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County to let pay complaints 'unfold'

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

A county committee will await the outcome of an appeals process before it considers complaints from some employees who say a new wage structure is unjust.

The personnel bargaining committee decided last Thursday that an appeal process scheduled to be completed by the end of the year should occur before the committee hears objections that the new pay structure means some staff members will be getting smaller paychecks.

"We have to let the process unfold," said committee member Jeanne Nutter. Appeals to the wage steps are due Dec. 9, and the committee will consider the appeals at its Dec. 16 meeting.

At issue is a new county job classification system, approved by the county board earlier this month, that ranks county jobs and gives each rank a range of salaries. The review by Carlson Dettman Consulting concluded that five county employees were at the top of the pay scale and so could not receive the minimum two percent raise promised other employees for 2022. An additional four employees will receive less than the two percent because their wages are close to the top, said Christa Weisenberger, director of county's human resources.

In a message sent to all county employees and county board members, county economic development and tourism coordinator Rob Grover said he is among those who will receive no pay increase in 2022.

"After a challenging 20 months of continuing to diligently serve the community while wrestling with the realities of a global pandemic," Grover said, "a stocking full of coal was not what many of us were expecting from the county for the holidays."

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Hotspots, smoke and onlookers were present on Friday about 12 hours after the fire at an industrial building in Ettrick was extinguished. Firefighters from several area departments were called to the scene at 5:30 on Thursday and were still there until midnight. The Ettrick department was called back early Friday morning.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Fire destroys Ettrick building

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

One of the largest fires in the history of the Ettrick area destroyed a commercial building that was used by three businesses last Thursday.

Six fire departments responded to the blaze that was reported at 5:31 p.m. on Thursday in the building that houses Supply Technologies, Equity Livestock and Murph's Bloody Mary Mix, located along Highway 53, next to Hummer's Auto. Nobody was injured in the fire.

Ettrick Fire Department Chief Dennis Bishop said the fire was the largest he has seen in his 25 years with the department — the last three as chief.

Responding to the call were the full Whitehall-Lincoln, Blair-Preston, Arcadia, Galesville and Ettrick departments. The Trempealeau department also responded with a water tanker and a Cascade system to replenish air packs.

Bishop said approximately 130,000 gallons of water were used from Ettrick along with 100,000 more from Galesville.

The departments were at the scene until midnight. Bishop said the Ettrick department finished cleaning supplies and left the fire station at 3 a.m. Friday morning before being called back to the fire for six-foot-tall flames at 6 a.m. Hotspots continued on the scene

throughout the day on Friday.

In addition to assistance from other fire departments, the Ettrick Fire Department auxiliary assisted at the scene. Mike's Bar in Galesville donated 10 large pizzas and Kwik Trip in Blair donated more food for firefighters.

Nobody was injured in the fire. Supply Technologies declined comment when asked how many employees worked in the building. Bishop said Equity Livestock did not currently have any animals housed there, while Murph's Bloody Mary Mix used the space for storage.

The cause of the fire was under investigation as of late last week.

Times area school districts 'exceed expectations' on DPI report cards

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

All five of the school districts in the Times coverage area were graded as "exceeding expectations" according to report cards issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction last week.

The Independence School District scored the highest on the DPI's grading system, with an overall mark of 79.4.

Gale-Ettrick-Trempeale-

au had two schools within the district "significantly exceeding expectations" as it had an overall district score of 73.5, Arcadia's score was 71.5; Whitehall, 71 and Blair-Taylor, 69.1.

Independence's high mark was partly due to the grade of 82.7 at the middle school, while the elementary school scored a 72 and the high school a 71.7.

Ettrick Elementary had

the highest score amongst all of the schools, scoring an 87.7, the next highest was Galesville Elementary's score of 83.9. Trempealeau Elementary scored a 64.3 while the G-E-T middle school had an 80.6 and the high school a 62.9.

Arcadia's middle school also received a high grade with an 82.8, exceeding expectations. The elementary school scored a 67.1 and the

high school a 55.9.

Whitehall's middle and high schools were grouped together for a score of 62.9, while the elementary school scored a 79.9.

Blair-Taylor also had its middle and high schools grouped together with a score of 63.9 while the elementary scored a 76.

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B-T school board hears about mask policies, ESSER funding

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**

Part of the reason, Halverson said, was the approval of COVID-19 vaccines for elementary-aged students. The elementary school was the only level that required face coverings because all other students had the option of being vaccinated.

“I’m in a situation where it was easier to point out that distinct difference between our population and the middle/high school populations, but with healthcare options being status quo across the board, we’re at that point where I can’t as easily justify the difference,” Halverson said.

Halverson said that the face coverings were optional at the beginning of the year, when they had 94 students needing to quarantine and 28 of those testing positive for COVID-19. Since the mandate went in place on Sept. 21, the district has had just 25 total students needing to quarantine.

“In the end, we’ll do what

is best for kids,” Halverson said. “I want to make it clear that every decision that has been made so far has had to do with student attendance and keeping kids in the building.”

Halverson said he has heard from parents on “both sides of the spectrum” when it comes to mask mandates. He said those who have been critical of the mandate have been understanding with the justification of why they were deemed necessary.

“Our focus has been to keep kids in school to the best of our ability,” Jeff Eide, district superintendent, said. “If we see something change and kids aren’t here, which is the most important thing, then we have to make the changes needed.”

High school principal Dana Eide said that there have been students and staff members at that level who have worn masks, even though they are optional.

“I just want to reemphasize that we’re still going to keep a very close eye on the data,” Halverson said. “If attendance goes down — because you all know as well as I do that kids need to be in school face-to-face, especially at the lower elementary level. The remote option is not nearly as effective for our population as it is for kids K-12.”

The board also heard that masks will be optional for competitors during Dairyland Conference basketball games and wrestling matches. The superintendents in the conference met recently and decided that, while three



A New Tradition

Whitehall’s Hutchens-Stendahl American Legion Post 191 began a new tradition last Friday by posting wreaths at four area cemeteries as part of the Wreaths Across America campaign. Post commander Brian Lyga said he hopes that in the future Post 191 can — along with the help of some volunteers, perhaps — put wreaths at the gravesites of the roughly 600 veterans buried in the cemeteries.

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schools — Independence, Alma Center Lincoln and Cochrane-Fountain City — have mask mandates, they would not require competitors to wear them.

However, students and coaches who are not competing on the court or the mat will still be required to wear face coverings in those three schools, as will spectators.

“We need to let people know that when we are going to Lincoln, we are going to Independence and we are going to C-FC, that we are masked,” Sarah Staff, board member, said.

There was also a change in the quarantine requirements for student athletes who are unvaccinated and deemed to be close contacts. They will be allowed to return to competition after the seventh day of their quarantine if they have a negative test.

The board also heard about possible ways in which the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III funds could be delegated. Jeff Eide told the board that much of it will be used similarly to how ESSER II funds were used. Once exception with the ESSER III funds is that

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Arcadia flood projects may hit property taxes

**By Debbie Foss
Times Staff**

Arcadia will need a bigger pool of taxable property or city taxpayers will experience a higher tax rate as the city extends the life of financing for \$3.4 million in debt for flood control projects.

It is possible that city taxpayers could see a tax rate increase for the borrowing that would translate to an \$84 hike in property taxes for a \$100,000 home, but already planned new construction in the city could ease the effect. The higher tax rate would occur in 2022 for the 2023 budget, Sean Lentz of Ehlers, the city’s financial consultant, told the city council last Wednesday.

expecting at least \$5 million of additional valuation from multi-family residential construction on the city’s east side that’s already underway.

Under Ehler’s predictions, the tax rate for debt repayment would hold at the higher rate of 2.63 through 2028 before it began to decline.

Two million dollars of the general obligation bonds are financing a project that will ease flooding from rain that falls on the city and is expected to be completed by next year. Another \$1.3 million will go toward property purchases and excavation for a \$40 million U.S. Army Corps of Engineering undertaking to ease Turton Creek and



Hometown Holiday Fun

The gymnasium of the Independence School District building were full of shoppers and vendors again this year as the Rainbow Community Club’s Hometown Holiday Fair returned on Sunday after a year off due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

“It’s never ideal to raise taxes,” said Mayor Rob Reichwein.

Lentz said the projection of a tax rate increase does not take into account any increase in the value of property from which the city collects taxes. It does anticipate a half-point increase in borrowing rates.

The council has until spring to decide whether to convert the \$3.4 million in borrowing into a 20-year debt. The two general obligation bonds are now designed to be repaid with a single payment in 2023.

“We’ll have a better picture in the spring,” Reichwein said, noting the city is

Trempealeau River flooding. Federal and state money is helping finance part but not all of the two flood projects.

The \$3.4 million in borrowing and other existing debt means the city has just 37 percent of its \$10.5 million borrowing capacity left for any other projects through the end of 2022, Lentz said. City administrator Chad Hawkins has expressed confidence that the city will be able to find its share of the funds for at least the first phase of the corps’ flood project that would include options such as construction of levees along Turton Creek, rerouting of the waterway or removal of the Oak Street bridge.

Divided Arcadia council changes health plans

**By Debbie Foss
Times Staff**

A divided Arcadia city council eventually changed city employees’ health coverage to the lowest cost plan, but will attempt to move to a state plan in 2023.

By a four-to-two vote last Wednesday, the council approved moving city employees to Quartz, a health plan from Gunderson Health System. City employees previously were part of Health Traditions.

By moving to Quartz, the city’s health insurance

expenses will drop by three percent compared to a 10 to 16 percent increase for a Mayo Health System plan. Because the city reimburses employees for 80 percent of the lowest cost plan, employees who opt to continue with Mayo Clinic Health System-Franciscan Healthcare in Arcadia would see a significant jump in their costs.

“It makes my stomach turn” that employees may have to change providers, said Mayor Rob Reichwein.

The state plan tends to have less fluctuations in premiums, meaning the city would be less likely to have to change plans, said city administrator Chad Hawkins. Employee notification requirements and the fact that some city employees could not qualify for the state plan meant it could not be implemented for 2022.

Council members Joe Feltes and Julie Hurlburt both voted against the change, in part because of the switch from Mayo. “We have a (Mayo Health Care clinic) facility right here and we’re not supporting it,” Feltes said.

Hurlburt said the Mayo clinic could be the city’s best chance for getting a

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School enrollments holding steady in area

By Andrew Dannelly
Times Editor

There are 33 fewer students enrolled in Times-area schools now than there were five years ago, but that number has fluctuated.

According to information released by the Department of Public Instruction, there are 4,465 students enrolled in the Arcadia, Blair-Taylor, Gale-Eitrick-Trempealeau, Independence and Whitehall districts. That number is slightly smaller than the districts had in 2017, but 104 more than in 2020.

The Arcadia district has 49 fewer students than it had in 2017, but 16 more than last year. The district's enrollment was 1,305 in 2017 then decreased the next three years until rising back to 1,256 in 2021.

The Independence district, however, has seen its enrollment fluctuate in the past half-decade. Overall, the district has 403 students, 24 more students than it did five years ago, five more than it had in 2020, but 16 fewer than in 2019.

With an enrollment at 1,400, G-E-T had three fewer students than it had five years ago, but 25 more than 2020 and 25 fewer than in 2019.

The Whitehall district has seen an increase of 40 students from 2020, sitting at 778 this year. The 748 the district had enrolled in 2019 was by far the lowest it has had in the last five years as the enrollment has been between 769 and 783 in that span.

Blair-Taylor has the exact same number of students it had five years ago. The enrollment peaked in 2019 with 644 students before dropping to 600 in 2020 and back up to 628 this year.

Enrollment data is based on counts done the third Friday of each September.

The student count data includes unduplicated headcounts and membership full-time equivalent (FTE). Headcount is the number of students enrolled for instruction in a given school or district on the count date.

Membership is a full-time equivalent value used for school finance purposes,

where students in preschool special education, 4K, and part-time kindergarten are counted as less than 1.0 FTE. Membership for school districts reflects residency, not enrollment; a student in the open enrollment program is included in the headcount for the district they attend, but the membership for the district where they reside. District membership also includes an addition of summer school FTE (2). A full data file by school district is available on the DPI's website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/2017-2021-fall-pupil-count-data>.

Wisconsin's total school district headcount for the third Friday of September 2021 was 814,101, a decline of 0.5 percent from September 2020. 4K and preschool special education headcounts rebounded with a 7.0 percent increase from last year, and kindergarten headcount increased slightly by 0.7 percent. First through 12th grades — where Wisconsin's mandatory school attendance laws apply — were down 1.1 percent.

Total school district membership for fall 2021, which includes summer and September FTE, was 811,068, an increase of 0.3 percent from fall 2020. Summer FTE more than doubled.

A more complete picture of fall 2021 student enrollment will be available in January, as homeschool families and statewide private school enrollments have later reporting deadlines.

School district membership data are used to determine revenue limits, which, in combination with the general school aids certified today, determine school boards' maximum property tax levies. As part of the 2021-2023 biennial budget, Wisconsin school districts received no per-member increase in revenue limits for both the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, and the per-member minimum for low-revenue districts remained \$10,000. Students attending other school districts through open enrollment, independent charter schools, or private schools in parental choice programs

can affect their resident school districts' revenue limits and/or general state aids, but the specific details vary by student and program. (5)

Revenue limits are based upon a three-year "rolling" average of September membership, plus 40 percent of summer FTE, where last

County pay complaints

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Grover said that with high inflation and an increase in the employees' share of the most common health insurance plan, some employees will be seeing smaller paychecks. He said that some county board members told him they did not know they were voting for lower pay for some employees.

Some board members, according to Grover, said "denying any county employee a (cost of living) increase for 2022 was not what they thought they were voting for and not what they intended."

At Thursday's committee meeting, county highway

commissioner Al Rinka said county department heads are hearing grumbling from employees over the plan. "We're getting bombarded," he said. Committee chair George Brandt called on employees to "trust the committee."

"We were warned by the consultant that to chip away at the ranking could break the whole process," Brandt said. "We have to let it play out. We appreciate our employees." The appeal process allows challenges only to the salary scale not the job rank itself. How a job was ranked depended on the thoroughness of job descriptions provided the wage consultant, Nuttner noted.

Area school districts 'exceed expectations' on state report cards

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Both federal and state law require DPI to annually release accountability reports, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these report requirements were suspended for the 2019-20 school year. Because of ongoing pandemic impacts, the U.S. Department of Education again waived federal

Every Student Succeeds Act accountability requirements for 2020-21 school year data. However, the Wisconsin State Legislature did not grant another suspension. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the DPI urges using caution when interpreting scores and ratings.

Report cards are done on a 100-point scale, grouping schools and

districts in five categories. Those scoring between 83 and 100 significantly exceeded expectations; 70 to 83.9 exceed expectations; 58 to 69.9 meet expectations; 48 to 57.9 meet few expectations and zero to 47.9 fail to meet expectations.

For 2020-21, 2,101 public schools and 376 choice schools received report

cards. Of those schools, 1,781 met, exceeded, or significantly exceeded expectations. Of the total schools, 199 public schools and 240 choice schools did not have enough available data to receive scored report cards. Of the 421 school districts that received report cards, 399 met, exceeded, or significantly exceeded expectations.

Scores are calculated in four priority areas: achievement; growth; target group outcomes; and on-track to graduation.

By law, the larger the percentage of a school or district's students who are economically disadvantaged, the more the growth measure contributes to its overall score. This allows schools and districts to be

rewarded for advancing students' progress regardless of their starting level. If there is insufficient data to calculate a priority area score, the measure is omitted and the remaining measures weigh more heavily in the overall score.

For detailed school and district report cards, visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.

Survey shows Thanksgiving meal more expensive in 2021

The price of a Thanksgiving meal in 2021 is experiencing a 17.25 percent increase this year according to Wisconsin Farm Bureau's annual Marketbasket survey that rang in at \$71.49.

The Marketbasket survey is an informal look at the price of popular food items used to prepare a Thanksgiving meal in quantities sufficient to serve 10 people. This survey allows for Wisconsin food prices to be compared with food prices from across the country. Comparatively, the American Farm Bureau Federation's survey of the

same items showed a 14 percent increase over 2020 prices nationally.

"It is no secret that the supply chain has been significantly disrupted in the past year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Wisconsin Farm Bureau's Director of Media Relations and Outreach Cassie Sonntag. "Increased costs from processing to transportation have led to increased food prices, particularly in protein products."

Wisconsin's Thanksgiving Marketbasket survey is an annual review of food

price trends in relation to changing farm prices, weather and wholesale and retail food marketing. Wisconsin Farm Bureau members collected price samples of 15 Thanksgiving food items in November.

Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers were asked to look for the best prices, without taking advantage of special promotional coupons or purchase deals.

The centerpiece on most Thanksgiving tables — the turkey — is the driver of the meal's price increase. Nationally, the price of turkey

saw a 25 percent increase per pound from 2020 to 2021. In Wisconsin, that price saw a 40 percent jump. In addition to inflation, the price increase can be credited to several causes, including disruption to the supply chain, increased at-home food consumption and demand prediction.

"Predicting demand has been a challenge this past year," said Sonntag. "There was a four percent decrease in turkey production nationwide largely due to the uncertainty of gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic

in early 2021. Turkeys are grown under contracts that are signed well in advance, which drove this year's production decrease."

While the price of the Thanksgiving staple remains high, it is important to recognize that grocery store promotions on turkey began significantly later this year.

"It is likely that shoppers will get a better deal on turkey purchases closer to the holiday than survey shoppers did earlier in the month," said Sonntag.

The USDA says Americans will spend approxi-

mately 10 percent of their disposable annual income on food, the lowest average in the world.

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Your Right To Know

By Tony Wilkin Gibart

Records Shed Light on Natural Resources Board Shenanigans

The Natural Resources Board, an all-volunteer body that guides policy for the Department of Natural Resources, is part of Wisconsin's tradition of open government. The idea to empower volunteers — rather than politicians — was first proposed in the progressive era by leading conservationists, including Aldo Leopold, who understood that decisions about natural resources should be guarded against backroom deals between politicians and lobbyists.

For this reason, the NRB is designed to allow for direct input from ordinary people and for an open decision-making process. But a shadow has fallen over the board. Its current chairperson, Frederick Prehn, has clung to the role past his term, which ended in May. Dr. Prehn, a dentist in Wausau, maintains that he can hold on to the role until the state Senate confirms his replacement.

Gov. Tony Evers in late April nominated Sandra Naas to replace Prehn. But the state's GOP-controlled Legislature has refused to take it up.

Wisconsin's public records law has shed light on this murky situation. My organization, Midwest Environmental Advocates, made several demands under that law for records regarding Prehn. They show that Prehn spoke with staff of the Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu, which helped him obtain a memo from the Legislative Reference Bureau about remaining on the board. Other records document Prehn's regular coordination with lobbyists from Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce (WMC).

These same lobbyists met with LaMahieu about Prehn's term before his replacement was announced. In other records, he suggested he should remain on the NRB to block the governor's proactive approach to PFAS contamination (the toxins found in Teflon and other products), policies that WMC is also fighting tooth and nail.

The records law has given the public a clearer picture of what Prehn and others are up to. But the picture is far from complete, and that is why my group has sued Prehn.

Midwest Environmental Advocates believes Prehn may have illegally hidden the full extent of his coordination with WMC and others. We requested all forms of written communications Prehn sent and received about his decision. He turned over no text messages. But through a request to another official, we later discovered a text message in which Prehn reflected on his decision to stay on to oppose the governor's policies. Prehn was legally obligated to retain and disclose this message.

Our lawsuit is about holding Prehn accountable by obtaining records that we all have a right to see. Prehn is not respecting the state's open government traditions, so essential to the NRB.

The case involving Prehn points to ways to better implement the public records law to avoid litigation. Prehn regularly communicated about NRB business on personal email and text. Of course, he is not alone in using personal accounts for public business, which is not illegal, even though all such communications are still public records.

Officials should be discouraged from this practice. When public records exist on private accounts, we are forced to rely on the word of the official who created the records. Compliance officers at state agencies should consider requiring officials who created public records on personal accounts to attest under oath that they complied with their duties to search for and disclose records. Doing so would make officials think twice before attempting to skirt the law and it would promote transparency.

(Your Right to Know is a monthly column distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council (wisfoic.org), a group dedicated to open government. Tony Wilkin Gibart is the executive director of Midwest Environmental Advocates, a nonprofit environmental law firm.)

From The Early Files

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

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 28, 1996

A year and a half, and several modifications, after it was installed, the wheelchair lift at the Pigeon Falls K-1 Attendance Center may finally get state approval for use. District Administrator Jerry Freimark told the school board at its monthly meeting Monday night that he had worked out a deal with the contractor that installed the lift, which would meet state requirements for the device.

Whitehall School District sixth graders will have an opportunity to receive vaccinations against a dangerous and highly contagious disease starting next week. The school district is offering hepatitis B vaccinations in cooperation with the Trempealeau County Health Department.

Duane Miller, a Star Prairie native, has been residing in the Arcadia area for a long time. He has been employed by Supreme Graphics for almost 20 years after receiving a degree as a commercial artist in 1975. He has done many ink drawings of historic sites, animals, farms and business throughout the region. Among his work was a drawing of the old Arcadia Brewery, one in a series of five prints of breweries that were once located in the region. Miller has sold his work to many people around the United States and as far away as France.

The Meadowlark Homemakers recently decided to do their part in helping to comfort small child victims in accidents in and around Arcadia. The group created comfort blankets for children who were involved in accidents. "We just felt that giving a quilt to a child in a time when they are scared would help to comfort them," Sandy Slaby, club member, said.

About 40 tour arrangers who toured Trempealeau County this fall liked what they saw and, as a result, at least 10 bus tours are planned next summer for tourists, according to the Trempealeau County Tourism Council. The council said the 40 who toured the county gave a "very positive" response.

Deer harvest totals in the Galesville, Etrick and Trempealeau areas were up this year with 138 more deer harvested in 1996 than in 1995. Johns I Stop in Etrick reported an increase of 96 deer and Express Mart in Galesville showed an increase of 65. Centerville Stop 'N Shop had a decrease of three and Gil's Sportsman's Bar in Trempealeau had 20 fewer deer harvested.

Preliminary medical reports show that high school junior Craig Brommerich had a slightly enlarged heart and also tested positive for presence of marijuana, though neither finding has

been blamed for his death during a preseason basketball competition in Holmen. More complete results of medical tests are expected in several weeks with results so far not providing anything, according to John Steers, La Crosse County Medical Examiner.

Steven Swenson, 42, a bar owner from Blair made his dream come true this month. Swenson was belted into a 160 MPH rear engine super comp gas dragster and roared down the drag strip while attending a drag race driving course at the fastest driving school in the world — Frank Hawley's Drag Racing School, whose home base is in Pomona, Calif.

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 2, 1971

An eight-inch blanket of snow arrived for Thanksgiving, and as of this week is still here. Hazardous driving over the holiday weekend curtailed traveling.

Soil Conservation Service engineers recently completed a survey of the town of Hale farm purchased earlier this year by the Whitehall-Pigeon Rod and Gun Club, and consider it an excellent site for the dam and 10 to 15-acre lake proposed by the club. The dam is expected to be built next spring.

The annual meeting of Arcadia Projects, Inc. will be held Monday in the Willie Wiredhand Room of the Trempealeau Electric Building. Two directors will be elected to two-year terms, succeeding Laurence Jensen and John C. Sobotta. Jensen is currently serving as president of the board.

The 36th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arcadia Cooperative Association will be held Saturday in the Arcadia High School gym. Guest speaker will be David Belina of Midland's member relations department. The business session will include the report of officers and election of three members to the board of directors. Directors whose terms expire are Allen Dorn and Paul Pehler.

Mrs. Gloria Brantner, kindergarten teacher at Arcadia public school, recently received a certificate of special recognition for the Kindergarten Visual Perception Reading Program conducted in her room last year. The Arcadia program was one of 29 in the country that received recognition.

The Galesville legion and legion auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas potluck supper on Wednesday. Private First Class Robert L. Gelder, United States Army, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry was awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroism Jan. 2, 1971 in Republic of Vietnam. The award was for heroism not involving participation

in aerial flight in connection with military operations against a hostile enemy force in Vietnam.

Former area man Harvey "Butch" Molitor won the Wisconsin Haircutting and Styling Championship at a national contest in California.

Clifford Hoff, French Creek, bagged a 195-pound, 18-point buck in Trump Coulee. Harold Tennessee downed a 212-pound, 10-point buck near Beach.

75 YEARS AGO
Nov. 28, 1946

Hans Aleckson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Aleckson of Whitehall, was awarded the Eagle Scout badge at the district potluck dinner held at Galesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Borreson and daughter Lesley Ann of Pigeon drove to Hokah, Minn., to talk to Mrs. Borreson's parents at High Wycombe, England, over R.H. Hoffman's short-wave radio.

A member of Whitehall High's championship football team entertained the 1946 championship squad and the men teachers from the school at dinner at the Walgert Hotel Wednesday evening. The host was P.M. Paulson, who played guard on the 1903 team, which not only won all its games, but was did not allow any scores. After 1903, the high school dropped football, and the sport was not revived until a few years ago, when the Mississippi Valley Confer-

ence was organized for the sport.

Work on enlarging the athletic field at Melby Park has begun, a bulldozer from the Trempealeau County Highway Department having been engaged by the local baseball club, which volunteered to pay for the grading and leveling. The project includes moving the baseball diamond about 40 feet north, to allow for a longer left field, a grandstand, bleachers to the south and floodlights.

King, the three-year-old English setter belonging to Knut Amble, Whitehall jeweler, captured three coveted prizes at the all-breeds American Kennel Association show held at Chicago over the weekend.

Galesville High defeated Whitehall 25-24 in the first basketball game of the season for the Norsemen. Herbert Johnson was high man for Whitehall with 10 points.

Arcadia opened its basketball season Tuesday night with a pre-conference game at Independence. It was a hotly contested game and two overtimes were required to break the tie of 23-23 at the end of the fourth quarter. Independence won the contest 28-26.

Arcadia, as well as other parts of the nation, will be affected by electric conservation regulations set up by the Civilian Production administration as a result of

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Wednesday, Nov. 10
00:15 — Galesville: Anonymous report of an underage alcohol party.
03:17 — Independence: A female would like to remove her kids from her residence due to the male party there being very harassing.
07:32 — Osseo: A semi nearly ran the caller off the road.
08:04 — Blair: Caller believes someone is in their house. Caller is in the basement, their sister is on the first floor.
09:41 — Blair: Confused male reported a small fire on Larson Coulee. He did not remember what kind of fire it is. He said someone was putting it out. When asked if it was a farmer putting

it out, he said he couldn't remember.
10:38 — Trempealeau: Caller received a letter in the mail about an accident. It is possibly a scam attempt.
12:01 — Blair: Caller's ex-boyfriend is breaking things.
15:07 — Galesville: Caller's brother is possibly deceased.
15:15 — Independence: A vehicle lost a tire and is partially in the roadway.
16:16 — Whitehall: Neighbors have been screaming and crying at each other for the last hour. They are in the basement.
21:23 — Whitehall: Possible domestic incident. Caller heard a lot of banging and then a female screaming.

Thursday, Nov. 11
06:13 — Independence: A car hit a deer.
08:07 — Osseo: Male reported that someone in a car has a crack pipe.
09:45 — Strum: A bull is standing in the middle of the road on County D.
13:10 — Arcadia: Hold up alarm was sounded, but it was a false alarm.
13:15 — Whitehall: Screaming and pounding is coming from downstairs. Caller heard a male say "shut up or I will hit you again."
16:37 — Osseo: A car hit a big buck. Both of its back legs are broken so it needs to be dispatched. No people were injured and the car is still drivable.
17:14 — Trempealeau

County: A truck was left by the boat landing.
19:46 — Galesville: Caller would like a person checked out. They're possibly intoxicated.
22:25 — Trempealeau County: A car is disabled after hitting a deer.
Friday, Nov. 12
01:49 — Galesville: A black SUV has been at the park since about 9:30 p.m.
11:10 — Arcadia: Caller reported lime was spilled all over the road, causing a traffic hazard.
14:23 — Osseo: Caller reported a couple that is, apparently, in a domestic dispute on the interstate.
14:41 — Arcadia: Caller reported there is gravel all

over the road that needs to be cleaned up. Caller said it is impossible to see the lanes due to all of the gravel.
16:33 — Whitehall: There is a gentleman trespassing on property.
17:00 — Blair: Three-vehicle accident reported. There is some road blockage.
17:40 — Independence: Caller hit a deer and her vehicle is disabled. Neighbors are coming to push it into their yard. The deer ran away.
19:22 — Arcadia: A male knocked on the caller's door. He is intoxicated and has blood on the left side of his head.
19:23 — Osseo: 911 hang up. Male answered on the callback and is being uncooperative with questions.

21:17 — Whitehall: A car hit a dog. The dog took off. The male reported the crash directly to an officer, who will stop at the residents of the possible owner.
Saturday, Nov. 13
04:03 — Independence: A black SUV is in the driveway, playing loud music. Caller does not know who it is.
10:51 — Eleva: Traffic complaint received from Dunn County referencing a semi that is believed to be headed to Eleva.
15:25 — Dodge: Keys are locked in a car along with two kids — one two years old, the other eight months old — in it. The two-year-old is out of the carseat inside the vehicle.
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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

Nov. 16 Initial Appearances

Justin Brown, 39, Independence, possession of methamphetamine, bail jumping-misdemeanor and possess drug paraphernalia. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Dec. 6.

Dylan Schultz, 28, Blair, battery by prisoners and disorderly conduct. Adjoined initial appearance scheduled for Dec. 7.

James Gremore Jr., 41, Manitowoc, bail jumping-felony, possession of methamphetamine, possession of cocaine/coca (second or more), operating while revoked and possess drug paraphernalia. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Dec. 9.

Jessica Cleasby, 36, Eleva, possession of methamphetamine and neglecting a child (no harm and child <6 years or disability) (two counts). Preliminary hearing scheduled for Dec. 9.

Larry Lockhart, 53, Ettrick, OWI (fifth or sixth), possession of methamphetamine, operating while revoked and possess drug paraphernalia. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 13, status conference and preliminary hearing for Dec. 17.

Ronald La Tour, 59, Strum, strangulation and suffocation, battery and

disorderly conduct — all with domestic abuse modifiers. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Dec. 6.

Kevin Nelson, 62, Barron, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Adjoined initial appearance scheduled for Dec. 7.

Edgar Gomez, 21, Independence, third degree sexual assault. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Dec. 16.

Shawn Fort, 30, Winona, Minn., possession of methamphetamine. Adjoined initial appearance scheduled for Dec. 7.

Alejandro Pascual Jr., 21, Independence, attempt criminal trespass to dwelling, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 22, status conference for Dec. 14.

Daniel Escalera Fanello, 40, Independence, theft-movable property (<=\$2,500). Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 22, status conference for Dec. 7.

Larry Lockhart, 53, Ettrick, OWI (fifth or sixth), possession of methamphetamine, operating while revoked and possess drug paraphernalia. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 13, status conference and preliminary hearing for Dec. 17.

Ronald La Tour, 59, Strum, strangulation and suffocation, battery and

status conference for Dec. 7. Teal Herold, 33, La Crosse, possession of methamphetamine-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 13, status conference for Feb. 3.

Vincent Pedretti, 30, Trempealeau, bail jumping-felony. Not guilty plea entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 20, status conference for Jan. 6.

Jesus Ubaldo Arreguin, 24, Arcadia, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse-infriction of physical pain or injury). Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 20, status conference for Jan. 4.

Miguel Galindo Bautista, 38, Arcadia, contact after domestic abuse arrest and bail jumping-misdemeanor (two). Status conference scheduled for Dec. 14.

Plea/Sentencing Sheri Douglas, 44, Osseo, pleaded no contest to use child to manufacture/distribute drug, obtain prescription drug with fraud and possession of THC as part of a deferred prosecution agreement on July 21, 2020. Agreement was revoked on July 16, 2021. Defendant was sentenced to serve two years in state prison and three years extended supervision.

Orion Rogers, 26, Osseo, pleaded guilty to resisting/

failing to stop and disorderly conduct. Sentenced to serve 18 months of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$886.

Kathleen Wolf, 27, Stanley, pleaded no contest to bail jumping-felony and possession of methamphetamine. Sentenced to serve 34 months of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$1,036. Charges of bail jumping-felony (two) and possess drug paraphernalia were dismissed, but read in.

Jaime Pulido Comparan, 44, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Fined \$857.68. Charges of intimidate victim/dissuade reporting and battery — both with domestic abuse modifiers — were dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Cardell Mcallister, 35, Beloit, pleaded guilty to operating while revoked. Fined \$516. Charge of bail jumping-misdemeanor was dismissed, but read in.

Dismissals Ricardo Serrano, 49, Whitehall, charges of operating while revoked, ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install and bail jumping-misdemeanor (three) were dismissed, but read in.

Ricardo Serrano, 49, Whitehall, charge of bail jumping-misdemeanor was dismissed, but read in.

Nov. 18 Arraignment Wyatt Kiefer, 20, Whitehall, theft-movable property (\$5,000-\$10,000). Not guilty

plea entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 20, status conference for Jan. 20. Bradley Lakowski, 48, Arcadia, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Status conference scheduled for Jan. 19.

Status Conferences Allan Williams, 38, Chicago, Ill., possess firearm-convicted of out-of-state felony, possession with intent-THC (200-1000g)-PTAC. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 20, status conference for Jan. 6.

Stevie Dutka, 35, Trempealeau, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, bail jumping-misdemeanor, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled for Jan. 6.

Cody Brantner, 27, Trempealeau, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Status conference scheduled for Dec. 9.

Richard Merriman, 30, Pigeon Falls, possession of narcotic drugs and possess drug paraphernalia. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Jan. 4.

Wendy White, 38, Chetek, possession of methamphetamine. Status conference scheduled for Jan. 6.

Kevin Berg, 32, Whitehall, bail jumping-misdemeanor. Status conference scheduled for Jan. 6.

Miguel Rubio Medina, 19, Arcadia, resisting or ob-

structing an officer. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 13, status conference for Jan. 20.

Melinda Carillo, 32, Independence, battery and disorderly conduct — both with domestic abuse modifiers. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 13, status conference for Jan. 20.

Montana Santillan Hanson, 17, Arcadia, lewd, lascivious behavior in public and disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled for Jan. 6.

Kabryn Burns, 18, La Crosse, battery and disorderly conduct — both with domestic abuse modifiers. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Jan. 11.

Betsy Jennings, 53, Hixton, Five counts of theft-business setting (<\$2,500). Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Jan. 11.

Dismissals Diana Utech, 57, Onalaska, charge of issuance of worthless checks (<\$2,500) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Debbie Campbell, 45, Onalaska, charge of issuance of worthless checks (<\$2,500) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Nov. 19 Plea/Sentencing Philip Mullen, 33, Brownsville, Minn., pleaded no contest to OWI (fourth). Sentenced to serve 36 months of probation, to have license revoked and ignition interlock device in place for life and to pay court costs totaling \$1,882.

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15:27 — Arcadia: Caller found a trail cam that someone put on his property. He believes someone is hunting on his property.

17:11 — Osseo: Caller hit a deer. He is not injured, the vehicle is drivable and the deer ran away.

17:24 — Independence: A vehicle is crossing the center line and going onto the shoulder.

17:51 — Arcadia: A teller hold up alarm was sounded.

21:48 — Osseo: Officer advised a vehicle is dragging its exhaust.

23:38 — Whitehall: Commercial burglary alarm at the pharmacy.

Sunday, Nov. 14 00:33 — Arcadia: A female is hitting a minor.

07:32 — Osseo: A vehicle

went in the ditch and appears to have gone down a bit of an embankment. It did not overturn.

08:01 — Osseo: A pickup rolled over. A female is out walking around; she said she is fine.

08:43 — Whitehall: A car hit a pedestrian.

09:09 — Osseo: Caller hit a mailbox. There is damage to the vehicle and the mailbox.

09:43 — Osseo: A male is slumped over the wheel. Caller is stopping to check on him.

15:19 — Strum: A car passed in a no-passing zone and is driving at a high rate of speed.

20:21 — Ettrick: A car ran over a puppy and took off.

Monday, Nov. 15 06:46 — Strum: A deer is injured on the shoulder of

the road. 07:54 — Arcadia: Passenger reported she saw a vehicle strike a deer. It did not stop.

The deer was injured in the ditch. 08:00 — Whitehall: A male is passed out on the floor.

08:20 — Blair: Officer came upon a crash.

10:18 — Independence: 911 misdial. Caller stayed on the line, apologizing and laughing that it was a mistake. All seemed OK.

10:44 — Eleva: A window was shot. Caller is unsure of when it happened. It would have to have been within the past week.

14:01 — Galesville: A couple of stray huskies are running around. They have gotten to his chickens and killed at least one.

15:25 — Galesville: Caller said her husband told her to call the police and have a silver Malibu stopped. Caller has no idea why.

15:30 — Whitehall: Caller reporting a sexual assault that occurred in January of 2020.

16:20 — Ettrick: Caller would like to report a scam.

17:04 — Osseo: A yellow truck is westbound with no taillights.

22:56 — Galesville: A chair is in the roadway.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 09:18 — Eleva: Anonymous report of a female with a suspended license operating a vehicle.

11:34 — Eleva: Male requested an ambulance because his hip popped out.

13:30 — Eleva: A green truck sideswiped a semi.

16:10 — Whitehall: Call-

er wants to file a trespassing complaint.

16:13 — Blair: A social worker has been trying to contact a female and has not been able to reach her since yesterday afternoon.

21:19 — Osseo: Officer initiated activity with two vehicles.

21:47 — Eleva: Caller is being harassed via text message.



TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between Nov. 15 and Nov. 19.

Breanna Janzen from Randy and Cassandra Hoff,

town of Preston, \$165,000. Connor Kokott and Madison Doerr from Vicki Hovre, village of Ettrick, \$159,900.

Daniel Perez and Martin and Josefina Perez from Roxanne Anderson, city of Arcadia, \$243,000.

Erinn Bauch from Clarence Smeja, city of Independence, \$159,900. Sarah Ontiveros Greenwood from Bert Cartrette, town of Pigeon, \$153,500.

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Arcadia schools set long term educational goals

**By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff**

Leaders in the Arcadia School District shared how they plan to improve academic performance and personal connections at each school building during a presentation at the district school board meeting last Monday.

The goals are part of each school's improvement plan, which is tied to the district improvement plan released about a year ago. The continuous improvement plan will be revisited every three months. Superintendent Lance Bagstad said, and will run until 2024 to try to gauge and strive for improvement.

Carmen Lee, director of curriculum, instruction and assessment for the district, said each building principal was asked to create two goals — one that is focused on future readiness and another focused on learning culture.

Lee said there isn't much for data right now regarding the goals because the district is early in the process, but that will be shared at future meetings.

Elementary school

Reading and a positive learning environment are at the forefront for the district's youngest learners. By the end of the 2024 school year, the district hopes its elementary school will:

- Double the percentage of students reading at

proficiency to 54 percent as measured by the STAR assessment.

- Increase use of asset-based language (growth mindset) to become problem solvers and improve teacher efficacy based on a survey.

Paul Halverson, elementary principal, said the district implemented a new reading curriculum for its youngest students. If the kids take to the curriculum like they did the Bridges math curriculum a few years ago, Halverson said they will have success.

"Third and fourth are just a little reluctant, probably because those kids have not had this program before. It's just like Bridges, K-2 right away loving it, third and fourth hating it. But now third and fourth love our math, so we're hoping to see that change (in reading)."

The school is also implementing a self-selected reading period in its classrooms with the hope of helping students find a passion and interest in books.

"Our students need to get books in their hands. The volume of reading that needs to get done needs improvement in our school. And we feel that we can do that with self-selected reading time," Halverson said.

Bridges requires students to talk through how they reached an answer and uses hands-on problem solving, which should help with the growth mindset goal, Halverson said, and the new reading curriculum could help there, too.

The curriculums ask students to work in groups more, which could also help with positive thinking and reinforcement from teachers and peers.

Middle school

Staff at the middle school set their goals surrounding math proficiency and disciplinary issues.

By the end of the 2024 school year, the middle school aims to:

- Increase student proficiency by 10 percent in every grade level on the math portion of the Wisconsin Forward test.
- Decrease referrals for classroom disruptions by 10 percent.

The math goal relies on curriculum changes, as the district implemented a new fifth grade curriculum called Bridges as well as a new Illustrative Mathematics (IM) curriculum for grades six through eight. The IM curriculum relies on hands-on and visual aids to teach math.

The class period for math was also doubled from 45 minutes to 90 minutes this year, principal Andrea Eisner told the board, which allows teachers more time for the creative lessons and gives students time to work in groups and model problem solving.

Eisner said the school

hopes to increase student math confidence as well because they know that math can be a difficult subject.

"It's really the notion that math is hard sometimes, and you just kind of have stamina to plow through it. We have different strategies one student might use versus another. So it's just building confidence in students that we don't give up. And there's not one way to do math. But there's many ways to do math," she said.

Board member Brian Steinlicht asked how the increased math periods are going so far this year, to which Eisner said teachers are seeing a difference.

"Our teachers have, just observing as they're doing lessons, they're getting much more done. Because before the block was too short. ... so teachers are feeling more comfortable that they're not rushed with the lesson," she said.

The district also hopes to reduce classroom disruptions because they have seen growth over the last two years, Eisner said. About 74 percent of office referrals this year and last have come from the classroom whereas in the past most of these incidents have occurred in common areas such as hallways, the cafeteria or at recess.

Issues are more spread out among different kids this year opposed to a few kids causing most of the disruption last year, Eisner told the board.

One area the school hopes to improve upon is knowing exactly what the disruption is and being more descriptive and accurate when teachers are reporting disruptions and misbehavior, Eisner said, adding that the data is reviewed each month to assess where the school can intervene.

Relationship building is a big part of reducing those disruptions, she said, because students don't want to act out when they respect and have a connection with their teachers.

High school

Arcadia High School leaders set their goals on the ACT test as well as comprehension. Their goals are:

- Average a composite score of 17 on the ACT by 2024, a jump from their current average of 16.3.
- Increase student understanding of teacher explanation to 75 percent as measured by student perception surveys.

The ACT scores should be helped by the new illustrative math curriculum, and a new WIN (What I need) class period at the school that allows students to take practice ACT tests as well as receive focused instruction for areas in which they struggle, should also help, Lee said.

Teachers are also working to implement language that is used on the test into their curriculum, such as showing students the difference between summarizing and synthesizing information.

Students are also looking at their practice ACT test scores with a staff member to look at what areas they can focus on to improve their score on the real test.

"They're going to be focusing and helping the students to goal-set within one of the four domains. ... Maybe it's 'I need to really focus on comma skills.' So now I know specifically, I'm going to work on commas as a student, so that I can work on getting 10 more of those right versus it being this overwhelming task of 'I have to increase my ACT score,'" Lee said.

As for understanding teachers, Lee said the focus was created after a student survey last year showed they didn't always know what was being asked of them.

"Last year students took the survey and it was an area that kind of stood out to them as saying 'If our students are saying that they're not really understanding what the teachers are asking them at that point, that's something we really want to work on to increase our culture and increase learning.'"

A new survey will be sent to students soon to see if they are understanding learning targets, Lee said.

Times Sports



Norse girls team sweeps Indees, Panthers

**By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor**

With wins over Independence and Gilmanton last week, the Whitehall girls basketball team has started a season 2-0 for the first time since 2012-12.

Defense proved to be a strength for the Norse in both games. They held the Indees to less than 30 percent shooting and 34 total points last week Tuesday and, on Thursday, limited Gilmanton to 32 points in a convincing win.

Whitehall won't play again until this coming Tuesday when they host Melrose-Mindoro.

Whitehall 40 IHS 34

Whitehall's defense kept Independence in check as a strong second half performance from senior Nylah Lisowski put the game away.

The Norse seemed to establish control when Avery Sosalla made a three pointer that put them ahead 16-12 and capped a 7-0 run.

Trinity Aasen scored three straight points to make the score 19-14 at one point, but the Indees came back as Aubrie Pronschinske tied the game at 19 with a basket.

A basket by Brenna Clatt

and three throws by Nicoya Yarrington gave the Norse a 23-19 lead at halftime.

The Indees began the second half with an 8-2 run as free throws by Avery Pape gave them a 27-25 lead.

Lisowski proved to be too much for Independence, however. The Whitehall senior scored to tie the game, then got another basket inside to give the Norse a lead. Three free throws put WHS ahead by five before Trinity Aasen scored second.

The run moved to 11-0 when Lisowski got another basket from inside then Pientok scored to put Whitehall ahead by 11 before Zastrow made a three pointer for the Indees.

Lisowski controlled the second half, scoring 12 points — just three fewer than Independence's entire team.

Whitehall shot slightly better from the field — 28.3 percent to 24.5 — and the free-throw line — 56.5 percent to 45 — but the teams were nearly equal in most other categories, including turnovers and fouls.

Lisowski did much of her damage inside the paint in the second half, scoring four field

goals while adding four free throws.

Sosalla and Norah Youngbauer both had seven points, while Aasen, a freshman, had five, Pientok, Clatt and Yarrington all had two and Andrea Sosalla finished with one.

Independence had a balanced attack, led by Avery Pape's eight points. Callie Zastrow added seven, Amiah Ives and Aubrie Pronschinske both scored six, Adison Pronschinske three; Ahnna Bauth and Mackenzie Taylor both had two.

Whitehall (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-fouls-points) — Sosalla 3/6-0/3-1-3-7 Youngbauer 1/2-5/9-1-3-7 Pientok 1/4-0/0-9-4-2 Aasen 2/3-1/2-3-0-5 Killian 0/1-0/0-1-0-0 Lisowski 5/13-4/5-5-2-14 Sosalla 0/1-1/2-4-1-1 Clatt 1/4-0/0-5-2-2 Yarrington 0/2-2/2-4-2-2

Whitehall 45 GHS 32

Whitehall came out strong in the first half and held on for the 13-point win.

After struggling for most of their first game, the Norse came through with 28 points in the first half as they took a 10-point lead into halftime.

Whitehall added to that lead in the second half, despite a strong performance from Gilmanton's Lydia Evans, who finished with a game-high 18 points.

The Norse had a balanced attack, led by Aasen's 13. Youngbauer added 11, Lisowski finished with 10, Sosalls, six and Clatt, five.

Whitehall shot 30.5 percent from the field as they scored 24 points in the paint — aided by 15 offensive rebounds. Defensively, they held Gilmanton to 28.6 percent and forced 29 turnovers.

Whitehall (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-fouls-points) — Sosalla 2/8-2/2-5-3-6 Matheny 0/1-0/0-4-0-0 Youngbauer 4/12-2/2-1-3-11 Pientok 0/5-0/0-6-1-0 Aasen 6/9-0/3-10-13 Lisowski 4/11-2/8-5-3-10 Hensley 0/3-0/2-1-0-0 Sosalla 0/0-0/2-1-2-0 Clatt 2/3-1/1-3-0-5 Rodriguez 0/2-0/0-1-1-0 Yarrington 0/5-0/0-1-3-0

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Whitehall's Norah Youngbauer went for a layup during their game against Independence last week Tuesday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

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Wildcat defense tames Tigers in opener

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

It took a bit for the offense to get going, but Blair-Taylor's defense didn't allow Black River Falls a chance to stay in the game.

After both teams scored on their first possessions, neither team did much until about five minutes into the game when defense led to offense for B-T. They took a 34-10 lead into halftime and cruised from there.

The opening season win will be followed by a long break as the Wildcats don't

play again until this coming Tuesday when they open Dairyland Conference play with a game at Eleva-Strum.

B-T 63 BR Falls 25

While the offense couldn't find much rhythm early in the game, B-T's defense made sure it wasn't much of a competition anyway.

The Tigers actually had an early lead after a three pointer, but free throws put B-T back ahead 4-3.

That followed by several empty possessions by both teams before Abby Thomp-

son got a steal for B-T and pushed the ball up the floor to Lindsay Steien for a layup. Six B-T free throws over the next three minutes pushed the lead to nine before another Thompson steal led to another layup, putting them ahead 14-3 with about 10 minutes left in the first half.

Free throws by Thompson and Steien made the score 18-3 before Steien knocked in a jumper and then got a layup off of a fast break, making the score 22-3 before a BRF basket pointer

ended the 20-0 run.

The Tigers knocked in a three pointer before Josie Waldera scored inside for the Wildcats and Steien scored two straight layups, making the score 30-8.

B-T took a 34-10 lead into halftime and continued to push tempo as they pulled away for the lopsided win.

Steien led B-T with 23 points while adding seven rebounds and seven steals.

Thompson helped key the defense with nine steals while adding 14 points and five assists.

Blair-Taylor boys team prepares for rebuild

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

Randy Storie has seen and experienced a lot as a head basketball coach.

Entering his 40th year on the bench at Blair-Taylor High School, this year will bring with it more changes and adjustments for the longtime coach as Storie works to recover from losing a handful of talented starters over the last two years.

Leading a team short on experience this year presents its challenges, but the team is excited to be back together again, Storie told the Times last week ahead of the Wildcats' season opener on Dec. 2 at home against Greenwood.

"This team is completely different due to the fact that we had such a great senior

class that graduated that all played so well," Storie said. "So this team is absolutely a brand new look, new guys. We're basically starting completely over from scratch."

A big challenge will be replacing two all-state players in Kyle Steien and Matt Waldera from a team that lost by a single basket in the sectional final game to Onalaska Luther last season, one that saw the Wildcats get bumped up to Division Four for the year due to COVID changes.

The Wildcats will return to the Division 5 playoffs this season.

Blair-Taylor is coming off a 23-2 season, and Storie thinks this year creates an opportunity for new players to continue to build on a run of successful seasons for the program.

"These kids have waited for a couple years, sat behind that senior class from last year and had to practice against them every single day. So that should have made them better," Storie said. "And I'm just looking for them to go out and play and have fun and play hard,

and we always expect to have a good season. So I'm putting it on these guys to have another successful season as Wildcats."

Senior forward Cain Fremstad is the lone starter who returns for Blair-Taylor after spending last season as a guard, and he should serve as the team's leader on the court. He'll be helped by senior Kyle Obieglo and junior Evan Nehring, who both saw playing time last season for the Wildcats.

Storie said the team will be "limited" in some areas, but he expects multiple players to step up for the Wildcats. Fremstad has been moved to forward this year to help him get more touches and hopefully at least double his 7.3 points per game from last season, Storie said.

Attacking the basket and getting to the free throw line will continue to be an emphasis for Blair-Taylor's offense this season, Storie said, but

this year the Wildcats will likely rely more on outside shooting than in the past due to being a smaller team.

"We're not going to be that just feed the middle and let the big guys work. That's not gonna happen. It's gonna be more of a motion, kick in, kick out on offense, and we're just gonna kind of have to open the floor up a little bit more than what we have."

Even if the Wildcats do take a step back this season, Storie said he will make sure the program continues moving together as a group.

"I want them to have fun playing basketball," he said. "Yeah we want success, we want wins, we want titles. But the major thing for us is we're going to play hard, we're going to become a family, become a team or whatever you want to call it, and I just want them to enjoy and play as hard as they can every single night they put that uniform on."

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Kierstyn Kindschy of Blair-Taylor kept possession of the ball as she went up for a shot during their game against Black River Falls on Thursday.
(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Rails close strong to hand Raiders loss in opener

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Arcadia girls basketball team was right in the game, but Altoona took control over the final 11 minutes.

The game was tied late, but Altoona outscored the Raiders more than two-to-one down the stretch to pull away for an 18-point win.

It won't get much easier

for Arcadia from here. On Monday they hosted 2020-21 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Three runner-up La Crosse Aquinas. This coming Tuesday, the Raiders will welcome another state-qualifying team from last year, Onalaska.

Altoona 70 Arcadia 52

The Rails got off to a fast start before Arcadia went

on a run in the second half and made it a tight game.

Altoona scored the first seven points and took a 31-26 lead into halftime. The Raiders came out firing, scoring the first nine points of the second half to take a 35-34 lead, coach Lucas Passehl said.

The game was tied at 40 with roughly 11 minutes left before Altoona scored

nine straight. They finished with a 30-12 run to win by 18.

Passehl said the Raiders struggled with Altoona's six-foot-four post player Alyssa Wirth and that Yahya Christopher — a five-foot-11 junior who played the last two years at Eau Claire North — also gave his team trouble. Wirth scored 19 and pulled down

10 rebounds. Christopher scored nine along with five assists, four rebounds and three steals.

The Raiders shot 35.4 percent from the field, including seven three pointers. They were accurate at the free-throw line, making 11-of-14 attempts.

Breagh Golden led the team with 20 points while Autumn Passehl added 13 and Casidi

Pepler scored 10. Kianna Suchla chipped in with five and Kaitlyn Bremer scored four.

Arcadia (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-points) — Bremer 1/4-2/4-3-4 Suchla 2/5-1/1-2-5 Passehl 4/12-3/3-2-13 Schank 0/3-0/0-1-0-0 Golden 8/14-0/0-3-20 Cas. Pepler 2/10-5/6-5-10

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Indee girls split with Whitehall, CRC

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

After a rough start offensively in the first game, the Independence girls basketball team rebounded with a win.

The Indees managed just 34 points in a loss to Whitehall last week Tuesday (see story elsewhere in Sports), but responded by scoring 25 in the first half of a 63-20 win over Coulee Region Christian on Thursday.

Independence was in action again on Tuesday of this week when they went to Boyceville and will play again this coming Tuesday at home against Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran.

IHS 63 CRC 20

The Indees didn't shoot much better from the field than they did on Tuesday, but they dominated the glass and forced 39 turnovers, which helped them take 44 more shots than CRC was able to get off.

Avery Pape scored the first five points in the game, but CRC came back to get within one at 8-7 before the Indees pulled away.

Pape's second three pointer of the game gave them some breathing room before Amiah Ives scored two straight baskets and a hoop by Ahna Bautch put the team ahead 17-7.

CRC stuck around for a bit, staying within nine

points before Ives and Callie Zastrow scored to put Independence ahead 25-12. CRC added a free throw before halftime.

The Independence lead was 13 after half before Zastrow and Mackenzie Taylor scored. Aubrie Pronschinske and Pape both made two free throws before Pape scored again from the field then knocked down a three pointer to make the score 42-16.

Independence lead reached 30 on a basket by Ives and they continued to pull away from there.

Independence shot 31 percent from the field — up from 26 percent against Whitehall — and made 12-of-22 free throws. However,

they had 24 fewer turnovers than CRC and out-rebounded them 56-35.

Pape led the Indees with 17 points while Ives came in with 16 and 13 rebounds. Zastrow added 14 rebounds and seven points. Bianca Najera and Rhianna Theisen both scored six. Bautch and Aubrie Pronschinske both scored four. Taylor finished with two and Adison Pronschinske had one.

Independence (field goals-free throws-rebounds-fouls-points) — Pape 6-2-5-0-17 Ives 7-2-13-2-16 Zastrow 3-1-14-4-7 Najera 3-0-4-0-6 Theisen 2-2-3-2-6 Theisen 2-2-3-2-6 Bautch 1-2-7-5-4 Au. Pronschinske 1-2-2-2-4 Taylor 1-0-2-1-2 Ad. Pronschinske 0-1-3-0-1

Whitehall boys team returns key players

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Whitehall boys basketball team is returning most of its roster, looking to make a run at the Dairyland Conference Large Division title.

After a slow start to the season, the Norse finished third in the DC-Large last year at 5-5 and had an overall mark of 13-9, eventually losing to Blair-Taylor in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Final. They should be able to build on that, however, with nearly the entire roster returning.

Each of Whitehall's seven leading scorers will be back for the Norse, with a few key players contributing as underclassmen last year.

Devon McCune has led the team in scoring each of the past two years and enters his junior season already with 564 career points. He led the team in scoring, rebounding and assists as a sophomore last year.

McCune's classmate, Luke Beighley, was second

on the team, averaging 9.6 points per game last year, bringing the ability to score inside and shoot from the perimeter.

The Norse figure to be deep both in the front and back courts this year.

Beighley is the tallest player listed on the roster at six-foot-five, but he'll be joined in the front court by seniors Ian Pank (six-four) and Isaac Skoyen (six-three). Skoyen averaged eight points and 5.7 rebounds last year while Pank scored 6.8 points and grabbed 6.4 rebounds.

McCune will have company in the backcourt as well.

Seniors Jonathan Thorn, Aidan Sonsalla and Kevin Carroll all were among the team's top three-point shooters last year. Their quickness around the floor helped Whitehall's defense challenge opponents and all three were able to handle the ball, pushing the team's offense.

Adding to the depth are guards Brayden Lisowski and Seth Lambeck, both

played as freshmen and came up with good games down the stretch. Lisowski averaged three points per game while Lambeck scored 2.4.

After taking a program that had seven wins the previous three years combined, Tyler Petersen has gone 54-36 with a DC-Large title in 2018-19 for the Norse.

Last year's DC-Large champion, Blair-Taylor, graduated most of its key players, which means the

conference could be wide open. The only other team to finish ahead of Whitehall was Melrose-Mindoro, a team that returns several key contributors, but graduated its top two scorers from a year ago.

Whitehall's season began on Tuesday of this week when they hosted Arcadia. They'll have a long break before returning to action in Durand on Dec. 3.

New Indees coach brings passion to the bench

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Few Independence players have brought more intensity to the court than Brett Brandenburg did when he suited up for the Indees and now he hopes to use that to take the program to another level as its head coach.

"I hope to bring a different energy to this program as the head coach this year," Brandenburg said. "I want us to believe that we can compete against any team and work as hard as we possibly can each and every night we take the court. I am very passionate about the game of basketball and hope that rubs off on the

team this year."

The 2013 Independence High School graduate was an assistant for Brad Wesley a year ago and also assisted with the varsity baseball team. He was a part of the rejuvenation of the school's sports programs, playing on football, baseball and basketball teams that won a combined three games in 2011, a number that increased to 18 his senior year as the programs continued to improve from there.

After winning the Dairyland Conference Small Division in 2017-18, the boys basketball program has struggled, winning three



Independence's Aubrie Pronschinske drove the baseline with Whitehall's Avery Sonsalla defending during their game last week Tuesday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

games last year. Brandenburg is hoping to get it back on track.

"My expectations for this year are that we remain competitive in every single game and win as many as possible," Brandenburg said. "I expect us to compete every night on the defensive end of the court. I also believe if we can get contributions from some of our young athletes that we can really surprise some people this season. I am very excited to work with this group."

While the team graduated leading scorer Chris Killian (18.3 points per game) and leading rebounder John Roskos (6.9 rebounds per game), they do have experience returning.

Brandenburg noted Tyler Kingsbury, Ben Pyka and Kevin Ramirez as players he

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G-E-T opens basketball season with a split against DC teams

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

With her team holding an early nine-point lead in its home opener at Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School last Thursday, senior Lindsey Lettner made her presence felt in dominating fashion.

Lettner dribbled down the court before stopping up and hitting a three-pointer to extend the lead to the tune of a roaring home crowd. As Melrose-Mindoro stormed back toward the G-E-T net to respond, Lettner squeezed by the ball carrier, stole the ball and tossed a layup into the net to make it 14-0.

The Red Hawks never looked back, and Lettner continued her dominance through the second half as G-E-T earned its first victory of the season in a 70-34 win. That came after a close loss to another Dairyland Conference team, Cochrane-Fountain City on Tuesday.

G-E-T played at Sparta on Monday and have a holiday break before Altoona visits this Tuesday.

C-FC 51, G-E-T 46

An early lead evaporated on the Red Hawks last Tuesday in a season-opening loss at C-FC.

Lettner led all scorers with 25 points, including five 3-pointers. The Red Hawks led in the opening minutes, but G-E-T coach Louis Hurd said his team began playing a bit sloppy toward the end of the first half.

The hosts went into the break with a 26-21 lead, and the Red Hawks couldn't complete the comeback. Hurd said while his team has eight seniors, they showed some hesitancy due to a lack of experience after a shortened 2020-21 season.

"There's jitters, and I think that translated into just not playing freely. We were kind of not seeing the floor too well," he said. "I don't know that we played with good pace or a sense of urgency right away."

Four different players had at least eight points for C-FC.

G-E-T (field goals-free throws-attempts-fouls-points) — Lettner 8-4/7-3-25, Hunter 3-2/2-3-9, A. Bratberg 0-2/2-3-2, K. Bratberg 0-0/2-3-0, Schmitz 1-0/0-2-2, O'Neill 2-4/6-3-8, Nelson 0-0/4-2-0, Kokott 0-0/0-1-0.

G-E-T 70 Mel-Min 34

Hurd said Lettner will likely have many more high scoring nights as the season continues.

"I have complete faith in her as a person and as a player, and she has definitely earned that with the amount of work that she has put in

building up her body and building up her skill. There are not too many people that do it better," Hurd said.

The Red Hawks coasted to a 42-23 lead at halftime, and Hurd said he saw a big difference in his team when he compares the win to the team's first game of the season, two days earlier.

"Offensively, I think we

were a little scatterbrained in the first game. We're doing some new things on offense, and I think those things started to click in game two. We have a couple of new offensive concepts, a new kind of offensive philosophy, and the girls are picking it up as we go."

Hurd said his team was hungrier on defense against

Melrose-Mindoro, too.

Seniors Kayli Bratberg and Aleah Hunter each had nine points for G-E-T, which spread the ball around and received scoring from up and down its lineup.

"It was just being very tough with the ball and taking what the defense gives you, and I think we did a really good job of that yesterday

from pretty much everybody," Hurd said.

G-E-T (field goals-free throws-attempts-fouls-points) — Becker 1-0/0-1-3, Lettner 7-10/10-4-

28, Braunreiter 0-0/0-1-0, Hunter 3-2/3-2-9, A. Bratberg 1-1/2-1-3, K. Bratberg 4-0/0-1-9, Schmitz 2-0/2-2-4, O'Neill 3-0/0-2-6, Nelson 3-0/1-2-7, Kokott 0-1/1-0-1.

G-E-T boys aim to continue gaining experience this season

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

As the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School boys basketball team prepped for its season opener against Sparta last Tuesday, the Red Hawks understood well what it will take to have success this winter.

After a 2020-21 season that saw G-E-T finish with a 3-10 record, including a 3-5 run in the Coulee Conference, coach Jared McCutchen said the team should continue to grow.

Defense will be the priority for the team this winter, which could help make up for inexperience and deficiencies on the offensive half of the court, McCutchen said, adding that he hopes to force mistakes and turnovers from opponents with an "extremely intense" approach on defense.

"For us, if we're not in a fast break opportunity, we're probably going to try to move the ball around and get good looks offensively. But I can't see us flying down the floor unless we're playing intense defense," McCutchen told the Times last week.

If all goes to plan, that should allow his group to truly become Coulee Conference contenders as soon as next year.

The team will be led largely this season by sophomores Cody Schmitz and

Jack Beedle, both of whom started as freshman last year. Schmitz averaged nearly 18 points per game and was named first team all-conference last year.

"We don't have a lot of experience again after that. So I think early on in the season we're going to kind of find out what type of team we are," McCutchen said.

"It's not a total rebuild, but we are building. We're pretty young. ... I think this is one of those years where you look at building and then hopefully it clicks and we have some momentum going into next year because we should then have quite a bit of experience going into next year."

McCutchen said a break due to COVID-19 and restrictions on the number of people allowed in the gymnasium made creating team chemistry difficult last year. He looks forward to seeing the entire group more often.

"Because of COVID restrictions last year, they weren't all in the gym with us because we couldn't practice together. So we're trying to see what we have right now," he said.

Schmitz drew high praise from his coach ahead of the Red Hawks' season opener,

as McCutchen described the sophomore as one of the better players in the area and one of the top sophomores in Wisconsin.

"He's probably one of the better penetrators in the conference, he's able to get to the rack," McCutchen said.

Beedle should take a big step in his sophomore season, McCutchen said, which should help the Red Hawks continue growing as a team.

He expects West Salem to be at the top of the conference, and he thinks Onalaska Luther could be high up in the state ranks as well. McCutchen thinks G-E-T should come in just below those two teams and will battle with Black River Falls and Arcadia for the third spot in the conference standings.

McCutchen thinks if his team buys into the defensive mindset, they could surprise teams.

"I think the thing we'll see through the year is our defense gradually gets better and better. And I think overall, that'll just make us a better team, because like I said, our best offense is gonna be our defense this year. ... I think we can really compete against anybody, it's just going to take us playing at a high level defensively."



Senior Kayli Bratberg of Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau shoots from the backcourt in a win over Melrose-Mindoro last week. (Times photograph by Benjamin Pierce)

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Arcadia boys basketball searching for scoring

By Benjamin Pierce Times Staff

Just two years ago, the Arcadia High School boys basketball team won a single game, but progress was made last season, as the Raiders worked their way to an 8-9 record (6-4 Coulee Conference).

Coach Ryan Sonnentag knows there are more questions than answers as he works to continue building his team back to contention and a winning record, he told the Times ahead of the team's season opener on Tuesday at Whitehall.

The Raiders lost its top three scorers from last season and return just two starters.

"It's not a secret that we graduated quite a few kids last year, so the other guys have got to step up," Sonnentag said. "So it's gonna be a really fun thing to see guys stepping into roles, and it's just gonna be an interesting year, that's for sure."

Multiple players with little varsity experience will have to step up and play big minutes for Arcadia, Sonnentag said, and he thinks it's hard to tell where exactly his team will end the season.

The Coulee Conference should be led by West Salem, which returns all of its starters and its two best bench players. Anolaska Luther, which tied with the Panthers for the co-conference championship last season, should also be a big challenge, Sonnentag said.

After that, most teams in the area are looking to see

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Obituaries

Michael "Mike" E. Nelson

Michael Edward Nelson, 79, of Osseo, died peacefully in his sleep, Saturday, November 13, 2021, at Dove Healthcare in Osseo.

Mike was born September 11, 1942, to Lawrence and Lillian (Fischer) Nelson and raised on the family farm he loved. He graduated from Whitehall High School in 1960, and joined his father on the farm. On September 19, 1979, he married Lynn Kindschy, and to this union were born three sons.

Michael loved the seasons of the farm and all animals. His appreciation for the beauty of God's creation was evident in his social interactions. He always took the time to visit and his kindness and gentleness with those he interacted with earned their respect. He enjoyed daybreak and a good cup of coffee before heading out for the days' work and loved going for Gator rides with his faithful canine companions in the evening to check on the cattle and crops. Mike always had time to pet the barn cats and make sure they had plenty to eat, even after the dairy cows were sold. Increasing the number of beef cattle each year and adding acreage to the farm operation enabled the next generation the opportunities of the farm.

Mike instilled his love of the farm in his sons and was proud of the men they have become and the families they have created. As the farming obligations were being capably taken care of by the boys, he ventured into politics, being elected to the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors and served 11 years, retiring due to health reasons in 2021. Mike served his church and community, holding offices of leadership throughout his life. His love of music and singing was a lifelong passion as he sang in the Osseo Men's Chorus group and the Church choir.

Mike welcomed each daughter-by-love and grand-

child warmly into the family. He loved the holidays and all the family festivities, watching sports (especially his Wisconsin teams), bowling, great food and a good old comedy show. His laugh was genuine and hardy and his smile quick and sincere. He enjoyed sharing the farm with the family by hosting the Nelson Family Reunion and took pride in it being a five-generation farm.

Mike is survived by his wife of 42 years; his sons: Kellen (Lindsey), Keith (Nicole) and Kevin (Tara); and grandchildren: Kellen, Brock, Jennings, Grant, Emma and Maeve; his sister, Patricia (Bill) Komro; brothers-in-law: Terry (Cerise) Kindschy, Fred (Lori) Kindschy and Dennis (Kathy) Kindschy; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Lillian Nelson; and very special uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services for Mike were held Monday, November 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Elk Creek Lutheran Church of Hale, rural Osseo. Burial was in the church cemetery. Family and friends were welcomed to call on the family from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. There was a visitation Sunday, November 21, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Schiefelbein Funeral Home, Osseo.

Schiefelbein Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

James "Jim" F. Brady

James "Jim" Francis Brady, 78, of Galesville fled with the eagles, Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at Gundersen Health Systems in La Crosse.

Jim was born in La Crosse, September 19, 1943, to William F. and Mary M. (Stremcha) Brady. He attended many elementary schools, graduating from Holmen High School in 1961. Jim joined the U.S. Army after graduation and became a member of the Chemical Corp. In 1963, he



Thank you to Brenda, Trish and Father Arturo. Also to friends and family for the cards, donations and all who came to Ellie's celebration of life. Also thanks to the Arcadia Country Club, Kamrowski Catering and anyone we may have missed.

The Family of Ellie Klonecki

Obituary Notice

Lois Krackow Irick, 84, passed away Nov. 12, 2021 at Willowbrook home in Stevens Point after a debilitating illness. She is survived by a son, Rod (Sharon) Malpert, daughters, Cindy Curran, Renee Klotzheim, brother Richard Krackow and 6 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren & several nieces & nephews.

Memorial services will be held at Peterson Funeral Home 1302 N 6th St, Wausau, WI on Sat., Nov. 27 at 3PM. Visitation from 1PM till time of service. Burial will be at a later date.

attended La Crosse University, finally graduating with a Bachelor of Business from Winona State in 1988.

Jim took a second shift job at Norplex, February 15, 1966, eventually working in Quality Assurance. Jim rose up the ladder to Vice-President of QA. He traveled internationally and state-side solving many problems for the company. Jim retired February 15, 2002, after 36 years, through all the company name changes, ending up as "isola". Jim married Janice (Coisman), June 29, 1968. In 1973, they found a farm in rural Galesville where they moved with their son, Sean. Forty happy years were spent there, farming, hunting and enjoying nature. A man who loved the outdoors, travel and his family, Jim was a very special guy.

Kim is survived by her children: Aaron (Sara) Stephenson of Madison and Jacob (Chelsea) Stephenson of Blair; seven grandchildren: Ethan and Elizabeth, Corbin and Aria, Landon and Layne and Logan; a sister, Cheryl (Jerry) Dougherty; a brother, Kevin (Beth) Stay; and a special niece, Kendra (Joel) Kling.

In addition to her parents, Kim was preceded in death by her dear sister, Barbara (Mark) Nestingen.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 22, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., at Trempealeau Valley Lutheran Church, with burial in the church cemetery, both in rural Taylor. Pastor Natalie Leske will officiate.

Visitation was Sunday, November 21, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Jack Funeral Home in Blair, and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

Kim L. Stephenson

Kim Lorraine Stephenson, 64, of Blair, passed away peacefully, Wednesday, November 17, 2021, surrounded by her close family.

Kim was born May 23, 1957, in Whitehall, to Kenneth and Joyce (Re-lyea) Stay. Kim was a kind and outgoing person and a woman of faith. She was a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend who will be deeply missed by many.

Kim was known and loved throughout the Blair community. Kim's warmth brought joy to the lives of everyone she touched with her boundless optimism. She battled her chronic illnesses with perseverance and grace, despite her discomfort. Kim's home was a gathering place for family and friends and she was always happy to be a host, from large celebrations to spontaneous visits.



Kim was employed as a teacher's aide and library aide for 39 years in the Blair-Taylor school system, where she made deep and lasting connections with so many of her students that even years later former students would stop her on the street to give her a hug. In retirement, Kim was an avid reader, fun-loving friend and enthusiastic traveler. In her last years, her greatest delights were her beloved grandchildren, close family and close friends.

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Carol A. Roberts

Carol Ann Roberts, 73, of Strum died peacefully at home, with her family by her side, from Alzheimer's/ Dementia, under the wonderful care of St. Croix Hospice, Friday, November 19, 2021.

Carol was born in Galesville, December 20, 1947, to Maynard and Esther (Schrock) Robinson. Carol spent much of her youth growing up in Trempealeau and graduated from Healy Memorial High School in Trempealeau with the Class of 1966. Carol went on to attend secretarial training at WWTI in La Crosse before she began working for Peerless Chain in Winona, MN. Carol was united in marriage to Tarry Roberts at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, August 2, 1969. The couple then moved to Texas, where Carol was employed with Houston Lighting and Power, now known as Center Point Energy, for over 33 years. Carol was also very involved with the



local Chamber of Commerce, where she earned many civic awards and the Legion Auxiliary. After her retirement, she and Tarry moved back to Wisconsin to be closer to her children and grandchildren. Carol loved the outdoors and doing outdoor activities such as planting flowers, boating, camping, and enjoying campfires in the yard. Most of all, Carol loved being around her family, as she cherished every birthday, holiday, sporting event and graduation. The memories, her wit, spunk and humor will warm the hearts of her family forever.

Carol is survived by her husband of 52 years, Tarry; daughters: Tammy (Dennis Rachal) Roberts of Independence and Stacy (Tracey) Allen of Strum; grandchildren: Jamie (Isaac O'Donnell) Allen, Taylor (Brittany Waldera) Allen and Chelsea Rachal; great-grandchildren: Raelynn O'Donnell and Emmitt Allen; siblings: Mary (Larry) Kopp and Julie (Glenn)

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The committee will be looking into getting more information on the audit results before presenting to the Council.

Kelly Kreger made a motion to spend up to \$9,000.00 from the Police outlay account for items necessary to equip the 2021 Ford Explorer with any overage to come from the general fund. The motion was amended to include installation and allow up to \$10,000.00. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

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Posting of No Parking Signs on French Road
This has been resolved so there is no action necessary.

Approval of Bills
Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the bills reviewed by the Finance Committee during the September 9, 2021, meeting: General \$50,248.86; Sewer, \$8,317.46; Water \$15,027.93; Library \$3,651.12; Total \$77,245.37. Seconded by Randy Larson. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Adjourn to Closed Session
Kelly Kreger made a motion to adjourn to closed session. Seconded by Tom Thatcher. Motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

Reconvene to Open Session
Kelly Kreger made a motion to reconvene to open session. Seconded by Tyler Truax. Motion carried 6:0.

Tom Thatcher made a motion to approve the recommended wage increases for employees and the changes in personnel allotment for the Police Department. Seconded by Tyler Truax. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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Jean Wallner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. Seconded by Tyler Truax. Motion carried 6:0.

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Jennifer Hess, Clerk/Treasurer
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She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Donald (Odie) Robinson; and her mother and father-in-law.

A funeral service for Carol was held Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Edison Funeral Home in Independence with Chaplain Karl Scheerer officiating. Family and friends were invited for visitation Monday, November 22, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and also one hour prior to the service on Tuesday, at Edison Funeral Home. Burial was in Trempealeau Public Cemetery.

To express condolences to her family online, please visit www.edisonfuneralhome.com.

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City of Blair Special Council Meeting August 5, 2021

Mayor J. Rawson called the Special Council Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was posted in three (3) public places with 24 hours notice. Alderperson Roll Call: P. Syverson, J. Anderson, T. Wheeler, M. Lisowski, D. Stephenson, C. Ekmern (absent). Others attending: Attorney M. Radcliffe and Clerk S. Frederixson.

Discuss/Take Action on The Wildcat Saloon application for liquor license; Motion by D. Stephenson to approve The Wildcat Saloon liquor license upon receipt of the seller's permit, 2nd by P. Syverson. Discussion: item to put on next agenda for ratification. Ayes-5, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Review/Take Action on 7/12/2021 Regular Council minutes; Motion by D. Stephenson to approve 7/12/2021 minutes, 2nd J. Anderson. Discussion: D. Stephenson-is the well pump

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ARCADIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Arcadia School District Regular Board Meeting October 18, 2021

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of Arcadia was held in the high school auditorium in the City of Arcadia, County of Trempealeau, Wisconsin, on Monday, October 18, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m., by Board President, Paul Servais. Board members present were: Paul Servais, Randy Nilsestuen, Dana Conrad, Brian Steinlich, Diana Tempksi, and Rodney Walters. Rob Hurlburt was absent. Also present was Lance Bagstad, Dana Hoesley, and Ben Pierce.

President Paul Servais announced the verification and compliance with the open meeting law.

Motion was made by Rodney Walters and seconded by Brian Steinlich to approve the agenda.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF HALE NOTICE OF BAR LICENSE APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town of Hale, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, has received an application from Derek LaBar for a Class "B" Malt Beverage and a Class "B" Liquor License. The establishment (formerly Shamps) is located at N41975 County Road O, Whitehall, WI 54773 and will now be called D-Rock. Any comments can be directed to the Town of Hale clerk at N42111 County Road O, Whitehall, WI 54773.

Donald A. Halvorsen, Clerk
Town of Hale
(Published November 24, 2021)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
Town of Trempealeau
April 5, 2022
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Trempealeau, on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, the following offices are to be elected:

OFFICE Town Board Supervisor 3 Town Board Supervisor 4	INCUMBENT Cristeen Custer Steve Sacia
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Town Caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the Spring Election Ballot for the above-listed offices will be scheduled during the month of January. The caucus will be held on a date no sooner than January 2, 2022, and not later than January 21, 2022. Notice of scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five (5) days before the caucus.

Sonja A. Byrne, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Trempealeau
(Published November 24, 2021)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Village of Pigeon Falls
April 5, 2022
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Village of Pigeon Falls on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The terms are for two years beginning on April 12, 2022.

OFFICE Village Trustee	INCUMBENT Ivan Semington Brian Anderson
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2021, and the final day for filing nomination papers is Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., in the office of the village clerk.

PRIMARY ELECTION: If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Dana Alitz, Clerk
Village of Pigeon Falls
(Published November 24, 2021)

CITY OF BLAIR

Debra Fremstad, Treasurer/ Deputy Clerk
WNAXLP

City of Blair Joint Review Board; TID No 6 AMENDMENT MEETING
August 25, 2021
Joint Review Board Chairperson, Jeff Eide, called the meeting to order at 4:38 p.m.

Roll Call Attendance: Jeff Eide (Blair/Taylor School District, Christina Heit (Western Technical College), John Aasen (Trempealeau County), Dennis Stephenson (City of Blair), Susan Frederixson (City Clerk), and Brian Reilly (Ehlers Public Financial Advisors). Terry Wheeler City Alderperson was also present.

Review and consideration of minutes from Organizational Meeting on August 2, 2021; Motion by John Aasen to approve 8/2/2021 JRB Meeting minutes as presented, 2nd by Dennis Stephenson. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes 4, No 0. Motion approved.

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 2021PR000055

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of LEONARD DARWIN HERRIED DOD: 04/01/20

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth June 18, 1937, and date of death April 1, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: W15312 County Road CC, Ettrick, WI 54627.

The application will be heard at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, before Jill F. Clark, Probate Registrar, on November 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

— AMENDED —
NOTICE SETTING TIME TO HEAR APPLICATION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000058

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of ALVERA E. KLONECKI

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth April 24, 1942, and date of death October 28, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N26624 Joe Rossa Lane, Arcadia, WI 54612.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 11, 2022. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214.

Electronically signed by: /s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate

ATTORNEY:
Kris L. Wright
Wright Law Firm, S.C.
P.O. Box 38
Galesville, WI 54630-0038
608-582-4300
Bar Number: 1020851
(Published November 10, 17, 24, 2021)

NOTICE SETTING TIME TO HEAR APPLICATION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000057

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of ALLEN D. FEYEN
Date of Death: November 10, 2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth November 29, 1972, and date of death November 10, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N14012 Wright Road, Trempealeau, WI 54661.

The application will be heard at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214, before Jill F. Clark, Probate Registrar.

Motion carried 6-0.

The board discussed the introduction of the book, "The Governance Core."

A motion was made by Rodney Walters and seconded by Diana Tempksi to adjourn at 7:18 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.
Brian Steinlich, Clerk
WNAXLP

CITY OF BLAIR

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Review and consideration of minutes from Organizational Meeting on August 2, 2021; Motion by John Aasen to approve 8/2/2021 JRB Meeting minutes as presented, 2nd by Dennis Stephenson. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes 4, No 0. Motion approved.

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Review and consideration of minutes from Organizational Meeting on August 2, 2021; Motion by John Aasen to approve 8/2/2021 JRB Meeting minutes as presented, 2nd by Dennis Stephenson. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes 4, No 0. Motion approved.

LEGAL NOTICES

SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No.: 2021SC000336

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

CreditBox.com, L.L.C., 2400 Devon Ave., Suite 300 Des Plaines, IL 60018 Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Cory Magmino 26189 W. 3rd Ave. Eleva, WI 54738 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: Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773; on December 15, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. Telephone Number for the Clerk of Court: 715-538-2311.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor

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

You may have the option to answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court

at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Dated November 15, 2021.

Plaintiff/Attorney Electronically signed by: /s/ Emma N. Schaefer
Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr., Suite 201 Brookfield, WI 53005
P: 262-641-3715
State Bar No. 1116788 (Published November 24, 2021) WNAJPL

SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No.: 2021SC000337

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

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: Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773; on December 15, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. Telephone Number for the Clerk of Court: 715-538-2311.

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Plaintiff/Attorney Electronically signed by: /s/ Emma N. Schaefer
Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr., Suite 201 Brookfield, WI 53005
P: 262-641-3715
State Bar No. 1116788 (Published November 24, 2021) WNAJPL

NOTICE SETTING TIME TO HEAR APPLICATION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000053

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of ARDELL JANE TOLLEFSON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth June 3, 1935, and date of death October 20, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: W12015 County Road C, Ettrick, WI 54627.

The application will be heard at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214, before Jill Clark, Probate Registrar, on November 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 2, 2022. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214.

This publication is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown. Dated November 24, 2021.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. 2020CV000003

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

American Advisors Group Plaintiff, vs. Charles J. Pitts, et al. Defendant(s).

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on March 3, 2020, in the amount of \$144,787.35, I will sell at public auction, located at the front entrance of the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773, on

December 14, 2021
at 10:00 a.m., all of the following described premises, to wit:

PARCEL 1:
LOT 2 IN CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP FILED APRIL 16, 1996, IN VOLUME 2 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS, PAGE 189, AS DOCUMENT NO 297291, BEING LOCATED IN THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, TOWN OF TREMPLEALEAU, TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

PARCEL 2:
A PARCEL OF LAND IN LOT 3, IN SECTION 35-18-9 WEST, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING 447.6 FEET WEST AND 100 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 32 DEG. EAST A DISTANCE OF 109 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 5 DEG. WEST A DISTANCE OE 86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 56 DEG. 59 MIN. WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ROAD A DISTANCE OF 57 FEET; THENCE NORTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING A DISTANCE OF 155 FEET. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS, TO-WIT:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN LOT 3, IN SECTION 35-18-9 WEST, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 447.6 FEET WEST AND 100 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2, IN SAID SECTION, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING: THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET; THENCE EAST TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID LANDS; THENCE

NORTHWESTERLY, 109 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LOT 3, SECTION 35-18-9 WEST, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 447.6 FEET; THENCE NORTH SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 255 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 56 DEG. 59 MIN. EAST A DISTANCE OF 57 FEET, THIS BEING THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 5 DEG. EAST A DISTANCE OF 86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEG. 40 MIN. EAST A DISTANCE OF 255 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEG. WEST, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET TO PLACE OF BEGINNING HEREIN.

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LOT 3, SECTION 35-18-9 WEST, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 447.6 FEET WEST AND 200 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2, SECTION 35; THENCE SOUTH 46 DEG. WEST, A DISTANCE OF 46 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 56 DEG. 59 MIN. EAST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF TOWN ROAD A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEG. WEST A DISTANCE OF 136 FEET, TO HIGH WATER MARK; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG HIGH WATER MARK TO A POINT 180 FEET DUE WEST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET TO TUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

COUNTY OF TREMPLEALEAU, STATE OF WISCONSIN.

STREET ADDRESS:
N12175 County Road K, Trempealeau, WI 54661.

TAX KEY NO.:
028-01344-0020

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE

TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK OR CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

Brett Semingson
Sheriff of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P: 414-775-7700
50-19-02127

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
(Published November 17, 24, December 1, 2021) WNAJPL

Information
The Arrow Shopper Times
Classified ad deadline 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays
\$900 Classifieds up to 15 words 25¢ each additional word
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
City of Independence

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Budget Hearing for the City of Independence will be held on **Monday, December 6, 2021, at 6:15 p.m.,** in the City Hall, 23688 Adams Street, Independence, Wisconsin.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that this year's budget is available, in detail, for your inspection at the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, 23688 Adams Street, Independence, Wisconsin. The following is the Proposed Budget for the period from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

	2020 Budget	2021 Actual & Projected	2022 Proposed Budget
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	\$340,790.00	\$335,000.00	\$343,000.00
Public Safety	\$343,670.00	\$357,039.00	\$360,800.00
Transportation	\$167,665.00	\$167,465.00	\$167,165.00
Health & Social Service	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Leisure Activities	\$105,000.00	\$107,000.00	\$105,000.00
Economic Development	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$9,000.00
Other Public Service	\$234,536.00	\$213,071.00	\$203,571.00
Debt Service	\$250,026.00	\$229,300.00	\$249,196.00
Total Expenditures	\$1,448,387.00	\$1,415,575.00	\$1,437,932.00
REVENUES:			
Utility & Trailer Tax	\$110,985.00	\$106,204.00	\$105,985.00
Tax Levy	\$722,302.00	\$703,826.00	\$703,826.00
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$463,174.00	\$483,335.00	\$472,163.00
Licenses & Permits	\$6,240.00	\$6,060.00	\$6,860.00
Penalties & Forfeitures	\$4,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$5,200.00
Public Charges for Service	\$44,950.00	\$36,950.00	\$45,150.00
Intergovernmental Charges	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$81,536.00	\$61,000.00	\$63,500.00
Total Revenues	\$1,448,387.00	\$1,415,575.00	\$713,858.00
Estimated Expenditures	\$1,437,932.00		
Estimated Revenues	\$724,074.00		
Tax Levy	\$724,074.00		
2021 Budget	2022 Budget		
8.75	7.75		
Equalized Value: \$99,994,100	Assessed Value: \$93,380,794		
(Published November 24, 2021) WNAJPL			

Genesis Financial & Payment Systems Wisconsin, LLC d/b/a USA Web Cash 425 Huelth Road, Building #2 Northbrook, IL 60062 Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Cory Magmino 26189 W. 3rd Ave. Eleva, WI 54738 Defendant(s)

You may have the option to answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
City of Independence
Trempealeau County, Wisconsin
April 6, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a Spring Election to be held in the City of Independence, on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at which, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The terms are for two years and begin on April 20, 2021, and end as specified.

OFFICE

INCUMBENT	TERM ENDING
Alderman, Ward 1	Cleo Skroch April, 2024
Alderman, Ward 2	Riley Foltz April, 2024
Alderman, Ward 3	Bradley Rebarchek April, 2024
Mayor	Robert Baecker April, 2024

NOTICE IS FUTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2021, and the final day for filing nomination papers is Tuesday, January 5, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., in the office of the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FUTHER GIVEN, that if a primary election is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Given under my hand in the City of Independence, this 18th day of November, 2021.

Lenice Pronschinske, Clerk/Treasurer
City of Independence
(Published November 24, 2021) WNAJPL

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF CALEDONIA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on **Monday, November 29, 2021, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing** on the Proposed Budget which begins at 6:00 p.m., at the Caledonia Town Hall, a **Special Town Meeting** of the electors, called pursuant to Section 60.12(1) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes will be held:

- To authorize the Town Board to hire officers as employees of the town and set an hourly wage pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(g) of Wis. Statutes.
- To adopt the 2021 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2022, pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes.

NOTICE: TOWN OF CALEDONIA SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on **Monday, November 29, 2021, immediately following completion of the Special Town Meeting,** the Town of Caledonia will hold a meeting to adopt the budget pursuant to Sec. 60.40(4) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Blaise Stegemeyer, Clerk/Treasurer,
Town of Caledonia
(Published November 17, 24, 2021) WNAJPL

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
APRIL 5, 2022
TOWN OF GALE
TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a Spring Election to be held in the Town of Gale on the first Tuesday of April, 2022, being the fifth day of said month. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The polls are located in the Town of Gale meeting room and are handicapped accessible. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years.

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 4
Sharon Spahr, incumbent

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 3
Dan Byom, incumbent

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Town Caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the Spring Election Ballot for the above-listed offices will be scheduled during the month of January. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five days before the caucus.

Given under my hand in the Town of Gale, this 15th day of November, 2021.

Sue Henderson, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Gale
(Published November 24, 2021) WNAJPL

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District
April 5, 2022
S.120.06(B)(b)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for the following school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 25, 2022, and expiring on Sunday, April 27, 2025.

One member	Town of Caledonia
One member	Town of Gale
One member	Village of Trempealeau

The three-year terms expiring are:

Kari Marley	Town of Caledonia
Patricia Malone	Town of Gale
Larry Moore	Village of Trempealeau

NOTICE IS FUTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed no later than Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., in the District office located at 17511 North Main Galesville, WI 54630.

NOTICE IS FUTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. A description of the School District boundaries can be obtained from the District office.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor vehicles.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2021.

Kari Marley, District Clerk
(Published November 24, 2021) WNAJPL

ATTORNEY:
Bruce J. Brovold
Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC
108 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3351
Bar Number: 1016461
(Published November 10, 17, 24, 2021) WNAJPL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000054

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of GERALD P. WOLFE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth March 30, 1966, and date of death October 18, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 456 E. Main Street, Arcadia, WI 54612.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 2, 2022. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214.

Electronically signed by: /s/ Hon. Rian W. Radtke
Circuit Court Judge
November 2, 2021

ATTORNEY:
Bruce J. Brovold
Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC
108 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3351
Bar Number: 1016461
(Published November 10, 17, 24, 2021) WNAJPL

TAX PARCEL: 291-00030-0000
(Published November 24, December 1, 2021) WNAJPL

NOTICE: TOWN OF PIGEON REGULAR BOARD MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the **Regular Monthly Meeting** of the Town Board will be held **Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.,** at the Town Hall, N39631 Fuller Coulee Road, Whitehall. Agenda to be posted prior to the meeting.

Bill Butler, Clerk
Town of Pigeon
WNAJPL

FOR MORE LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEWS YOU CAN USE, TURN TO... TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY TIMES
(Published November 24, December 1, 2021) WNAJPL

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. 2020CV000003

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

American Advisors Group Plaintiff, vs. Charles J. Pitts, et al. Defendant(s).

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December 14, 2021
at 10:00 a.m., all of the following described premises, to wit:

PARCEL 1:
LOT 2 IN CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP FILED APRIL 16, 1996, IN VOLUME 2 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS, PAGE 189, AS DOCUMENT NO 297291, BEING LOCATED IN THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, TOWN OF TREMPLEALEAU, TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

PARCEL 2:
A PARCEL OF LAND IN LOT 3, IN SECTION 35-18-9 WEST, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING 447.6 FEET WEST AND 100 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 32 DEG. EAST A DISTANCE OF 109 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 5 DEG. WEST A DISTANCE OE 86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 56 DEG. 59 MIN. WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ROAD A DISTANCE OF 57 FEET; THENCE NORTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING A DISTANCE OF 155 FEET. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS, TO-WIT:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN LOT 3, IN SECTION 35-18-9 WEST, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 447.6 FEET WEST AND 100 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2, IN SAID SECTION, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING: THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET; THENCE EAST TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID LANDS; THENCE

NORTHWESTERLY, 109 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LOT 3, SECTION 35-18-9 WEST, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 447.6 FEET; THENCE NORTH SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 255 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 56 DEG. 59 MIN. EAST A DISTANCE OF 57 FEET, THIS BEING THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 5 DEG. EAST A DISTANCE OF 86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEG. 40 MIN. EAST A DISTANCE OF 255 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEG. WEST, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET TO PLACE OF BEGINNING HEREIN.

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LOT 3, SECTION 35-18-9 WEST, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 447.6 FEET WEST AND 200 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2, SECTION 35; THENCE SOUTH 46 DEG. WEST, A DISTANCE OF 46 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 56 DEG. 59 MIN. EAST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF TOWN ROAD A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEG. WEST A DISTANCE OF 136 FEET, TO HIGH WATER MARK; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG HIGH WATER MARK TO A POINT 180 FEET DUE WEST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET TO TUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Sergeant or Patrol Officer (Full-Time)

The City of Whitehall is looking to fill an opening for a **Full-Time Sergeant** or **Full-Time Patrol Officer**. Starting salary will be dependent on experience. Benefits include health insurance, vacation, holidays, sick leave, uniform allowance, and Wisconsin Retirement System. Qualifications include eligibility for Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Certification. Please submit a cover letter and resumé by mail to: City of Whitehall, P.O. Box 155, Whitehall, WI 54773, or by email to whitehall@whitehallwi.com. Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. The City of Whitehall is also looking for applicants for **Part-Time Patrol Officers**. Please submit a resumé to the address or email above. Part-Time positions will be open until filled. **An Equal Opportunity Employer.**

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY OPENING
Juvenile Clerk

Full-Time position to serve as the Juvenile Clerk, and is responsible for administration of juvenile matters pertaining to Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapters 48 & 938. Expected starting wage: \$19.85 to \$22.69 per hour, DOQ. For details, visit www.co.trempealeau.wi.us, or contact Human Resources at 715-538-2311, ext. 224. **Applications must be received by 11/30/21.** EOE/AA

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We are hiring an Administrative Assistant within our Housing & Family Services Department. This position is part of the homeless services team. As such, this position will assist with all aspects of the different housing programs including program intake, conducting assessments, performing building inspections, ensuring leases are up to date and within the program guidelines, contacting landlords, assisting case managers with program activities, and other duties as they arise. We are seeking someone who works well as part of a team. The appropriate candidate will have great initiative and a desire to help others.

Applicants must be team-oriented, creative, and understanding of the causes, needs, and challenges of the homeless population. Applicants must also be able to multi-task, have strong communication and customer service skills, be detailed oriented, comfortable working with the general public (in person and over the phone) and have excellent computer skills.

Job responsibilities include clerical and office support, data entry, project coordination, manage and maintain administrative records, maintain data collection, create program purchase orders. Applicants must be proficient with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel).

This is a full-time position based out of our Eau Claire office. Hours would be Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week. Starting wage is \$17.80/hour based on experience. Education experience would include 1-2 years post-secondary training in relevant fields and 2-4 years experience performing similar duties.

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Applications can be found on the school's website at www.arcadia.k12.wi.us. Interested applicants should send an application and resumé to:

Lance Bagstad, Superintendent
730 Raider Dr., Suite 3150
Arcadia, WI 54612

Applications accepted until until the position is filled.

City of Arcadia Public Library Full-Time Library Assistant

The City of Arcadia Public Library seeks a qualified applicant for a Full-Time Library Assistant. The Library Assistant works directly with library patrons and library materials. Duties include helping library patron's needs with basic circulation, technology, reference questions, and issuing library cards. The Library Assistant supports the day-to-day operation of the library, which includes shelving, processing materials, and other duties as assigned.

The position offers a competitive benefit package which includes: Wisconsin Retirement System, health insurance and paid time off. This position includes both day and evening hours and also being part of a Saturday rotation, presently 9 a.m. to noon, September through May.

Requirements include a high school diploma or GED and the ability to lift up to 50 pounds.

A complete job description and application may be picked up at the Arcadia Public Library, Arcadia City Hall or found at www.wrlsweb.org/arcadia. Pay range is \$15.00 to \$17.50 per hour dependent on qualifications. Bilingual applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please submit your application, resume, and cover letter to Jennifer Losinski, Director of Arcadia Library by Friday, December 3, 2021 to City of Arcadia Public Library, Attention Jennifer Losinski, Director, 730 Raider Drive, Suite 3140, Arcadia, WI 54612.

If hired, the candidate will be subject to a background check and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening. The City of Arcadia is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Journeyman Lineman (Full-Time)

The City of Whitehall is looking to fill an opening for a **Full-Time Journeyman Lineman**. Completion of a four-year electrical lineman apprenticeship or any combination of education and experience that provides equivalent knowledge, skills, and abilities will be considered. A Wisconsin CDL and living within a 30 minute response time for power outages in the City are required within 12 months of hire date. Applicant must pass a pre-employment Drug and Alcohol screening. Starting salary will be dependent on qualifications. Benefits include health insurance, vacation, holidays, sick leave, and Wisconsin Retirement System. Please submit a cover letter and resumé by mail to: City of Whitehall, P.O. Box 155, Whitehall, WI 54773, or by email to whitehall@whitehallwi.com. Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. **An Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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- Assist participants in working through personal development issues, and assist in conflict resolution within the team
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- Assist participants in monitoring their individual development plans
- Facilitate end-of-day group processing sessions
- Resolve worksite conflicts and promote group unity

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

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or Jennifer Olson at jennifer.olson@wdeoc.org

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY OPENING
Facilities Technician

Full-Time position to perform a variety of buildings and grounds maintenance and minor repair tasks. Expected Starting Wage: \$19.85 – \$22.69 per hour, DOQ. For details, visit www.co.trempealeau.wi.us, or contact Human Resources at 715-538-2311, ext. 224. **Applications must be received by Monday, December 13, 2021.** EOE/AA

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City of Arcadia Public Library Part-Time Library Assistants

The City of Arcadia Public Library is seeking applicants for up to three qualified Part-Time Library Assistants. The Library Assistant works directly with library patrons and library materials. Duties include helping library patrons' needs with basic circulation, technology, reference questions, and issuing library cards. The Library Assistant supports the day-to-day operation of the library, which includes shelving, processing materials, and other duties as assigned. This position includes being part of a Saturday rotation, presently 9 a.m. to noon, September through May.

Requirements include a high school diploma or GED and the ability to lift up to 50 pounds.

A complete job description and application may be picked up at the Arcadia Public Library, Arcadia City Hall or found at www.wrlsweb.org/arcadia.

Pay range is \$12.00 to \$16.00 per hour dependent on qualifications. Bilingual applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please submit your application, resume, and cover letter to Jennifer Losinski, Director of Arcadia Library by Friday, December 3, 2021 to City of Arcadia Public Library, Attention Jennifer Losinski, Director, 730 Raider Drive, Suite 3140, Arcadia, WI 54612.

If hired, the candidate will be subject to a background check and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening. The City of Arcadia is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10am-6pm; Fri. 10am-4:30pm

RUBY'S PANTRY Food Distribution 3rd Thursday of each month, 4-5:30pm unless food runs out sooner. Mondovi County Shop (corner of S. Eau Claire St. & Hwy. 37) \$20 donation, drive-through only, no registration needed.

INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY ASSISTANT

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