

B-T middle, high school honor students

The Blair-Taylor School District has announced its top middle and high school honor students for the first trimester of the 2022-23 school year.

Students making the "A" honor roll were:

Seniors: Heather Andrews, Gabe Armitage, Grason Armitage, Ciara Beaman, Hailee Brown, Gabrielle Butterfield, Lydia Frederixson, Sydney Fremstad, Leslie Gomez, Alexandra Hanson, Samantha Kidd, Evan Nehring, Zachary Nitek, Faith Olson, Deliah Paulson, Jacob Stalheim, Lindsay Steien, Jaren Swanson, Abby Thompson, Izabella Wagner.

Juniors: Easton Arneson, Signe Brunvatne, Ryan Flynn, Ella Halverson, Emmalee Johnson, Naomia Lee, Emma Nyen, Anthony Oldendorf, Kristoffer Sandal, Sara Steffenson, Michael Waldera.

Sophomores: Lila Dummer, Jacob Kling, Ethan Kniseley, Ashton Kohel, Jacob Olson, Tavian Shramek, Noelle Walters, Isabelle Woodard, Frankie Zentgraf.

Freshmen: Samantha Aguilar, Autumn Amundson, Katerina Barczak, Andi Beck, Nolan Chan-

dlar, Kelsey Lien, Austin Olson, Kylie Olson, Isabelle Ostenson, Emma Palmer, Gretchen Schultz, Isaac Sturgal, Andrea Waldera, Clayton Woodard.

Eighth graders: Annabelle Arends, Julia Brown, Elizaveta Curran, Addison Lejcher, Wyatt Schrock, Brady Thompson, Brenna Thorson.

Seventh graders: Andrea Aleckson, Mathew Beck, David Becker, Alexandria Jorgenson, KaiLei Kampa, Justin Kling, Kassidy Knutson, Landon Livick, Alaina Matzke, Myah Osegard, Avery Peterson, Loreali Pfaff, Beau Trapp, Robert Zentgraf.

Sixth graders: Jonathan Aguilar, Madelyn Beaman, Robert Brandt, Macy Chandler, Madelyn Elvaker, Alexa Hanson, Noelle Heiden, Charlyse Horton, Kason Husmoen, Kelcie Kindschy, Kale Knutson, Sadie Kohel, Caiden Lien, Carter Markos, Madilynn Oldendorf, Quinn Peterson, Jayda Ristey, Amelia Schrock, Ethan Sweno, Tyler West.

Students making the "B" honor roll were:

Seniors: McKenzie Brandenburger, Austin Burleson, Phawn Johnson-Harris, Kier-

styn Kindschy, Colton Koxlien, Gunar Koxlien, Juan Lopez, Delorean Peterson, Bryan Rogstad, Ashton Rosteth, Cammy Seddon, Shane Smith, Avery Thompson, Seidy Villafranca Sarmiento, Callie Wagner.

Juniors: Jenna Beam, Riley Gunderson, Austin Hansen, Paige Kelly, Austin Kokke, Ben Lien, Riley McAdams, Matthew Nehring, Anna White.

Sophomores: Aubrey Beaman, Peyton Bernadotte, Thomas Brandt, Yarelih Cencenas, Jordan Eckel, Madalynn Frederixson, Kory Gill, Lola Hill, Ryan Oldendorf, Brayden Paulson, Travis Pettis, Abigail Rolbiecki, Destini Schenk, Damien Schneider, Conner Stevens, Hannah Taylor, Hunter Wagner, Jessica Waldera.

Freshmen: Jaxon Boe, Landonn Daffinson, Caleb Dummer, Cole Johnson, Payton Kelly, Benjamin Kidd, Karter Kindschy, Jenna Leirimo, Danielle McDole, Cameron Medenblik, William Miller, Eva Nyen, Elissa Smetana, Evelyn Swenson, Kole Trapp, Lillian Walters

Eighth graders: Jadrean Borreson, Jasmine Gomez, Adam Halverson, Emma Hanson, Ruby Herried, Riley Krehmeyer, Chloe Medenblik, Zakary Moyer, Lindsay Nerby, Kaden Rogstad, Alley Samples, Michael Schenk, Destiny Schneider, Marriana Seiler, Leonard Slaby, Madilyn Stargardt.

Seventh graders: Perla Bautista, Kayli Benedict, Ayden Bluem, Avery Connor, MaryJane Flynn, Landyn Hill, Cameron Howe, Brynn Johnson, McKenzie Killian, Jaelyn Moyer, Isaiah Semb, Tyrell Tranberg, Mikaela Wagner, Emma Wathke.

Sixth graders: Damian Arambulo, Ranae Baldwin, Easton Burgau, Keaton Connor, Eastyn Daffinson, Colby Dahl, Camila Hanson, Jacob Janzen, Landen Kidd, Chloe Kruse, Chase Lien, Oliver Lloyd, Isabella Mish, Ella Reese, Brielle Ressel, Scarlett Rios Bautch, Alyssa Seddon, Jaeda Seidel, Alisha Semb, Skyla Sorenson, Dane Tollefson, Jaydon Tollefson.



Viterbo University senior nursing student Emily Wiemer Arcadia spent two weeks participating in clinical nursing rotations in Belize. (Submitted photo)

Arcadia native does clinical rotation in Belize

In November, Viterbo University senior nursing student Emily Wiemer, 23, of Arcadia, spent two weeks participating in clinical nursing rotations in Belize.

Wiemer was part of a small group of Viterbo nursing students who traveled to the Caribbean nation with two Viterbo nursing professors as part of their capstone course. While in Belize, Wiemer stayed with a Belizean host family in the small village of San Jose Succotz, located near San Ignacio, on the western border of Belize near Guatemala. Wiemer and her classmates spent two weeks rotating through clinical placements in a public hospital, a private hospital, and with a community health worker.

Wiemer said her clinical experiences in Belize helped her to "develop a new perspective within healthcare, think outside the box with limited resources, and strengthen [her] core nursing skills and knowledge."

The nursing faculty and study abroad office of Vit-

erbo University worked with the Center for Engaged Learning Abroad (CELA) to organize the trip. Viterbo University is a four-year university located in La Crosse. Viterbo's School of Nursing prepares its students for professional holistic nursing practice and to be ethical leaders in a global community. CELA provides internships and study abroad programs in Belize in nursing, animal science, and One Health.

Before they started clinical rotations, CELA's founding advisor, Dr. Filberto Penados, briefed students on social contexts of health. CELA also arranged for a well-known local doctor, Marvin Manzanero, to give students an overview of Belize's health issues and health system. Students also toured two small villages with community health workers and engaged in discussions about the influence of non-medical factors on healthcare delivery. While driving into one village, students were quick to note how the difficult drive into the village along rutted

dirt roads would affect the ability of community members to access emergency healthcare.

One of the students favorite visits was with Juanita, a midwife in the village of Arenal. Juanita learned her trade from her mother and grandmother, who were also midwives in Arenal. Students enjoyed learning about Juanita's techniques and how midwifery has changed over the years.

When asked about the Viterbo group, Maureen Buckley, CELA's Academic Development Director, said, "I could not have been more impressed with these nursing students. They were open and accepting of many new circumstances. I know they learned a lot from their Belizean coworkers, and this experience will only make them better nurses."

Of her experience, Wiemer noted, "Doing my nursing capstone in Belize was one of the most amazing and rewarding experiences. This trip helped me grow as a nurse and ultimately changed my life."

Arcadia seeks grant, notes late mayor

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

The Arcadia council approved applying for a \$1,200 state grant for a new election computer during a special meeting begun with a moment of silence for former mayor Rob Reichwein.

Mayor Kevin Mayzek began last Wednesday's special meeting with a moment for Reichwein, who was Arcadia's mayor from 2016 through 2022. Reichwein died Dec. 23.

The \$1,200 for a computer and information technology support for the device is being sought from a state Election Security Subgrant. The deadline for submitting the 24-page application and list of regulations was Dec. 31.

The council also approved a \$23,000 additional payment for the city's internal drainage project.

"For a \$7 million project," said city clerk Angela Berg, "a \$23,000 change order is pretty good."

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TOWN OF HALE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of Hale, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.**, at the Town Hall. Agenda to be posted prior to meeting.

Donald A. Halvorson, Clerk
Town of Hale

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NOTICE: TOWN OF LINCOLN

The Township of Lincoln will hold their Regular Monthly Meeting on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023**, at the Lincoln Township Hall, W20744 State Road 121, Whitehall, Wis. **The time of the meeting will be 7:00 p.m.** A complete agenda can be found at the Independence and Whitehall post offices, the Township Hall and the Township website.

Sharon Sosalla, Clerk
Town of Lincoln

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