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Arcadia superintendent apologizes for posts

*By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor*
Arcadia School District Superintendent Lance Bagstad issued an apology after posts he made on his personal Facebook page were brought to the attention of the district's board of education last week.

The posts began to circulate throughout the area and on social media last week, before a special meeting was called on Wednesday, in which Bagstad's apology was accepted by the board in closed session.

"I'm asking for calm," Paul Servais, board president, said. "We are in a highly politically charged environment right now between

politics and COVID-19, we are all seeing anxiety we have never seen in our lifetime."

Some area residents had voiced their displeasure over posts in which Bagstad criticized President Donald Trump and those who support him.

In a post dated Sept. 30, which was shared with the Times, Bagstad wrote: "Trump is a child. He is like the kid in the toy isle (sic) throwing a tantrum when he doesn't get what he wants. If you continue to support him, you are simply being controlled by a child. Think for yourself. You might have to become a gown (sic) up. If you blindly follow trump and his childish behavior,

I bet you also just bought your child that toy so you wouldn't have to have a backbone and be a parent. You follow trump because you have no backbone to stand up to his behavior and you won't stand up to your friends because you are afraid they might be upset with you. Again, be an adult and have a backbone."

In another post he wrote "If you are blind enough to continue to support the clown in the White House right now, please unfriend me. I have no time for someone who continues to support a complete liar, racist and complete narcissist."

On Monday, the board issued a release saying "the

Arcadia school board does not condone our superintendent's social media posts about politics. In fact, we find these comments divisive and not acceptable from the leader of our school district."

Bagstad's apology and discussion relating the posts was limited to closed session, however the apology was shared with the Times:

"Last week, I regrettably posted some comments related to the presidential election on my personal Facebook page. The comments upset some individuals in the School District of Arcadia community. I am writing to apologize.

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Board hears from angry community members

*By Zac Bellman
Times Staff*

The Arcadia school board heard just under 30 minutes of public comments at their regular meeting Monday night in regards to recent social media postings by their superintendent, Lance Bagstad.

About one third of the approximately 30 audience members in attendance voiced concerns ranging from the content of the posts themselves, to transparency in the discipline process. Some outright called for Bagstad's firing, or suggested the board would be held accountable for retaining Bagstad if another issue arose.

Those who did speak elicited nodding heads and affirmative remarks from many of those who did not, suggesting the majority of those in attendance took issue with the posts. The consensus of many who spoke were concerns of the example the incident set for the district.

Some claimed they would be withdrawing future support of the district, indicating their trust in leadership was fractured. Bagstad acknowledged after the meeting that he would work to regain the faith of the community.

"I need to work to rebuild the trust by continuing to focus on the good work that our staff and our students do every single day, while always looking out for the best interest of the district," Bagstad said. "I will work to rebuild trust through my deeds and actions as we move forward."

School board president Paul Servais said the district did not condone the political posts, adding that they did not represent the views of the district. He continued by saying that disciplinary action, as is the case with any district employee, would remain confidential.

The district is pursuing social media etiquette training to be implemented district-wide, and the drafting of social media policy guidelines for staff and administration going forward.



The Wisconsin Army National Guard reported 70 tests were issued at the drive-through community testing site held in Independence on Friday. There will be two more tests held at the same location — the Trempealeau County Healthcare Center Annex building — within the next month, one on Oct. 30 and the other on Nov. 13.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

County sees third highest new case total

*By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor*

After a decrease two weeks ago, the number of new COVID-19 cases in Trempealeau County has surged back up with 92 cases last week, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

The number of new cases last week is the third-highest total on record in Trempealeau County and snapped what had been a downward trend. The county had seen a decrease of new cases in the last few weeks, but there were 27 more new cases last week than there were two weeks ago. The percentage of positive tests was not available as local health departments are adjusting to a new computer system.

The DHS reported the Blair area had

the most new cases with 21, while Arcadia had 19; Trempealeau, 12; Osseo, 10; Galesville and Eleva/Strum nine; Independence, eight and Whitehall, four. Location information for the other nine new cases was not available as of press time.

Of the 122 active cases the Trempealeau County Health Department reported late last week, 35 were in Arcadia, 15 were in Whitehall and Osseo, 13 in Trempealeau, 11 in Ettrick, 10 in Blair and the rest were spread throughout the county.

The health department also reported 13 new cases amongst school-aged residents (ages five to 19). Of the 879 total positive tests, people between 20 and 29 years old have had the most positive tests, 197, followed by people

between the ages of 30 and 39, 166.

Of the first 511 cases, the health department reported that 57 percent had moderate symptoms, 29.9 percent showed mild, 5.7 percent were severe and 7.5 percent of the people who tested positive did not show any symptoms. The health department reported one person is currently hospitalized and there have been two deaths in the county.

Last Friday was the first of three community testing events held at the Trempealeau County Health Care Center Annex in Independence, hosted by the health department and the Wisconsin Army National Guard. The National Guard reported that 70 tests were issued that day. The next community test at that location will be held next week Friday with another scheduled for Nov. 13.

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Pilgrim's to Invest \$230,000 in Arcadia as part of new 'Hometown Strong' initiative

Building on its ongoing sustainability and social responsibility efforts, Pilgrim's recently announced plans to invest \$230,000 in Arcadia to support the community's future and help respond to needs resulting from the coronavirus pandemic.

Pilgrim's is working with local leaders to identify where the funds can best help meet immediate and longer-term community needs in three key areas: food insecurity, community infrastructure and well-being, and COVID-19 emergency response and relief efforts.

All projects will be determined by the end of the year. "The Hometown Strong program is giving us the opportunity to support our community and make a difference for our team members and our neighbors," said Bill Petz, Pilgrim's Arcadia Complex Manager.

"It's also a great example of collaboration as we work to

determine projects that will have a lasting impact."

"Businesses like Pilgrim's help make our community strong and serve as an economic engine in this region," said Arcadia Mayor Robert Reichwein. "The City of Arcadia recognizes

the value Pilgrim's brings each day as an employer, business supporter and charitable giver all while being one of the larger employers in the area, providing steady employment that allows our community members to grow and prosper."

The Pilgrim's Arcadia production facility employs more than 470 people with an annual payroll of more than \$23 million. The facility also supports nearly 150 growers. Consistent with its long-term commitment to the local economy, Pilgrim's Arcadia

has invested nearly \$5 million in capital improvements over the last three years.

Pilgrim's anchors dozens of rural communities — operating more than 30 meat poultry and prepared foods plants and employing 31,000-plus people in

the United States. Nationally, the Hometown Strong initiative is a \$20 million investment from Pilgrim's, which is part of a \$50 million nationwide contribution from JBS USA. Visit hometownstrong.jbssa.com to learn more.

COVID impacts all aspects of schools, G-E-T says

By Abby Sacia
Times Staff

COVID-19 is touching many aspects of how the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District runs business, according to district administrators.

According to superintendent Michele Butler, seven students and one staff member have contracted COVID-19. Although Butler said they were not seeing disease spread at school, the high school moved to virtual learning due to a number of close contacts at the end of September. The

district is welcoming high schoolers back to in-person learning this week. From the beginning of the school year, G-E-T High School has had a hybrid model, in which students come to school two days a week and are expected to log in for virtual learning the other days. The elementary and middle schools have been meeting in person the whole school year, with under 10 percent of students choosing to learn virtually.

The high school has faced a number of challenges with this model. According to

high school principal Troy White, one issue is that students have been working when they are supposed to be learning virtually.

"During the two virtual days they're working and not attending," White said. White has called a number of local businesses asking them to make sure high school students are not scheduled to work during learning hours.

Another issue for the district has been technology. "The technology department is understaffed. It's become abundantly clear

that we need more support," Butler said.

There are also a number of students who cannot have internet at home who need to be bused into school in order to work virtually.

"School isn't closed, we're just doing it all virtual," Butler said last week.

Another issue raised at last week's meeting was staff mental health.

"We are doing the best with what we have," Megan Broten, a teacher representing G-E-T's union said. "It's difficult from a teacher's perspective because we are doing the best we can and sometimes we can't quite get there."

Butler also acknowledged that she sees that many staff members are under additional stress.

"I don't want to speak for the staff, but just from what I've seen on Facebook, there's a lot of comments about the stress levels. This isn't an easy time to be anything; I wouldn't want to work at Walmart right now, or be a

nurse, imagine being a police officer," Butler said.

In other matters, the board approved the retirement of Mark Wagner and Taylor Scott. They also approved a number of early college credits and Start College Now requests. These programs allow high school students to take classes at technical and state colleges at the expense of the district, so long as they pass the class.

Gym owner Mandy Scow briefly spoke to the school board about purchasing a parcel of land that is across the street from Trempealeau Elementary. Scow said she was looking for a place to expand her gym business.

The district also announced that the performing arts center is nearing completion. When it is completed, the district will host a virtual tour of the building.

For more local news you can use, turn to the TREMPALEAU COUNTY TIMES

Threat brings caution about county unofficial vote tally

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

The county's director of information technology called on county employees to be especially vigilant for those attempting to gain access to sensitive data following an "important" threat last week and warned there could be tampering with unofficial election results.

In his statement to the county board Monday, IT director Tim Robertson said technology staff were able to lessen the risk from a threat the county received last Friday. Though Robinson did not release details of the warning, he added cautions about the

authenticity of unofficial vote tallies.

"While both the county clerk and the IT department are confident in the safety and accuracy of all official results, we're also working on processes to secure the delivery and publishing of unofficial results," Robinson's statement reads. "We join the county clerk in reminding everyone to remain calm if they find any discrepancies in posted unofficial results. The county cannot control every publisher of unofficial material."

He said the more specific threat came amidst the usual flood of attempts to access secure county data, includ-

ing election systems. He said county employees should be cautious with any email or other communications that invite them to download something or click on a link.

Robinson told board members that since they do not have access to secure data, any slipups on their part will be just a personal embarrassment.

County clerk Paul Syverson told the board that the Nov. 3

election vote counting would proceed as usual and that unofficial results would likely be posted in the early hours of Nov. 4. Absentee ballots are counted on the day of the election and then included in the results from in-person voting, Syverson said. The vote tallies are made official after a meeting of the board of canvassers, usually about a week after an election.

Robertson Monday also

gained approval for an application that will help his department monitor county employees who are working remotely, including the ability to see what is being done on a county device should there be suspicious activity. He also described it as an application that would give managers more access to what employees who are working remotely are doing on any county device.

"We'll use this only if there has been a complaint and in conjunction with the corporation counsel," Robinson told member of the executive finance committee Monday. "We won't be using this for fishing expeditions."

Robinson added that IT staff already are bound by confidentiality rules since they have access to all county data, and that he was open to a review of those standards.

Board urged to make justice center decision

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

County supervisors are better informed than voters about the need for a new justice center and should make that decision rather than hold a referendum, a representative of the county's project manager told the county board.

The recommendation came following a question from supervisor Beth Killian Monday who said a constituent asked why the county was not putting the \$40 million project to a public vote. Kurt Berner of Samuels Associates recapped for supervisors the results of a virtual public meeting last Wednesday during which callers asked about maintenance, staffing, funding and utilities for the new structure, and whether there would be a referendum.

"You guys have the authority to propose the project, get feedback and then make the decision," Berner said at Monday's board meeting. "The communication plan we used is as extensive as any I've been involved. You are much more informed than a voter walking into a booth. You were elected to make the hard decisions. You're making a 50-year decision."

Berner said 10,726 letters describing the project and

publicizing last Wednesday's public meeting were sent out. About 80 letters were returned as undeliverable, he said. Information on the project is also available at trempealeaountyjusticecenter.com.

While a board vote to proceed with the justice center had tentatively been set for next Monday, the decision has now been moved to perhaps December, according to county board chairman John Aasen. As plans now sit, the \$40 million addition would attach to the west end of the existing courthouse, and include a new jail, courtrooms and offices for those involved with courts.

Berner said that though an analysis indicates borrowing \$40 million over 20 years would have a "neutral" effect on taxpayers, "obviously, taxes are paying for this." The assessment on the effect on taxes by the county financial advisors, Ehlers

and Associates, shows that amount of money the county is spending on old debt will decline over that period, making room for the project costs.

County clerk Paul Syverson said a referendum would cost about \$30,000 in supervisor Jeanne Nutter.

In separate borrowing to finance a second year of intensive road and bridge work, supervisors were told the county was able to secure \$5.2 million for a .55 percent interest rate. The bid from Madison-based Bankers' Bank also freed up an additional \$65,000 that executive finance committee members earlier earmarked to partially cover the cost of new vehicles for the sheriff's department.

Low interest rates along with contractors eager to find work are among the factors that make now an opportune time for the justice center project,

county advisors have said.

Sheriff Brett Semington told the board that the number of prisoners has climbed over the last few months, and that the jail's limitations are being further stretched by the need to isolate new inmates because of the threat of COVID-19. He urged board members to visit the jail. He said calls involving individuals with mental health problems are growing.

In other action, the board approved a revision to an ordinance governing how erosion run-off onto roads is handled. The new ordinance allows the department of land management to approach a landowner about a runoff problem and offer help, including possible cost sharing, according to Kevin Lien, director of the department. If the owner declines, the new ordinance allows the highway department to clean the road and bill the landowner.

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As the Community Chest Board, we recognize the significant impact COVID-19 has had on our community. We recognize (and you well know) non-profit organizations have also been severely impacted by the pandemic.

Keeping those two essentials in mind, we determined to move forward with our annual campaign, to raise whatever funds possible, by asking our businesses and residents to contribute however much they can so that the Arcadia Community Chest can assist needy non-profits again this year.

We have NO SPECIFIC GOAL this year. We are not focusing on the "Champions" program. **Instead, we consider every contributor as a Hero-Partner for 2020.**

We hope COVID-19 will soon be behind us. We hope you are safe and your business is bouncing back. We ask that you carefully consider making a donation to Arcadia Community Chest this year by our end-date of Friday, November 27. **Our sincere "THANK YOU" and "STAY SAFE."**

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As of October 14, Arcadia Community Chest annual drive has reached **\$11,000⁰⁰** of its **\$26,000⁰⁰** goal.

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Mill rate flat in Arcadia School District budget

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

The District of Arcadia school board accepted a balanced budget for 2020-21 with a slight decrease in the mill rate for the coming tax year at their annual meeting Monday night.

According to numbers provided by the district, the budget will be balanced at \$16,542,287, a decrease of \$11,415 from the 2019-20 budget. The mill rate for taxpayers per \$1,000 in assessed value is \$10.70316, repre-

senting a decrease from last year's rate of \$.06845 from 2019-20. It is also not the only rate reflected in property tax, so an individual's tax bill may vary.

The rate will raise \$4,864,098 in taxes for the district, which includes provisions for Fund 10, Fund 38 and Fund 41 of \$2,394,098, as well as \$2,170,000 for the Debt Service Fund under Fund 39 and \$300,000 for Community service under Fund 80.

The district is also an-

icipating \$11,221,039 in general aid from the state of Wisconsin, as well as \$87,540 in high poverty aid, \$20,091 in aid for computers and \$15,884 for exempt property aid.

Enrollment figures showed a decrease of 66 students from 2019-20 to 1,224, which district superintendent Lance Bagstad said was due in part to fewer enrollees in summer school as the district was forced to conduct virtual instruction. He also conceded that numbers are

down across the 4K through 12th grade levels.

In their regular meeting also held Monday night, the board also heard reports on the district re-opening to in-person instruction since Oct. 12. Bagstad said some families requested to have their students remain in remote learning, while others who had previously been

remote learners prior to the district's closure on Sept. 24 have returned to in-person. The district continues to monitor potential cases and quarantined students. As of Monday, 4K students were being sent materials at home and will not have in-person instruction due to a positive case and staff being quarantined for two weeks.

"We had to hit the 'reset button' to get most of our students and our staff past their mandatory quarantine periods," Bagstad said. "We adjusted some seating on buses to ensure family groups were together and we were able to do some additional cleaning and disinfecting during the closure period."

Area schools to see increase in state aid

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

All five schools in the Times-area will see an increase in the amount of aid it receives in the 2020-21 school year with the amounts being released by the Department of Public Instruction last week.

The Independence district will see the largest increase as the amount of aid received will jump from \$2,712,440 to \$3,435,472, a 26.66 percent increase. Blair-Taylor will see an increase of \$440,403, or 14.3 percent, to \$3,519,789 while Arcadia will have a 4.71 percent increase to \$11,221,039, Whitehall's increase will be 5.44 percent to \$9,942,149 and Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau will receive \$9,633,506, a 2.76 percent increase from last year.

General school aids are the largest form of state support for PK-12 schools in Wisconsin, and are based on prior year data. The private school choice and independent charter school programs are funded based on current year data. Enrollment numbers are used to determine the dollar amounts to be deducted or withheld from

school districts' aid payments to fund state parental choice programs.

The department is required by state law to release the certified aid figures by Oct. 15 of each year. The general school aid amounts for school districts are calculated using student counts and year-end financial data from the previous school year (2019-20). This finalized data replaces preliminary aid estimates released in July.

Independent charter and private school choice enrollment counts come from schools' reporting the number of students enrolled on the third Friday of September 2020.

The 2019-2021 state biennial budget increased funding for general school aids for the 2020-21 school year by 3.5 percent (\$163.5 million) to a total of \$4.90

billion. Statewide, the majority of general school aids is equalization aid. Equalization aid is distributed according to a formula designed to help Wisconsin communities provide public education despite local differences in property wealth. The formula considers school district expenditures, property values, and resident student counts (called "membership").

Aid varies widely by district based on the equalization formula. Of 421 districts, 297 will receive more aid than last year (71 percent); 119 will receive less (28 percent). Aid amounts for each school district can be found on the department's School Financial Services website, both alphabetically and by percent change. General school aids are paid in five installments during the school year and following summer.

Post 186 announces drawing winners

Sura-Wiersgalla American Legion Post 186 has announced its monthly drawing winners for the months of July-through-September.

Winners of the post's July scholarship drawing were: Mike Palkowski \$120, Jack Helgeson \$90, Joseph Pape \$60 and Conrad Marsolek \$30.

Winners of the post's August scholarship drawing were: Otie Baecker \$120, Kay Wozney \$90, Kyle Feltes \$60 and James Kampa \$30.

Winners of the post's September scholarship drawing were: Jack Helgeson \$120, Bonnie Lyga \$90, Darwin Feltes \$60 and Josie and Abe Gamroth \$30.

Weekly deadline for all advertising for the Trempealeau County Times and Arrow Shopper is 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays for publication in the following week's issues.

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Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who attended Saints Peter & Paul's annual Trunk-or-Treat event. There were nearly 200 kids in attendance and we couldn't do it without all of you.

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Ashley celebrates National Manufacturing Day virtually

October is National Manufacturing Month and Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc. (Ashley) is still celebrating despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

Although in-person events and tours are unable to happen this year, nearly 2,000 middle school students surrounding the company's advanced-manufacturing facilities in Wisconsin, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Mississippi have been invited for an educational virtual tour this month.

Students will see a variety of career opportunities available within the company from operating a machine to designing furniture. Students will also learn about the importance of manufacturing and the economic benefits of the industry.

Manufacturing month kicks off annually with Na-

tional Manufacturing Day, originated by the National Association of Manufacturers, on the first Friday of October. National Manufacturing Day is the industry's biggest initiative to build excitement around the future of the modern manufacturing workforce and engage with students to demonstrate the exciting opportunities within the industry.

"We are passionate about inspiring future creators by exposing them to the incredible career pathways that modern manufacturing offers," said Todd Wanek, President and CEO, Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc. "Manufacturing is a rapidly advancing industry and it needs our help to ensure the future jobs are not left unfilled."

Participating school districts in Wisconsin include

Arcadia, Arcadia Holy Family, Blair-Taylor, Cochrane-Fountain City, Eleva-Strum, Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau, Independence, Whitehall.

"Career exploration for young students has a significant impact on student's future career path selections," said Anthony Davis, Davie

County School District Director of CTE and Federal Programs. "By providing opportunities like this, Ashley Furniture is showing our students opportunities in their own communities they may not have been aware of. We would like to acknowledge the effort Ashley has put in to allow us to continue our

annual Manufacturing Day tour in a virtual platform."

Ashley has developed a number of partnerships with K-12 as well as post-secondary schools over the past five years. Combined efforts have included investing in STEM-based learning opportunities, scholarships, providing students

with exposure to technical trades and career opportunities, instructor training, and robotics programs. As manufacturing continues to advance and the global economy evolves, training and educating our current and future workforce will be a crucial part of our country's success.

Supporting the needs of the Blair-Taylor community! Educational and Extra-Curricular Opportunities Now and in the Future



Additions:

- » Day Care Facility
- » 6th Grade Classrooms
- » Life Skills Classroom
- » Business Education Classroom
- » Baseball Field

Improvements:

- » Elementary Playground
- » School Health Services bathroom in the middle/high school office
- » Scene Shop storage for the auditorium and more
- » Two sections of roof replacement for the 1999 addition

Financially, why should we complete the additions now?

- We are refinancing the current debt service amount of \$7,775,000 in the 2021 calendar year.
- Historically low interest rates plus refinancing at this time gives us the opportunity to extend the term of our building debt by three years, **allowing us to avoid an increase in our building debt tax obligation, remaining cost-neutral while improving our United Campus.**
- If we choose to do these additions and improvements after the current building debt is refinanced, our building debt taxes per year would increase if it is not done at this time.

Daycare Facility Fact Sheet:

- According to Renee Ernting, Assistant Director & Pre-Licensor, our area and surrounding areas are considered a "daycare desert." This is an opportunity to provide daycare by licensed instructors for up to 50 children.
- Our daycare would have care for 6 weeks to school-aged children.
- Our educational system will have staff retention and recruitment from an on-site child-care option.
- Families outside the district utilizing the daycare will have a better understanding of our educational system, giving them the option to open enroll into Blair-Taylor.
- Food service is available on our United Campus to serve the students efficiently.
- Learning opportunities will be provided for high school students involved in courses related to childcare and teaching.
- Our daycare would provide after school and before school care for school aged kids.

Why move the sixth grade classes to the middle school wing?

- The social-emotional development for sixth graders better aligns with the middle school concept
- The partial self-contained classroom approach to learning will be maintained, while easing into more independence. This will help prepare the students for the increased number of classes in seventh and eighth grades
- There would be an opportunity for additional exploratory classes for sixth graders, who would be in closer proximity to those locations
- We will have additional bathroom facilities closer to the middle school classrooms with better supervision

Playground Information:

- Increased opportunities for all students, including students with disabilities to participate with peers
- Provides age-appropriate equipment for all children
- Provides safety for students by increasing playground area

Baseball Field Information:

- Multi-purpose field for baseball and physical education classes
- Lack of drainage at the park and frequent flooding reduced the opportunity to practice and play in the park.
- Liability for student athletes traveling off campus for practices and games would be eliminated.
- The current field is 1.3 miles from campus, 15-20 minute walk
- On-site field gives more control and supervision and allows easier maintenance of the field.
- Opportunity to host WIAA playoff games
- Existing parking lot availability
- Softball and baseball games can be watched at the same time due to proximity.
- Completes our United Campus sports complex

United Campus Additions and Improvements Total Cost - \$4,145,000

Our Children and Community will Benefit!

Arcadia superintendent social media

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Please know that these opinions were entirely my own and do not reflect the opinion of the School District of Arcadia board, our staff, or our students. I want to apologize to anyone I offended by the comments. While this was not my intent, I can fully understand why people would take offense.

Although we're all entitled to our thoughts and opinions, I should not have made comments in the way I did. I fully understand that people have disagreements on politics, and that we all have our reasons for believing and supporting the causes and ideologies we do. It is also important that we engage in discourse in a civil manner, which I did not do with my personal Facebook posts and comments. Again, I am deeply sorry for that.

I try to pride myself on being a civil person. My comments did not reflect the person I am or wish to be. Now, I must work to regain

the trust of many of our staff and community members.

Respectfully,
Lance

Officially, the school board accepted Bagstad's apology with an statement issued last week saying: "We are implementing corrective actions and plan to move forward as a school district with Lance Bagstad as our superintendent."

The statement issued on Monday highlighted some of those plans including: A public apology; board members reaching out to all district staff and visiting schools to "make sure they do not feel threatened by the comments"; a training session for social media etiquette and cyber-bullying for all district board members, administrators, staff and students and implementing a social media policy for staff.

The statement went on to point out that the posts were personal beliefs of Bagstad's and not of the board, teachers, staff or students.

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Susan Frederixon, Clerk-Treasurer

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Friday: 10AM-2PM

Saturday: 10AM-4PM (Closed Nov. 7; Nov. 14, 10AM-2PM)

Sunday: Closed (Nov. 22, 12PM-4PM)

Mon. & Wed.: Closed

Tues., Nov. 3 **Coffee & Cards 10:30AM-12PM**

Thurs., Nov. 5 ... **Christmas Tags/Ornaments 5:30PM-7PM**

Tues., Nov. 10 **Creating w/Cricut 5:30PM-7:30PM**

Thurs., Nov. 12 **Fall Cards 5:30PM-7PM**

Sat., Nov. 14 **Recipe Box 10:30AM-12PM**

Tues., Nov. 17 **Creating w/Cricut 5:30PM-7:30PM**

Thurs., Nov. 19 **5x5 Wooden Signs 5:30PM-7PM**

— **SATURDAY, NOV. 21 & SUNDAY, NOV. 22** —

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Tues., Nov. 24 **Recipe Box 5:30PM-7PM**

Fri., Nov. 27 **Christmas Card Kit 10:30AM-12PM**

Sat., Nov. 28 **Christmas Card Kit 10:30AM-12PM**

Trempealeau County Times Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I recently received information in the mail regarding the virtual community meeting, which was held Wednesday, Oct. 14.

I write the following concerns:

Something is wrong when a county of our size needs 78 inmate beds. It would seem the root cause of incarcerations is not being addressed.

Drug, alcohol and domestic violence abuse occurs in the county. It seems the money on inmate beds would best be spent helping individuals and families in trouble. Alternate programs need to be explored and implemented.

Imagine what it would do to you and your family should you, as a husband or wife, be locked up for even a week, or month or year! Incarceration weakens families and communities.

Mentoring partnerships, job skills training and individuals in communities caring for one another help restore meaning and purpose in the lives of each one of us. Without meaning and purpose, we falter. Overeating, oversleeping, smoking, drinking and driving, engaging in all kinds of reckless behaviors are not pleas for incarceration, but cries for help. Are we listening?

Regarding public and staff safety I believe again, we need to get folks out of jail, in supportive environments to support wellness, get folks feeling better about themselves and back home where they and their families can be safe and secure. If families are healthy, so is the community. Imagine an empty jail. That is the goal,

not increased enrollment!

Courtroom Improvement is recommended. I am certain creative minds, (architects and engineers), would be able to transform current space to make the necessary accommodations and save substantial money.

Imagine the need for only one courtroom, not two. If we support individuals and communities where they live the need for courtrooms and jail cells would certainly be diminished.

The county board is suggesting a new facility will save taxpayers money. Maybe, maybe not. The former St. Joseph Hospital in Arcadia, with its "good bones" found its way to being rehabbed and repurposed. I am sure the "good bones" of the current county building could be upgraded, too.

Imagine the current building upgraded. While state of the art sparkling new facilities are convenient and desirable, they often leave a trail of waste and overruns. The architect and furniture designer Ludwig Mies Van Der Rohe (1886-1969) said it well: Less is more.

Janice Dworschak, Arcadia

To the Editor:

Communist China would love to own and control the United States of America.

Joe Biden, a career politician and poster child for term limits, used the influence of his office, with the help of China, to make his son a very wealthy man. I'm a father I get it, but they are beholding to China.

Most people are born to

follow and some are born to lead. Good leaders are far and few, great leaders are rare. Donald Trump, a successful businessman is the first private citizen to be elected to the presidency in our lifetime. He is egotistical, bombastic and says things that rub people the wrong way, but I judge him for his deeds, not his demeanor. He stands up to China like no former president and won the trade war.

Low information voters will never know he has been nominated for three Nobel Peace Prizes; a record by any standard. The truth is hard to find in these times when the free press, no longer a watch dog for the people, is the right arm and propaganda machine for the Democratic Party.

Abe Lincoln, the father of the Republican Party and one of our greatest leaders said: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." Our house is in that place now more than ever. The tyranny of identity politics, fostered by the Democratic Party, is infecting every aspect of our society and culture, even in sports. It is ripping the fabric of our union apart. Those are Biden and Harris supporters out there throwing rocks at the police, looting and torching small businesses in cities that have been controlled by liberal progressive democrats for decades.

The billions of taxpayer dollars shared with those cities, over the years, never seem to trickle down to the poorest parts of town for good education and job training. And now the chickens have come home to roost. The discontent and civil unrest have been brewing for a long time and the president is only being vilified and used for an excuse by the extremists for the purpose of anarchy. He has broken no laws, or committed any civil rights violations, he treats the Constitution and Bill of Rights as sacred documents, like a great leader for our country should.

Now the America we know and love with our grand traditions, solid institutions, rich history, blessed freedoms and beautiful banner are in jeopardy of being destroyed forever by the left. This time in the election the consequences are more serious than voting for someone with a D or an R by their name, because the death of our great republic hangs in the balance. We are at a crossroad, choosing America and freedom or going down the failed path of socialism and communism.

Bob Howard, Blair

To the Editor:

President John F. Kennedy was a remarkable person; he took the bull by the horns and inspired America. I was 11 years old when he was assassinated and remember that day like it was yesterday. Kennedy gave us a mandate: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." What a great concept, that mentality made America

great. Everyone pitching in, working hard, taking personal responsibility, providing for ourselves and our families.

Kennedy gave us another challenge; as a country we were going to reach the moon in just a few short years. That goal was almost inconceivable, but we did it, it was an astonishing accomplishment. They were common people who were determined to make things happen. No obstacle was too big, we could work hard and take care of ourselves and we did.

What happened to Kennedy's Democrat party? That Democrat party has changed direction. There are some who think we need to take America in the direction of socialism and while it is good to help someone who needs help, they need to be willing to work as hard as the rest of us, and when they do, we can all benefit from this great country. America has not always been perfect, but we must continue to strive to preserve our Constitution, that has led to the longest running Republic in history.

I would like to encourage all descendants of the great Americans who voted for Kennedy to take a look at the big picture and consider who will give your grandchildren a more stable country; with opportunities to make a good living and a secure life. The modern Democrat has taken the idea that we can take from the general tax fund and help everyone; history shows that will not work. We need an opportunity for everyone to get ahead, but not at the expense of others. Like President Kennedy told us: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." This election is not about us; this is about our children, their future, and the future of our country!

John F. Kennedy was a great president, unfortunately he is gone, and so is that Democrat party.

Tom Bice, Trempealeau

To the Editor:

Media bias was on full display last week during the Town Hall events with the two presidential candidates.

President Trump was on NBC with Savannah Guthrie as the moderator. Guthrie monopolized the one hour event, not getting a question to the audience for 20 minutes and presenting 43 questions to the 10 allowed the audience. Guthrie routinely talked over or interrupted the President during answers to her important policy questions on "white supremacy" and an organization named QAnon. No mention of the recent poll where 56% of respondents stated they were better off today than three years ago, or any Administration positives — the mainstream media norm.

Simultaneously, on ABC former Clinton campaign strategist George Stephanopoulos was with Joe Biden. The town hall began with

a couple of more difficult questions than Biden is used to; like what was the flavor of ice cream he bought. The audience was advertised to be made up of undecided voters, I'm not so sure that was the case. Questions came from a former Obama communications employee and a gal whose spouse ran for a Democratic Pennsylvania State Senate seat — both on potential Biden policy regarding LGBTQ issues. One of Biden's answers was that an eight year old should be able to make their own decision to change their gender — wow. During the 90 minute town hall there were breaks after every 1-2 questions and ole Stephanopoulos never interrupted Biden's train of thought. No questions on current allegations of Biden corruption from emails found on Hunter Biden's laptop computer; Vice President Biden providing influence for pay in Ukraine. To date the Biden campaign has not refuted the legitimacy of the emails, which the media promotes as "Russian misinformation." The FBI had possession of the laptop and emails since December; informed citizens must wonder what is happening. C'mon man — the citizenry deserve the truth.

An aside: Biden often talks about the Iraq military service of his son Beau. Biden never speaks of Hunter Biden's military service. Hunter required age and drug use waivers to enter the Naval Reserve and was discharged less than one year after approval; the reason, cocaine use.

The moderator of this week's NBC hosted debate is lifelong democrat; Kristen Welker — she recently deleted all her social media. I wonder why? I deduce she doesn't want the citizenry to know her political bias.

Steve Casey wrote a Times piece on country unity. I agree with Steve's views on unity and maybe the mainstream media can assist by accurately reporting the news — but facts are generally not a friend of the Democratic Party.

Joe Biden and Donald Trump promote country unity and Trump has gone on every media network to get his policy messages out to the citizenry. Joe Biden will never come on a Fox News program, even though Fox has the largest viewing audience. Ole Joe knows he isn't going to be asked the usual slow-pitch softball queries about his record.

Like Mike Cantlon wrote; the choice for voters is obvious.

John Cantlon, Ettrick

To the Editor:

I have voted for Republicans and Democrats in my lifetime and I believe I could still vote for someone, from either side of the divide, who presents good ideas and a viable approach to implementing them.

The "divide" itself is part of the problem as most polls

and surveys show that people drift somewhere in the middle. However, people who are not happy with the extremes get lumped into one tribal camp or the other because of the one dividing line between two party machines. We will not fix the two-choice option now, but sitting the election out is not a responsible option for exercising contention with the shortcomings of political structure and the landscape in which it exists. That only serves to further the agenda of those who are trying to limit and taint the democratic process and its appropriate operation.

Government as a whole is often maligned for being bureaucratic and inefficient. Good people who try to govern often get a bad rap and are mocked for being "politicians" simply because they are in politics. It has become a bit of a dirty word. Many campaign ads are built largely on the premise that the opponent is a just a "politician," yet the candidate making the claim is seeking to become one as well.

There are many good politicians who do good work creating and implementing good policies. There is value in understanding how a system works and being able to navigate the landscape of that system to go places and get things done. I have seen and heard many people who buy into the anti-government hype and the knee-jerk notion of trying to burn the whole thing down, but they are quick to get in line for aid or relief when things go bad, natural disasters occur, or tragedy strikes. Politicians who put those things in place did good work. That is when the need for a stable government that is built and maintained for the greater good of the citizenry shows its value and hits home with people who are under its protective umbrella. Government is good then. On a daily basis, we easily take for granted the business or personal ventures we conduct within many systems, infrastructure, and rules that we collectively built and maintain.

No candidate or system is perfect and they evolve as all things tend to do. As we continue to approach this election, try and resist the growing body of misinformation on social media feeds and look for the bigger picture. Learn the real history of candidates, and gather an honest and accurate account of what they represent. Also realize that discarding many potentially good things to promote a single issue often carries with it baggage that may become burdensome and contain surprising and unintended contents as those bags are eventually opened.

Try to see the very big picture that keeps morphing as time goes on. Do you like what you see and what it is becoming? Vote!

Daryl Kramer, Trempealeau

From The Early Files



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

25 YEARS AGO Oct. 26, 1995

A judge has ruled that statements made by a fatally-injured Blair woman after a 1990 traffic accident can be used during the trial of the man accused of causing her death. Trempealeau County Circuit Judge John Damon ruled last week Tuesday that the prosecution can introduce the words of Julie Murray as testimony at the trial of Eugene Greenwald, also of Blair. But Damon said that county assistant district attorney William Nemer can only do so if Greenwald's attorney first uses other conflicting statements made by the accident victim.

Whitehall school district residents pressing for the resuscitation of the local schools' vocational agriculture program got the school board to take a first step in that direction Monday night. The board voted unanimously to hire college interns part-time next year to teach some ag classes.

The Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department is seeking an unidentified suspect in connection with one or more of a string of burglaries that took place last week in Trempealeau County. The county authorities are not certain that all six break-ins, which occurred late Thurs-

day night or early Friday morning, are connected, but circumstances point to the same person or persons being involved in at least two of the incidents.

Two local businesses in Arcadia celebrated groundbreaking ceremonies this past week. On Thursday, John Hagenbroek and associates broke ground on the new location of John's IGA. The store will be located next to Arby's in the Arcadia Industrial Park. Gold'n Plump officials were on hand Tuesday to break ground at the new site of the company's feed mill, one mile north of Arcadia.

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Deputy Secretary Terry Mulcahy will be in Arcadia on Nov. 1 to cut a ribbon the new five-mile stretch of State Trunk Highway 93, marking the official dedication of the new road. The program will take place at 11 a.m. at the intersection of State Highway 93 and Blaschko Avenue.

Doug Rebhahn ran for 173 yards on 18 carries and Eric Boberg had 153 yards on 16 plays as the Arcadia football team defeated archrival Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau 45-21 to take third in the Coulee Conference.

The state attorney general used a domestic abuse awareness platform in Trempe-

WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Have you decided who you're going to vote for in the Nov. 3 presidential election?

YES NO

Vote at www.trempealeoutimes.com or call us at 715-538-4765. Voting closes at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning.

LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Are you planning on voting in person on Election Day?

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NOTICE: Alternate Street Parking

Alternate street parking in the City of Blair is in effect from November 1 through April 1. Cars parking on all streets within the city limits between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m., must park on the odd or even side of the street corresponding with the odd or even calendar date. Violators will be ticketed.

Please Note: During snow removal season, when snow is wind-rowed on Gilbert St. and Urberg Ave., all cars are to parallel park until the snow is removed.

Susan Frederixson, Clerk-Treasurer

County were held at the American Lutheran Church in Arcadia.

Wisconsin voters got the polls in the general election next Tuesday to determine state, congressional, legislative and county officers. Polls in Arcadia and surrounding townships will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thespian Troupe #2546 of Arcadia High School will present three one-act plays entitled "Ladies of the Mop," "Something Beautiful" and "Course You, Jack Dalton." Cast members for Ladies of the Mop include Barb Pehler, Leanna Rosenow, Lori Byom and Kathy Schank. Members for Something Beautiful include Francis Reuter, Peggy Maloney, Scott Koetting, Nancy Kampa and Curse You cast members are John Misch, Julie Pavlicin, Anna O'Brien, Kay Maloney, Vicki Benusa, Gabriel Pehler and Lon SONSALLA.

Nick Misch, former Blair High School ace, will be half-back at Stout State University.

Paul Sverson, Blair, is a member of the 1970 Marching Chiefs Band at La Crosse University.

75 YEARS AGO Oct. 25, 1945

Business places in Whitehall will be closed from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday for the Homecoming game, which will be played at Melby Park against Black River Falls. The bonfire will follow the game, a banquet will be served to the football squad and the faculty, followed by an evening party in the gym for the entire school.

Broney Manka of West Lincoln, who advertised the loss of his two prize fox hounds last week, was happy when the dogs returned on their own, one on Wednesday and the other on Friday. The only trouble with them, Broney said, is that when they get on the scent of a fox they follow it through, instead of coming back to see if Broney is still on the trail, too.

Mary Jane Klink, five-year-old daughter of Rudy Klink of Arcadia, suffered

facial lacerations when she was struck and dragged by a car driven by Clarence Sobotta. It was believed that smoke from burning leaves obstructed Sobotta's vision as the accident occurred.

Herbert Stone and Everett Berg will open an electric store in the Johnson building now occupied by the Gamble Store.

Ole Olson has been a resident of Blair for 62 years and is the only person still remaining from that time.

100 YEARS AGO Oct. 28, 1920

Last Friday, Sheriff Skogstad, Undersheriff Erickson and Chas. Schilke went to Osseo, where the sheriff had been notified that two suspicious characters were lurking in the outskirts of the village. They had an Oakland car, which, it developed, they had stolen in Minneapolis, and carried a 32 revolver. They were rounded up, arrested on suspicion, brought here and lodged in the jail.

Being given the third degree by District Attorney Barlow and Sheriff Erickson, they confessed stealing the car and the proper authorities were notified.

Dr. and Mrs. S.E. Hutchins have been in Washington, D.C., the past week, called by the announcement of the arrival of their son, Sgt. Otis E. Hutchins, and were present at the ceremony attending the burial of the young soldier in the national cemetery at Arlington. Sgt. Hutchins was the first local boy to die in the late war, killed in the sinking of the S.S. Tuscania by a German submarine.

A banquet given by Gilbertson Bros. in honor of Edry Melby and Paul Evenson, the new garage men at Pigeon Falls, was attended by 23 invited guests, mostly automobile men. Wright and Paulson served, and it is said to have been a swell affair.

Mrs. Gus Phillipson received a severe injury to the skull while alighting from a moving automobile Sunday night, and was unconscious for some time.

The first regular meeting of the newly-incorporated Arcadia Community Advancement Company was held at the Opera House with the following elected to office on the board of directors: A. Hess, president; M.C. Abts, vice president; J.J. Schneider, secretary and Emil Maurer, treasurer. Plans were to erect a spacious factory building and secure a manufacturing establishment at the earliest possible time.

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125 YEARS AGO Oct. 24, 1895

Squirrels are ripe. Solsrud and Kidder's elevator in their new building is in position, and works like a charm.

The reservoir of the waterworks system leaked badly last week, and the water was left out and the inside of the reservoir faced with two coats of cement. It will be pumped up again this week, and everybody hopes it will prove satisfactory.

The entire business portion of Fairchild, with the exception of one store building, with a half-dozen residences and a large hotel, burned Monday. The loss amounts to fully \$200,000, about one-half covered by insurance. A town of 1,000 inhabitants and the headquarters of the Foster Lumber Co., Fairchild is a growing town, and the best shipping station on the Omaha line between Eau Claire and Baraboo.

Pigeon Falls — The supervisors of the town took the final action in dividing the school district of this place and vicinity. The district was divided into three parts. Much dissatisfaction is expressed with the way in which the division was done, and there is strong sentiment for an appeal.

ATTENTION:

THE TOWN OF PRESTON HAS MOVED

The Town of Preston has moved to the **NEW townhall**, located at **1102 E. Broadway.**

Voting on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, will be held at this new site from 7AM – 8PM.

Cathy Nelson, Clerk
Town of Preston

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NOTICE: TOWN OF GLENCOE — CLEANUP DAY —

Clean-up Day for Residents of the Town of Glencoe will be held **Saturday, October 24, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. until Noon**, at the Glencoe Town Shop. There will be a **\$15** charge per Non-Freon appliances, hot water heater and microwave; **\$25** charge for Freon appliances refrigerators and freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners. Upholstered Furniture, Mattress, Box Spring: **\$10** There is also a fee to dispose (E-Waste): TVs, Monitors **\$30**; Laptop, printer, scanner, Copier and eligible electronics: **\$15**; items that are not allowed in the dumpster. **No tires, batteries, oil filters or home demolition materials will be accepted. Also, we will no longer accept Ag Plastic at Clean-Up Day.**

If you have a question, please contact the Town Clerk at 608-323-7405.
Town of Glencoe
Board of Supervisors

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Tequila is still searching for her forever home. She is on the shy side, but has grown to love getting petted and enjoys ear scratches & the occasional belly rub. Tequila would make a great snuggle buddy & would be a good addition to any home.

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

Oct. 12 Initial Appearance
Dakota Johnson, 30, Strum, possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Oct. 26.

Oct. 13 Initial Appearance
Michael Turner, 39, Arcadia, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Oct. 21.

Patrick Roberts, 44, La Crosse, OWI (fifth or sixth) and operating with PAC (fifth or sixth). Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 19.
Matthew Brunkow, 35, Taylor, possession of methamphetamine-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 19.

Amanda Matheny, 38, Blair, possession of amphetamine-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Oct. 28.

Jesse Hermann, 33, Whitehall, possession of methamphetamine-PTAC, possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC and operating while revoked. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 19.
Cherish Roberts, 26, Holmen, bail jumping-felony, battery by prisoners (two), criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 11.

Drew Sargeant Conner, 21, Arcadia, bail jumping-felony (two), OWI (second with passenger <16 years old) and operate with restricted controlled substance (second with minor passenger <16 years old). Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 17.

Cory Magnino, 39, Eleva, bail jumping-misdemeanor (two) and disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 9, status conference for Nov. 19.
Diego Nieves, 39, Arcadia, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 9, status conference for Dec. 1.

Ricardo Serrano, 48, Whitehall, bail jumping-misdemeanor and resisting or obstructing an officer. Adjournd initial appearance scheduled for Nov. 12.
Yadira Ortiz Ortiz, 24, Arcadia, criminal damage to property. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 9, status conference for Dec. 1.

Skymarie Johnson, 25, Onalaska, bail jumping-misdemeanor and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Adjournd initial appearance scheduled for Dec. 8.
Skymarie Johnson, 25, Onalaska, resisting or obstructing an officer (two). Adjournd initial appearance scheduled for Dec. 8.

Status Conferences
David Ortiz Vasquez, 28, Arcadia, resisting or

obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Nov. 3.
Cory Magnino, 39, Eau Claire, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 9, status conference for Nov. 19.

Plea/Sentencing
Ethan Horton, 17, Trempealeau, pleaded no contest to two counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and had a charge of disorderly conduct dismissed, but read in, as part of a deferred prosecution agreement.
Bryan Conant, 30, Strum, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) as part of a deferred prosecution agreement.

Corey Brueggeman, 30, Whitehall, pleaded no contest to bail jumping-misdemeanor. Sentenced to one year of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443. Charges of resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct were dismissed, but read in.
Robert Watrud, 39, Sparta, pleaded guilty to two counts of issuance of worthless checks (<=\$2,500). Sentenced to two years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$2,433.77. Ten additional charges of issuance of worthless checks (<=\$2,500) were dismissed, but read in.

Lucas Nielsen, 35, Necedah, pleaded no contest to two counts of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 12 months of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$886.
Robert Watrud, 39, Sparta, pleaded guilty to two counts of issuance of worthless checks (<=\$2,500). Sentenced to two years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$2,281.04. Four additional counts of issuance of worthless checks (<=\$2,500) were dismissed, but read in.

Eric Landprier, 40, Vesper, intimidate victim/dissuade reporting (domestic abuse), battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Sentenced to 10 days in jail, two years of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$886.
Lucas Shankey, 44, Humbird, pleaded guilty to operating while revoked. Fined \$516. Charge of ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install was dismissed, but read in.

Corey Brueggeman, 30, Whitehall, pleaded no contest to OWI (second). Sentenced to 10 days in jail, to have license revoked and ignition interlock device in place for 12 months and to pay court costs totaling \$1,429. Charge of operating with PAC (second) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.
Dismissals
Adeline Mumm, 19, La Crosse, charge of operating while revoked was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

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Independence, bail jumping-felony and possess drug paraphernalia. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Oct. 29.
Kevin Christianson, 36, Independence, bail jumping-felony (two). Preliminary hearing scheduled for Dec. 10.

Oct. 16 Initial Appearance
Megan Sponseller, 22, Evans, Ga., possession with intent-LSD (1-5 grams)-PTAC, possession with intent-THC (200-1,000g)-PTAC and possession of electric weapon. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Dec. 17.
Return on Warrant
Michael Shilling, 37, West Salem, bail jumping-felony, bail jumping-misdemeanor and retail theft-intentionally take (<=\$500). Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Oct. 20.

Status Conferences
Ryan Utt, 28, Ettrick, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 16, status conference for Dec. 10.
Arraignment
Ryan Utt, 28, Ettrick, vehicle operator flee/elude officer, battery (domestic

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures

Operating after License Suspension, First Offense: James Grant, 31, Madison; Jordan Hazelbower, 38, Galesville; Jonathan Peterson, 39, Blair (two); Cherish Roberts, 26, Holmen; Star Sanchez, 37, Eleva.
Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense: Demetrius Bennett, 39, Maplewood, Minn.; German Salinas, 21, Streamwood, Ill.; Aaron Gant, 38, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rodrigo Cruz, 35, Eau Claire; Logan Mulhern, 19, Osseo; Kendric Page, 40, Arcadia; Alyssa Ramos, 28, Independence; Miguel Rubio-Medina, Arcadia; Deonte Shorter, 23, Aurora, Ill.; Javier Tzanahua, 20, Eleva; Kendall Walker, 22, Brooklyn Park, Minn.; Jenay Williams, 31, Chicago, Ill.

Failure to Report Accident to Police: Javier Tzanahua, 20, Eleva.
Inattentive Driving: Speeding
Kara Carr, 32, Chippewa

16 to 19 MPH over: Demetrius Bennett, 39, Maplewood, Minn.; Kenneth Clark, 33, Minneapolis, Minn.; Jonathan Flores, 27, Joliet, Ill.; Dory Mendenhall, 45, Glenmoore, Pa.; Brian O'Connor, 22, La Crosse; Juan Reyna, 42, Coloma, Mich.; Obafemi Soneye, 30, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Alexis Tully, 30, Barrington Hills, Ill.
11 to 15 MPH over: Gary Boniecki, 45, Plainfield, Ill.; German Salinas, 21, Streamwood, Ill.; Eric Espeland, 51,

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Wednesday, Oct. 7
10:57 — Blair: A suspicious looking male was at the caller's door and was very nervous. Caller doesn't know why he would come to her door.
11:45 — Trempealeau: Two females are trying to change attire. They're dangerously close to the road, caller

More Traffic Citations

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Baltimore, M.D.; Jennifer Hanson, 22, New Prague, Minn.; Kora Hoversten, 19, Morris, Minn.; Chloe Longmire, 31, Milwaukee; Thomas Naughton, 42, Chicago, Ill.; Cherish Roberts, 26, Holmen; Elizabeth Spier, 39, La Crosse; Joseph Wetenkamp, 64, Janesville.
1 to 10 MPH over: Michelle Hepner, 38, Collinsville, Ill.; Jerome Konkel, 61, Brookfield; Melinda Provost, 55, Chicago Ridge, Ill.; Amy Scheper, 43, Menomonee Falls; Timothy Wargo, 59, Berthoud, Colo.; Jenay Williams, 31, Chicago, Ill.

Non-Registration: Logan Mulhern, 19, Osseo; Cherish Roberts, 26, Holmen; Jennifer Von Kampen, 51, Rockford, Ill.
Display False Registration Plate: Cherish Roberts,

Municipal Ordinance Violations
Failure to Obtain Necessary Building Permit: Steven Killian, Blair.
Failure to Remove or Enclose Miscellaneous Junk and Inoperable Motor Vehicles on Premises: Kraig Schneider, Eleva.

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contact order in place.
17:03 — Ettrick: A female is sitting across a bar, carrying bags. She said she is trying to get to Dodge.
17:06 — Blair: Someone told the caller that a family member may have had a stroke.
18:25 — Eleva: Four-wheelers are racing around.
18:56 — Independence: Caller reported a cow on the side of the road.
19:02 — Eleva: Received a call from a female saying she was going to jump off a bridge.
19:43 — Osseo: A truck hit a power pole.

Thursday, Oct. 8
03:46 — Osseo: Officer advised a vehicle hit a tree.
05:17 — Galesville: Officer advised a vehicle is completely disabled and oil is all over the road.
10:49 — Whitehall: Caller advised a political sign was stolen from their front yard.
12:00 — Strum: Caller can hear her brother and dad on the phone yelling at each other.
13:03 — Ettrick: Caller's wheelchair won't move. He needs a push, is sitting outside the bar.
13:24 — Whitehall: Two younger females were walking with large backpacks. Caller is concerned for their safety.
14:34 — Blair: Caller

reported the theft of a camera and related items.
15:24 — Galesville: A tree is blocking part of the roadway.
16:19 — Galesville: A small girl was walking from the lights toward County K.
16:46 — Trempealeau: Reporting party received a call and the caller ID said Trempealeau Police Department when she answered it. But it was a recorded message claiming to be from the social security department. She hung up and did not give any information.
18:25 — Strum: Caller advised her husband kicked her out of the house. She will be waiting at a semi truck.

Friday, Oct. 9
02:13 — Eleva: An officer received a walk-up report of a fire in the area.
02:21 — Strum: Caller thinks he heard a gunshot about five minutes ago. He isn't sure which direction it came from, but believes it was very close because it rattled the windows.
10:00 — Ettrick: Caller advised he has two political signs stolen last night. The person who took them was in a black SUV.
10:23 — Trempealeau: Caller is requesting assistance with a boat. The motor fell off and the boat is floating down the channel.
11:02 — Blair: One-vehicle accident reported. Nobody is injured, but the caller is unable to get the driver out and the car is about to tip.
13:20 — Independence: A rock flew out of a truck and cracked the caller's windshield.
13:40 — Independence: Caller's apartment has been broken into. It appears things are missing, the apartment was not currently rented.
14:22 — Trempealeau: Caller advised an older woman pulled out in front of him on the highway. The caller confronted her and said she can't see and is a hazard to be on the road. Caller would like contact from a deputy.
15:33 — Galesville: A combine is on fire.
16:06 — Arcadia: Caller reported a car was taken from Necedah.
17:46 — Eleva: Caller would like a welfare check done on her parents and siblings.
17:50 — Osseo: Caller advised a semi is swerving onto rumble strips.
17:57 — Trempealeau: A younger male is sitting in the ditch.
19:40 — Osseo: Caller is arguing with a customer over a gas payment.
20:14 — Independence: A female has been cutting herself on her legs. No need for

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Sunday, Oct. 11
 00:09 — Arcadia: Officer is out with a male who was trying to hitchhike.
 00:58 — Galesville: A squad car hit a deer. The officer is not injured and the vehicle is still able to move, but has extensive damage.
 02:08 — Strum: Caller's boyfriend is trying to kick her out of the house.
 03:57 — Whitehall: A male passed out and is not responding. He is in a pickup truck, the lights are on and the truck is running.
 13:13 — Galesville: Neighbors are trespassing and harassing the caller.
 16:26 — Dodge: Caller believes there is a bow hunter hunting on his property without permission.
 16:55 — Whitehall: Female advised her sister has been involved in a domestic incident. Caller wants to remain anonymous, but said her sister is sitting behind a garage right now and will talk to the police if they show up.
 20:12 — Arcadia: Possible impaired driver reported.

Monday, Oct. 12
 02:21 — Osseo: Reporting party said her child's father has locked her out of their Air B&B.
 08:25 — Galesville: A 40-year-old female fainted.
 08:25 — Galesville: Caller advised a farm has the road covered in mud and such, causing slippery conditions now.

Tuesday, Oct. 13
 15:12 — Whitehall: A neighbor's horse is in the caller's yard.
 15:28 — Osseo: Two-vehicle accident reported.
 16:26 — Ettrick: Caller advised there was a three-vehicle head-on accident.
 16:32 — Ettrick: Subjects dropped off a trailer in front of a business.
 20:14 — Whitehall: A car pulled into the caller's driveway and turned the lights off. Caller is very worried.

Wednesday, Oct. 14
 08:20 — Whitehall: Caller said a northbound vehicle was swerving into oncoming traffic several times.

Thursday, Oct. 15
 10:23 — Whitehall: Caller reporting a possible incident between family members.
 14:41 — Ettrick: Caller is reporting sexual assault.
 19:57 — Blair: Caller hears people in her house and they won't leave.
 21:35 — Galesville: Lights are on in a big pole shed at a business.

Friday, Oct. 16
 08:26 — Galesville: Manure and mud are on the road near a farm and further down.
 08:32 — Blair: A student has not been in school or online learning for more than three weeks.
 10:02 — Galesville: Caller says his windshield was stuck and broken by two rocks that flew off of an unknown dump truck while he was driving in Trempealeau County. The caller is no longer on the scene and has no license plate number from the truck the rocks came off of.

Obituaries

Lee R. Wieland
 Lee Rudolph Wieland was a remarkable man, whose intelligence, hard work and self-reliance were matched equally by his strength of character, calm demeanor and sociability. He was a loving son and brother, a dedicated husband, devoted step-father and grandfather.



Born Lee Rudolph Wieland, in the city of Alma, in February, 1924, he was the only son of Lila and Rudolph Wieland and older brother to sister, Lita. They grew up on the family farm in the town of Glencoe. Lee passed away in October, 2020, at the age of 96. His determination and persistence were forged as a child growing up against the backdrop of the Great Depression and World War II uncertainties. He graduated from Arcadia High School, Class of 1942. Lee went off to attend UW-Whitewater that fall as a freshman. The following year as a sophomore, he began attending UW-River Falls in order to help out with the family farm, which was a bit closer to Arcadia. The war found countless men of this generation placing their careers on hold in order to assist the war effort with the agricultural needs of a nation. It was this government request that prompted his return to Arcadia as he continued feeding a nation through his work on the family farm for the next 46 years until his retirement.

In August of 1969, he married Carole Dey of La Crosse, welcoming her and her daughter, Cindy, from a previous marriage, to Arcadia, where they resided and continued operating the family farm with his brother-in-law, Jerry Schollmeier, until their retirement. Lee was community service minded and extremely active in his township, the city of Arcadia and throughout Buffalo and Trempealeau counties. He was a board member of the Trempealeau County Electric Cooperative, the Land O' Lakes Corporate Board

of Directors, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors, the A-G Cooperative Board of Directors, the Arcadia Hospital Board, the Arcadia Christ Lutheran Church Board the Glencoe Cemetery Board, the Grindstone Lake Owners Association and the Arcadia Historical Society. He owned and operated the Wieland Insurance Agency for over 50 years. He was on the River Valley Mutual Insurance Company Board of Directors until 2020.

Lee and Carole traveled to many delightful destinations across the U.S., from Alaska to Florida and Maine to California. Outside of the U.S., they made their way to Mexico, Jamaica, Bermuda, and Canada. Upon retirement, his weekends were filled with trips up north to their cottage on Grindstone Lake near Hayward. Friday night fish fries were standard fare with wife, Carole, his stepdaughter, Cindy, son-in-law, Harry Rasmussen, and their two grandsons: Erik and Benjamin Rasmussen. Saturdays and Sundays could find him and Grandma Carole on their pontoon boat, catching all the walleye, bass and northern pike that Grindstone Lake would give up. Saturday evenings gave us all an opportunity to consume way too many s'mores around their lakeside campfire.

Lee and Carole were faithful football grandparents, attending Erik's college football games at UW-La Crosse, and Ben's football games at Hayward High School. He cheered on all the Badgers and Packers football teams with great enthusiasm. As a devoted Arcadia High School sports fan, he attended just about every football and basketball game over a 60-year span. It was this loyalty and enthusiasm that earned him "Arcadia High School Sports Fan of the Year" in 1977.

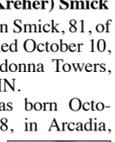
Lee paid cash for everything he owned. That's just what you did when you grew up as a member of the "Greatest Generation." We remember some of Grandpa Lee's humorous sayings. When he was offered some of Grandma's homemade

cherry pie and was too full for seconds, he would say, "I am full as a tick." The family bought Lee a new set of Chicago cutlery steak knives and asked how he liked them. His reply to us as we discovered they just couldn't hold an edge was, "You could ride to China on that knife." Whenever his grandsons Erik and Ben would visit him and talk about their summer jobs with long work days of 10 and 12 hours, he would just smile and say, "yep". You just knew he was thinking of all those 16, 18 and 20-hour days he had put in as an agricultural specialist. Not one to just sit around, at age 93, he discovered his yard needed some black dirt prep and Lee hopped on his John Deere tractor and took care of it, just like that. He and high school classmate, Eldon Berg, drove to Whitehall together to renew their driver licenses in 2017 (their birthdays were only two days apart). They both passed with flying colors. They were issued renewed and valid licenses until they were 101.

Those who will always remember, treasure and cherish his life are his wife, Carole of 51 years; his stepdaughter, Cindy (Harry) Rasmussen of Hayward; his grandsons: Erik Lee Rasmussen of Middleton, Idaho and Benjamin James Rasmussen of Stevens Point; nephew, Terry; and Sally Schollmeier and family; nephew, Kent and Kathy Schollmeier and family; and niece, Merita Schollmeier.

Lee was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Lita and Jerry Schollmeier. Due to the COVID-19 virus, a private graveside ceremony will be held at a later date. To express condolences online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

Phyllis A. (Kreher) Smick
 Phyllis Ann Smick, 81, of Rochester, died October 10, 2020, at Madonna Towers, Rochester, MN.



Phyllis was born October 15, 1938, in Arcadia, to John A. and Lenora H. (Servais) Kreher. She graduated from Arcadia High School in 1956. On September 12, 1959, she married Donald R. Smick at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Independence. Donald & Phyllis celebrated 60 years of marriage in September of 2019.

Phyllis was a stay-at-home-mom until her youngest daughters entered elementary school. She was employed with IBM - Rochester, from 1972-1998, receiving the 25th Anniversary Recognition of Service Award.

Phyllis was a true crafter, concentrating on her beadwork, ceramics, quilting and stain glass pieces. She was always interested in trying

new hobbies and expressing her artistic style. Phyllis and Donald were inseparable with driving to and from IBM, having lunch together, traveling and spending the evening watching the Boston Red Sox on TV.

Phyllis is survived by her four daughters: Dr. Annette Smick (Randy Johnson), Maureen Smick of Rochester, MN., Kay (Darwin) Buckentin of Roy, WA., and Lee Smick (Sandra Dussart) of Lakeville, MN.; two grandsons: Jacob and Cole Buckentin; brother, Allen Kreher; and sister-in-law, Nancy Smick; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald (January, 2020); her parents: John A. and Lenora H. Kreher; siblings: sister, Arlene (Marvin) Blank and brother, Lavern (Lorraine) Kreher, and brother-in-law, Mark Smick.

Donald and Phyllis will have a joint funeral and memorial service at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Independence. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, burial will take place at the church cemetery at a later date.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the staff of Seasons Hospice House, Mayo Hospice and Madonna Towers.

Everett M. Anderson
 Everett M. Anderson, 95, of Kenosha, passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at Froedtert Kenosha Hospital.

He was born December 5, 1924, in Eau Claire, the son of the late Arthur and Rose (In-stenes) Anderson. Everett proudly served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He earned the rank of Sergeant and served in the South Pacific on a B24 Bomber as a ball turret gunner. Everett received several medals, including three battle stars, Philippine Liberation, WWII Service Medal and Asiatic Pacific Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

On August 14, 1960, he married Eileen Knudtson at the Little Brown Church, in Nashua, IA. Everett was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Kenosha, UAW Local #72 retiree, and a Life Member of the VFW Post #1865. Everett was also a former member of Moose Lodge #286 and the Tuesday Muni Senior Golf League.

Everett worked for Presto Industries in Eau Claire for 12 years, and after settling in Kenosha, he worked as a machine operator for American Motor Corp for 30 years before his retirement in November of 1988.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Eileen; two children: Julie Anderson, and Bruce (Mari) Anderson;

five grandchildren: Andrew and Matthew Amavisca, Justin Anderson, Brianna (Koa) Sharpe, and Kelsey Anderson; great-grandchildren: Zoelle and Cayden Amavisca and Mia Sharpe; a brother, Arlin (Carol) Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Everett was preceded in death by a sister, LaVerne Ellingson. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at Proko Funeral Home. Funeral services with full military honors will commence at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Union Grove.

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Donald "Don" A. Putz
 Donald Anton Putz, 92, of rural Osseo, peacefully passed away at Gunderson Tri-County Care Center in Whitehall, Saturday, October 17, 2020.

Don was born January 21, 1928, on Canada Ridge near Fountain City, to Harry F. and Hulda (Sass) Putz. He went to a one room school and helped on the home farm, at times plowing with five horses.

Don was drafted into the U.S. Army, January 1, 1952, and spent his tour in Japan as a crane operator. He married Dorothy Kennebeck in June of the same year. After Don came home from his military service, they farmed for over 42 years in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Don was a good steward of the land and had a great love of horses, owning them for over sixty years.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 23, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., at Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in rural Whitehall with Pastor David Knefelkamp officiating. Burial, with military rites conducted by Hutchins-Stendahl American Legion Post #191, will be at Lewis Cemetery in rural Osseo.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 22, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Jack Funeral Home in Whitehall and also one hour prior to the services at the church on Friday. Jack Funeral Home in Whitehall is assisting the family with arrangements.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF 2021 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR THE CITY OF BLAIR, TREMPALEAU COUNTY
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on **Monday, November 9, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Blair Community Center, a **PUBLIC HEARING** on the 2021 Proposed Budget for the City of Blair, in Trempealeau County, will be held. The proposed budget will be available for inspection at the City Clerk's office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Susan Frederixon, Clerk/Treasurer
 City of Blair
 (Published October 21, 2020) WNXALP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
 Case No. 2020PR000043
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 In the Matter of the Estate of **ELMER P. PETERSEN Deceased**
 All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 21, 2020. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, WI 54773. /s/ Jill F. Clark Register in Probate September 22, 2020
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Times Sports



Tulip 11th at state tournament

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

Rain shortened the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Two Girls Golf State Tournament to 27 holes, but Arcadia's Hallie Tulip still made the most of her opportunities.

Tulip scored a 49 last Monday as play was cut after nine holes, leaving her tied for 16th overall after day one. She finished with one par, four bogeys, three double bogeys and one triple bogey for the round.

She made up some ground with the 10th best score of the day on Tuesday, tallying

91 strokes in 18 holes. Highlights included a stellar back nine with five pars, one bogey and two double bogeys. The front nine was a bit more of a struggle for Tulip, as a strong start of a bogey and two pars was set back by a 10 on the par five fourth hole. She recovered to set herself up for a strong finish over the rest of the front nine, tallying four bogeys and one double-bogey.

Her performance overall of 140 strokes was good for 11th, as Tulip finished 15 strokes shy of Xavier's Lauren Haen, who won the Division Two individual state title.

Wildcats complete comeback

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

A 13-0 halftime deficit that remained a 19-8 hole early in the fourth quarter did not phase the Blair-Taylor football team, who came back for a dramatic road win Friday against Pepin/Alma.

Wildcat quarterback Cain Fremstad led the effort with a score through the air and on the ground, pulling B-T ahead late as the defense held their only lead of the game.

The win keeps the Wildcats undefeated at 3-0 on the season, as they are scheduled to go on the road again to Cochrane-Fountain City this Friday.

B-T 22 P/A 19

The Wildcats fell behind early in their road bout with P/A, but their stars came through in the end to lead B-T to a win.

The Eagles jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, as Evan Olson broke off one of only two carries all day for a 30-yard score. Later in the second quarter, Jordan Pearson connected with Apollo Bergmann on a 36-yard strike

that left B-T trailing 13-0 at the half after the extra point missed.

B-T drove down the field early in the second half in a drive that was capped by a 20-yard Matthew Brandenburg score midway through the third quarter. Fremstad completed to Alec Reismann for a two-point conversion to follow, bringing B-T within 13-8.

P/A created a bit more distance less than a minute into the fourth quarter on their next drive, as Lane Wiczorek punched it in from a yard out. Wiczorek's day included 24 carries for 104 yards on the ground, and his score brought the tally to a 19-8 P/A lead after another missed point after.

Fremstad answered quickly to keep B-T within a score, connecting for a 35-yard score with Kyle Steien before completing to Steien again for a two-pointer that brought the game within three points with 9:33 remaining.

After an empty possession for the Eagles, Fremstad got the Wildcats the first and only lead they would need on a one-yard run to take a 22-19

lead with just under half of the fourth quarter to play.

B-T got the stands defensively when they needed them as well, highlighted by a Fremstad interception in the secondary to make up for his own earlier turnover.

B-T head coach Andy Nehring said he was proud of his team continuing to fight and find a way to win.

"It took a lot of character on their part to come back and win against a very good Pepin/Alma team," Nehring said.

	B-T	P/A
Rushing	32/137	42/211
Passing	20/190	11/125
Total	52/327	53/336
Turnovers	1	1

B-T Passing (comp./att./yds.)

— Fremstad 15/20/190

Rushing (att./yds.) — Brandenburg 24/112 Fremstad 8/25

Receiving (cat./yds.) — Waldera 4/62 Steien 4/47 Brandenburg 4/45 Reismann 2/27 Lejcher 1/9

Tackles (solo/ast.) — Payne 5/3 Rogstad 4/3 Doerr 3/4 Brandenburg 3/1 Steien 3/0 Fremstad 3/0 Washington 2/1 E. Nehring 2/3 Burlson 2/1 Lejcher 2/1 McNulty 2/0 Reismann 2/0 Thompson 0/4 M. Nehring 0/1



Liam Herrick of Whitehall looked for a hole on a touchdown run in the second quarter of Whitehall's win over Eleva-Strum last week.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Norse football team rushes past E-S

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

After a slow start the Whitehall football team got its ground game going in the second quarter pouncing past Eleva-Strum, 20-8, on Friday.

The home win included 214 rushing yards for the Norse, with two players gaining more than 90, as they held the Cardinals to just 28 yards rushing and 97 yards of total offense — much of which was gained late after Whitehall took a 20-point lead.

The win put Whitehall at 1-1 on the season. They'll head to Independence to play 1-2 Independence/Gilman-ton this Friday. The Indies also defeated E-S, doing so 22-0 in the first week of the football season, but they have dropped two straight since then.

Whitehall 20 E-S 8

After two three-and-outs, the Whitehall football team got going with a 20-yard run by Liam Herrick.

Herrick ran two more times for a first down into Eleva-Strum territory and later added a 13-yard run on a second-and-12 play. The senior finished the drive with another 13-yard run, this time he wasn't tackled, surging into the end zone to put his team ahead. Luke Beighley's point after made the score 7-0 with 4:44 remaining.

Whitehall punted on its first possession of the second half, but they got going again later as Jonathan Thorn broke free for a 25-yard run on a third-and-five play, giving the Norse a first down at the E-S 11. Thorn later carried again for another first down at the three before Herrick finished the drive with a touchdown on the next play. Beighley was good again, putting the Norse ahead 14-0 with four minutes left in the third.

After the teams exchanged punts, Whitehall's defense helped the offense put the game away with a turnover. As E-S quarterback Nick

Higley scrambled, he lost the ball and Whitehall's Eric Kleinhans scooped it up and returned it to the E-S 35.

The drive nearly came to an end but Thorn picked up six yards on a third-and-six play before Ryan Kleinhans ran for six on a third-and-five. After an eight-yard run by Herrick, Thorn finished the drive with a six-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion was not good as the Norse led 20-0 with 7:35 remaining.

The Cardinals added a touchdown and a two-point conversion late in the fourth, but the Norse were well in control of the game.

	WHS	E-S
Rushing	214	28
Passing	-1	69
Total	313	97
First downs	11	7
Turnovers	0	1
Penalties	6/50	4/50

Rushing (att./yds.) — Thorn 20/108 Herrick 13/90 Kulig 1/15 E. Kleinhans 3/6 R. Kleinhans 6/1 McCune 4/0 Skoyen 1/6

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Thorn 1/-1

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — R. Kleinhans 1/3/-1

Tackles (solo/asts.) — Herrick 4/5 E. Kleinhans 3/2 Pank 3/3 Santos 3/2 Orsch 2/1 Thorn 1/3 Skoyen 1/2 Dunn 1/1 Fremstad 1/0 Sluga 1/1 R. Kleinhans 0/2

Whitehall volleyball team sweeps two more matches

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Whitehall volleyball team continued to roll last week, winning two more matches in three sets.

Whitehall started the week with a 3-0 win over Augusta with all three wins coming by at least five points. Their sweep over Eleva-Strum was even more lopsided as the closest the Cardinals got was six points.

The wins put Whitehall at 9-1 on the season and 27-7 in all sets.

The Norse are the top seed in their Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association bracket and will host the winner of the match between (5) Plum City/Elmwood and (4) Eleva-Strum on Thursday with the regional final scheduled for Saturday.

Whitehall25 25 25
Augusta17 19 20

The Norse were able to control all three sets as they pulled off the sweep.

Olivia Youngbauer registered 24 set assists in the match, which she was honored after for registering more than 1,000 for her career. Youngbauer has been a starter on varsity since her sophomore season and has been the only setter on the team each of the last two years. Youngbauer added

eight digs in the match for the Norse.

Whitehall thrived at the service line as Nylah Lisowski had five service aces while Hannah Stoutner and Allison Koepke both had two. Koepke added 17 kills, while Lisowski had eight and Abby Semb finished with six.

Semb also had 14 digs with Stoutner adding eight

and Kambrie Wurzer finishing with seven.

Whitehall25 25 25
Eleva-Strum9 19 18

After easily winning the first set, the Norse finished the sweep with two more convincing victories. Whitehall's 16-point win in the first set put them in control and they never let E-S get going as the Norse won the second set by six and finished the sweep with

a seven-point win.

Lisowski had six aces while Youngbauer and Stoutner both added two. Lisowski also had 10 kills and eight digs, while Stoutner had five digs and Youngbauer had 11 and 26 assists.

Koepke led the team with 13 kills and Semb added six, both also had seven digs. Wurzer had nine digs for the Norse.

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G-E-T girls, AHS' Michalak first at Coulee championship

**By Zac Bellman
Times Staff**
Arcadia's Teagan Michalak and the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau girls took victories at the Coulee Conference Championship held last Tuesday at Vernon County Fairgrounds.

The wins highlighted area performances among Raider and Red Hawk runners, which also included a second-place finish for the G-E-T boys and fourth and sixth-place finishes for the Arcadia girls and boys respectively.

Both teams were scheduled to compete in Tuesday's Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association sub-sectional in Stratford. A "culminating event" to conclude the WIAA cross country season is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 31 at a location to be announced.

CC Championship
The first-place Red Hawk girls were led by five finishers in the top 12 places, including Adrianna Rotering in third, Quinn Wenthe in fifth, Breann Harris in seventh, AJ Parker in tenth and Tauna Janssen in 12th. Rounding out the top seven were Avali Bratberg in 17th and Hannah Siegler in 18th.

For the second-place G-E-T boys, their top four all finished in the top 10 led by Sam Ruiter in fifth, Riley Kirkey in sixth, Carter God in ninth and Ethan Burmeister in 10th. Next across for

the Red Hawks was Lance Jumbo in 22nd, followed by Collin Handke in 23rd and Xander Burmeister in 24th.

The fourth-place Raider girls were led by Michalak's time that bested the field by nearly 30 seconds, followed by Casidi Pehler in ninth, Rylee Kolstad in 16th, Avrie Marsolek in 26th, Alyssa Schank in 36th and Samantha Kidd in 41st.

Arcadia's boys were led by Jose Monroy in third, followed by John Severson in 26th, Cole Lockington in 26th, Carson Pehler in 42nd, Drew Teske in 43rd, Nestor Badillo in 44th and Peyton Nelson in 48th.

Boys cross country, Coulee Conference Championship, Oct. 13 at Vernon County Fairgrounds
West Salem 30 Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau 51 Westby 93 Luther 94 Viroqua 123 Arcadia 143 Black River Falls 214

G-E-T — Ruiter, fifth, 17:51.2; Kirkey, sixth, 17:51.3; Gold, ninth, 18:08.6; E. Burmeister, 10th, 18:10.5; Jumbo, 22nd, 19:05.6; Handke, 23rd, 19:06.9; X. Burmeister, 24th, 19:17.4

Arcadia — Monroy, third, 17:38.3; Severson, 26th, 19:23.1; Lockington, 36th, 20:17.1; Pehler, 42nd, 21:09.4; Teske, 43rd, 21:12.6; Nestor Badillo, 44th, 21:39.6; Nelson, 48th, 23:31.3

Girls cross country, Coulee Conference Championship, Oct. 13 at Vernon County Fairgrounds
Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau 37 West Salem 61 Westby 75 Arcadia 84 Viroqua 127 Luther 128

G-E-T — Rotering, third, 20:58.2; Wenthe, fifth, 22:04.2; Harris, seventh, 22:15.1; Parker, 10th, 22:29.7; Janssen, 12th, 22:30.2; Bratberg, 17th, 23:28.4; Siegler, 18th, 23:30.4

Arcadia — Michalak, first, 20:25.0; Pehler, ninth, 22:19.5; Kolstad, 16th, 22:59.8; Marsolek, 26th, 24:25.1; Schank, 36th, 25:29.7; Kidd, 41st, 27:44.8

WHS boys second at DC meet

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**

The Whitehall boys cross country team finished second in the Dairyland Conference championship meet, hosted by Melrose-Mindoro last week Monday.

The meet was the first that included all of the DC schools as all previous meets had split the schools up. Whitehall had won almost all of its previous competitions, but Cochrane-Fountain City had four runners in the top six to edge the Norse. The Blair-Taylor boys team finished fourth, while the B-T girls took third and Independence/Gilman's girls team was fifth.

The teams were set to compete in a sub-sectional held on Tuesday of this week at Osseo-Fairchild

DC Championship
Kevin Carroll took fourth to lead the Whitehall boys to a second-place finish.

Carroll finished behind two runners from C-FC and one from Augusta, then had two other C-FC runners

come in right behind him as the Pirates won the team championship.

Payton Thompson, 10th, Nolan Thompson, 11th, and Junior Smith, 14th, gave the Norse three more top-15 finishes while Ben Mohan finished 18th and Gus Poulos was 20th.

Delorean Peterson gave B-T a top-10 finish by taking eighth in the race. He was followed by Anthony Oldendorf, 21st, Ryan Flynn, 26th, Riley McAdams, 27th, Uriel Ortiz, 28th, and Easton Arneson, 29th.

I/G had three runners and Clay Herdahl finished 34th, Michael Onstad was 35th and Kevin Halvorson took 41st.

Thea McAdams took fourth for the B-T girls as they took third as a team. She was followed by Ella Halverson, 11th, McKenzie Brandenburg, 16th, Sophia Wallentin, 20th; Dena Maldonado, 23rd and Emmalee Johnson, 31st.

The I/G girls finished fifth as Leah Sylla led them with a 15th-place finish. Emma Pitreik took 22nd followed by

Cora Sonsalla, 24th, Bianca Najera, 26th, Andi Lahen, 28th and Jaden Newman, 29th.

Whitehall had two runners with Olivia Killian finishing 13th and Brenna Clatt taking 40th.

Boys cross country, Dairyland Conference Championship meet, Oct. 12, at Melrose-Mindoro High School
C-FC 33 Whitehall 57 ECIL 102 B-T 110 Augusta 113 Mel-Min 134

Whitehall — Carroll, fourth, 18:13; P. Thompson, 10th, 20:25; N. Thompson, 11th, 20:35; Smith, 14th, 20:48; Mohan, 18th, 21:26; Poulos, 20th, 21:37

B-T — Peterson, eighth, 19:43; Oldendorf, 21st, 21:56; Flynn, 26th, 22:54; McAdams, 27th, 23:23.6; Ortiz, 28th, 23:23.7; Arneson, 29th, 23:49

I/G — Herdahl, 34th, 25:12; Onstad, 35th, 25:18; Halvorson, 41st, 26:08.

Girls cross country, Dairyland Conference Championship meet, Oct. 12, at Melrose-Mindoro High School
C-FC 27 Augusta 49 B-T 74 Alma Center Lincoln 75 I/G 115

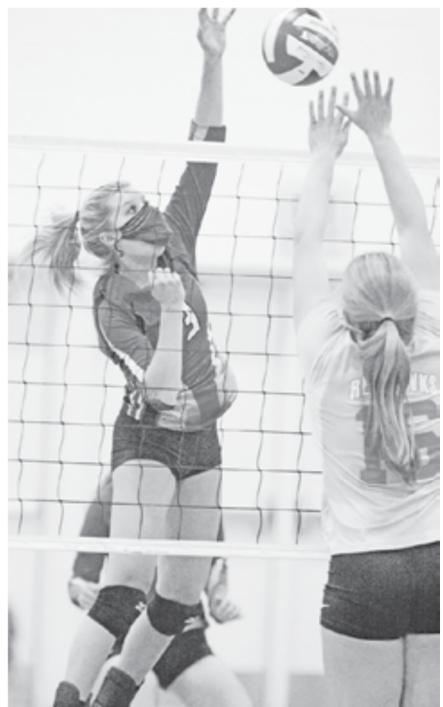
B-T — McAdams, fourth, 22:17; Halverson, 11th, 24:43; Brandenburg, 16th, 25:15; Wallentin, 20th, 26:01; Maldonado, 23rd, 27:34; Johnson, 31st, 34:04

I/G — Sylla, 15th, 25:13; Pietrek, 22nd, 27:22; Sonsalla, 24th, 28:22; Najera, 26th, 30:05; Lahen, 28th, 31:09; Newman, 21:12

Whitehall — Killian, 13th, 23:36; Clatt, 40th, 36:00



Teagan Michalak of Arcadia finished first while Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau's Adrianna Rotering was third at the Coulee Conference Championship at Vernon County Fairgrounds last week. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)



Chloe Halverson of Arcadia spiked over a Red Hawk defender during the Raiders' 3-1 win over Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau on Friday. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

Raider netters split with Westby, G-E-T

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**

The Arcadia volleyball team got off to a slow start in their first action in nearly three weeks, but they rebounded with a win.

The Raiders had been off since right after the season started due to a COVID-19 outbreak in the school district. Their first match in 19 days proved to be a tough one as they were swept by Westby last week Tuesday.

On Friday, however, the Raiders got back on track with a 3-1 win over Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau. The Raiders were also scheduled to play Onalaska Luther on Thursday, but the Knights

cancelled the rest of their season following a COVID-19 outbreak.

Finishing the regular season with a 2-3 record, the fifth-seeded Raiders began postseason play this week Tuesday with a match at (4) Neillsville. The winner of that match will take on (1) West Salem on Thursday with the regional final round slated for Saturday.

Arcadia.....23 21 16 Westby.....25 25 25
The Raiders had a tough time getting their offense going as they were swept by Westby.

The first two sets were close, but the Norse pulled

away in the third to finish off the sweep.

Chloe Halverson filled the stat sheet for the Raiders with 29 digs, eight kills and two blocks. Sky Reit added 12 kills and 12 digs while Vi-aney Hernandez and Kendra Bisek both had one service ace. Autumn Passehl had 22 set assists for Arcadia.

Arcadia.....25 23 25 30 G-E-T.....18 25 19 28
While the Raiders came away with a 3-1 win, the sets were closer than the match score would indicate.

The first set was tied at 16 before the Raiders pulled away for the seven-point win. The second set also close,

tied at 21 before G-E-T took the lead and went on for a two-point win.

Arcadia regained control in the third set, winning by six. The fourth set was another battle, going beyond 25 points with the Raiders winning 30-28.

Passehl had 39 assists for the Raiders while Hailey Sonsalla had 12 kills, Reit had 11, Halverson finished with 10 and Golden registered nine. Halverson also added 29 digs and Sonsalla finished with 20.

Lindsey Lettner led G-E-T with 28 digs while Elyse Schoonover had six kills and Kayla Schultz finished with 12 assists.

Indees can't keep up with Mustangs

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**

After taking an early lead, the Independence/Gilman football team was unable to go blow-for-blow with Melrose-Mindoro, losing 28-14 on Friday.

The game was I/G's first road contest of the season and they came out strong with a touchdown on their first possession, but the Mustangs scored 21 straight points from there then added a touchdown in the fourth to put the game away.

The loss put the Indees at 1-2 on the season with a home game against Whitehall scheduled for this week. The Norse are 1-1, coming off of a 20-8 win over Eleva-Strum — the team I/G beat 22-0 in Week One of the season.

Independence is scheduled to play at Augusta next week.

Mel-Min 28 I/G 14
A touchdown on the first possession put the Indees ahead early, but the Mustangs eventually took control.

I/G's first drive began near midfield before runs of 15 yards by Wyatt Kuerschner and 19 yards by Chris Killian on a third-and-nine play moved them to the Mel-Min 17. Killian added a four-yard run on a third-and-one play before Ben Pyka finished the drive with a five-yard touchdown. Pyka then ran in the two-point conversion to put the Indees ahead 8-0 with 6:17 left in the first quarter.

Mel-Min would waste no time responding as Raef Radcliffe scored on a 63-yard run on their first play of the ensuing possession. Tucker Sbraggia made the point after, but the Indees still led 8-7.

The Mustangs took the lead for good on their next possession.

A long punt return by Radcliffe gave the Mustangs the ball at the I/G 35 and they

moved right down the field before Elijah Miller scored on a one-yard plunge. The two-point conversion was no good, but they led 13-8 early in the second quarter.

The Indees weren't able to pick up another first down the rest of the half, but an interception by Pyka prevented the Mustangs from adding to their lead.

The teams exchanged punts to begin the second half before the Mustangs put an 85-yard touchdown drive. They had runs of 26 yards by Radcliffe and 22 yards by Miller on consecutive plays before Radcliffe finished the drive with a 24-yard touchdown run a few plays later. Sbraggia ran in the two-point conversion to put the Mustangs ahead 21-8.

The Indees wouldn't go away, however.

After struggling offensively since the start of the game, Killian passed to Tyler Kingsbury for a 48-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was stopped, but it was a one-score game at 21-14.

The teams again exchanged punts before the Mustangs put the game away with a 31-yard pass from Sbraggia to Radcliffe. Blake Christianson added the point after to put Mel-Min ahead by 14 with less than six minutes remaining.

I/G's next drive ended with an interception by Radcliffe on a fourth-and-17 play before the Mustangs ran out the clock.

The Indees were out-gained 320-188 and the Mustangs had an 11-minute advantage in terms of time of possession. Mel-Min ran for 262 yards and had 17 first downs. They were three-for-eight on third down and two-for-two on fourth downs.

Pyka led the team with 49 yards rushing on 15 carries

while Killian passed five-for-10 for 91 yards.

	I/G	M-M
Rushing	36/97	38/262
Passing	10/91	9/58
Total	46/188	47/320
First downs	10	17
Turnovers	2	1
Penalties	5/40	3/25

I/G
Rushing (att./yds.) — Pyka

15/49 Killian 15/28 Kuerschner 2/16 Severson 4/4

Receiving (rec./yds.) — Kingsbury 2/62 Smieja 2/16 Not credited 1/13

Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Killian 5/10/91

Tackles (solo/asts.) — Killian 7/2 Bragger 6/3 Smieja 5/2 Przbilla 4/1 Kingsbury 3/1 Pyka 2/1 Severson 1/1 Konter 1/1 Rieck 1/0 Roskos 1/0 Gierok 1/0

Indees split with Mustangs, Panthers

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**

After a five-set loss on Tuesday, the Independence volleyball team rebounded with a sweep on Thursday to split two road matches.

The Indees led Melrose-Mindoro 2-1 last week Tuesday, but the Mustangs outscored them 40-26 in the final two sets to get the match win. On Thursday, Independence won two of the three sets comfortably as they swept Gilman.

The split put Independence's record at 4-3 on the season. They earned a bye in the first round of regional play on Tuesday of this week and will play at Alma/Pepin

on Thursday. The winner of that match will play again on Saturday. The Indees are the third seed, A/P is the second and Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran is the first.

IHS.....25 15 25 15 11 M-M.....20 25 21 25 15
The Indees took a 2-1 lead, but the Mustangs won the last two to steal the match.

Independence opened the match with a win before Mel-Min tied it with a 10-point win in the second set. The Indees rebounded and won the third to put themselves one more win away from taking the match, but the Mustangs came away with another 10-point win to force a fifth set, which they won by

four.

Ziy Conner led the Indees at the net with 14 kills and two blocks, she added three service aces and three digs. Aubrie Pronschinske's five aces led the Indees as she added six kills and 11 digs. Adison Pronschinske, Avery Pape and Emerson Pronschinske all had one ace. Adison Pronschinske also added 28 set assists and one kill while Pape had two kills and Emerson Pronschinske had 20 digs.

Amiah Ives had five kills, one assist and one dig, Alana Back had three kills and Hailey Witte had six digs.

IHS.....25 25 25 GHS.....19 22 17

After winning two close matches, the Indees finished the sweep with an eight-point win.

Independence took con-

trol of their first set as they won by six before squeaking out a three-point win to go ahead 2-0. The third set was the most convincing win as the Indees won by eight.

Aubrie Pronschinske's 12 kills led the Indees as she added five digs and an ace. Conner finished with seven kills, one assist, one block, two digs and three aces. Ives also had three aces to go with four kills and one dig. Adison Pronschinske and Emerson Pronschinske both had two aces with the former adding 24 assists and five digs while the latter had five digs and two assists.

Pape led the team with 10 digs to go with two kills and one block, while Witte had seven digs. Back had five kills, two blocks, one assist and one dig.



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Alivia Boe served during Blair-Taylor's match against Alma/Pepin last Thursday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

B-T net team loses two five-set matches

By Zac Bellman Times Staff
The Blair-Taylor volleyball team took Alma/Pepin the distance twice last week, but could not close out either contest in a pair of five-set losses.

The week started on the road in Alma, where the Wildcats won the opening set before faltering in three of the next four. All five sets were more evenly contested in Thursday's home rematch, but A/P took the deciding set after the Wildcats booked the first four sets with wins.

B-T moves to 3-5 on the season with the losses, and also earned the third seed in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Three tournament. Their opening round draw was a road matchup with

second-seeded Cochrane-Fountain City on Thursday. A win would advance them to a Saturday date against fourth-seeded Melrose-Mindoro, who advanced by forfeit after Onalaska Luther cancelled fall athletics.

Abby Thompson led the team with nine kills and four aces, while Madison Goodbear added 18 assists and four aces as well.

A/P 23 25 25 19 15
B-T 25 23 23 25 11
A/Poutlasted the Wildcats late in a back-and-forth affair on Thursday. Leading

B-T on the stats sheet were Thompson's 11 kills and seven aces, Lindsay Steien's 10 kills, Alivia Boe's eight kills and Goodbear's 32 assists.

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NBA Is A Success Story Amidst America's Failure

While the pernicious use of racial justice messaging on National Basketball Association jerseys and courts did not allow viewers to forget at least one of the major issues facing us in 2020, it did provide a remarkable escape from another.

Sports have become even more of an exercise of holding one's breath as a fan in recent months as teams endure outbreaks of COVID-19, seasons come under threat on a daily basis and stars come in and out of quarantine. However, the NBA has risen above the rest of professional sports to prove not only to American sports fans, but to the country as a whole, that COVID-19 can be beaten. The league played 88 seeding games for a total of 22 teams, followed by another 84 playoff games for the remaining 17 teams with zero positive cases reported among players. It took an inordinate amount of resources and protocols, but clearly it was a cost worth pursuing.

The Atlantic's James Hamblin put it best, saying "It's a testament to human ingenuity and resilience how quickly we can reinvent things and get people back to work, safely and effectively, when a group of billionaires has a direct financial stake in making it happen."

It is really worth reflecting on the top-down leadership the league had not only from their commissioner Adam Silver, but from team owners as well. The league shut down on March 11 when Utah Jazz forward Rudy Gobert tested positive, developed a nuanced solution based on available scientific evidence and were able to successfully finish their season after about a four-month delay.

The contrast with the rest of America's experience with COVID-19 has been striking. The lack of top-down leadership left governors competing for PPE early-on, and holding their states to inconsistent standards as the virus spread. We lagged well behind in even diagnosing how bad the problem was as testing remained scarce. We were told in late February by White House adviser Larry Kudlow on CNBC that "We have contained this. I won't say air-tight, but it's pretty close to air-tight."

That same week on Feb. 26, the President of the United States told Americans that coronavirus was on the verge of being gone.

"You have 15 people, and the 15 within a couple of days is going to be down to close to zero," President Donald Trump said.

Ever-rising case numbers and deaths in Wisconsin alone eight months later show the only thing "close to air-tight" were the bags of hot air spewing that garbage in the first place.

While the United States as a whole has become polarized around how seriously to take this virus, the NBA showed calm and considerate leadership. They did not hide it up to 22 team owners to determine what was right for them based on their perceived risk. They distributed resources and protocols, made testing widely available and got safely back to work.

Our government meanwhile has basically just told us to shut up and dribble.

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Ryann Duffenbach of Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau spiked during the Red Hawks' 3-1 loss to Arcadia on Friday. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

Red Hawks sweep Viroqua, fall to AHS

By Zac Bellman Times Staff
A road sweep of Viroqua and a home loss to Arcadia rounded out the week for Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau girls volleyball.

The Red Hawks finished off Viroqua in a close third set last Tuesday, and fell in a closely-contested 3-1 loss to Arcadia on Friday.

Their 1-1 week brings them to 3-6 overall on the season. G-E-T was also awarded the sixth seed in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Two bracket, pitting

them against third-seeded Black River Falls on Tuesday. A win would advance the Red Hawks to a Thursday date with second-seeded Aquinas.

G-E-T 25 25 25
Viroqua 15 17 23
The Red Hawks swept Viroqua on the road on Tuesday in a rematch of Coulee rivals G-E-T also won the week prior.

Lindsey Lettner led the team in digs with 15, while Kylie Schmitz led in kills with six. Shayna Kirkey tallied 11 assists, and Ryann Duffenbach was the ace leader with four.

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CITY OF GALESVILLE

City of Galesville Regular Meeting June 14, 2020
Mayor Howe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Notice of the meeting was posted according to open meeting law requirements.
Present: Mayor Vince Howe; Alderpersons Kelly Kreger, Randy Larson, Linda Skwierawski, Tom Thatcher, Tyler Truax, and Jean Wallner. Absent: None. Also present were: Chief Evenson, DPW Todd Peterson, Clerk Suzanne Johnson, Attorney Matt Klos, Mike Davy, Leah Rentmeester, Robert Salsman and Karen Salsman, Christine Vehrenkamp.
Mayor's Report: None.
Clerk Johnson presented the minutes of the May 14, 2020, Regular Council Meeting. Moved by Alderperson Skwierawski to approve the meeting minutes. Motion carried (6-0).
Clerk Johnson presented the May 2020, Treasurer's Report showing the account balances. Moved by Alderperson Kreger to approve. Motion carried (6-0).
Chief Evenson presented the May 2020, Police Report. Moved by Alderperson Truax to accept the police report. Motion carried (6-0).
Library Director Houge presented the June 2020, Library report. Moved by Alderperson Thatcher to accept the Library report. Motion carried (6-0).
Director of Public Works Report: None.
Committee Reports, Recommendations: 1.) Public Utilities - There were no meetings held; 2.) Police, Fire & Personnel - Alderperson Thatcher gave a report regarding June 11, 2020, meeting. Moved by Alderperson Larson to approve a clothing allowance of \$350 per year for the Public Works personnel and \$500 per year for the sworn police personnel. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote; 3.) Recreation Committee - There were no meetings held; 4.) Parks & Sanitation - There were no meetings held; 5.) Streets & Sidewalks - There were no meetings held; 6.) Finance Committee - Approved the bills for the June 11, 2020, meeting, Alderperson Kreger gave a report regarding the June 11, 2020, meeting regarding the donation request from the Wisconsin Historical Society. Moved by Alderperson Kreger to approve a donation of \$100 in lieu of Trempealeau County Fair donation. Motion carried as follows: Ayes: Kreger, Larson, Skwierawski, Thatcher, Wallner; Nays: Truax. Moved by Alderperson Kreger to approve three (3) "Engine Brake, Mufflers Required" signs up to \$1,000. Motion carried as follows: Ayes: Kreger, Larson, Skwierawski, Thatcher, Truax; Nays: Wallner; 7.) IT Committee - There were no meetings held.
Moved by Alderperson Thatcher to approve the street use permit request from the Downtown Galesville Business Alliance for various dates of the Downtown Walkabout event. Motion carried (6-0).
Leah Rentmeester, Marinuka Manor Director, approached the Council for a capital expense request in the amount of \$18,949.87 for PCs, kiosk, laptop, office computers. Moved by Alderperson Kreger to approve the capital expense request. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
DPW Peterson presented the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report, together with the Resolution. Moved by Alderperson Larson to approve the report and resolution. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
Clerk Johnson presented the 2020-2021 applications for "Class A" Liquor & Beer, Class "A" beer, "Class B" Liquor & Beer, Class "C" Wine, Temporary "Class B", Cigarettes/Tobacco, Amusement Arcade/Pool Table, Message Technicians, Dumpster, Soda Water Beverages, and Operator licenses. Moved by Alderperson Larson to approve all applications. Motion carried (6-0).
Discussion regarding Ordinance Section 6-2-5, Obstruction and Encroachments. No action was taken relative to the ordinance. Attorney will draft permit.
The Plan Commission presented its recommendation to approve the Certified Survey Map ("CSM") for Gary Trim's property located on West Mill Road. Moved by Alderperson Larson to approve the CSM. Motion carried (6-0).
Mike Davy, Davy Engineering gave a project status and remaining work update, project budget update, and water quality trading project update for the Waste Water Treatment Plant. No action was taken. Mike Davy also presented the following items: Time Extension Change Order from Staab Construction, Certificate of Substantial Completion from B & B Electric, and Pay Application #7 for B & B Electric. Moved by Alderperson Larson to approve all requests. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. A proposal from Trempealeau County was also presented for paving the lagoon access road in the amount of \$21,600. Moved by Alderperson Truax to approve the expenditure. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
Moved by Alderperson Kreger to approve the following expenditures: General: \$40,433.05; Sewer: \$52,038.38; Water: \$7,555.38; Library: \$5,091.82 for a Total of \$105,118.63. Motion carried (6-0).
David Thompson, Clerk

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLAIR-TAYLOR Blair, Wisconsin
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified electors of the School District of Blair-Taylor, that the **Budget Hearing and School District Annual Meeting** will be held on **Monday, the 26th day of October, 2020**. The **Budget Hearing** will start at 6:30 p.m. and the **Annual Meeting** will start at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Blair-Taylor Auditorium. We are limited to 30, in-person attendees. Please call the District Office at 608-989-2525, option 7, if you wish to attend. The meeting will also be live streamed, and the link will be posted on the front page of our website. You can also join by phone by calling 402-922-6550, PIN: 920 692 516#.
A 2020-2021 Budget Summary is presented for your review. A detailed budget is available for inspection in the district office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., weekdays.
Dated this 13th day of October, 2020.

(Published October 14, 21, 2020)

NOTICE OF BID

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).
• Guard rail/fence bordering the edge of the trail wherever safety concerns exist (especially near the dam).
• Clearing of trees, rocks, and other debris from the trail.
• A detailed design plan with an itemized list of all costs of materials and labor.
If interested, someone from the city would accompany you and/or your team to share details about the trail. To make arrangements for this or for further information, contact Todd Peterson at 608-780-5861.
SEND BIDS TO:
City of Galesville
1673 South Main Street
P.O. Box 327
Galesville, WI 54630
Bid envelopes should be labeled "High Cliff Park Trail Restoration Project" and delivered by Friday, November 6, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at the Community Meeting Room on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.
The City of Galesville reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or parts thereof, waive any information in the bidding process, and to accept the bid proposal or portion of a bid proposal deemed most advantageous to the City of Galesville.
(Published October 21, 28, November 4, 2020)

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-004 A Resolution to Reallocate Funds
WHEREAS, the City of Galesville has previously allocated certain funds to the 2020 Summer Recreation Fund for the purpose of funding salaries; and
WHEREAS, due to COVID-19, the Summer Recreation Fund has not used said funds;
WHEREAS, the Summer Recreation Fund has requested that the funds be reallocated to making safety improvements to the ball fields;
WHEREAS, the Recreation Committee has recommended that the City Council grant the Summer Recreation Fund's request to reallocate the funds.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY OF GALESVILLE COMMON COUNCIL, that the Summer Recreation Fund be allowed to reallocate up to \$10,000 of the previously allocated money, for the purpose of making safety improvements to the ball fields.
Passed and adopted this 8th day of October, 2020.
Vince Howe, Mayor
/s/ Suzanne Johnson, Clerk
City of Galesville
The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City of Galesville Common Council held on October 8, 2020, by council member Jean Wallner, who moved for its adoption. The motion was seconded by council member Larson. The motion was passed by the following votes:
AYES: 6
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
(Published October 21, 2020)

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Caledonia, Trempealeau County
Pursuant to S. 70.45, Wis. Stats., the Town of Caledonia Assessment Roll for the Year 2020 Assessment will be open for examination on the 28th day of October, 2020, at the Caledonia Town Hall, located on County Rd. M, Galesville, Wisconsin, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 15th day of October, 2020.
Blaise Stegemeyer, Clerk
Town of Caledonia

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Caledonia, Trempealeau County
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review for the Town of Caledonia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Caledonia Town Hall, located on County Rd. M, Galesville.
Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:
1. No person will be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of such property being assessed.
2. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board. Open Book shall occur no less than seven (7) days prior to the Board of Review.
3. The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first two (2) hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the fifth day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first two (2) hours of the first scheduled meeting.
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Board of Review within the first two (2) hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the fifth day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
5. When appearing before the Board of Review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
6. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless no later than seven (7) days before the first meeting of the Board of Review the person supplies the Assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under S. 73.03(2a), Wis. Stats., that the Assessor requests. The Town of Caledonia has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines before the first meeting of the board of review that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under S. 19.35 (1), Wis. Stats.
7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
8. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under S.70.47(3)(a), Wis. Stats., that person provides to the clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 15th day of October, 2020.
Blaise Stegemeyer, Clerk
Town of Caledonia
WNAXLP
(Published October 21, 2020)

BID NOTICE: TOWN OF PIGEON

The Town of Pigeon is soliciting bids for trucking of 500 tons of sand from County Material sand pit, located in City of Trempealeau, to the Town of Pigeon shop. This sand shall be delivered by the end of November and this bid is for trucking only.
Bids are due by Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m., and will be opened and awarded at that time.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 20-CV-27
State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

WAUMANDEE 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 f/k/a Old State Highway #11.

Formerly described as: 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 Trempealeau River and West of the Town Road running through the same intending hereby to described that portion of said forty lying West of the town road not heretofore sold to Julius Jacobson.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM prior conveyances described in Volume 137 Deeds, Page 329, and Volume 138 Deeds, Page 355, Trempealeau County Re-

CORDS. ADDRESS: N35687 Richter Road, Whitehall, Wisconsin 54773. TERMS OF SALE: Cash. D O W N P A Y M E N T : \$10,000.00 on date of sale, in cash or by FDIC bank certified check, and balance in full on date of confirmation.

The purchaser shall assume all unpaid real estate taxes. The purchaser shall be responsible for the Wisconsin transfer fee and recording fees. Title will transfer by Sheriff's Deed, without any warranties, expressed or implied. The property is sold in "as is" condition. Dated at Whitehall, on this 6th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Brett Semingson Trempealeau County Sheriff KOSTNER, KOSLO & BROVOLD LLC

Attorney Karina O'Brien 108 West Main Street Arcadia, WI 54612 Plaintiff's Attorneys (Published October 21, 28, November 4, 2020) WNAXLP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2020PR000045

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICIA A. KASTAD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth October 7, 1946, and date of death August 14, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing ad-

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dress of: 35864 Claire Street, Whitehall, WI 54773. All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 2, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wis.

/s/ Jill F. Clark Register in Probate October 1, 2020

ATTORNEY: Bruce J. Brovold Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC 108 West Main Street Arcadia, WI 54612 608-323-3351 Bar Number: 1016461 (Pub. October 7, 14, 21, 2020) WNAXLP

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

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ANN GILBERTSON

/s/ Jill F. Clark Register in Probate October 13, 2020

ATTORNEY: Bruce J. Brovold Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC 108 West Main Street Arcadia, WI 54612 608-323-3351 Bar Number: 1016461 (Published October 21, 28, November 4, 2020) WNAXLP

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 13, 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 13, 2020

ATTORNEY: Bruce J. Brovold Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC 108 West Main Street Arcadia, WI 54612 608-323-3351 Bar Number: 1016461 (Published October 21, 28, November 4, 2020) WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING TOWN OF GALE, TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Hall of the Town of Gale, a Public Budget Hearing on the PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET of the Town of Gale in Trempealeau County will be held. The proposed budget, in detail, is posted and is also available on the town's website at www.townofgale.com. The following is a summary of the Proposed 2021 Budget.

Table with columns: 2020, 2021, % change. Rows include REVENUES (State Revenue Sharing, Transportation Aids, etc.), TOTAL REVENUES (\$434,606), EXPENDITURES (General Government, Public Safety, etc.), and TOTAL EXPENSES (\$435,237).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GALE, TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the Proposed Year 2021 Budget, which begins at 8:00 p.m., at the Town of Gale, a Special Town Meeting of the electors called pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes will be held:

- 1. To adopt the 2020 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2021, pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

NOTICE: TOWN OF GALE SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, immediately following the completion of the Special Town Meeting of the electors, which shall follow the Public Hearing on the proposed 2021 Budget, which begins at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Hall of the Town of Gale, a Town Board Meeting will be held for the following purpose.

- 1. For the Town Board to discuss and adopt the Year 2021 Budget for the Town of Gale.

Sue Henderson, Clerk/Treasurer Town of Gale (Published October 21, 28, 2020) WNAXLP

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TESTING ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020, GENERAL ELECTION

Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), Public Test(s) of the electronic voting equipment will be held to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the November 3, 2020, votes cast for all offices and on all measures. All tests are open to the public.

MUNICIPALITY, DATE, TIME, LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

CITY OF GALESVILLE October 27, 2020, 9:00 a.m. Community Room, Galesville Public Library 16787 South Main Street, Galesville, WI 54630 Suzanne M. Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer 608-539-2902

VILLAGE OF TREMPLEALEU October 27, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Village Office 24455 3rd Street Trempealeau, WI 54661 Kathy Peterson, Clerk 608-534-6434

TOWN OF CALEDONIA October 26, 2020, 7:00 a.m. Arcadia Town Hall N14399 County Road M Galesville, WI 54630 Blaise Stegemeyer, Clerk/Treasurer 608-484-0399

TOWN OF DODGE October 24, 2020, 9:00 a.m. Dodge Town Hall, W29861 Bambenek Street Dodge, WI 54625 Kara Wener, Clerk 608-539-2881

CITY OF ARCADIA October 27, 2020, 9:00 a.m. City of Arcadia 401 West Main Street Arcadia, WI 54612 Angela Berg, Clerk 608-323-3359

VILLAGE OF ETTRICK October 28, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Village Office 22864 N. Main Street Ettrick, WI 54627 Jane Jensen, Village Clerk 608-525-5445

TOWN OF ETTRICK October 27, 2020, 10:00 a.m. Ettrick Town Hall P.O. Box 52 Ettrick, WI 54627 Kara Noren, Clerk 608-525-4991

TOWN OF HALE October 27, 2020, 10:00 a.m. Town Hall in Pleasantville N42111 County Road O Whitehall, WI54773 Donald Halvorson, Clerk 715-695-3549 - Home 715-538-3283 - Cell

The test shall be conducted by processing a pre-audited group of ballots so marked as to record a pre-determined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each referendum (when applicable). The test shall include for each office one or more ballots which have votes in excess of the number allowed by law in order to test the ability of the automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes. An errorless count must be made before the Clerk can approve the equipment for use in the election. (Published October 21, 2020)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BLAIR-TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020-2021 BUDGET PUBLICATION October 16, 2020

Table with columns: Actual 2018-19, Actual 2019-2020, Proposed Budget 2020-21. Rows include GENERAL FUND (Fund 10) BALANCE SHEET, REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, and REVENUE SOURCES.

Table with columns: Actual 2018-19, Actual 2019-2020, Proposed Budget 2020-21. Rows include SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST (Fund 21) and SPECIAL EDUCATION (Fund 27).

Table with columns: Actual 2018-19, Actual 2019-2020, Proposed Budget 2020-21. Rows include NON-REF. DEBT SERVICE (Fund 38) and REF. DEBT SERVICE (Fund 39).

Table with columns: Actual 2018-19, Actual 2019-2020, Proposed Budget 2020-21. Rows include CAPITAL PROJECTS (FUND 49) and FOOD SERVICE (Fund 50).

Table with columns: Actual 2018-19, Actual 2019-2020, Proposed Budget 2020-21. Rows include AGENCY FUND (Fund 60) and PRIVATE BENEFIT TRUST FUND (72).

Table with columns: Actual 2018-19, Actual 2019-2020, Proposed Budget 2020-21. Rows include PACKAGED SERVICES (FUND 99) and TOWN OF HALE BUDGET HEARING.

Table with columns: Actual 2018-19, Actual 2019-2020, Proposed Budget 2020-21. Rows include TOWN OF HALE BUDGET HEARING (continued).

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 65.90 Wisconsin Statutes, a hearing on the Trempealeau County Budget and Tax Levy for the year 2021 will be held in the County Board Room of the Trempealeau County Government Center, in the City of Whitehall, Wisconsin, at 11:00 a.m., on November 10, 2020. The following is a summary of the Proposed 2021 Budget. A detailed copy of such statement is available for inspection in the County Clerk's office.

Dated at Whitehall, Wisconsin, this 14th day of October, 2020. /s/ Paul L. Syverson Trempealeau County Clerk

Table with columns: GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDING 12/31/20, BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING 12/31/21, CHANGE IN TOTAL BUDGET 2020 TO 2021. Rows include REVENUES, TAXES, EXPENDITURES, and TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns: GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS, DEBT FUND, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, ENTERPRISE FUNDS, TOTAL, BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING 12/31/20, CHANGE IN TOTAL BUDGET 2020 - 2021. Rows include GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES, OTHER REVENUES, TOTAL REVENUES, TOTAL EXPENDITURES, BUDGETED EXCESS (DEFICIT), FUND BALANCE, JAN., FUND BALANCE, DEC. 31.

ESTIMATED DEBT OUTSTANDING FOR ALL FUNDS AT 12/31/2020 IS \$36,527,991. (Published October 21, 2020) WNAXLP

Table with columns: Actual 2018-19, Actual 2019-2020, Proposed Budget 2020-21. Rows include PROPOSED TAX LEVY, Equalized Valuation, LEVY RATE.

(Published October 21, 2020) WNAXLP

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE (SMALL CLAIMS) Case Number: 20-SC-308

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Jackson County

JACKSON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE N6868 County Road F Black River Falls, WI 54615 Plaintiff(s)

-vs- JAMIE STEELE W15964 S. Prairie Road Osseo, WI 54758 Defendant(s)

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the

claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Jackson County Courthouse, ZOOM ACCESS: https://wiccourts.zoom.us/j/96967889660: ZOOM MEETING ID: 969 6788 9660, on November 3, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 715-284-0208; To Appear By Phone: 312-626-6799.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT HOME BUSINESS ACCESSORY (DAYCARE)

There will be a Public Hearing held before the Trempealeau County Environment and Land Use Committee on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at 9:05 a.m., in the County Board Room, Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

PURPOSE: To consider a Conditional Use Permit for allowance of a Home Business Accessory to principal permitted single-family dwelling units (Day-care) in a Residential 8 district.

LOCATION: Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 21, Town 18 Range 8 West in the Town of Caledonia, Trempealeau County, Wis.

Hearing requested by Michael & Danielle Bluske, Petitioners/Landowners.

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

If you are unable to attend and desire to submit a written comment, please send your written comments to Department of Land Management, P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773, or email to mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us.

Please know that written comments will be read at the public hearing up to 250 words. All written comments must include the name and address of its author. Any special interest groups or expert witnesses will be allowed 20 minutes to give a presentation and must register at least one week prior to the meeting date by calling Mark Carlson of the Department of Land Management at 715-538-2311, ext. 259.

Sincerely, Mark Carlson Zoning & Sanitary Specialist (Pub. October 14, 21, 2020) WNAXLP

Submitted by: Donald Halvorson, Clerk Town of Hale (Published October 21, 2020) WNAXLP

TOWN OF HALE, TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY 2021 BUDGET

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES: Town Board, Assessor, Elections, Legal Expenses, Property & Liability Insurance, Withholding/Unemployment, Fire Department, First Responders, Fire Equipment Fund, Bridge Fund CDs, Highway Labor, Road Upkeep Materials, Machinery Repairs, Hwy. Equip. & Gas Oil, Temp. Co. Hwy. Dept., Town Shop Utilities, Garbage, Recycling, Miscellaneous Expenses, Cemetery Upkeep, Machinery Fund CDs. TOTAL EXPENSES: \$484,253.00

Table with columns: REVENUES: General Prop. Tax Levy, Forest Prop/MFL and Woodland Tax, State Shared Revenues, General Hwy. Fund, Recycling Grant (DNR), Fire Department 2% Dues Payment, Dog License Collections, Garbage Fees, Interest Income from Money Market Acct., Private Work & Snow Plowing Contracts, Exempt Computer Aid. TOTAL REVENUE: \$484,253.00

Submitted by: Donald Halvorson, Clerk Town of Hale (Published October 21, 2020) WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST City of Whitehall, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin

A Public Test of the HAVA compliant handicap voting machines (AVC Edge II) that will be used at the Tuesday, November 3, 2020, General Election, will be held at the Train Depot, which is located at 36295 Main Street, Whitehall on Monday, October 26, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

Karen Witte, Clerk/Treasurer City of Whitehall (Published October 21, 2020) WNAXLP

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TOWN OF PIGEON NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

— Edge Voting Machine — Saturday, October 24, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Test of the Edge Electronic Voting Machine, to be used at the General Election being held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, will be Saturday, October 24, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. The test will take place at the Pigeon Town Hall, N39631 Fuller Coulee Road, Whitehall, Wisconsin. All residents are invited to attend the Public Test.

Bill Butler, Clerk Town of Pigeon (Published October 21, 2020) WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0064998-02-1 FOR THE COMPLETE PUBLIC NOTICE AND DETAILS, GO TO THE WEB LINK:

http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html

PERMITTEE: Eleva Strum Joint Sewerage Commission WWTF, 202 5th Avenue S., Strum, WI, 54770 FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS: Eleva Strum Joint Sewerage Commission WWTF, N49237 County Rd. V

RECEIVING WATER AND LOCATION: The surface waters of the Buffalo River in the Upper Buffalo River Watershed of the Buffalo-Trempealeau River Basin located in Trempealeau County

BRIEF FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The Villages of Eleva and Strum have a combined wastewater treatment facility to serve both domestic wastewater from communities, and industrial wastewater from the North American Fly Company. The annual average design flow the facility is designed to treat is up to 0.201 million gallons per day (MGD), with an actual average influent flow of 0.099 MGD in 2019. The facility has enhanced biological nutrient removal, activated sludge, and UV disinfection. Sludge is hauled to the West Central Wisconsin Biosolids Facility. There are no operational changes proposed for the upcoming term.

The Department is proposing to modify pollutant trading for the purposes of complying with effluent phosphorus limits at Outfall 001. The Eleva Strum WWTF originally submitted a Water Quality Trading Plan WQT-2019-0016 that provides the details of this pollutant trade. The plan provides calculations and a table that shows the amount of phosphorus credits that will be available each year. Eleva Strum WWTF submitted an amendment to the plan that more accurately reflects the credits available and was approved by the Department. The permit still retains a phosphorus monthly average concentration effluent limit of 1.0 mg/L that acts as the minimum control level and applies to outfall 001. Significant effluent monitoring or limit changes that will continue from the current permit are as follows: 1.) New effluent phosphorus limit compliance methods based on water quality trading credits, added an associated phosphorus credits compliance schedule, 2.) The removal of copper and hardness monitoring, 3.) The addition of effluent weekly geometric mean limit for fecal coliform, 4.) Addition of total nitrogen, nitrate+nitrite nitrogen, Kjeldahl nitrogen monitoring, and weekly and monthly average limits for ammonia nitrogen, 5.) Addition of an acute WET limit. The additional limit types for fecal coliform and ammonia nitrogen have been added to comply with NR 106.07(3).

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Angela Parkhurst, DNR, 1300 W. Clairmont Ave., Eau Claire, WI, 54701, P: 715-839-3836, Angela.Parkhurst@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jarrod Nelson, 1300 W. Clairmont Ave., Eau Claire, WI, 54701, P: 715-492-0637, Jarrod.Nelson@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be modified.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Eleva Strum annual phosphorus credits in the WQT Plan updated with a new amendment and reflected in the permit requirements.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule an informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to S. 283.49, Stats. Information on requesting a hearing is at the above web link.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above named permit drafter's office or the above named permit drafter's address. Currently, DNR staff are working remotely and have very limited access to U.S. Mail. To ensure comments are received, the Department recommends that all comments be sent via email to the permit drafter listed in this notice. Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, is accessible via email by contacting the above named permit drafter's email address or the above named basin engineer's email during normal business hours, Monday through Friday (except holidays). NOTE: DNR staff have limited access to permit hard copy files during this time as they are working from home, but much of the permit file is available electronically by email request. Permit information is also available on the internet at: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

(Published October 21, 2020) WNAXLP

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE (SMALL CLAIMS)
Case Number: 20-SC-309

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Jackson County

JACKSON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
N6868 County Road F
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Plaintiff(s)

-vs-
JENNY A. HUMPHREYS
13041 Main Street
Pigeon Falls, WI 54760
Defendant(s)

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/s/ Garrett W. Nix
State Bar No. 1088892
Plaintiff's Attorney

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P: 715-514-2217
(Published October 21, 2020)
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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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth January 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

Garage Sale

MOVING SALE: W18000 Dopp Rd., Ettrick, Sat., Oct. 24, 9am-4pm & Sun., Oct. 25, noon-4pm. Photos and more information on Trempealeau County Rummage Sale Group Facebook page. Can't take it all with us. Priced to sell. Face covering requested.

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