chicago, Ill.; Jacob Davis, 30, Eleva; Sara Helgeson, 38, Black River Falls; Duane Johnson, 56, Whitehall; Thomas Laehn, 43, Independence; James Lippitt, 62, Melrose; Trevor Litke, 29, Chippewa Falls.

Operate ATV or UTV without Valid Registration: Austyn Frederickson, 20, Strum; Joaquin Gaspar, 18, Whitehall.

Operate without Insurance: Robin Ainsworth, 40, Onalaska; Krista Bailey, 44, Blair; Tiffany Berg, 28, Hixton; Adam Christianson, 26, West Salem; Jesse Herman, 34, Whitehall.

Operate without Proof of Insurance: Cody Christianson, 20, Holmen; David Dameron, 33, Eau Claire; Dixon Ericson, 21, Catawba; Melissa Gilbertson,

49, Black River Falls; Sara Helgeson, 38, Black River Falls; Lisa Koch, 26, Winter; Angel Leal, 25, Independence.

Municipal Ordinance Violations

Possession of a Controlled Substance (THC): Joseph Franck, 17, Strum. Possession of Marijuana: Rebecca Griffiths, 33, Fort Hood, Texas.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: Devin Hall, 23, Mondovi.

Barking Dog: Darrell Coffey, 51, Eleva.

License Required to Sell Alcohol: Lawrence Leonard, 44, Altoona.

Curfew Parental Responsibility: Matthew Kruckenberg, 36, Strum.

Underage Alcohol and Tobacco Citations

Underage Consumption/Possession of Alcohol, First Offense: Mayra Alvarez, 18, Arcadia.



TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

Nov. 2 Bail/Bond
Christopher Stewart, 34, Galesville, intimidate witness/threaten force, etc. and bail jumping-felony. Cash bond set at \$750.

Dismissals
Robert Horton Jr., 20, Trempealeau, charge of theft-movable property (<=\$2,500)-PTAC was dismissed on prosecutor's motion upon the completion of a deferred prosecution agreement.

Robert Horton Jr., 20, Trempealeau, charge of disorderly conduct was dismissed on prosecutor's motion upon the completion of a deferred prosecution agreement.

Robert Horton Jr., 20, Trempealeau, charge of retail theft-intentionally take

(<=\$500) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion upon the completion of a deferred prosecution agreement.

Robert Horton Jr., 20, Trempealeau, charge of disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion upon the completion of a deferred prosecution agreement.

Nov. 3 Initial Appearances
Christopher Stewart, 34, Galesville, bail jumping-felony (four) and operating while revoked. Adjudged initial appearance scheduled for Nov. 12.

Tara Brown, 37, Lewiston, Minn., forgery-uttering-PTAC and inappropriate ID information to obtain money-PTAC. Adjudged initial appearance scheduled for Dec. 15.

Brandon Foster, 36, La Crosse, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, possession of methamphetamine and resisting/failing to stop. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Dec. 17.

William Boles, 41, Osseo, bail jumping-misdemeanor and operating while revoked. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 30, status conference for Dec. 17.

Jared Helgeson, 29,

Strum, disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 7, status conference for Jan. 14.

Jeremy Luken, 34, Eau Claire, bail jumping-misdemeanor and operating while revoked. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 23, status conference for Dec. 17.

Miroslava Razo, 27, Arcadia, neglecting a child (specific harm did not occur). Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 23, status conference for Dec. 17.

Arraignment
Amanda Holzem, 29, Winona, Minn., forgery-writing or objects (two) and theft-business setting (\$2,500-\$5,000). Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 30, status conference for Jan. 14.

Plea/Sentencing
Tonya Olsen, 47, Eau Claire, pleaded no contest to fail to report to jail. Sentenced to 14 days in jail (concurrent with another case) and fined \$518.

Shelley Anderson, 59, Ettrick, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Sentenced to pay court costs totaling \$687. Charge of intimidate victim/dissuade complaints (domestic abuse) was dismissed, but read in.



TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between Nov. 2 to Nov. 6.

Anthony Iverson from Isaac and Vanessa Pooler, town of Caledonia, \$325,000.

Tyler Giebel from Ricardo and Scott Halama Partnership, town of Hale, \$125,000.

SS Diversified LLC from Garth and Deborah Kutzke Revocable Living Trust Dated Feb. 23, 2017, city of

Independence, \$100,000. Fidel Salgado and Consuelo Salgado from John Baertlein, Pamela Kolb, Julie Majewski, Amy Wilard, Joshua Labs and Max Baertlein, city of Independence, \$170,000.

Travis Haelfrisch from Marjorie Crawford, town of Hale, \$176,700.

Mark Dean from Edna Robinson, town of Caledonia, \$349,900.

Tyler and Nicole Conway

from Mark and Cheryl Haas, town of Unity, \$172,000. DB Net Lease WI LLC from DGI-Eleva, LLC, village of Eleva, \$1,341,785.

Alex and Mae Polnaszek from WHP Construction LLC, village of Trempealeau, \$289,900.

Severson Property Management LLC from Gordon Hong Properties LLC, city of Osseo, \$175,000.

Michelle Benish from John and Wendy Molis, city

of Whitehall, \$240,000. Nicholas Peterson from Oscar and Rosa Veliz, city of Arcadia, \$153,400.

Michael Law Sr. from Rachael Herman, town of Hale, \$910.

John Sheppard and Alexander Sheppard from Theodore R. Engelen and Nancy K. Engelen Revocable Trust Dated July 28, 2005, town of Caledonia, \$37,000.

John Sheppard and Alexander Sheppard from Ronald

Haug and Steven Jones, town of Caledonia, \$148,750. Comfy Properties LLC from Wayne and Paula Ross, town of Sumner, \$1,000.

Chase Wason from Geneva Bryhn, village of Ettrick, \$75,000.

John Sheppard and Alexander Sheppard from Ronald

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Times Sports



Wildcat defense dominates Mustangs

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

With a suffocating defense and three scoring drives, the Blair-Taylor football team ended the regular season with a 24-0 win over Melrose-Mindoro.

"Our defense played better and better as the night went on," B-T coach Andy Nehring said. "We didn't allow many opportunities in the second half. Our kids played well tonight."

B-T's defense didn't allow Mel-Min to complete a single pass in the first half as a couple of early drives stalled before the Wildcats put the game away in the third quarter.

The win put B-T at 6-0 on the season with five games against Dairyland Conference teams and a win over Viroqua. The Wildcats advanced to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association playoffs, which will have just two levels to decide a regional champion, instead of the usual four levels that would decide a state champion.

The first opponent for B-T will be a familiar one as they'll face Cochrane-Fountain City in Blair on Friday. The Pirates finished the season 1-3, including a 24-14 loss to B-T on Oct. 23.

The winner will take on the winner of the game between Pittsville (1-3) and

Assumption (4-2) next Friday.

B-T 24 Mel-Min 0

After the first drive stalled, the Wildcats finished their second drive in the touchdown, providing all the points they would need.

B-T drove to the Mel-Min nine-yard line on its first drive of the game, but an incomplete pass in the end zone handed the ball back to the Mustangs.

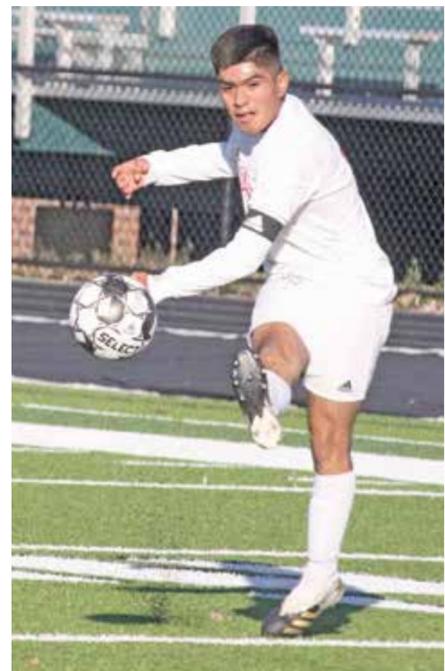
Mel-Min picked up two first downs before an incomplete pass on third-and-six meant they had to punt the ball back to B-T. A penalty on the punt return set the Wildcats up in good field position right at midfield.

After losing a yard on the first play of the drive, B-T quarterback Cain Fremstad hit Kyle Steien for a 25-yard gain. Three plays later, B-T faced a third-and-one before calling a direct snap to Matthew Brandenburg, who was able to get around the left end for the touchdown.

Brandenburg then ran in the two-point conversion to put B-T ahead 8-0 with two minutes left in the first quarter.

The Mustangs drove into B-T territory for their next drive, but penalties pushed them back and forced a punt.

B-T scored again, this time driving 78 yards with a 48-yard pass down the sideline to Evan Nehring on a third-and-five play. B-T later faced a third-and-nine, which Brandenburg converted on a swing pass before the senior running back ended the drive



Hugo Hernandez of Arcadia shot toward the goal during the Raiders' 1-0 loss to Prairie in the WIAA Division Three State Semifinal in Kewaskum on Saturday. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

Arcadia loses to state champions

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

A tap-in put The Prairie School ahead late as the Arcadia soccer team's season came to an end in the semifinal round of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association State Championships.

The Raiders had battled the Hawks, who were state runners-up in 2019, for the first 86 minutes, but with the clock showing 86:14, Daniel Dreifuert was able to dribble

the ball into the net off of an assist by Cameron McPhee to put his team ahead. The Raiders had a free kick attempt to tie the match in the 89th minute, but came up empty.

The loss ended Arcadia's season with an 8-3 record. The Raiders pulled off two upsets to advance to the state championship. They may be wondering what might have been, however, as The Prairie School was able to dribble

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Matthew Brandenburg of Blair-Taylor extended a stiff arm as he broke into the open field for a long run against Melrose-Mindoro on Friday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Blair-Taylor football team shuts out Melrose-Mindoro

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with a one-yard touchdown run. Fremstad passed to Matthew Waldera for the two-point conversion, making the score 16-0 with seven minutes left in the first half.

Both teams ended the half with empty possessions.

Mel-Min pinned B-T deep with a punt that rolled out of bounds at the three early in the third quarter. Brandenburg took a direct snap and got the Wildcats out of the shadow of their own end zone with a 25-yard run on the first play. The drive ended when Fremstad was intercepted on a pass in which Waldera appeared to stumble.

B-T's defense pushed the Mustangs back, forcing a punt on fourth-and-25 before the offense put the game on ice with a 48-yard touchdown drive.

The drive began with a 36-yard run by Brandenburg and continued when Nehring caught a pass down to the one on third-and-seven. Brandenburg finished the drive with a touchdown then ran in the two-point conversion with two minutes left in the third quarter.

Brandenburg ran for 171 yards and three touchdowns on 33 carries. He added two two-point conversions,

passed twice out of the "Wildcat" formation for 26 yards and caught two passes for 18 yards, giving him 215 yards of total offense.

"I liked the way we ran the ball," coach Nehring said. "Matthew Brandenburg ran hard tonight and our offensive line kept opening up holes."

The Mustangs weren't able to manage much on offense for the rest of the game

as B-T's defense scored a shutout.

"(I'm) very proud of our kids tonight," Nehring said. "We played on the road against a good football team and came away with a victory. It's never easy to win at Melrose-Mindoro."

The Wildcats managed 203 yards passing and 145 on the ground. Statistics for the Mustangs were not reported.

B-T Rushing (att./yds.) — Brandenburg 33/171 Fremstad 7/26
Receiving (rec./yds.) — Steien 7/119 Nehring 2/57 Brandenburg 2/18 Waldera 2/9
Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Fremstad 11/17/177 Brandenburg 2/2/26
Tackles (solo/assist) — Burleson 5/11 Washington 1/6 Steien 1/6 Thompson 2/4 Rogstad 2/3 Waldera 2/2 Lejcher 2/2 Doerr 0/4 Armitage 1/2 McNulty 1/2 Brandenburg 0/1

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Indees rally past Norse in final volleyball match

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

A 2-0 lead didn't hold for the Whitehall volleyball team as Independence rallied to win three straight, ending the high school volleyball season in the area with a thriller.

The match featured five close sets with Whitehall winning the first two by a combined seven points before Independence won the last three by a combined 11 points. The teams were scheduled to play again on Thursday, but Whitehall was forced to cancel school due to issues with the fire alarm system in the school building.

Whitehall finished the season with a match record of 12-4, while Independence's final match record was 7-5.

IHS.....22 21 25 25 15
WHS.....25 25 21 22 11
After four sets, the teams were tied 2-2 with each team

scoring 93 points, but the Indees came out on top in the fifth set.
Whitehall took the first two sets with scores of 25-22 and 25-21 before Independence tied the match with wins of 25-22 and 25-21. Like the rest of the match, the fifth set was close, but the Indees gained the final edge late with a four-point win.

Ziy Conner led the Indees at the net with 22 kills and four blocks and at the service line with four aces. Aubrie Pronschinske added 11 kills while Alana Back had seven, Amiah Ives finished with four and Avery Pape had three. Back and Ives also both had one block.

Adison Pronschinske led the Indees with 38 set assists as Ives had four and Back finished with one.

Emerson Pronschinske's 16 digs led the way for the Indees while Aubrie Prons-

chinske added 15, Pape had 13, Adison Pronschinske finished with eight, Hailey Witte had five, Conner finished with three and Ives had one.

In addition to four aces from Conner, Aubrie Pronschinske had two and both Witte and Adison Pronschin-

skes had one.
Olivia Youngbauer wrapped up her WHS career with 46 assists and four aces. Allison Koepke had 31 kills and 13 digs while Nylah Lisowski had 11 kills, Kambrie Wurzer had 12 digs and Abigail Semb finished with five aces.



Abigail Semb of Whitehall eyed a serve during their match against Independence last week Tuesday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Wildcat netters win season finale

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

The Blair-Taylor volleyball team ended their season last Monday with a victory, sweeping Gilmanton in three sets last week.

The Wildcats finish their season 4-8, including a first-round postseason loss to Cochrane-Fountain City.

Last Monday's season finale was also the final game for seniors Ceziah Chandler, Emma Johnson, Austyn Capouch, Katrina Lien, Abigail Leer, Grace Brown, Hannah Mason, McKenna Boe and Alivia

Boe. The program will return Chloe Wagner, Leah Kidd, Josie Waldera and Aaliyah Borntrieger in next year's senior class.

B-T.....25-28-25
GHS.....16-26-16

The Wildcats battled through a competitive second set to remain in control of a three-set sweep in their season finale in Gilmanton last Monday.

Head coach Jessica Grogan praised the balanced effort on offense.

"We had six different girls with two or more kills and several contributing ace serves and solid defense," Grogan said. "Great way to end the season."

Whole Nine Yards: Packers trade deadline

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New England, as their wide receiver corps had been decimated by injuries to a high draft pick and a failed attempt to corral Antonio Brown. While Green Bay's needs extend beyond a single player, it has become abundantly clear that an infusion of talent at the deadline at their lingering needs at wide receiver and interior defense was necessary. Recent history would also show the

Packers have hardly batted 1,000 on second-round picks, as the list from 2015 includes some hits like Elgton Jenkins and Kevin King, some misses like Josh Jones, Jason Spriggs and Quinten Rollins and some who have failed to stand out like Josh Jackson and AJ Dillon.

The Packers' existence as a publicly-owned team is emblematic of their special relationship with their fans, and stock owners like myself hold that status in

high regard. However that ownership model may dilute the power of the position despite team president Mark Murphy's best attempts. There is something about the authoritative rule of a single team owner who you know pays all the bills that just commands respect in a way other models cannot. The lack of that model creates a vacuum of aggressive thinking, which may contribute to decisions that seem more motivated in maintaining

a consistently competitive team that gets no one fired as opposed to taking risks that could blemish individual records.

The majority of the Brady-Belichick era in New England would tell you however that the teams that push the envelope and occasionally make aggressive player acquisitions are the ones who most consistently find themselves playing late into January and early February.

Indee football team qualified for playoffs

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

While they haven't played in two weeks, the Independence/Gilmanton football team's season isn't over yet.

The Indees learned on Saturday that they had qualified for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association playoffs and will take on Loyal in a regional semifinal game on Saturday.

At 1-3, the Indees are the third seed in the bracket, while Loyal is the second seed at 1-4. The winner of the game will take on the winner of the game between Pepin/Alma (4-2) and Eleva-Strum 2-4.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the playoffs have changed this year. Instead of playing four rounds of playoffs culminating in a state champion in

seven divisions, the WIAA will offer two rounds of playoffs with regional champions throughout the state.

The Indees haven't played since Oct. 23 when they lost to Whitehall 13-8. A Whitehall player tested positive for COVID-19, meaning 12 I/G players who were deemed to have been close contacts had to quarantine for two weeks following the game.

From the Early Files

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ficient size, connecting by passageways. He favored the latter plan.

At the general election, there were 134 women and 199 men who voted in Whitehall; in Lincoln, 19 women and 94 men; in Pigeon, 86 women and 231 men; and in Preston, 105 women and 337 men. The total woman vote in the county was 1,452; men, 4,333.

News has been received by the Otis Hutchins post here that the body of Arthur Erickson, former drug clerk at the Fortun pharmacy and an overseas man who died in England, has arrived at his home in Kenosha for burial.

Bert Thompson has completed a basement under his building and installed a furnace, and the Whitehall Battery Co. has a comfortable office and work room for its constantly increasing business. The Willard storage battery service has won its way to the hearts of motor drivers.

Ed. J. Felsheim purchased the building and lot owned by J.A. Hess on Grant Street in Arcadia and expected to convert the building into a harness shop and repair room.

Independence — The dedication ceremony for the bells for the Catholic church was performed Thursday, between the hours of 11 and one.

Independence — Our grain merchants are at a standstill, their warehouses full and being unable to obtain cars for shipping the grain.

125 YEARS AGO
Nov. 14, 1895
Tuesday evening, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, Charles Lowery of Trempealeau, who had been in custody for about a month, made his escape from the county jail. This he did by selecting a place behind the cage, where he could not easily be seen at work from outside, and by digging a hole through the wall, which is composed of three layers of brick, large enough to crawl through. He had no tools, except a stove poker and an iron brace that he had pried loose from the ceiling. In order to deceive any person who might chance to pass by the window, he placed everything in order before

making his escape. Sentenced to jail for six months for assault, he is a person not to be trusted when in the hands of officers. As he is known to have \$250 on his person, and thus could give an officer quite a chase, it is doubtful whether he could be captured without a considerable expense to the county.
The water in the reservoir of the waterworks was pumped up to a height of nine feet last week, and will be left until the late work on the bottom has hardened. The pump worked better than at first. The contractors, Messrs. Foley and Connelly, returned home Tuesday, intending to return in about a month and make the final test, before acceptance of the work by the village board.
Hale — Threshing is about wound up in this section.
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Trempealeau County Times Bowling

Arcadia Men's All-Star League	Larson Excavating 123	Foegen's Auto Fix-it 117	JRs Sports Bar 112.5	D&D Bulls 109	Full House 106.5	CJs Bar 106	RKdian Concrete 105	Edge Graphics 93.5	North End Pub & Grill 92.5	Butch's Bar 77	High team series: Foegen's Auto Fix-It, 3298	High team game: RKdian Concrete, 1166	High individual series: Tim Maule, 693	High individual game: Tim Maule, 265
Arcadia Monday Night Ladies	JRs Sports Bar 25	Red's Peanut Bar 21	Arcadia Credit Union 16	High team game: Jrs Sports Bar, 847	High team series: Jrs Sports Bar, 2321	High individual game: Janice Knudsen, 190	High individual series: Janice Knudsen, 517							
Pin Topplers League Galesville	Elmaro Winery.....13	Mike's Bar & Grill.....13	Weltzien Turkey Farms.....13	Lien Auto Sales.....11	High team series: Elmaro Winery, 1593	High team game: Elmaro Winery, 564	High game: Heidi McKeeth, 162							
Team Standings:	High individual game: Leandra Hulberg, 213	High individual series: Leandra Hulberg, 606												



Bill Breska of Arcadia leaped for a header attempt during the Raiders' 1-0 loss to Prairie in the WIAA Division Three State Semifinal in Kewaskum on Saturday. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

Soccer state semifinal

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rie School had little trouble in the state championship match, beating St. Lawrence Seminary 4-0.

TPS 1 Arcadia 0

An early goal that was called off might have been Arcadia's best shot.

The Raiders seemed to take a 1-0 lead in the fourth minute as Lizandro Aguilar Vasquez scored on a header, but an offside penalty took the goal away. Arcadia was called for offside five times in the match, while The Prairie School was whistled for two violations.

The Raiders had a break-away about 10 minutes later,

but it was deflected and bounced off the crossbar.

For the match, Arcadia had seven shots on goal, but they weren't able to get any past Devon Stoltenberg, who managed saves on all of them.

Arcadia's defense was able to limit The Prairie School to 19 shots on goal as goalie Marcos Lorenze had nine saves in the match. But late in the match, the eventual state champions got a good look at the net and kicked one in to get the win.

Cesar Uriel Ortiz, Hugo Hernandez and Bill Breska all had two shots on goal for Arcadia. The Raiders had four more shot attempts that were off the mark.

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The Whole Nine Yards

by Zac Bellman

Community-Owned Packers Pass Again on Trade

One of the most unique and revered aspects of one of sports' most iconic franchises may be the very thing holding it back. Former Green Bay Packers executive Andrew Brandt explained shortly after the passing of last Tuesday's NFL trade deadline on the Pat McAfee Show.

"Here's the best thing about the Packers, from

working there: we didn't have an owner," Brandt said. "Here's potentially the worst thing about working there: we don't have an owner."

The point was raised in the context of the day's major news concerning the Packers, that once again they were close but not close enough on a potential big addition. The falling-through of negotiations with the Houston Texans regarding wide receiver Will Fuller was the latest in a series of acquisitions over recent years that have been rumored, but rarely ever come to fruition for Green Bay. According to reports, the Texans wanted a second-round draft choice while the Packers would not give more than a fourth-rounder. Brandt suggested essentially that the lack of a single, authoritative owner pounding on the table to "get this done!" was the reason Green Bay has historically not been aggressive in pursuing trades and free agents.

There were several reasons not to pursue the Fuller trade from the Packers' perspective, including: the high cost in precious draft capital, Fuller's deal expiring after 2020 and the unlikelihood of retaining him with a long-term deal under their current cap restrictions. A second-round pick for essentially seven regular season games once COVID-19 waiting periods elapsed certainly appeared to be a steep price. There is also the recent cautionary tale of Mohamed Sanu, who was traded from Atlanta for a second-round pick to New England last season. While with the Patriots, Sanu caught 26 passes for 207 yards and one touchdown in eight games before being cut prior to the start of this season.

Sanu going to the Patriots was also a move born out of desperate straits for

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Tuesdays we will assist Blair, Whitehall & Independence community members with grocery shopping in Whitehall.

Wednesdays we will assist Arcadia community members with grocery shopping in Arcadia.

Thursdays we will assist Osseo, Eleva & Strum community members with grocery shopping in Osseo.

Volunteer Driver Program: Available to people age 60 and older and people 18 and older with a disability. Provided by community volunteers who will pick you up at home, drive their own vehicles and escort passengers to and from medical appointments.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:
Aging & Disability Resource Center of Trempealeau County.

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Obituaries

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LEGAL NOTICES

Clayton L. Arneson
Clayton LaVerne Arneson, 94 of Blair, passed away Monday, October 26, 2020, at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse. He was born in Township of Franklin, September 30, 1926, to Ernest Benjamin and Georgia Matilda (Halverson) Arneson.



Clayton attended West Franklin School and graduated from Melrose High School. Following graduation, he worked on the home farm. He then married Blanche Theresa Motszko, October 1950, in Independence. Clayton and Blanche had two girls and later divorced.

Clayton married Agatha M. Jacobs, née Maule, May 3, 1975, in Galesville. She preceded him in death in 2011.

Clayton enjoyed life on the road as a long haul truck driver, owning his own rig, hauling Case tractors out of Racine. In his later years,

DEATH NOTICES

Douglas M. Smaglik
Douglas M. Smaglik, 78, passed away Saturday, October 31, 2020, at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse.

Family and friends are welcomed for a visitation at 10:00 a.m., with funeral service at 11:00 a.m., at Berean Baptist Church in Galesville. A private, graveside service will be held at a later date.

Luanna P. Jenkins
Luanna P. Jenkins, 73, passed away Sunday, November 1, 2020, at her home in Milwaukee. No services are planned at this time.

Frank R. McKeeth
Frank Raymond McKeeth, 89, of Arcadia, passed away Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at Grand View Care Center in Blair.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at Pine Cliff Cemetery in Galesville. Due to the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, masks and social distancing measures are strongly encouraged. To express condolences to his family online and for further information, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

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he continued to drive truck for Briggs Transportation, La Crosse, and owned and operated Arneson Apple Orchard with his wife, Agatha. After selling the apple orchard, he truly enjoyed traveling extensively with the love of his life, Agatha, while living in Florida and Texas during the Wisconsin winter months. During his retirement years, he could be found golfing, fishing or his passion...restoring old tractors.

Clayton is survived by his children: Beverly Crabtree of Huntsville, AL., Shirley Arneson (Glen) of Delafield; step-children: Patricia (William) Clements of Plainview, TX., David (Joanne) Jacobs of Blair, Jeffrey (Susan) Jacobs of Sauk City, Daniel (Donna) Jacobs of Galesville.

Clayton was preceded in death by his wife, Agatha Arneson; stepson, Gordon Jacobs; stepdaughter, Kathy Rothering; parents: Ernest and Georgia Arneson; two sisters: Ilone Underheim and Lucille Arneson; brother, Donald Arneson; son-in-law, Jack Crabtree.

At Clayton's request, there will be no funeral or memorial service. Instead, he asks that friends and loved ones visit the Pioneer Cemetery, Township of Franklin, where his ashes will be buried next to Agatha.

Ernest S. "Ernie" Micek
Ernest S. "Ernie" Micek, 84 of Dresbach, MN., passed away peacefully, Thursday, October 29, with family members and caregivers by his side, following a long illness.

His life was an amazing journey. Born in Arcadia, February 18, 1936, he grew up on a small, rocky and hilly farm where he was instilled from an early age with the values of family, faith and hard work. Following graduation from UW-Madison in 1959, with a degree in Chemical Engineering, he went on to work for Cargill, Inc. There he saw a gradual ascent from night shift supervisor at an oilseeds plant in Norfolk, VA., to the pinnacle of one of the worlds largest corporations over a span of 42 years, when, in 1995, he was elected as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Cargill Inc.

Despite years of global responsibilities and travel, he never lost sight of his roots, retiring in August 2000, to a home on the Mississippi River, with a nearby hobby farm in the bluffs. Ernie did not slow down one bit, giving back by applying his wealth of managerial experience to service in the areas of global affairs and education. Just a few of many examples include: appointee to the President's Export Council, Asian-Pacific Economic Council, and Chairman of the Emergency Committee for American Trade. He was part of the President's Trade Mission to Africa in 1998, and was a member of President Bush's Transition Team on Trade. He served as co-chair of the Advisory Board of the World Agricultural Forum alongside a former Prime Minister of New Zealand, and had testified before various House and Senate committees relating to trade matters. He made numerous speeches, including addressing The World Trade Organization (WTO) in Seattle in 1999. He served for 18 years as a director of Schneider National, Inc. of Green Bay, and five years as a director of Kwik Trip, Inc. of La Crosse. Ernest served as member of the Board of Overseers of the Carlson School of Management, and as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of St. Thomas, and Viterbo University, La Crosse. At his beloved University of Wisconsin alma mater, he served 17 years on the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF), chairing many sub-committees, and was a Director and Chairman of the Morgridge Institute for Research. Many awards and accolades received include honorary Doctor of Science Degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison and the South Dakota School of Mines, recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, the Coysa Knudson Humanitarian Award for his support of students and their educational achievements, and the 2015 Viterbo University Pope John XXIII Award for Distinguished Service.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sally (Gautsch) of 62 years (Ernie and Sally are natives of Arcadia, WI and are graduates of Arcadia High School). He is also survived by children: Scott (Liz), Stephanie Lutkehans, Jennifer Micek and Mollie (Jeff) Preston; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and sister, Phyllis (Greg) Ziegeweid.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Maggie; sister, Florence Giemza; and brother, Dominic. Our family is forever blessed by having had such a great man in our midst. He will be sorely missed.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, services were limited to a private family memorial in Dresbach, MN. Interment was Saturday, November 7, 2020, at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery in La Crosse.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to: Morgridge Institute of Research, www.morgridge.org.
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John A. Huber
John Allen Huber, 84, of Melrose, passed away October 30, 2020, at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, Wis., to be reunited with his beloved wife, Millie.



John was born March 10, 1936, the son of John B. and Myrtle (Johnson) Huber. He began his working career at 16, working construction in Milwaukee. Two years later, his friends encouraged him to take a graduate exam and join the U.S. Army. He enlisted in 1954, and was assigned to serve in Korea. John was a loyal and proud veteran, and left as a senior rifleman in the 24th Infantry. He soon began working as a civil servant at Fort McCoy. John started as a supply specialist. He was an in-structive leader, and retired 30 years later as a divisional supply chain manager. During his years of service, he received several awards and accolades from past commanders for efficiency and improvements.



John married Nancy Gabriel and had one son, James. He remarried Mildred (Young/Isensee) in 1972, and began a 43-year partnership. John retired from civil service in 1989, and began traveling in his RV with Millie and friends, including a trip to Alaska. John never lost his love of the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

During his working years, he became a self-taught auto mechanic and small engine repairman. His garage was constantly updated with tools and equipment and was very helpful to neighbors and friends. He and Millie loved the community, and elected to lease a small parcel of land for the North Bend Lions Club facilities, which are thriving today. He was a member of the local Ducks Unlimited chapter, became president of the Lions Club and served as a church deacon.

John decided to become active again in the workforce by taking a seasonal position with Galesville Co-Op. He worked there for several years, and left to provide healthcare for his wife, Millie, in 2014. He loved the Green Bay Packers, Wisconsin Badgers and baseball.

John succumbed to death after a valiant fight with a traumatic fall/injury. He was fiercely independent, opinionated and an avid hunter until his injury. Being extremely proud of what

he accomplished, he believed in setting your mind to it and then doing it. John was preceded in death by his parents; and wife.

John is survived by his son, James of Ettrick; stepsons, Glenn Isensee of Minocqua; Brent Isensee of Portage; Larry Isensee of Sparta; Wallace Isensee of Fond du Lac; and their families.

At this time, a private family service will be held. A Celebration of Life event is being planned for Spring of 2021, at the North Bend Lions facility (COVID dependent).

Special thanks to the Spinal Cord Trauma Unit at the Milwaukee V.A. Medical Center and Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, Wis.

Memorials may be directed to the North Bend Cemetery Assoc., c/o Kim Myler, N1792 Fredrick Road, Beloit, WI 53604; South Beaver Creek Lutheran Church, W16679 Co. Road D, Ettrick, WI 54627; or North Bend Lions Club, c/o Aaron Lyons, N1792 Fredrick Road, Melrose, WI 54642.

Zwickey Funeral Homes, Galesville Chapel, assisted the family.

Dennis "Den" J. Sacia
Dennis J. Sacia, 78, of Palm Coast, FL., and formerly of Galesville, passed away Friday, October 30, 2020. He was born October 1, 1942, to Wendell (Stub) and Bernice (Bun) Sacia.

He loved people and people loved him... quick with a quip, and storytelling skills that rank high in that Sacia tradition. At Rita's memorial service, this sentiment was shared, "Den was Mom's favorite, Laurie was Dad's favorite, and Rita was everyone's favorite." Upon further review, it seems Rita shares that title with her brother.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Faye (Burt) Sacia; his son, Nick (Shiela) Sacia of Palm Coast, FL.; his son, Neil (Jeanie) Sacia; and grand-daughter, Mazzy, of Kansas. Dennis is further survived by his sister, Laurie (Bob) Jaszewski of La Crosse; as well as brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ray and Merna Burt; and his sister, Rita (Sacia) Johnson.

John "Jack" H. Emerson
John "Jack" H. Emerson, 77, of Galesville passed away Friday, November 6, 2020, at the Trempealeau County Health Care Center in Whitehall.



John was born July 16, 1943, to Flavian and Vera (Conrad) Emerson. John married Roxie Beirne, April 17, 2009.

Jack loved the simple things in life. He took great pride in his yard. He enjoyed spending many hours planting flowers, pruning shrubs, and mowing lawn, making sure that everything looked beautiful. Nobody could mow his yard the "correct" way, but him. The yard was even more special to him when he could share its beauty with his loving mother, Vera, and many other family members, and his many friends. There were several gatherings on his deck during the summer months, which included stories about the "Good Old Days", and much laughter. Jack also made sure he shared many of those old stories with his grandchildren, which in turn, earned him the affectionate nickname name of "Back-in-the-day, Grandpa Jack" since he'd always start a story with the words, "Back in my day..."

Jack was a cattle buyer for many years. Running the business F. J. Emerson & Sons with his father, Flip, going to weekly cattle sales in Ettrick, and Lewiston, MN. He also worked at Babson Brothers Co. in Galesville. Through these jobs, he developed many life-long friendships. On Sundays, besides church, the Packers were important. You could often hear Jack yelling at the T.V., even if the Packers were winning the game. Jack also loved to dance. If there was a 50's or 60's song playing, especially one sung by Elvis, it was hard to keep him off of the dance floor. We can all learn something from the way Jack lived his life. Enjoy the simple, little things in your

life, because someday you will realize that they were the big things.

Jack is survived by his wife, Roxie; daughter, Kristin (Joseph) Lakey; step-daughter, Amanda (Travis) Tollefson; step-son, Jared (Erika) Happel; two grandchildren: Leslie and Kaileb Lakey; six step-grandchildren: Nicholas, Benton, and Chloe Tollefson, and Jase, Henry, and Evelyn Happel; six sisters: Rose (Rick) Jensen, Lori (Jim) Mahoney, Dorothy (Jim) Anderson, Carmen Rolbecki, Carla (Quentin) Eichman, and LaVonne (Todd) Peterson; two brothers: Jim (Tara) Emerson and Jeff (Chris) Emerson; brothers and sisters-in-law: Doreen Emerson, Ronda (Kelly) Hanson, and Rich (Chris) Beirne; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jerry Emerson; brother-in-law, Ed Rolbecki; and a nephew, Jared Emerson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, November 12, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 20344 W. Ridge Ave., Galesville. Reverend Joseph Antony will officiate and burial will be at St. Bridget's Cemetery in Ettrick. A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m., until time of service.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.dickinsonfuneralhomes.com.

Gaylord L. Hanson
Gaylord Lloyd Hanson, 93, of Pigeon Falls, and formerly of Blair, died Friday, November 6, 2020, at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse.

Gaylord was born November 15, 1926, in Trempealeau County, to Arthur and Gertrude (Ruff) Hanson. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Gaylord married Thelma Johnson, February 25, 1948, in Whitehall. Thelma preceded Gaylord in death, July 9, 2008.

Gaylord was a farmer in American Valley early in his marriage. In 1965, Gaylord and Thelma settled their family in Wyoming, MN., where he became a career truck driver with Consolidated Freightways and retired after 45 years of employment. He then relocated to Blair and enjoyed his retirement.

Gaylord lived the last eight years of his life in a loving and caring community at Pigeon Falls Health Care Center. Thank you all so much for taking care of our Dad!

Gaylord is survived by six sons: Don (Sabina), Jerry (Cherie), Mike (Bonnie), Jim, Jeff (Lisa) and Steve (Becky); three daughters: Sandy, Karen (Sam) and Debi (Dan); 21 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, Gaylord was preceded in death by two brothers: Ardell and Donnie; two sisters: Lila Klink and Verna Gilbertson; and two grandsons: Chad and Travis Hanson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 14, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at Jack Funeral Home with burial at Rest Haven Cemetery, both in Blair. Vicar Paul Sannerud will officiate. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the Knudson-Mattison American Legion Post #231. Facial coverings and social distancing will be required. Friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Gaylord and Thelma left a large footprint in the world to continue their legacy. Memorials may be designated to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

Mae G. Berg
Mae G. Berg, 94, of Onalaska, and formerly of Independence, died Sunday, November 8, 2020, at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse.

Mae was born March 6, 1926, in Ettrick to Arthur and Millie (Brenengen) LeQue. She married Elmer Berg, July 24, 1954, in La Crosse. He died June 30, 1994.

The couple farmed Silver Fox Ridge in rural Independence until 1988. Mae loved quilting, sewing and cooking. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Chimney Rock Lutheran Church in Strum.

Mae is survived by a daughter, Mary Ellen (Jerry) Vetsch of Galesville; son, Michael (Misty) Berg of Mondovi; sister, Marian Meyer of La Crosse; six grandchildren: Laura (Josh) Bendel, Jon Vetsch (Meg Hanson), Brooklyn (Dylan) Clark; Colton Berg (Olivia Weiss), Kortlyn Berg and Josh (Lyndsey) Berg; four great-grandchildren: Alison Mae Bendel, Jackson, Kennadie and Garren Berg; and sister-in-law, Sandy LeQue. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; son, Daniel Berg; four brothers: Ole, Lyle, Carl and Virgil; three sisters: Shirley, Alice and Norma.

Graveside service (with COVID-19 guidelines) will be held Friday, November 13, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at Chimney Rock Lutheran Cemetery, rural Strum. Rev. Paul Tobiasson will officiate. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be offered at www.edisonfuneralhome.com.

Virgnette Gamroth
Service Specialist
(Pub. November 11, 18, 2020)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2020PR000050
State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of MARILYN A. HOFF
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth September 20, 1942, and date of death July 17, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 11489 Pine Street, #7, Trempealeau, WI 54661.

THE COURT ORDERS:
The Petition be heard at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Rian Radtke, on November 23, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 19, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

Electronically signed by:
/s/ Honorable Rian W. Radtke
Circuit Court Judge

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The S.85.21 Specialized Transportation Assistance Grant for 2021 is scheduled for a **Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at 3:30 p.m.**, in the County Board Room of the Trempealeau County Government Center, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

The Public Hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comment for Trempealeau County's proposed plan for spending the allocation of \$79,889, and requires 20% match of \$15,978, to implement elderly and disabled transportation. Service priorities proposed include trips for medical, nutrition, work and social trips. To accomplish this, it is proposed to use the total funds available to coordinate and operate lift-equipped vehicles, and reimburse escort drivers.

Those persons unable to attend the hearing and wishing to submit comments in advance may do so by mailing their comments prior to the hearing to:
ADRC of Trempealeau County
P.O. Box 67
Whitehall, WI 54773

The application will be available for public inspection prior to the hearing at the above address. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations wishing to attend the hearing, and elderly and disabled persons needing transportation to the hearing, should contact the agency listed above by Monday, November 16, 2020, at 715-538-2001. The location of the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities.
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ATTORNEY:
Terrence J. Madden
Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC
108 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3351
Bar Number: 1000926
(Published November 4, 11, 18, 2020)
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth July 27, 1939, and date of death September 21, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 620 Grand View Avenue, Blair, WI 54616.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 21, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wis.

/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
October 21, 2020

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
TOWN OF CALEDONIA, TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on **Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Caledonia Town Hall, a **Public Hearing on the Proposed 2021 Budget** of the Town of Caledonia, Trempealeau County, WI will be held. The proposed budget, in detail, is available for inspection at the Town Hall by contacting the Town Clerk at 608-484-0399. The following is a summary of the proposed 2020 budget.

	2020	2021	
General Property Tax	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	
State Shared Revenue	\$30,801.00	\$30,801.27	
General Transportation Aid	\$70,246.44	\$70,246.44	
Licenses & Permits	\$600.00	\$600.00	
CapX 2020	\$13,805.00	\$13,805.00	
Other Misc. Revenue	\$2,481.00	\$2,481.00	
Interest	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$184,433.71	\$184,433.71	less than 1%

	2020	2021	
General Government	\$52,250.00	\$52,250.00	
Public Safety	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
Public Works	\$51,868.00	\$51,868.00	
Health & Human Services	\$4,051.25	\$4,051.25	
Culture, Recreation/Ed.	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	
Mobile Home Fees	\$9,250.00	\$9,250.00	
Misc. Expenditures	\$16,514.46	\$16,514.46	
Capital Outlay	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$184,433.71	\$184,433.71	less than 1%

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF CALEDONIA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on **Wednesday, November 18, 2020, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget which begins at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Caledonia Town Hall, a Special Town Meeting of the electors called pursuant to Section 60.12(1) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes will be held:

- 1.) To authorize the town board to hire officers as employees of the town, and set an hourly wage pursuant to Sec. 60.10 (1)(g) of Wis. Statutes.
- 2.) To adopt the 2020 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2021, pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes.

TOWN OF CALEDONIA —
NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on **Wednesday, November 18, 2020, immediately following completion of the Special Town Meeting**, the Town of Caledonia will hold a meeting to adopt the budget pursuant to Sec. 60.40(4) of Wisconsin Statutes.
Blaise Stegemeyer, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Caledonia
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DEATH NOTICE

Irene P. Waletzki
Irene Pearl Waletzki, 80, of Fountain City, passed away Saturday, November 7, 2020, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Rochester, MN.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, November 13, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., at Holy Family Catholic Parish in Arcadia; Father Kyle Laylan officiating. Visitation is from 10:00 a.m., until the time of service at church. Burial will be at St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery in Arcadia. To express condolences online and for more info, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

Blaine R. Sather
Blaine R. Sather, 61, passed away Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, after suffering a heart attack.

He was born May 9, 1959, to Beverly (Moen) and the late Robert Sather. Blaine married Margie Heyder in 1984, and they had two beautiful children: Andrea (Jerry) of Menasha and Joseph (Felicia) of West Allis.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case Number: 20CV78
Foreclosure of Mortgage
Case Code: 30404

JOHN DOE TENANT #2, Defendants.
By virtue of the Judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above-entitled action on September 24, 2020, in the amount \$59,742.94, the undersigned Sheriff of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Trempealeau County Courthouse, in the City of Whitehall, Wisconsin, on December 29, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., the real estate and mortgage premises directed by the judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

scribed as follows: Lot 3, Block 18, Revised and Consolidated Map of the City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.
AND: Part of Lot 4, Block 18, Revised and Consolidated Map of the City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 4, Block 18; thence South 32 1/2 West a distance of 120.0 feet; thence North 26 3/32 East a distance of 43.21 feet; thence North 30 1/4 East a distance of 77.05 feet to the South edge of Main Street; thence, South 57 45/8 East a distance of 7.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ARCADIA 2021 BUDGET & TAX LEVY SUMMARY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Budget Hearing for the City of Arcadia will be held at 5:30 p.m., on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 203 West Main Street, Arcadia, WI 54612.

Table with columns: 2019 Actual, 2020 Budget, 2020 9 mo. actual & 3 mo. projected, 2021 Proposed Budget. Rows include EXPENDITURES (Administrative Services, Community Development, etc.), TOTAL EXPENSES, REVENUES (Property Tax Levy, Other Taxes, etc.), and TOTAL REVENUES.

TAX LEVY AND VALUATION SUMMARY
Assessed Valuation - 2020 Taxroll Not available at time of publication
SUMMARY OF INDEBTEDNESS
PROJECTED GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES (Outstanding at December 31, 2020): \$5,001,516.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF WHITEHALL
TREMPEALEAU COUNTY SEAT
36295 Main Street, P.O. Box 155, Whitehall, WI 54773
On November 30, 2020, the Common Council of the City of Whitehall will hold a Special Meeting at the Whitehall Train Depot, at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of hearing any citizen or taxpayer on the proposed city budgets for the year 2021, and to consider the proposed budgets.

GENERAL FUND AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS
Table with columns: ACTUAL 12/31/19, Estimated 12/31/2020, BUDGET 2020, PROPOSED BUDGET 2021. Rows include EXPENSES (GENERAL GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, etc.), REVENUES, and BUDGET COMPARISONS.

2021 BUDGET SUMMARY - ALL FUNDS
Table with columns: GENERAL FUND, CAPITAL OUTLAYS, DEVELOPMENT FUND, TID #2 & #3 FUNDS, UTILITY ENTERPRISES, TOTAL. Rows include TOTAL REVENUES, TOTAL EXPENSES, EXCESS (DEFICIT), FUND BALANCE: JANUARY 1, 2021, FUND BALANCE: DECEMBER 31, 2021, PROPERTY TAX CONTRIBUTIONS.

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ELECTION NOTICE:
NOTICE OF LOCAL ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES
City of Galesville, Wisconsin
April 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the three wards of the City of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, 2021, being the sixth day of said month, there will be held the following elections for municipal offices:
MAYOR
A Mayor for a three (3) year term, commencing on the third Tuesday of April, 2021, to succeed the Incumbent, Vince Howe.
ALDERPERSON FOR FIRST WARD
Alderson for First Ward for a term of two (2) years, commencing on the third Tuesday of April, 2021, to succeed the Incumbent, Tom Thatcher.
ALDERPERSON FOR SECOND WARD
Alderson for Second Ward for a term of two (2) years, commencing on the third Tuesday of April, 2021, to succeed the Incumbent, Tyler Truax.
ALDERPERSON FOR THIRD WARD
Alderson for Third Ward for a term of two (2) years, commencing on the third Tuesday of April, 2021, to succeed the Incumbent, Linda Skwierawski.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF BURNSIDE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., at the Town of Burnside Town Hall, a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2021 Budget of the Town of Burnside will be held.
By: Melissa Kono, Clerk
Town of Burnside
(WNAXLP)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF CALEDONIA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE
The Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Caledonia will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Caledonia Town Hall.
Blaise Stegemeyer
Clerk/Treasurer
(WNAXLP)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2020CV140
State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County
In the Matter of the Name Change of: ALEXANDER BRADLEY SOSALLA
NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above from: Alexander Bradley Sosalla to Alexander Ronald Peterson.
BY THE COURT: /s/ Rian W. Radtke
Circuit Court Judge
(WNAXLP)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. 2020CV000051
State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County
New Residential Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Estate of Cary J. Shoemaker, et al. Defendant(s).

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on July 15, 2020, in the amount of \$37,435.96, I will sell at public auction, located at the front entrance of the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773, on NOVEMBER 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., all of the following described premises, to wit: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST AND LYING NORTH OF COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY "W" AND JOINING ON THE WEST OF

THE PARCEL CONVEYED TO LEIF ERICKSON LODGE NO. 44 OF SCANDINAVIAN AMERICAN FRATERNITY OF PIGEON FALLS AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 102 OF DEEDS ON PAGE 611, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4; THENCE SOUTH ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID FORTY A DISTANCE OF 303 FEET; THENCE NORTH 72°45' WEST A DISTANCE OF 80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33° 36' WEST A DISTANCE OF 96.2 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 54°21' EAST A DISTANCE OF 103 FEET; THENCE NORTH 21°37' EAST A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ALSO COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4; THENCE SOUTH ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID FORTY A DISTANCE OF 303 FEET; THENCE NORTH 72°45' WEST A DISTANCE OF 47 FEET

TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 72°45' WEST A DISTANCE 80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33°36' EAST A DISTANCE OF 20.8 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 72°45' EAST A DISTANCE OF 75.8 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21°37' WEST A DISTANCE OF 20 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. STREET ADDRESS: 40040 County Rd. W, Pigeon Falls, WI 54760. TAX KEY NO.: 173-00086-0000. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in

addition to the purchase price. Brett Semingson Sheriff of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin
CODILIS, MOODY & CIRCELLI, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 1175-7700 50-20-00108
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SUMMONS Case No. 2020CV000119 Judge Rian W. Radtke Foreclosure of Mortgage: 30404
State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County
NRZ Pass-Through Trust X, U.S. Bank National Association as trustee P.O. Box 814609 Dallas, TX 75381-4609 Plaintiff, vs. Donna G. Dodge a/k/a Donna G. Klein 18586 Dewey Street Whitehall, WI 54773

Defendant. THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. To each person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days, after November 4, 2020, (which is the first day that this Summons was published) you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, which address is: Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773, and to Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. P: 414-775-7700 pleadings@il.cslegal.com 50-20-00584
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A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated: October 30, 2020. Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by: /s/ Shawn R. Hillmann WI State Bar No.: 1037005 Emily Thoms WI State Bar No.: 1075844
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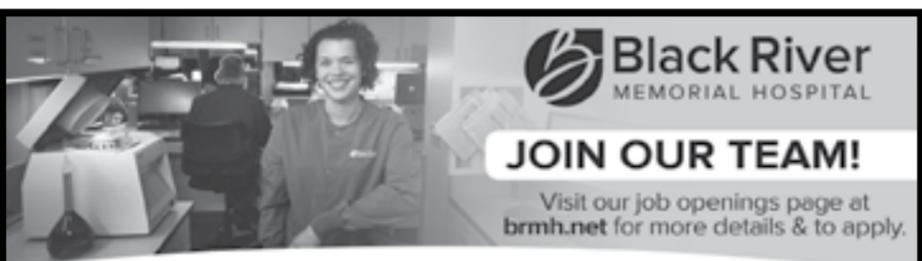
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