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County COVID deaths triple as new case record set

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The number of deaths caused by COVID-19 tripled last week as yet another record for new cases was set.

Trempealeau County Health Department Director Barb Barczak said all six of the county residents who have died from the virus — including four last week — were over the age of 60, however, she warned that younger people have also died from the disease elsewhere in the state.

From last Monday to this Monday, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services reported a new record 168 new COVID-19 cases in Trempealeau County, shattering the previous record of 111 set two weeks ago. Included in the new weekly record was a new daily mark of 39 new cases on Thursday of last week.

The increase in deaths comes with an increase in cases amongst the county's elderly residents. Health department public information officer

Kaila Baer said there have been three outbreaks at long-term care facilities, including Grand View Care Center in Blair, Trempealeau County Health Care Center in Whitehall and Dove Healthcare in Osseo. She said another facility was also being reviewed for a possible outbreak.

Among the new cases reported over the last two weeks are 66 county residents who are above the age of 60, including 13 who are at least 80 years old. As of Friday of last week, six people remained hospitalized with the virus.

"People's actions are beginning to impact our most vulnerable community members," Baer said.

The northern part of the county was hit the hardest last week as the Eleva/Strum and Osseo areas combined for 62 new cases. Osseo's 34 new cases were the most any area has had in a single week in the county since the virus hit the county in April. Galesville had 21 new cases while Whitehall had 19, Arcadia and Trempealeau, 16; Independence, 12 and Blair 10.

Over the last two weeks — the period in which

the virus is generally considered active — Osseo had 46 new cases, Eleva/Strum, 41; Galesville, 40; Trempealeau, 36; Arcadia, 29; Whitehall, 27; Blair, 26 and Independence, 17.

As of Monday, the county was at 1,158 total cases, 55 percent of which were deemed to be community spread — meaning where the origin is unknown. Forty-three percent of the cases are from close contact, according to information the health department released last week.

The health department reported that nearly 54 percent of the people who tested positive had moderate symptoms, 32.4 percent had mild and 6.3 percent had severe, while 7.7 percent were asymptomatic.

The health department also issued another advisory last week, this time for Dani's City Café in Whitehall. The health department advised that anyone who was at the café from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 24 should be considered medium risk and limit all non-essential activities for 14 days from the exposure date.

Nov. 16 is new date for vote on county building

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

County board members are now scheduled to vote at their regular Nov. 16 meeting on whether the county should build a \$40 million addition to the courthouse.

The latest change in the vote date was driven by requests from both supervisors and consultants working on the project to take advantage of low interest rates, said board chairman John Aasen Monday.

If approved, work on an addition that would house a new jail, sheriff's office, court rooms, the clerk of courts and district attorney could begin in the spring.

County officials and their advisors said low interest rates and the fact that the county is retiring older debt means the project would not increase property taxes over the 20-year bond.

The date for the vote was originally set for a special meeting in October, and later moved to December before being set for Nov. 16.



Park Tricks And Treats

Blair-area residents made their way through Riverside Memorial Park where volunteers set up picnic tables — most including seasonal decoration — to hand out candy to area youngsters. The event was created to be a safer alternative than door-to-door trick-or-treating during the COVID-19 pandemic. Attendees were asked to wear gloves and masks, though not all volunteers complied. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

County tax rate to drop in 2021

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

A jump in the value of property in the county, low interest rates and a budget anticipating somewhat lower spending are reducing the county's mill rate.

The 2021 rate is \$657 for each \$100,000 in property value compared to this year's \$670 per \$100,000, according to county clerk Paul Sylverson. With the value of county property rising by 4.5 percent — just .75 percent of which is attributable to

new construction — owners may still see an increase in the dollar amount of the county portion of their property taxes.

The equalized value of property in Trempealeau County increased by \$101 million to nearly \$2.4 billion.

The county board will review the \$75.49 million 2021 budget at a 10 a.m. Nov. 10 meeting. There is no money in the budget for a new county building, a subject about which the board will meet Nov. 16.

Among the largest expenditures in

the 2021 budget is the \$17.9 million spending plan for the highway department. That amount includes \$2.04 million from county property taxes, state and federal money and \$5 million the county borrowed for road and bridge work.

The county's cost for carrying debt, including interest and principle payments, will be just short of \$3 million in 2021, compared to \$2.8 million in the previous two years.

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Online presentation about Little Bluff offered by MVC

Mississippi Valley Conservancy invites the public to learn about the history of Little Bluff at 10 a.m. on Nov. 14 before visiting the protected property in the village of Trempealeau.

Archaeologist Ernie Boszhardt will present an overview of the site and its archaeological significance and offer a question and answer session following the presentation. Participants are encouraged to visit Little Bluff after the presentation to appreciate it with an eye on the past as well as the future. Advance registration is required for this free online event at www.mississippi-valleyconservancy.org.

This event is part of the Conservancy's 2020 "Linked to the Land" series of outdoor and virtual experiences on the many nature preserves it protects for wildlife habitat, scenic beauty, education, and recreation in the Driftless Area.

Much of Little Bluff is privately owned by Mount Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a portion is owned by the Village of Trempealeau. Both the church and the village welcome the public to walk up the bluffside stairway and trail to enjoy the view from the top — the same view

that was appreciated, if not worshipped, by a Cahokia Mississippian community nearly a thousand years ago. In his presentation, Ernie Boszhardt will share highlights of his archaeological studies of Little Bluff and the surrounding land.

Beyond a local archaeology presentation for people to enjoy at home, the online event is intended to inspire people to get outdoors, get a bit of stress-relieving exercise, and safely explore the beautiful nature preserves that are permanently protected by Mississippi

Valley Conservancy. The Conservancy has been hosting online events in lieu of onsite gatherings to help ensure public health and safety since March 2020.

Registration is required by Nov. 11 for this free online event on the "Events" page at www.mississippi-valleyconservancy.org. A Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants in the week before the event. With questions contact Sarah Bratnober at sarah@mississippi-valleyconservancy.org or call 608-784-3606 ext. 8.

Galesville man faces fifth case

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

In the fifth case brought against him since December of 2019, a Galesville man faces four more felonies for violations of bond conditions after being charged with drug possession, other bail jumping, intimidating a witness and violating a restraining order.

Christopher John Stewart, 43, of Galesville, was charged last Tuesday after he was arrested Sept. 2 in Independence for driving with a revoked driver's license.

Last week's case includes

four felony bail jumping charges and a misdemeanor operating while revoked.

In cases filed in Trempealeau Circuit Court in December, 2019, and January, April and July of this year, Stewart is charged with allegedly violating bonds by committing new offenses, intimidating a witness, violating a restraining order, obstructing an officer and possessing methamphetamine and other narcotic drugs. None of the cases has been concluded.

Stewart was in Trempealeau County jail Monday in lieu of a \$1,750 bond.



Open For Business

El Texano Restaurant officially opened on Oct. 21 as members of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce were on hand for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Pictured from the left: Bruce Brovold (Chamber board member), Cole Bawek (Chamber president), restaurant owner Juan Bacilio Vaca and his family, Steve Theurer (Chamber treasurer) and Chris Blaschko (Camber board member). (Submitted photo)

Arcadia blood drive grows to two-day event

The next opportunity to give blood in Arcadia will be on Thursday, Nov. 12 and Friday, Nov. 13, at the Wanek Center.

The drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Nov. 12 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 13. The whole crew from VERSITI — formerly Blood Center of Wisconsin — will be on hand to help you give the "gift of life".

The SARS CoV-2 antibody testing procedures initiated in September will again take place when donations reach the Blood Center lab in Milwaukee. According to the Trempealeau County Health Department, those test results are reported in the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS), which is also where COVID-19 positive tests are reported.

The health department recommends that those who have positive antibody results continuing safety precautions because the immunity protection is unknown at this point.

"The expansion to a two-day blood drive has occurred because of two factors — one: the significant turn out of donors in Arcadia in both July and September and two: the critical need for blood," Toni Johnson, local coordinator, said. "We are focusing the Thursday (Nov. 12) drive mainly on our faithful adult donors and the Friday (Nov. 13) mainly for high school students. However, our usual donors are welcome to sign up for either day."

On Nov. 12, the goal is to collect 54 units, and on Nov. 13, the goal is to collect another 42 units. Anyone 17 or older in good health can donate blood. Anyone who has donated blood on or before Sept. 17 is eligible to donate on Nov. 12 or 13. Simple and safe, donating blood takes only an hour. Those wishing to donate are asked to remember to bring a photo ID.

"Our September drive netted 60 units. To encourage another strong show of donors, the women's organization at Holy Family Parish will hold a drawing for a \$25 gift card to Newcomb Valley Inn. We appreciate this local support," added Johnson. Versiti encourages ap-

pointments for giving blood, but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment to donate on Nov. 12, go online to www.bit.ly/givenov12; to donate on Nov. 13, go online to www.bit.ly/givenov13 or call Juanita Konkel (608-323-7212). Walk-ins are also welcome.

"The impact of COVID-19 as flu season approaches could further create obstacles to maintaining a readily available blood supply for patients at community hospitals in need of live-saving treatments. A successful drive in Arcadia on Nov. 12 and 13 is much needed as we prepare for unforeseen challenges in the blood supply over fall and winter." Emalea Cogdill, Versiti manager at LaCrosse, said.

Versiti supplies all the blood needs for Franciscan/Skemp and Gundersen hospitals in our area.

All blood types are needed. The side entrance of the Wanek Center will be clearly marked as "Blood Drive" entrance.

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Independence tax rate to increase

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

A drop in the city's assessed value will make a mill rate increase likely for Independence taxpayers.

Though the city's tentative budget at \$1.415 million for 2021 is lower than the 2020 budget of \$1.448 million, an overall \$2 million drop in the value of property means a likely hike in the mill rate that will raise taxes by \$8 for each \$100,000 of assessed value, Mayor Robert Baecker said Monday.

A revaluation of city property is scheduled for the coming year.

"We figure we're about \$10 to \$12 million behind where we should be," Baecker said.

The budget, which likely won't be adopted until December, will be on the agenda for a special meeting next

Monday as the council also reviews building permits for construction on four lots in Markham Addition. Baecker said the buyer moved up the timing for the construction.

The council Monday evening also met in closed session to approve the lot sales in the tax incentive district-financed residential development.

Baecker said the infrastructure deficiencies he previously cited in the addition will be fixed in the spring.

The council Monday agreed to pay a \$22,000 bill from its consulting engineering firm, SEH, after delaying payment because of problems at the development.

"We decided to wait to see if new problems emerge," Baecker said of what he

described as "sloppy" and "horrible" paving and utility work at Markham Addition.

In other action, the council will discuss further with the Independence fire district how to pay for replacement of five doors in the fire department. The district rents the structure from the city for \$8,000 annually, but the agreement between the two entities seems to indicate maintenance is the responsibility of the district.

Council member Jason Ekern said the district board has also discussed perhaps purchasing the building from the city.

The council also:
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Local governments receive quarterly transportation aid

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Municipalities in Trempealeau County were among those receiving transportation funding payments, the last quarterly payments for 2020, announced last week.

Statewide, \$129,698,460 was given to governments. Locally, the county received \$239,718, while the town of Arcadia topped all municipalities within the county with \$85,226, followed by the city of Arcadia with \$76,998.

The payments received by the rest of the cities in the county were far less than what Arcadia received, but comparable to one another. Osseo was next, receiving \$36,945 followed by Whitehall, \$25,412; Galesville, \$25,096; Independence, \$22,374 and Blair, \$14,299.

After Arcadia, the township receiving the most money was Ettrick at \$57,342. Gale was the only other township to top \$50,000, receiving \$50,004 followed by Hale, \$49,518; Preston, \$45,871; Trempealeau, \$38,197; Unity, \$25,044; Pigeon, \$22,669; Lincoln, \$21,970; Chimney Rock, \$20,899; Sumner, \$20,636; Albion, \$19,624; Burnside, \$18,507; Caledonia, \$17,561 and Dodge, \$11,781.

Trempealeau received the most amongst villages at \$25,665 followed by Strum, \$13,022; Eleva, \$10,285; Ettrick, \$3,319 and Pigeon Falls, \$3,306.

For calendar year, local governments received more than \$505 million in general transportation aids

(GTA) financial assistance to support transportation related projects; a 10 percent increase over calendar year 2019 allocations.

General Transportation Aids help cover the costs of constructing, maintaining, and operating roads and streets under local jurisdiction. Connecting Highway Aids reimburse municipalities for maintenance and traffic control of certain state highways within municipalities.

“Fixing our roads and making sure folks can get from A to B or get products

to market starts with ensuring our counties, towns, and municipalities have the resources they need to serve our communities and maintain our local roads,” Governor Tony Evers said. “I’m proud we made funding for local roads a priority in our last budget, so Wisconsinites can stay connected and get to work, school, the doctor, or wherever they need to go safely.”

The local assistance increase is part of more than \$465 million in new funding for transportation projects included in the 2019-20 state

budget, the largest dedication of new, ongoing revenue to the transportation fund in a generation. In addition to the 10 percent GTA increase, the budget included \$320 million in new funding for the State Highway Rehabilitation program and provided \$90 million in one-time funding for the Local Roads Improvement Program-Supplement grant program.

“Our local roads are a crucial element of the state’s transportation system,” Craig Thompson, Wisconsin Transportation Secretary-designee, said. “These roads represent the first mile of a farmer’s shipment of crops, or the last mile of a family’s vacation trip. That’s why Wisconsin’s entire transportation system depends on the condition of

its local infrastructure.” Quarterly payments for cities, towns and villages are sent the first Monday in January, April, July and October. County payments are made in three installments, with 25 percent of the total annual payment on the first Monday in January; 50 percent on the first Monday in July; and 25 percent on the first Monday in October.

County taxes

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The county’s executive finance committee Monday approved the purchase of a jail body scanner, an add-on to the security system at the courthouse entrance that will check visitors’ temperature and eight laptops for use by the clerk of courts and staff of the circuit court. The county board has the final say on all of the items.

All of the costs would come out of the current budget so the county can qualify for reimbursement through either the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) act or the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Sheriff Brett Semingson said the process of strip-searching prisoners puts prisoners and employees at risk for COVID-19 and

other conditions. He said the electronic scanner is also superior at finding contraband. The scanner will cost \$169,000, \$58,000 of which will be covered by a grant. Semingson said the balance of the cost should be covered by CARES and FEMA.

The \$9,270 addition for the security scan at the courthouse entrance will automatically check visitors’ temperatures to attempt to identify those who might be carrying the virus.

County information technology director Tim Robertson told the committee that the state funds desktop computers for court staff but refused to pay for the laptops that allow remote work. He said he was unsure whether the state or county would bear the cost of maintaining and replacing the laptops.

Woman charged after boy found at her home

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

An 18-year-old Ettrick woman has been charged with two felonies after deputies allegedly tracked down a 16-year-old through a school-issued computer tablet and found him at the woman’s home.

Shauna Bue, 18, of 22836 N. Main St., Ettrick is charged with interfering with child custody, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and a misdemeanor count

of obstructing an officer. A warrant for her arrest was issued last Thursday, according to court records.

Deputy Erica Koxlien was called to Ettrick to find a missing 16-year-old last Tuesday, court records say. The boy’s parents said they were unsuccessful getting the boy to return home and school officials said he was truant and not finishing assignment, according to the criminal complaint.

Using the GPS system

in the tablet issued to the boy by the school, deputies allegedly located him in Bue’s home. When they called Bue, she said he was not in her home. When Koxlien and a second deputy arrived at Bue’s address, the boy allegedly answered the door. After being returned to his parent’s last Wednesday, the boy allegedly went back to Bue’s home Thursday, according to the criminal complaint.

G-E-T schools to celebrate Veteran’s Day virtually

Due to restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District will be honoring veterans differently this year on Nov. 11.

Trempealeau Elementary will host a virtual Veteran’s Day program on Nov. 11 with a guest speaker and student representatives reading selected passages. The link to the program will be available on the school’s website.

Galesville Elementary will be creating a special thank you video for veterans as a thank you for their service. Students will also participate in Veteran’s Day lessons within their classrooms.

Ettrick Elementary will be completing Veteran’s Day projects for the Tomah VA Medical Center as well as sharing a video of songs, poems, and Veteran’s Day history with our families.

Middle school students will be completing Veteran’s Day projects for veterans at Marinuka Manor, Grand View Care Center, and the Tomah VA Medical Center. They will also be discussing and celebrating Veteran’s

Day history in the classroom.

High school students will a moment of silence at 11 am on Nov. 11, followed by a playing of taps that will be broadcast over the school PA. Veterans may also be doing a rifle volley live-streamed on RedHawk TV depending on weather and circumstances.

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The 9:00am Sunday worship service of Peace, Our Saviour’s and Grace Lutheran Churches will broadcast live on Trempealeau County Community Television channels 18 and 618 beginning Sunday, Nov. 1. Please see the TCCTV schedule for other times the Sunday service will be rebroadcast.

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- Approve minutes of the 2019 annual meeting.
- Reviewing the financial report for 2020.
- Open forum and discussion on the county fair.
- Elect three directors with expiring terms, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Any member is eligible to vote at the annual meeting. The membership is comprised of all adult residents of Trempealeau County who paid a fee of \$5 and who attended at least one annual meeting in the past five years. Lifetime memberships are \$5 per person and are available prior to the meeting.

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Independence man selected as finalist for conservation award

Brian Maliszewski of Independence was among five people selected as finalists for the 2020 Wisconsin Leopold Conservation Award.

Given in honor of renowned conservationist Aldo Leopold, the award recognizes farmers and foresters who inspire others with their dedication to land, water and wildlife habitat in their care. In Wisconsin the \$10,000 award is presented annually by Sand County Foundation, American Farmland Trust, Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation and Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin.

Maliszewski grows corn, soybeans, alfalfa and rye on rolling hills of erodible land, where conservation can be a challenge. He experiments with cover crop varieties and no-till planting methods to decrease soil erosion, build organic matter, improve earthworm activity and promote soil health. As chairman of the Buffalo/Trempealeau Farmer Network, he partners with Pheasants Forever on providing bird habitat by planting cover crops.

Other finalists include: Mike Berg of Blanchardville in Lafayette County; Berg’s farm has long featured contour strips and no-till practices. Recently he’s planted more than 25,000 trees. Rip-rapping installed along the Pecatonica River has reduced erosion, minimized cropland damage from flooding, and improved fish habitat. Waterways are lined with grass buffer strips of at least 16 feet in width. Berg’s beef cattle are rotationally grazed in a manner that encourages grass growth while retaining soil.

John and Melissa Eron of Stevens Point in Portage County: The Erons designed ponds to collect runoff from spring rains, and installed woodchip bioreactors to remove nutrients from runoff. The water and nutrients are later recycled via irrigation on crop fields in the summer. Such efforts conserve soil and improve the water quality of Mill Creek, a Wisconsin River tributary. Field corners are planted with native wildflowers and grasses to provide habitat for wildlife and pollinators.

Charlie Hammer and Nancy Kavazanjian of Beaver Dam in Dodge County: These early adopters of reduced-tillage farming methods are also leaders in other ecological ways to protect soil and water. Cover crops are incorporated into their corn, soybean and winter wheat crop rotation. Pollinator habitats and prairie strips of native wildflowers and grasses are installed within their crop fields. Duck scrapes and food plots provide wildlife habitat. Solar and wind energy systems reduce their farm’s carbon footprint and electrical bills.

John and Dorothy Priske of Fall River in Columbia County: The Priskes adopted no-till and rotational grazing practices, and installed grass

waterways to improve water infiltration, sequester carbon and build organic matter in their soil. They raised and direct marketed Scottish Highland beef cattle until 2015. Their pastures provided deep-rooted ground cover to reduce soil erosion. The Priskes lease 165 acres of farmland to Madison College for use as an agricultural education facility.

This year’s recipient will be revealed later this year. Earlier this year, owners of Wisconsin farmland and forests were encouraged to apply (or be nominated) for the award. Applications were reviewed by an independent panel of agricultural and conservation leaders.

“In a year where it feels like everything has been flipped on its head, it is comforting to see farmers’ continued commitment to conservation through the good times and the challenging,” said Joe Bragger, Wisconsin Farm Bureau Fed-

eration President. “Each one of these finalists is extremely deserving to have been nominated for this award and to receive extra recognition for their conservation efforts.”

The first Wisconsin Leopold Conservation Award was presented to woodland conservationist Gerry Mich of Appleton in 2006. The 2019 recipient was Jeff Lake of Boyceville in Dunn County.

In his influential 1949 book, A Sand County Almanac, Leopold called for an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage, which he called “an evolutionary possibility and an ecological necessity.”

Sand County Foundation presents the Leopold Conservation Award to private landowners in 21 states with a variety of conservation, agricultural and forestry organizations. For more information on the award, visit www.leopoldconservationaward.org.



Scouts Honored

Boy Scout Troop 61 of Galesville recently held a Court of Honor to recognize scouts who have earned to rank of Eagle Scout over the past year. Clayton Solberg, Nicholas Moen and Spencer Sveen were honored at the ceremony. Each candidate earned over 21 merit badges and successfully showed leadership in planning and carrying out a service project to benefit the community. Their Scout leaders are Beth and Andrew Sveen. (Submitted photo)

Gundersen Tri-County stresses importance of mammograms

More than 300,000 women in the U.S. will face a breast cancer diagnosis this year; that’s one in eight women, according to a release sent by Gundersen Tri-County Hospital and Clinics.

Breast cancer is most often caused by aging. The most common risk factors include a family history of breast cancer, lack of physical activity and excess weight or obesity after menopause.

Gundersen Tri-County encourages women to make early detection a priority by scheduling annual wellness visits and mammograms throughout the year.

“One of the best methods of early detection is a mammogram,” said Christina Schank, NP. “Regular mammograms are recommended

for women 40 years of age and older. In addition to annual mammograms, there are proactive things you can do to help lower your risk for breast cancer, including regular exercise, adequate sleep, healthy eating and limited alcohol intake.”

Gundersen Tri-County brings the power of 3D mammography close to home with the mobile “Mammography Coach” at least monthly. Standard 2D mammograms are also available.

“The benefit of 3D mammography is that breast tissue can be evaluated layer by layer, so details are no longer hidden by overlapping tissue,” said Director of Outpatient Services Wanda Peters.

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We would like to take this time to thank everyone for being there for us in mom’s passing. Thank you for the phone calls, visits, food and all the beautiful cards. There were many pictures shared, stories told and many beautiful memories made. Family and friends traveling long distances to be there to honor mom.

To Jack Funeral Home for making all the accommodations, Pastor Mary Ann Bowman for the “Celebration of Life” prayers and scriptures and especially to the Pigeon Falls Health Care Center workers. I don’t think we could have asked for a better group of people to have been taking care of mom for the past several years. I know she loved being there in spite of the fact that she a little unruly at times. For keeping us informed, sometimes on a daily basis of how she was doing and what they needed to assist her with.

A special thank-you to our Aunt Carol, who was our rock during this difficult time.

The family of **PATRICIA JEAN ABRAHAMSON:**
Junior (Debra) Prudlick and family
Dorothy Abrahamson and family
Thomas (Gerri) Abrahamson and family
Thomas (Cindy) Cheramly and family
Shane (June) Abrahamson and family

To the dedicated servicemen and servicewomen who have unselfishly risked so much to preserve our nation’s freedom and hopes for the future, we say,
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I read Bob Howard's opinion in the Oct. 21 edition of the Trempealeau County Times and find it very entertaining.

I don't think Donald Trump was a successful businessman on his own. He filed six bankruptcies to help himself become a billionaire. He took from somebody else to build his empire, which includes seven golf courses worldwide. Mr. Howard, you have it all wrong.

Under the Republicans, the money never trickles down, it trickles up to the wealthy. What do you think of Trump calling deceased veterans suckers and losers? He did not think John McCain should be considered a hero because he had been captured. These are strong words from someone who bought four medical deferments because he had some bone spurs in his heel.

How can you blame Democrats for the burning and looting at these demonstrations? I didn't see anybody carrying a sign saying "I'm a Democrat."

It's hard to believe that only lower information voters knew that Trump had been nominated for three Nobel Peace Prizes. It must have been way back in history. The chickens have come home to roost, but they are part of Trump's administration and are resting comfortably in jail. They are members of his swamp.

Mr. Howard, why don't you focus more on Trump's tax returns and his financial records instead of criticizing the Democrats? Are you afraid to find out the truth about Trump and his crooked ways? Or are you one of those that it doesn't matter?

Andy Engen,
Whitehall

WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

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

YES NO

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LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Do you think President Donald Trump will be reelected?

51% YES 49% NO

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From The Early Files



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

25 YEARS AGO Nov. 9, 1995

Neighboring property owners have raised concerns about the proposed expansion of a rural Whitehall mobile home park. At issue is a proposed change in zoning for property adjoining the Stagecoach Lanes trailer park, which is located at the intersection of Hwy. 53 and Schansberg Rd. in the town of Lincoln. Residents whose property adjoins the area to be rezoned were all opposed. The objections included the affects of a larger mobile home court on their properties, but one of them also raising issues that could affect more than just the immediate area round the facility. Jeanne Brown noted that the trailer court expansion potentially could cause a substantial increase in enrollment in the Whitehall School District, potentially compelling the local schools to hire more teachers.

Pigeon Falls-area businesses and individuals upset with a spate of burglaries in the village are putting their money where their emotions are. A total of 21 local merchants have offered just over \$1,000 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into a couple Pigeon Falls businesses, one of them twice, over the last month.

Gov. Tommy Thompson was in Arcadia to cut a ribbon on the new five-mile stretch of the new Highway 93. Several local and state dignitaries were also on hand for the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The next phase of the flood control project in Arcadia was recently completed. A spillway was created to help move water out of sediment ponds near Ashley Furniture. Along with the completion of the spillway, the rerouting of Myers Valley Creek is also underway.

In the finale of Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School's "Oklahoma" sounded Saturday night as if it had added gusto, it did. From their front row seats, members of the 1976 production who had gathered for a reunion couldn't contain their enthusiasm and joined in.

A visit with the area recycling center and a talk with its staff have left the Trempealeau village board unwilling, for now at least, to bolt from the regional agency. At its October meeting, the board had balked at approving a new budget for the Southern Trempealeau County Solid Waste Commission and talked of looking for a better deal with a previous recycler.

County supervisors Nels Richason, Galesville, and Dave Mahlum, rural Etrick, are not seeking reelection to the Trempealeau County board when their terms expire next spring. Supervisor John Sobotta, Arcadia, was also signed a declaration of non-candidacy.

First Lutheran Church in Blair served more than 1,400 people at its lutefisk dinner on Saturday.

Associated Milk Producers Inc.'s seven million gallon pretreatment lagoon was upgraded this summer as part of a half-million wastewater treatment improvement project. This will position AMPI to meet all its efficiency standards in the years to come.

The Blair-Taylor facilities committee continues its footwork on building proposals for the school district, with a final option or options to be brought before the school board at a later date.

50 YEARS AGO Nov. 12, 1970

The only change in Trempealeau County officers as the result of last week's election was for county clerk, as Democrat Harold Tomter defeated incumbent Republican Marlys Lietz.

Members of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce toured Arcadia Furniture Corporation Monday afternoon at the invitation of Ronald Wanek, manager, who had been a guest at the monthly chamber luncheon meeting earlier. Wanek gave a brief account of the progress made since the firm opened Aug. 16.

Greg Buchholz won first place in the Trempealeau County Soil and Water Conservation Speaking Contest. Buchholz took first place in the elementary division for his speech entitled "Bats."

Three people were injured in a two-car accident Saturday on Highway 35-53 south of Galesville. La Vern Dworschak, 53, of Arcadia, one of the drivers, is in good condition at St. Francis Hospital in La Crosse. Driver of the other car, Lorna Betz, 50, Galesville was released from the hospital on Sunday, as was Robert Betz, 10, Appleton, a passenger in his grandmother's car.

Twelve head of young stock and 4,000 bales of hay burned in a fire of undetermined origin that destroyed a barn on the George Passow farm, seven miles southwest of Arcadia, early Thursday morning. The farm is rented and operated by Ed Patzner Jr.

The Ridgerunners Snowmobile Club president Roger Fuchs and officers discussed the following events for the year: Trail ride nights, wiener roast, adult day rides, kiddie day rides, snowmobile derby for sportsmens clubs, Grand View rides and others.

Blair Legion Post will sponsor a Veteran's Day banquet at the Green Meadows Supper Club.

A heart attack claimed the life of Judge Richard Lawton, 50, of Black River Falls.

75 YEARS AGO Nov. 8, 1945

In the early morning of Nov. 2 this community had an electrical and rain storm. In the afternoon of that day, hail fell and covered the ground. The first snow flurries of the season came Saturday, Nov. 8.

The pupils of the Fly Creek school and their teacher, Mrs. Ed Schlessler, were entertained at lunch Friday evening at the Archie Lowe home, celebrating the third birthday of Billy Lowe.

The county school committee met Monday at the courthouse, and accepted the resignation of Mrs. George, formerly Miss Paula Torason, who has been the efficient county supervising teacher for a number of years. Those duties will devolve on Miss Solfest, the other supervising teacher, for the present at least.

Whitehall High won over Arcadia 13 to 6 Friday, in the final game of the season. The victory put the Orange and Black in second place in the conference. Larry Johnson scored both Whitehall touchdowns, the first on an 82-yard run from scrimmage, the longest in the conference this year, and the second on a 40-yard punt return. Whitehall also suffered its first major injury of the season in the third quarter, when Bob Bensed cracked a bone in his wrist.

Stanley and Ignatius Sossalla, new proprietors of the Arcadia Hotel, announced the grand opening of their new tap room this Saturday. Some remodeling has been done to help make it more attractive and pleasant to the patrons.

Curran Valley Evangelical Lutheran Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary with Rev. D.T. Borgen of Viroqua and former pastor here from 1908 to 1920 who will bring the message. Pastor B.J. Hatlem is the present pastor.

Lewis Haugen of Osseo, while trying to stop his team, which took fright at a passing train, was run over and instantly killed last Wednesday. Aged 20, he was a highly respected young man.

A word from D.O. Sweet, who went west from here with his family about two weeks ago, informs us that he has located at Santa Ana, Calif. The Sweets many friends in Whitehall will wish them prosperity in their new home.

Blair — Henry Hanson of Pigeon Falls was in town between trains Saturday. His mother, who had been visiting with him, came home. A daughter was born to Henry Oct. 26, and he was feeling correspondingly happy.

100 YEARS AGO Nov. 11, 1920

The death of Sigvald Larson of Blair, who drowned after he jumped from a moving train at Blair Thursday night, falling into the river in eight feet of water, was one of the sad events of the week. There are rumors that Larson and a friend had been down the road to a neighboring town and obtained moonshine liquor, and that he was under the influence

of this drink at the time of his plunge into the icy water. His companion, Olaf Gusk, who jumped before Larson and landed safely on the ground, was questioned closely by District Attorney Barlow, and is said to have given information that may be damaging to parties engaged in dispensing liquor containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol.

The weather touched around zero this week, and snow now whitens the ground.

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Jos. Frie purchased the Commercial Hotel in Arcadia and is expected to pull down the old building to erect a new dwelling house in the spring.

125 YEARS AGO Nov. 7, 1895

The repairs on the waterworks reservoir were completed, and the water pumped up to a height of 14 feet last night. Pumping was discontinued, as another leak let off three feet of water last night.

Tom Wright, Will Harlow, Kip Ecker and Ira Thompson went up in the woods near City Point last week on a deer hunt, but failed to bag any game. They returned Tuesday.

Jens Hanson retired from the restaurant business. It will be operated by his son Clarence and called "A Bit of Norway."

The Clarence A. Knudson Post of Blair has now changed to the Knudson-Mattison Post honoring both Clarence A. Knudson, the first Blair boy to lose his life in World War I and Alden Mattison, Blair marine who was reported missin gin action in World War II.

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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



Wednesday, Oct. 21

11:34 — Galesville: Caller's juvenile daughter ran away.

11:50 — Dodge: A male just slapped a female in the face.

11:58 — Osseo: State Patrol request the sheriff's department attempt to locate a vehicle that got off the interstate at the Osseo exit.

15:40 — Blair: A female is dumping personal trash in barrels at a shooting range.

17:36 — Independence: Caller reporting a two-vehicle accident. A vehicle was rear-ended and a passenger is reporting chest and head pain.

19:16 — Whitehall: Caller hit a deer; thinks vehicle is drivable, but deer is dead. Caller doesn't know where the deer is.

22:05 — Osseo: Officer found a shovel in the roadway.

Thursday, Oct. 22

00:27 — Etrick: Caller said his vehicle has been stolen. It was taken from his driveway within the last hour, he doesn't know who might have taken it. Caller said the keys were not in the vehicle and he doesn't know how long it has been gone. Dispatch advised the vehicle has been repossessed. Caller was advised to contact his financial lender in the morning.

00:46 — Osseo: Caller swerved to miss a deer and went off the road. Vehicle is stuck on the culvert; caller isn't sure if there is damage to the vehicle.

07:07 — Whitehall: A truck has been unoccupied and running with the door open since last night.

08:31 — Osseo: La Crosse Police Department requesting assistance regarding a burglary in La Crosse. They are asking that the sheriff's department attempt to locate a vehicle and suspect who is possibly in the Osseo area.

10:07 — Osseo: Caller would like a welfare check done on her friend who sent concerning text messages last evening and is now not responding.

10:18 — Osseo: A male is there looking for a place to stay. He was not cooperative when dispatch asked for name and date of birth information. Dispatch was able to find information in house and research showed cautions for violence, drug use and a warrant out for his arrest in Idaho.

10:30 — Whitehall: A male is turning himself in.

10:36 — Osseo: Caller on the interstate ran out of gas.

11:32 — Etrick: A vehicle was repossessed and the caller was unaware.

11:38 — Etrick: Wardens are on foot in the area.

12:50 — Blair: A disabled gray minivan is in a bad spot on the road.

13:21 — Blair: Caller struck a deer, airbags deployed.

15:09 — Osseo: Driver was struck by a semi tire and rim that came off of a semi.

15:38 — Trempealeau County: Two couches are in the middle of the road, in both lanes of traffic.

17:57 — Independence: Caller reported a disorderly juvenile is at his house. The

juvenile was trying to push people and start a fight.

20:55 — Blair: The caller, her stepson and her husband are fighting.

21:05 — Blair: An erratic female is fighting with people in the bar. A male is holding her down right now.

Friday, Oct. 23
04:29 — Arcadia: A person was walking down the highway, wrapped in a blanket with black clothes; possibly a traffic hazard.

08:49 — Independence: A black sport-utility vehicle with a green taco trailer drove off without paying for gas.

09:32 — Blair: A small black calf is in the middle of the road.

09:58 — Trempealeau County: Caller's 19-year-old brother has a loaded rifle and is threatening others. He is also throwing things around.

11:14 — Galesville: Caller reported the theft of political signs from her yard.

11:40 — Eleva: Caller has a restraining order against a party and that party has contacted the caller.

11:51 — Galesville: Theft of political signs.

14:51 — Osseo: A neighbor's car is in the caller's yard.

16:14 — Osseo: An elderly female is non-responsive.

16:32 — Galesville: Caller advised he was struck by something from a semi.

16:33 — Osseo: Caller is receiving scam calls from Social Security and the IRS.

17:45 — Whitehall: Caller received an inappropriate message.

17:57 — Arcadia: A vehicle was driving on the fog line.

19:11 — Arcadia: A car struck an eagle.

Saturday, Oct. 24
00:09 — Etrick: A deer is in the lane of traffic.

01:55 — Eleva: Two males are drinking and falling down inside the bar.

04:26 — Whitehall: Subject at the courthouse said her house got "ripped apart."

04:36 — Whitehall: Caller requested contact from the Whitehall Police Department. She would not tell dispatch why or what is going on. Dispatch made sure she did not need EMS.

08:04 — Eleva: Caller is being harassed and it's going to make her feel suicidal again. She is not having suicidal thoughts right now.

09:15 — Osseo: Report of a possibly disabled truck in an intersection.

09:37 — Independence: Caller requesting police to accompany him to check on one of his rentals. He said the tenant is in rehab and the caller is concerned that the heat may not be one, but doesn't want to enter alone.

11:03 — Etrick: A male was bitten in the calf by a dog while running. He is at the hospital in Onalaska now. The animal owner is aware of the incident as well.

13:33 — Strum: Caller has lost a 600-to-700-pound steer with a red ear tag.

14:18 — Galesville: Eight or nine political signs

were stolen last night.

15:12 — Eleva: Caller received threats from a female subject.

18:24 — Trempealeau: Caller is in the village of Trempealeau, in her car and is looking for a voucher for a motel. She said she would like to get into her apartment to get some things. She is currently near the post office and would like a call from an officer when available.

19:13 — Osseo: Caller found two dogs on the road. Caller doesn't know who the dogs belong to, she has them now but isn't sure how long she will be able to care for them.

21:34 — Trempealeau: A female who was evicted from her apartment is now in her car at the police department.

22:02 — Blair: Caller advised she is out of propane.

23:09 — Etrick: Caller reporting a possible stroke. Facial numbness and difficulty speaking reported as symptoms.

Sunday, Oct. 25
01:09 — Osseo: An intoxicated male is in the yard yelling.

07:53 — Trempealeau: Caller reported a 15-foot boat is beached, the motor is not running. Three people were on the boat, all were towed in by the Trempealeau Fire Department.

08:36 — Blair: Caller is being chased by another vehicle and was struck by that vehicle. Caller sees the driver hitting the passenger in the same vehicle.

10:01 — Eleva: Caller advised it seems as if a bald

eagle has a broken wing.

12:23 — Trempealeau: Caller can see where someone hit a tree on his property. There are car parts and a tow hook stuck in the tree.

14:53 — Arcadia: Fire department reported a vehicle did not yield during their call.

17:17 — Arcadia: Caller's husband locked her out of the house and won't let her back in.

18:37 — Arcadia: Caller reported a vehicle in the ditch.

19:02 — Arcadia: Car struck a guardrail. The vehicle is disabled, but nobody is injured. Caller sees orange and red flashing lights by her now.

19:41 — Blair: Caller said an officer needs to check on a female. He has text messages that have been forwarded to him stating she needs help.

20:45 — Eleva: Caller struck the guardrail. Caller has head pain and moved the vehicle to the side of the road.

21:44 — Eleva: Caller reported trespassing and breaking and entering. Nothing was stolen.

Monday, Oct. 26
02:29 — Osseo: One-vehicle rollover reported. The vehicle is on its roof.

04:57 — Whitehall: Caller hit a deer and the deer ran off. The vehicle is damaged and her husband is coming to get it as she can't open the driver-side door. There were no injuries.

05:58 — Osseo: Caller

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

Oct. 28 Plea/Sentencing
 Dakota Johnson, 31, Strum, pleaded no contest to possession of narcotic drugs and possession of methamphetamine and had a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed, but read in as part of a deferred prosecution agreement.
 Kara Carr, 32, Chippewa Falls, pleaded guilty operate with restricted controlled substance (first with minor passenger <16 years). Defendant is to have license revoked for six months and to pay court costs totaling \$811.50.

Oct. 29 Initial Appraances
 Kevin Christianson, 36, Independence, bail jumping-felony, battery, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Dec. 10.
 Tonya Olsen, 47, Eau Claire, fail to report to jail. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Nov. 3.
Arraignment
 Christopher Trigueros, 20, Ettrick, bail jumping-felony and possess drug paraphernalia. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 23, status conference for Dec. 17.

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We would also like to send out a **HUGE Thank You** to Deb for being such a great sponsor at My Second Home. We appreciate everything you do for us and the community!



TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between Oct. 26 to Oct. 30.
 Dana and Joseph Johnston from Carol and Tony Knutson, town of Caledonia, \$375,850.
 Jared Hiemer and Katelynn Monson from David and Jean Grace, town of Albion, \$176,900.
 Jacob and Alyssa Haug from Casey Hull, village of Trempealeau, \$250,000.
 Ethan and Bethany Bown from Jami Hanvold and Joshua Windjue, city of Whitehall, \$98,500.
 Peter Toppen and Carla Toppen from Donald Brenengen, Alice Brenengen and Bruce Brenengen, town of Trempealeau, \$2,000.
 Logan Aleckson from Richard and Claire Ratajczek, town of Trempealeau, \$90,000.
 Dustin and Rhonda Berg from Druiner Holdings, LLC, a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, town of Caledonia, \$140,000.
 Michael Stevens and Samantha Stevens from Woodworth Family LLC, town of Trempealeau, \$70,000.
 Jenna Atkinson and Jordan Atkinson from Kathy Degenhardt, village of Strum, \$270,000.
 Caitlin and Tristan Kjeseth from Joseph Rosendahl, village of Eleva, \$135,000.
 Andrew and Fannie Gingerich from Mervin Miller and Sarah Miller, town of Pigeon, \$220,000.
 Mary Leavitt from Corey Feyen, village of Trempealeau, \$250,000.
 Timothy Aubin from Mary Johnson, town of Summer, \$2,300.
 Emily Marcov from Andrew and Nissa Stevens, city of Whitehall, \$125,000.
 John and Karla Leavitt from Paul Swanson and Patricia Leavitt, village of Trempealeau, \$67,500.
 David Donnelly from CPS Trust, city of Blair, \$31,662.
 Bradley Baerwaldt from Melanie Phillips, village of Trempealeau, \$240,000.
 Jean Sessions from Jean Sessions, Bruce Risler and Steven Risler, town of Albion, \$30,000.
 Bruce Risler from Bruce Risler, Steven Risler and Jean Sessions, town of Albion, \$100,000.
 Steven Risler from Steven Risler, Bruce Risler and Jean Sessions, town of Albion, \$80,000.
 Elvis Echevarria-Mendoza and Yajaira Velez from Mark Torason, Terry Torason and Carol Torason, city of Blair, \$125,000.
 Osmany Serrano and Yuliya Bulit from Jason Schue and Jessica Schue, city of Independence, \$140,000.
 Daniel Back from Paul and Helen Back, town of Unity, \$27,000.
 Mike and Janet Yuhus from Ward and Cheryl Brown, village of Trempealeau, \$415,000.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures

Operating after License Suspension, First Offense: Tyler Slabik, 20, Independence; Lowell Wagness Jr., 58, Cadott; Chayston Watheke, 19, Hixton; Robert Watrud, 40, Sparta.
Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense: Marvel Passley, 39, Maple Grove, Minn.; Brian Stanley, 42, Fort Smith, Ark.; Katya Tabakov, 26, St. Paul Park, Minn.
Seat Belt Violations: Patrick Matheny, 52, Fall Creek; Anson McCune, 35, Osseo; Brett McCune, 49, Osseo; Virginia Radde, 62, Onalaska; Jeffrey Radde, 62, Onalaska; Michael Schue, 52, Independence; Assanatu Sidibay, 40, Canal Winchester, Ohio (two); Tyler Slabik, 20, Independence; Lydia Thompson, 18, Osseo; Chayston Watheke, 19, Hixton; Brett Young, 31, Blair.
Operate without Insurance: Tenges Moua, 37, Eau Claire; Amy Schock, 50, Arcadia; Alex Schoenbaum, 21, Menomonie; Tyler Slabik, 20, Independence.
Operate without Proof of Insurance: Dylan Schonecke, 18, McFarland; Taylor Vandenberg-Brockman, 27, Freedom; You Vang, 21, Eau Claire.
1 to 10 MPH over: Jonathan Wornor, 26, Winona, Minn.
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 Lastly, thank you to everyone who helped the day of the funeral.
Tina, Gail, Jane and families

More Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log

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 on the interstate reported a moving truck went into the ditch.
 07:32 — Independence: A truck with a cattle trailer is blocking one lane of traffic.
 12:51 — Blair: A male attempted to retrieve property and a female will not cooperate.
 15:13 — Whitehall: Alert call from within the courthouse.
 16:56 — Arcadia: A female is intoxicated and upset. She said she was going to shoot herself and then the caller heard a gun shot. The female came back on the line, said she was OK and then hung up.
 18:37 — Galesville: Deputy came across an accident with a vehicle in the ditch.
 19:23 — Galesville: A female is attempting to get her belongings, but her ex got in her face and is refusing to let her in.
 21:43 — Blair: Caller left her purse in her cart when she was loading her groceries into her car.
 21:55 — Ettrick: A 23-year-old has not been seen or heard from since 10 p.m. last night.
Tuesday, Oct. 27
 02:52 — Galesville: Caller's vehicle broke down. He attempted to walk, but only got about half a mile. He is cold and has a bad leg.
 06:09 — Strum: A female is walking on Highway 93.
 08:09 — Galesville: Someone opened a package that was in the caller's mailbox and took the contents out.
 08:18 — Trempealeau: Caller reporting a suspicious vehicle that was parked near the playground.
 12:58 — Blair: Caller is requesting an officer for a male who wants to be expelled. He feels he may hurt someone or someone may hurt him.
 13:07 — Osseo: Officer advised there is a tire in the roadway.
 14:43 — Arcadia: Female needs a ride back to her residence.
 15:24 — Arcadia: Caller reporting an employee theft.
 15:55 — Dodge: Caller reported the theft of a package.
 17:52 — Blair: Caller reported a semi broke down. It is off on the side of the road and has triangles out, but requesting officer assistance.
 18:38 — Galesville: Acar hit a deer. Caller isn't sure if the vehicle is safe to drive.
 19:44 — Whitehall: A 14-year-old left a residence having suicidal ideations.
Wednesday, Oct. 28
 06:19 — Strum: Caller reported an elderly male has fallen and is weak.
 06:28 — Osseo: An injured deer is on the shoulder of the road.
 07:14 — Whitehall: Caller hit a deer and airbags were deployed. The vehicle is disabled on the side of the road, caller doesn't know where the deer is.
 07:30 — Whitehall: An injured deer just south of Pigeon Falls reported.

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Times Sports



Wildcats roar to 5-0 with blowout win over E-S

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

Blair-Taylor took control early and did not look back in a blowout win over Eleva-Strum to improve to 5-0 on the season.

A 26-point first quarter led by a high-powered offensive attack and stifling defense put things away early for the Wildcats.

B-T is scheduled to face 4-1 Melrose-Mindoro in a matchup of Dairyland Conference powerhouses. The game will also serve as the regular season finale for both teams. As of press time on Monday, no official announcement has come from the

Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association regarding postseason play. The WIAA's website notes possible sectional championships with Level One games being played next week Friday or Saturday and championship games to be the following week.

Blair-Taylor 45 Eleva-Strum 7

The Wildcats made the most of good field position on their opening drive and grew an insurmountable lead early against the Cardinals.

On B-T's opening possession from their own 40, Kyle Steien got the Wildcats down to the 11 of E-S after hauling in a screen pass and

following his blocks for a gain of 48. A sack pushed B-T back on the ensuing set of downs, but on third-and-long Cain Fremstad connected with Matthew Waldera on a deep pass for a 22-yard touchdown to open the scoring. Matthew Brandenburg rushed in the two-point try as B-T led 8-0.

The first of a couple game-breaking Wildcat defensive plays happened on the next Cardinal possession, as a third-and-eight reverse run was blown up by B-T's Isaiah Washington. The hit also jarred the ball free, which B-T recovered at the E-S 46.

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State bound Arcadia soccer team pulls off upsets

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

In the program's 10th year, the Arcadia soccer team was able to break through and qualify for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association State Tournament with two wins last week.

The team has been regular competitors in the sectional round and has had two sectional final matches, but last

week the team got over the hump. The week began with a 2-1 win over a previously undefeated Barron team in the sectional semifinal in Barron last week Thursday. On Saturday, they scored early to take a lead over Columbus Catholic as they won the sectional final in Marshfield 4-1 to advance to the state tournament.

Arcadia enters the state tournament with an 8-2 record and will be the fourth seed at Kewaskum High School on Saturday, playing at 2 p.m. against top-seeded The Prairie School. The state championship game will be played at 7 p.m. the same day with the winner of Arcadia's match playing the winner of the match between (2) University School of Mil-

waukee and (3) St. Lawrence Seminary.

Arcadia 2 Barron 1

Two second half goals helped the Raiders beat the top team in their half of the sectional bracket.

Barron came into the match with a 10-0 record and took an early lead with a goal in the 20th minute.

Arcadia's Cesar Uriel tied the match with a goal in the 50th minute of the second half, before Bill Breska scored off of a Nathan Marticorena pass to give the Raiders the lead.

The Raiders held Barron off for the rest of the match to advance to the sectional final.

Arcadia 4 Col. Catholic 1

The Raiders came out strong with two goals in the

first 16 minutes and they never looked back.

After scoring the game-winner in the semifinal match, Breska found the back of the net with Marticorena getting the assist in the sixth minute. Hugo Hernandez then put Arcadia ahead 2-0 with a goal 10 minutes later.

Columbus scored right before the end of the half, getting a goal in the 44th minute, but Arcadia put the match away in the second half as Breska scored two more goals.

Breska's first goal came in the 66th minute off of an assist by Lizandro Basquez then he scored again in the 75th minute with Ricardo Juarez assisting.

The last goal put the match away and sent the Raiders to the state tournament.

COVID-19 case cancels area high school football games

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Whitehall and Independence/Gilman High School football seasons came to an abrupt halt after one Whitehall player tested positive for COVID-19 last week.

The positive test meant the Whitehall football team had to quarantine and cancel its final two games. It also meant that 12 I/G players who had direct contact with the Whitehall player during their game on Oct. 23 had to quarantine, meaning the Indees had to cancel last Friday's game against Augusta and this Friday's game against Blair-Taylor.

While Whitehall only played three games this season, the team does not have the option to shift to the alternate fall option because they completed more than half the season,

practicing in six of the 11 weeks.

"I feel terrible for our kids, our parents, our fans and our staff," Mike Beighley, school superintendent, said. "All worked exceptionally hard to make this work and it worked well until we had the unfortunate situation of one active case of COVID-19 that came into our football program from outside of school."

The Norse finished the season 2-1, including a 13-8 win over I/G in its final game.

"We were able to manage close contacts very well, but this is a situation, based on the reality of football, of direct physical contact that required quarantines of too many of our players to operate the program through Nov. 6," Beighley, who has a son on the team, said. "We simply have to

understand that we are in unprecedented times that this is our current reality."

I/G coach Barry Schmitt said losing 12 players to quarantine meant he did not have enough players to field a team for the game against Augusta. Last week, Schmitt said that he hoped his team would either make the playoffs or add another game for next week Friday, but no game had been scheduled as of press time.

The Indees are 1-3 on the season.

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Kyle Steien of Blair-Taylor found the open field after an interception during their game against Eleva-Strum on Friday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

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Hannah Stoutner of Whitehall got a dig during their match against Melrose-Mindoro last week Tuesday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Norse net team splits with Mel-Min

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

While their hopes for a state championship are no longer, the Whitehall volleyball team continued its season last week, splitting two matches with Melrose-Mindoro.

Whitehall was eliminated from the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association tournament on Oct. 24, but they were able to add matches to extend their season outside of tournament play. They opened the week by winning the first two sets before going on to beat Melrose-Mindoro 3-1 last week Tuesday. On Thursday, they rallied to force a fifth set, but lost in the final frame.

The Norse volleyball season continues this week as they hosted Independence on Tuesday and will play at

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Blair-Taylor football tops E-S

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Two plays later Fremstad connected with Colton Lejcher, who turned upfield and got a block that sprung him for a 43-yard touchdown. The two-point pass from Fremstad to Waldera was completed, bringing the score to 16-0.

B-T took advantage of a pair of Cardinal miscues on the ensuing possession. The Wildcat kickoff rolled to the Cardinal one-yard-line, but did not cross the goal line as the returner scrambled to recover and was immediately tackled. Two plays later a holding call in the end zone against the Cardinals resulted in a Wildcat safety, moving the score to 18-0 with still less than five minutes elapsed in the opening quarter.

Later in the quarter after a couple empty possessions that included a Fremstad interception, B-T got the ball back at their own 34. After runs by Fremstad and Brandenburg netted a first down, Fremstad found Waldera for a 32-yard gain down to the E-S 21. The Wildcats went three-and-out on the next set of downs, before Fremstad found Steien wide open for a 20-yard touchdown on fourth-and-nine with 32 sec-

onds left in the first quarter. Brandenburg's two-point run to follow capped a 26-0 quarter for the Wildcats.

An interception to start the next Cardinal possession nearly led to more points, but a Fremstad fumble to close the quarter gave the ball back to E-S. The Cardinals drove downfield to start the second quarter, capping a drive that started from their own 16 with a two-yard Nick Higley run.

Now leading 26-7 but still in control, the Wildcats leaned on Brandenburg heavily on their next drive from their own 46. He converted a second-and-13 on the first set of downs down to the E-S 41, then took a direct snap three plays later for a 20-yard gain to the 13. Two more Brandenburg runs got B-T the rest of the way, the latter a four-yard touchdown that made it 32-7 after a failed point after.

More defensive standout plays came from Waldera on the next two Cardinal possessions. A third-and-long run by Higley resulted in a fumble which Waldera was the first to corral. Then after a turnover on downs gave the Cardinals back the ball, Waldera hauled in an interception to end the second-consecutive E-S

drive with a turnover.

From the Cardinal 38, Fremstad completed a screen to Lejcher for a 20-yard gain. After a pass interference gave B-T first-and-goal from the nine, Fremstad took it himself for another touchdown 28 seconds before the end of the half. The missed PAT left it 38-7 at the half.

B-T would let the clock run in the second half, adding one more score on a 26-yard Brandenburg pass to Fremstad to round out the evening. Blair-Taylor forced five turnovers on the game, including interceptions by Waldera, Lejcher and Steien, and fumbles forced by Washington and Tyler Thompson.

B-T
Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Fremstad 11/22/207 Brandenburg 1/1/26

Rushing (att./yds.) — Brandenburg 26/128 Fremstad 6/18 Shramek 3/10 G. Koxlien 1/1 Lejcher 1/2

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Waldera 4/72 Lejcher 3/65 Steien 2/68 Fremstad 2/28

Tackles (solo/ast.) — C. Rogstad 5/2 Steien 5/1 Doerr 2/4 Burleson 1/2 Thompson 1/2 Gr. Armitage 1/1 Ga. Armitage 1/1 Fremstad 1/0 Elvaker 1/0 Washington 0/2 Roseth 0/2 G. Koxlien 0/1 Waldera 0/1 C. Koxlien 0/1 B. Rogstad 0/1



Independence's Ziy Conner spiked the ball during their match against Augusta on Thursday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Ruiter 42nd, Monroy 50th at state meet

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau's Sam Ruiter and Arcadia's Jose Monroy each cracked the top 50 in a competitive field of 113 runners at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Two State Cross Country Championship last week.

Runners weathered a windy Saturday in Colby, where Edgewood's Leo Richardson was first across with a time of 15:47.05. Ruiter was the 42nd overall finisher with a time of

17:39.34, while Monroy was about 10.5 seconds behind in 50th with a time of 17:49.87.

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Indee volleyballers split with Beavers

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

A four-set win was followed by a four-set loss by the Independence volleyball team with both matches coming against Augusta.

The win came in the home match played last week Tuesday as the Indees broke a 1-1 score with two straight wins to take the match. The score was 1-1 again in Independence on Thursday, but Augusta won the final two to earn a split for the week.

The Indees enter the final week of the season with a 6-5 record and one of the best teams in the Dairyland Conference on the schedule as the Indees played at Whitehall on Tuesday and will host the Norse on Thursday for their last scheduled match of the season.

IHS.....25 23 25 25
AHS.....27 22 26 25
The Indees scored convincing wins in the first and last sets as they topped the Beavers.

Independence came out strong for a 25-18 win in the first set before Augusta evened the match. A close win in the third tipped the match in Independence's favor before they finished it with a nine-point win.

A strong night at the service line helped the Indees as they had 13 aces, led by Hailey Witte's four. Ziy Conner added three aces, both Aubrie Pronschinske and Emerson Pronschinske had two, Avery Pape and Adison

Pronschinske both had one.

Conner led the Indees at the net with 16 kills and added two digs. Aubrie Pronschinske added eight kills and 14 digs. Amiah Ives had five kills, two blocks and a dig, Pape had four kills, two blocks and 13 digs while Alana Back had three kills and three blocks and Adison Pronschinske had three kills and three digs to go with her 31 set assists.

Emerson Pronschinske had 18 digs, Witte added five.
IHS.....25 25 24 21
AHS.....27 22 26 25

The Indees scored 25 points in each of the first two sets, but only managed a split.

A 27-25 loss in the first set put the Indees behind. They evened the match in the second set, but dropped two more close sets to fall 3-1.

Conner had a big night at the net with 29 kills and nine blocks to go with four digs and a service ace. Aubrie Pronschinske added 10 kills, 17 digs and four aces. Ives had four kills, 11 digs and two aces. Back had three kills, two assists and one block and Emerson Pronschinske had one kill, one assist and 21 digs.

The setting duties were split as Adison Pronschinske had 20 assists while Witte finished with 17 and Pape added another. Pape also had 19 digs while Witte had seven and Adison Pronschinske had three. Witte also had an ace.

The Whole Nine Yards
by Zac Bellman

Once In A Lifetime

When I was a child, I was once grounded for refusing to attend a computer camp my parents had signed me up for one summer. This included being banned from playing in the World Series my little league team had reached that season.

Defying my father's wishes after he left for a church meeting, I snuck out and walked a mile down to the local park to play in the game. All was going well, we were up late in a close game and the prospect of finally earning a little league World Series championship was nearing reality. Then I turned upon hearing my name while sitting in the dugout, and saw my dad standing on the other side of the chain link fence.

Tears were shed as I silently packed up my gear, and my coach's protestations fell on deaf ears as I shuffled past my confused teammates. They would all soon get their chance to litter the infield with hats and gloves, racing to hop the outfield fence in celebration of a championship win. I spent that night alone in my room, having received not cheers but condemnation for disobeying my father.

In a way, that minor trauma of my childhood gives me some sympathy for Los Angeles Dodgers' infielder Justin Turner, who defied COVID-19 safety protocols after testing positive to celebrate winning the 2020 MLB World Series with his teammates. Winning a championship in any sport, at any level, is often a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Where our experiences differ however, is that I was a child and had not tested positive for a contagious virus. As many have pointed out, Turner's selfish act is emblematic of a general malaise that has set in locally and nation-wide toward COVID safety protocols. The politicization of the pandemic and the fatigue we've all felt over the past eight months is cumulative, but it should not inhibit our ability to care for our neighbor. We've all had events in our lives postponed or held with less fanfare than we would have liked at this point, but the only way we buy enough time for those working around the clock for a vaccine is if we all continue to buy in.

A few weeks ago, I experienced another once-in-a-lifetime moment in most people's lives. In an elaborately planned proposal with a photographer on hand to capture the moment, I got engaged. Upon hearing my girlfriend Claire say yes, the rest of the turmoil going on in the world did not matter as much. Despite not having dined inside a restaurant since the onset of the pandemic, she and I retreated to a socially distant corner table with our masks on until food and drink arrived. Even with that brief feeling of invincibility and overwhelming excitement for our future in both our hearts, we still kept our heads about us and approached our celebratory dinner as safely as we could.

It will be safe to hold large weddings, celebrations, sporting events and have dog piles on the mound again one day, but in the meantime we keep each other safe by the choices we make individually to slow the spread. The sooner we take accountability for those choices, the sooner we can get back to making once-in-a-lifetime memories.

ADRC of Trempealeau County • Nov. 9-13 Senior Dining & Fellowship Menus

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

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

BLAIR: Rainbow Restaurant (30798 U.S. Hwy. 53)
Monday-Friday • 11:00am - 1:00pm
Carryouts Available. Call 608-989-2003.

Mon: Grilled Cheese, Chili, Salad, Fruit.
Tues: Ham Loaf, American Fries, Corn, Ice Cream.
Wed: Beef Roast Sandwich w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Cake.
Thurs: Baked Pork Chop, Whipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Fruit.
Fri: Poorman's Lobster or Hand-Breaded Fish, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Jello.

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

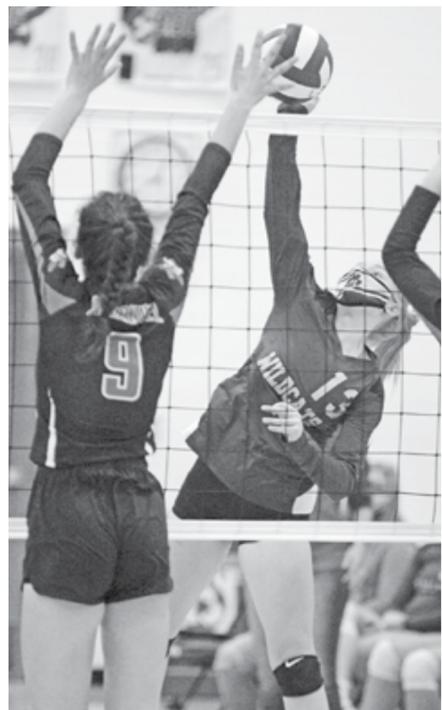
OSSEO: Dove Healthcare (51019 Ridge View Rd.)
Monday-Friday • 11:45am - 12:45pm
NO SENIOR MEALS DUE TO COVID-19.

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

Tues: Pork Roast, Potatoes w/Gravy, Squash, Apple Dumplings.
Thurs: Meatloaf, Potatoes, Carrots, Cookie.

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

Tues: Country-Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Cookie.
Wed: Goulash, Peas, Mixed Fruit.
Thurs: Lasagna, Side Salad, Baked Good.



Blair-Taylor's Abby Thompson went for a spike during their match against Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran last week Tuesday.

(Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

Wildcat netters lose two

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

The Blair-Taylor volleyball team lost their home finale and penultimate scheduled road game of the season to round out action last week.

B-T held senior night last Tuesday, honoring seniors Grace Brown, Ceziyah Chandler, Katrina Lien, Hannah Mason, Austyn Capouch, Emma Johnson, Abbigail Leer and McKenna Boe before a three-set loss to Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran.

Then on Thursday, they managed one of four sets against Lincoln on the road.

The Lancers interrupted post-season play for the match on Tuesday, as they went on to win the sectional semifinal on Thursday and sectional final on Saturday to advance to the state tournament.

Lindsay Steien led the Wildcats in kills with eight, while Madison Goodbear added 21 assists.

The Wildcats fall to 3-8 on the season with the losses. Their regular season finale was at Gilmanton on Monday.

ECIL.....25 25 25
B-T.....9 11 13

In their home finale and senior night, the Wildcats fell in three sets to ECIL.

B-T fell behind 4-0 in the first set and found themselves chasing the Lancers the rest of the way. No additional stats leaders were provided.

Lincoln.....26 19 25 25
B-T.....24 25 20 19

B-T kept things competitive early, but ultimately could not overcome Lincoln in their Thursday matchup.

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Information & Assistance to Help Seniors & Adults with Disabilities
Our professional staff can provide information on:
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• Mental Health
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Obituaries

Nancy E. Ringlien
Nancy E. Ringlien, 89, of Quincy, IL., passed away Friday, October 23, 2020, at 5:04 a.m., at Curtis Creek in Quincy.

Nancy was born January 19, 1931, in Beloit, to William S. and Golda M. Howland Oates. She was first married to Everett Lervik, November 25, 1950. He predeceased her in death, March 2, 1966. She was later married to Gordon A. Ringlien, January 18, 1969, in Beloit. He survives.

Professionally, Nancy was the Vice President of First Community Credit Union in Beloit.

Nancy loved to spend time at the family hobby farm, but when she wasn't there, she enjoyed taking trips. She and Gordon traveled all around the contiguous United States, and enjoyed fine dining in many excellent restaurants around the country. Nancy loved watching Gordon shoot trap in many tournaments. They also attended tractor pulls together, and she even had her own tractor named "Nance" after her. In addition, Nancy loved the Green Bay Packers, with Jordy Nelson being her favorite player. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends and was loved by all.

In addition to her husband, other survivors include: one daughter, Linda Ludlum (Jerry) of Fowler, IL.; two grandchildren: Rachel Bence (David) of Quincy, IL., and Ryan Ludlum (Sarah) of Fowler, IL.; four great-grandchildren: Marisa Neimeier (Mitch), Adam Niemeier, Katie Ludlum, and Hunter Ludlum; and two great-great-grandchildren: Ian and Chase Ahern.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, John Oates.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at O'Donnell-Cookson Life Celebration Home in Quincy. Rev. Gayle Pope officiated.

Friends and family were invited to attend a visitation for Nancy's Life Celebration, Wednesday, October 28, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at O'Donnell-Cookson Life Celebration Home in Quincy.

The family will host another Celebration of Life in Beloit at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be shared and a video tribute may be viewed at www.ODonnellCookson.com.

Eileen H. Kittleson

Eileen Helen Kittleson, 100, died Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at Grand View Care Center in Blair.

Eileen was born May 19, 1920, in Onalaska to Eugene and Anna (Lenke) Osgood. She was baptized July 4, 1920, at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Onalaska.

"He that believes and is baptized shall be saved". — Mark 16:16.

Eileen was confirmed February 2, 1936, by Rev. Walter A. Paustian at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Onalaska.

"I am the vine. Ye are the branches. He that abideth in me shall bring forth me as fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." — John 15:5.

Eileen graduated from La Crosse Logan High School, June 9, 1938. She married Victor Kittleson, February 17, 1940, in Blair. Victor preceded Eileen in death August 11, 1977.

Eileen retired from Stoh Die Casting after 40 years of service. In her younger years, Eileen played softball and bowled in Blair. She was a faithful church goer. Eileen exercised and practiced Yoga all her life. She was an avid quilter, crocheted many afghans and did needle work. Eileen loved music, the Lawrence Welk Show and Danny O'Donnell. She played almost any card game, dominos and worked crossword puzzles. Eileen was an excellent baker. Her homemade bread, fried bread and potato soup were always a

treat to us. She also made lye soap for laundry. Eileen traveled in the U.S. as well to Canada and England.

Eileen is survived by her three children, Michael (Ellen) Kittleson of Ettrick, Steven (Pam) Kittleson of Grafton and Donald (Karen) Kittleson of Liverpool, NY; 13 grandchildren: Kevin Kittleson, Karmen (Paul) Haugland, Jason Kittleson, Dane (Nicole) Walker, Anna (Jess) Walker, Graham Walker, Sara Kittleson, Erin (Neil) Scharnick, Gretchen (Jeff) Seymour, Kathleen (Brad) MacDuff, Tom (Katie) Kittleson, Kimberly Kittleson and Ryan Kittleson; 13 great-grandchildren: Erik Haugland, Oliver Scharnick, Eli Seymour, Ben Seymour, Rachel Seymour, Cody Walker, Haley Walker, Kristen Kittleson, John Kittleson, Laura Kittleson, Kaiden MacDuff, Karter MacDuff, Konnor MacDuff and Ann Kittleson; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Eileen was preceded in death by four brothers: Wilbur, Edward, Willard and Eugene Jr.; three sisters: Nettie Heinze, Ruth Hinrichs and Bernice Hoffman; six sisters-in-law: Zina Osgood, Irma Osgood, Hlammae Osgood, Lucille Back, Grace Jorgenson and Lila Kittleson; a brother-in-law, Ralph Kittleson; two children: Kenneth Kittleson and Janet Walker; and a grandchild, Wesley Kittleson.

The family is grateful for the kind, loving, thoughtful, and respectful care that the staff at Grand View Care Center provided during Eileen's stay. Memorial donations may be made to Grand View Care Center in her name.

A private family burial and celebration of life will be held at a later date. Jack Funeral Home in Blair is assisting the family with arrangements.

Julia "Julie" M. Peterson
Julia "Julie" Marie Peterson, 77, of Arcadia, passed away Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at Mayo Clinic Health System - Franciscan Healthcare in La Crosse.

Julie was born in Black River Falls, September 28, 1943, to Melvin and Esther (Stenulson) Johnson. She was united in marriage to Vernon Peterson, September 2, 1961, at Chimney Rock Lutheran Church, and were blessed with 51 years of marriage prior to Vernon's passing in 2012.

Julie worked many years as a supportive aid at Arcadia Elementary School, and her grandchildren adored having Grandma at school. Julie also worked evenings and weekends for many years at John's IGA and at Arcadia Co-Op Grocery.

Merle O. M. Dahl

Merle Olive Margaret Dahl, 101, of Blair, died Friday, October 30, 2020, at Lake Hallie Memory Care in Chippewa Falls.

Merle was born October 19, 1919, on the family farm in rural Ettrick to Oscar and Emilie (Buxrud) Stenberg. She married Herschel J. Dahl, July 31, 1938, in Decorah, IA., and together they had two children: DeVere and Cheryl. Herschel preceded Merle in death, October 29, 1994.

Merle enjoyed cooking, baking and knitting. Merle is survived by a

daughter, Cheryl Bluske; eight grandchildren: Teri (Kirk) Etten, Tamara (Kevin) Fahey, Traci (Todd) Anderson, Troy (Jodi) Bluske, DeAnn (Brian) Brost, Wendy (Vern) Tranberg, Cindy (Dennis) Stephenson and Gwen (Aaron) Kidd; 17 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Jean Johnson; a brother, John Stenberg; and a daughter-in-law, Erva Jo Dahl.

In addition to her parents and husband, Merle was preceded in death by her son, DeVere; a son-in-law, Monte Bluske; five brothers; and four sisters.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at Jack Funeral Home, with burial at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, both in Blair. Vicar Paul Sannerud will officiate.

Richard enjoyed taking walks, buying and selling cars, watching old black and white television shows, and watching the Green Bay Packers. He also enjoyed visits from his grandkids.

Richard is survived by his three children: Daryl (Patricia) of North Augusta, SC., Steve (Ginny) of Ettrick, and Jolene of Blair; seven grandchildren: Oscar (Ash-ton), Brian, John, Jason, Joseph, Rachel (fiancé David), and Josh (Elizebeth); seven great-children: Jayden, Ivan, Jachai, Dayton, Malik, Tamia and Jade; and a brother, David (Linda).

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Joan; and his uncles and aunts.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at Jack Funeral Home in Blair with Vicar Paul Sannerud officiating. Burial with military rites will be conducted by Knudtson-Mattison American Legion Post #231, and will be at Rest Haven Cemetery in Blair following the service.

Visitation will be from noon until the time of the service.

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

Larry R. Larson
Larry Ronald Larson, 75, of Blair, and formerly of Mondovi, died Friday, October 30, 2020, at Gundersen Tri-County Hospital in Whitehall.

Larry was born November 26, 1944, to Lester and Lenore (Hovey) Larson in Eau Claire.

He was a life-long resident of Mondovi until June, 2019, and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Norden.

Larry enjoyed watching birds, especially blue birds, but he loved them all. Blue was his favorite color. For many years, he never missed watching Wheel of Fortune. Larry also enjoyed the outdoors, walking, riding his bike and reading.

Larry is survived by his sister, Anita (Dave) Kiral of Dodge; his brother, Roger (Beth) Larson of Mondovi; nephews: Ken and Eric and their respective families; and many cousins.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents. No public services will be held. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Grand View Care Center in Blair, Trinity Lutheran Church of Norden,

or any memorial of your choice. Cards may be sent to: Anita Kiral, P.O. Box 97, Dodge, WI 54625, and flowers may be sent to: W29962 Jefferson St., Dodge, WI 54625.

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

Richard J. Ystenes
Richard J. Ystenes, 84, of Blair, died Saturday, October 31, 2020, at Gundersen Tri-County Hospital in Whitehall.

Richard was born September 7, 1936, to Cornelius and Anna (Tjorstad) Ystenes. He married Joan Bautch, January 28, 1961, in Independence.

Richard enjoyed taking walks, buying and selling cars, watching old black and white television shows, and watching the Green Bay Packers. He also enjoyed visits from his grandkids.

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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., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated: October 30, 2020.

CODILIS, MOODY & CIRCELLI, P.C.
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 P: 414-775-7700 pleadings@ll.cslegal.com 50-20-00584

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
(Published November 4, 11, 18, 2020)

ORDER SETTING TIME TO HEAR PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS (Formal Administration)
Case No. 2020PR000048

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 Court-house, 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.

Dated October 19, 2020.
Electronically signed by: /s/ Honorable Rian W. Radtke Circuit Court Judge

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)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2020PR000046

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2020PR000047

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANICE H. BERG
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth November 6, 1930, and date of death August 26, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 19441 Eden Drive, Apt. 25, Galesville, WI 54630.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 14, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main St., Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
October 14, 2020

ATTORNEY:
Karin O'Brien
Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC
108 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3351
Bar Number: 1087946
(Published October 21, 28, November 4, 2020)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2020PR000050

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JO ANN BEATY
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

ATTORNEY:
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Bar Number: 1000926
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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
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above from: Alexander Bradley Sosalla to Alexander Ronald Peterson.

IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, by the Hon. Rian W. Radtke, on the 9th day of December, 2020, at 1:15 p.m., at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Whitehall, WI 54773.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Trempealeau County Times, a newspaper published in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated October 22, 2020.
BY THE COURT:
/s/ Rian W. Radtke
Circuit Court Judge
(Published October 28, November 4, 11, 2020)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

TOWN OF PIGEON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING — 2021 BUDGET —

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on **Friday, November 20, 2020, at 2:30 p.m.,** at the Pigeon Town Hall, a **Public Hearing** on the **Proposed 2021 Budget** of the Town of Pigeon, in Trempealeau County will be held. The proposed budget, in detail, is available for inspection at the Town Hall by appointment. The Pigeon Town Hall is located at N39631 Fuller Coulee Road. The following is a summary of the Proposed 2021 Budget.

PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY FOR THE TOWN OF PIGEON

REVENUES:	2020 Budget	Proposed 2021 Budget	%Change
General Property Taxes	\$159,413.00	\$134,940.00	
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$199,687.00	\$176,080.00	
Licenses and Permits	\$1,100.00	\$1,000.00	
Public Charges for Services	\$7,570.00	\$10,370.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$28,650.00	\$3,400.00	
Other Financial Sources	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$421,420.00	\$325,790.00	-22.7%
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	\$68,325.00	\$66,850.00	
Public Safety	\$21,250.00	\$21,250.00	
Public Works	\$133,905.00	\$127,600.00	
Health and Human Services	\$500.00	\$200.00	
Recreation/County Fair	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
Conservation	\$500.00	\$250.00	
Overpayment of Taxes (Escrow)	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Capital Project	\$100,300.00	\$38,000.00	
Debt Service	\$94,940.00	\$69,940.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$421,420.00	\$325,790.00	-22.7%

Bill Butler, Clerk
Town of Pigeon
(Published November 4, 2020) WNAIXPL

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR THE TOWN OF GLENCOE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on **Thursday, November 19, 2020, at 8:00 p.m.,** at the Glencoe Town Hall, a **Public Hearing** on the **Proposed 2021 Budget** of the Town of Glencoe, in Buffalo County, will be held. The proposed budget, in detail, is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's home by appointment. The following is a summary of the Proposed Budget.

PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY FOR TOWN OF GLENCOE

REVENUES:	2020 BUDGET	PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET	CHANGE
General Property Taxes	\$193,535	\$207,750	7.3%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$162,047	\$163,811	
Licenses & Permits	\$760	\$560	
Public Charges for Services	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$2,650	\$2,015	
Other Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$368,992	\$384,136	4.1%
Cash Balance Applied	\$0	\$0	
TOTAL REVENUES & CASH BALANCE APPLIED	\$368,992	\$384,136	4.1%
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	\$51,375	\$51,800	
Public Safety	\$33,340	\$45,722	
Public Works	\$271,777	\$274,114	
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$356,492	\$371,636	4.1%
Fund for Contingencies	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Reserves for Capital Purchases	\$7,500	\$7,500	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE & RESERVES	\$368,992	\$384,136	4.1%

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a **Special Town Meeting** of the electors of the Town of Glencoe, Buffalo County, Wisconsin, will be held at the Town Hall, located at W104 St. Hwy. 95, Arcadia, Wis., on the **19th day of November, 2020, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2020 Town Budget** which begins at 8:00 p.m., for the following purposes:
1.) To consider the adoption of a resolution by the town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under S. 66.0602, Wis. Stats., specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2020, before adjustments, by 5.5%, for a dollar increase of \$10,000.
2.) To approve the 2020 total town tax levy to paid in 2021 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes.
Dated this 27th day of October, 2020.

By: Anne Cornish, Clerk
Town of Glencoe
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Case No. 20-CV-27 State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

WALUMANDEE STATE BANK, as successor in interest to UNION BANK OF BLAIR, Plaintiff, vs. STACEY M. LISOWSKI JOHN LISOWSKI, JR., BEAVER BUILDERS SUPPLY, INC., CACH, LLC, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., LVNV FUNDING LLC, BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE, and JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYSTEMS, LLC, Defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE entered in the above-entitled action on the 24th day of April, 2020, I will sell at public auction, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, in the City of Whitehall, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of November, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., all of the following described real estate located in Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, to-wit: All that part of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 25-22-8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, lying West of the centerline of Richtner Road 1/4 Old State Highway #11.

NOTICE OF BID

REQUEST FOR BIDS The City of Galesville is accepting Sealed Bids for the reconstruction of High Cliff Park Trail. Work will begin spring of 2021. REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDS INCLUDE: Plan for restoration of approximately one-half mile of the walking trail from Pine Cliff Cemetery (north end) to Old Creamery Road bridge (south end).

TOWN OF TREMPLEALEU REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE A regular Board Meeting for the Town of Trempealeau will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., in the town office, W24854 State Rd. 54/93, Centerville.

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Gale will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at 7:30 p.m., in the Town of Gale meeting room at the corner of Second Street and Gibson Street.

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: Lot 3, Block 18, Revised and Consolidated Map of the City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING TOWN OF DODGE, TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on November 17, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., at the Dodge Town Hall, a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2021 Budget of the Town of Dodge, in Trempealeau County, will be held. The proposed budget, in detail, is available for inspection at the Town Hall by appointment. The following is a summary of the Proposed 2021 Budget.

Table with columns: REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, TOTAL EXPENDITURES & RESERVES. Rows include General Property Taxes, Intergovernmental Revenues, Licenses and Permits, Public Charges for Services, etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on November 17, 2020, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2021 Town Budget which begins at 6:30 p.m., at the Dodge Town Hall, a Special Town Meeting of the electors is called pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(c) of Wis. Statutes by the Town Board for the following purpose:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Table with columns: Budget, Through Sept. 2020, Proposed 2021, Change. Rows include Property Taxes, Other Taxes, Special Assessments, Intergovernmental, Licenses & Permits, etc.

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NOTICE: TOWN OF LINCOLN

The Township of Lincoln will hold their Regular Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at the Township Hall located at W20744 State Rd. 121, Whitehall, Wis. The time of the meeting will be 7:00 p.m. A complete agenda can be found at the Independence and Whitehall post offices, the Township Hall and the Township website.

said Revised and Consolidated Map of the City of Arcadia. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 617 E. Main St., Arcadia WI 54612. TERMS OF SALE: Cash. DOWN PAYMENT: A deposit of 10% of sale price to be deposited in cash or by certified check at time of sale; balance to be paid by upon confirmation of sale. Purchaser is responsible for the payment of the real estate transfer and recording fees. Purchaser takes the property as is and subject to any outstanding property taxes.

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TOWN OF HALE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of Hale, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020, immediately following the Public Budget Hearing at 7:00 p.m., and Special Town Meeting for the Tax Levy.

LEGAL NOTICE

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:

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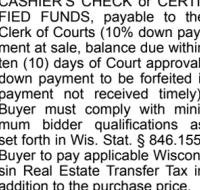
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