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Barron County District Attorney Brian Wright will continue to prosecute

The Barron County District Attorney's Office will continue to prosecute persons who are arrested for possession of Tetrahydrocannabinol, commonly known as "THC," in Barron County. There has been some confusion expressed about the impact of the newly enacted definition of THC as set forth in Wis. Stat. §961.14(4)(t) 1.-2., when considered along with the prior enactment of 2017 Wisconsin Act 100, which pertains to the regulation of industrial hemp as set forth in Wis. Stat. §94.55 on the prosecution of persons who are arrested for possession of THC.

The possession of marijuana in Wisconsin is illegal. There is no exception created by the regulation of industrial hemp in Wisconsin that takes precedence over continued criminal prosecution for possession of THC. Industrial hemp can be grown, transported or processed only if someone has the necessary licenses and has met the regulatory requirements under Wis. Stat. §94.55. Without the necessary licenses and compliance with regulatory requirements, the presence of THC, even if the substance possessed is hemp, will be prosecuted in Barron County.

Moreover, Wis. Stat. §961.442 provides a penalty enhancer of up to six additional months incarceration for a misdemeanor possession of THC offense and up to three years additional imprisonment for a felony possession of THC offense for anyone who falsely claims that their marijuana is industrial hemp.

The Barron County District Attorney's Office will fully abide by the law defining THC enacted by the Wisconsin Legislature. No prosecution will ensue if a substance contains no THC, or falls within one of the exceptions in either sub. 1. or 2., under §961.14(4)(t).

The prosecution of persons who possess marijuana in Barron County is only a small part of a larger effort to send a singular message, particularly to our kids, that marijuana is a dangerous drug that can lead to substance abuse problems later in life. The good work of parents, teachers, clergy, and community leaders in communicating to our children the negative effects of marijuana use should continue unabated as will the work of the District Attorney's Office in prosecuting those persons who are arrested for possession of THC.

Rep. Quinn hosts Listening Sessions

Rep. Romaine Quinn (R-Barron) announced that he will be holding four listening sessions on Monday, February 25 in the following locations:

am; Shell Lake: at the Shell Lake Arts Center (802 1st St) from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.; Rice Lake: at the Rice Lake Municipal Court (30 E Eau Claire St) from 2-3 pm.; and Cameron: at the Cameron Public Library (512 W Main St), from 5-6 pm.

Northwoods Notebook: It's funny how things work out

by Larry Werner

Five years ago this month, we stopped in Cumberland on our way back to the Cities from Birchwood, where we had planned to buy a lake home. On a lark, we called Wendy Phernetton, whose name was on a real-estate sign. After showing us one of the Asgard condos near Louie's, she and her husband, Don, took us to see a home for sale at Serenity Shores.

It was a winter like the one we're having now, with lots of snow and cold. But as we looked out the big living room windows of the condo they showed us, we could picture living there, boating on the lake that surrounds Cumberland and building memories with family gatherings.

But here's one thing we didn't picture as we looked over the home Craig Turcott built: becoming part of a community that sucks you into the fabric of its small-town life. We were looking for a lake place, not a home place. But something welcoming happened after we bought the home.

It happened to me first. Ann had a business in the Twin Cities that kept her there most of the time. I had retired and spent most of my time in The Island City, returning to the Twin Cities on weekends. During those weeks in Cumberland

by myself, I would walk the town when I wasn't on my pontoon or kayak. One summer day, I stopped in the Advocate office and asked Paul Bucher if I could write for his paper occasionally.

I wrote about the things I liked about the town, and I began to get emails, calls and letters from readers. That encouraged me to write more and after writing about attending a play at the arts center, I was invited to coffee by ETC President Lori Bock. Before long, I was handling publicity for the arts council, producing events and even acting in a play.

Because I wrote about businesses in town, I was invited to participate in an exercise called "Placemaking" that is about imagining enhancements the town could make to attract visitors. After Ann sold her company in the summer of 2017, she was able to spend more time here, and people like Lori Bock and Valarie Kohn invited her to have coffee, join the Cumberland Women's Club and, otherwise, get involved.

Five years after falling in love with a condo on Beaver Dam Lake, we have fallen in love with the town that lake wraps around, like the arms of Cumberland residents who have drawn

Happy Trails!



Snowmobilers rejoice as last week's snows finally gave us enough snow for the trails to open. The slightly warmer temps also are helping folks to get out and enjoy the great trails throughout Barron County.

Gov. Evers announces proposal to reform Wisconsin's Marijuana Laws

Governor Tony Evers has announced that his budget will include proposals to legalize medical marijuana, decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use, establish an expungement procedure for individuals who have completed their sentence or probation for possession, and align Wisconsin's laws on cannabidiol, also known as CBD oil, with federal standards.

The governor believes it is time for Wisconsin to join more than 30 other states and the District of Columbia in legalizing medical marijuana. Last year, nearly one million voters in 16 counties and two cities in Wisconsin voted to approve non-binding referenda asking if marijuana should be legal for medical or recreational use. These referenda all passed by significant

majorities. Under the governor's proposal, a physician, or a practitioner under the direction of a physician, can recommend the use of medical marijuana to alleviate symptoms related to medical conditions such as cancer, glaucoma, post-traumatic stress disorder, chronic pain, severe nausea, and seizures.

The governor will also align Wisconsin's laws on cannabidiol, also known as CBD oil, with federal standards. CBD oil is made from marijuana and can be used to treat seizures in children. Currently, Wisconsin law requires families to possess CBD oil only with yearly certification by a physician. The governor believes that families and individuals should be able to obtain this treatment without additional barriers.

"As a cancer survivor, I know the side effects of a major illness can make everyday tasks a challenge. People shouldn't be treated as criminals for accessing a desperately-needed medication that can alleviate their suffering," Gov. Evers said. "Wisconsinites overwhelmingly agree that this is a critically important issue. But it's not just about access to health care, it's about connecting the dots between racial disparities and economic inequity."

Reforming Wisconsin's marijuana laws to align with the people's support for medical marijuana is an important part of the governor's plan. But so, too, is addressing the social and racial justice aspect of marijuana use. Wisconsin has the highest incarceration rate in the country for Black men, and drug-related crimes ac-

count for as many as 75-85 percent of all inmates in our prisons.

That is why the governor will also decriminalize possession, manufacturing or distribution of marijuana for amounts of 25 grams or less. This language would also prevent localities from establishing their own ordinances or penalties for possession of less than 25 grams of marijuana. The governor's plan will also establish an expungement procedure for individuals convicted of possessing, manufacturing or distributing less than 25 grams of marijuana who have completed their sentence or probation.

"Too many people, often persons of color, spend time in our criminal justice system just for possessing small amounts of mari-

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Cabin fever cure!



In an effort to escape the winter blues and cabin fever, nearly 50 people headed out to Library Lake last Saturday, February 16th for Nezy's annual Ice Golf Tournament. Teams competed for prizes and it was a great way to spend a winter's day outside.

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Ardisam makes donation to First Responders

People

Card of Thanks

The Cumberland Boys' Basketball Club would like to thank Nilssen's, Louie's, Hardee's, Bona Casa, the High School Boys Basketball Team, National Honor Society Students, parents, and coaches for making our 5th-8th grade tournament a success.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT THIS WINTER!
 Help the Cumberland Fire Dept. by keeping hydrants clear after snowfalls this winter!

 Thanks for your help!

Northwoods Notebook...

us into their world.

It's a world different from where we made our lives in the past. Smaller and warmer than the cities in which we lived.

A couple weeks ago, I wrote about some recommendations the Placemaking participants made after the 2015 community brainstorming initiative. The participants in that exercise talked about whether Cumberland could become more of a tourist town.

a couple of unsigned letters from readers who interpreted my comments to mean I didn't like Cumberland the way it is. One of those letter-writers invited me to "Go back to the swamp," meaning Minnesota.

No thank you. We like it here. Five years ago this month, we stopped in town to look at a lake place. And instead, we found a home. *Larry Werner's email is lhwner47@gmail.com.*



The generous folks at Ardisam held a fundraiser during their annual Christmas Party to add more first responders to Emergency Services of Barron County. Their incredible efforts raised \$2,633 which was then matched by their employer (Ardisam) to equal a \$5,266 donation! Emergency Services sincerely thanks the employees and management of Ardisam for their hard work which will directly benefit our family, friends, neighbors, and residents of Barron County! Back Row: Trevor Miller, Key Account Manager; Mike Judy, Emergency Services of Barron County; Joe Ranallo, CFO; Todd Roeschlein, COO; and Michael Furseth, CEO. Front Row: Erin Hackel, HR; Shelly Van Erp, Shipping Staff; Jen Goodlet, HR; and Mary Ricci, Emergency Services of Barron County

Cumberland Community Cares



Don Donatell and his F.R.O.G. friends enjoy some great breakfast and fellowship at the annual Cumberland Community Cares Benefit Breakfast and Walk held last Saturday, February 16th.

SCHOOL LUNCH
 Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables with dip, fresh fruit, and 1/2 pt. milk. Salad bar served each day as an alternate. Free & Reduced applications are available at the school office. Lunch menu includes assorted fresh

Thurs., Feb. 21: Chicken patty on whole wheat bun, curly fries, butternut squash, applesauce.
Fri., Feb. 22: Mac & cheese, mini corn dog, carrots, pears.
Mon., Feb. 25: Tator Tot Hot dish, green beans, bread, apple sauce.
Tues., Feb. 26: Sub sandwich, chips, macaroni salad, strawberries.
Wed., Feb. 27: Cream chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, dinner roll, warm apple slices.

NILSSEN'S FOODS
 Cumberland Open 7am-10pm

ETC PRESENTS
 Mark Your Calendar!
 Childrens Theatre Production of
"Peter Pan"
 Directed by Phil Warner

Performances
 June 7-8 & June 13-14-15 at 7 pm
 & Sunday June 9th at 2 pm.

ETC is located at 1595 2nd Avenue • Cumberland, WI (across from Cumberland Elementary School)
 Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate

Marijuana Law reform...

juana. That doesn't make our communities stronger or safer," Evers said. "This shouldn't be a Republican issue or Democratic issue, and I look forward to working on both sides of the aisle to pass this proposal in my budget."

ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED
 November 1 through April 1
 There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events
Monday, February 25th
 3:30 pm • CHS Colorguard Tryouts • HS Gym
Tuesday, February 26th
 3:30 pm • CHS Colorguard Tryouts • HS Gym
 6 pm • February School Board Meeting • District Office 4:30

Community Ed Offerings

CCE along with Island City Food Coop Present:
Finding Balance, Calm & Healing with Essential Oils

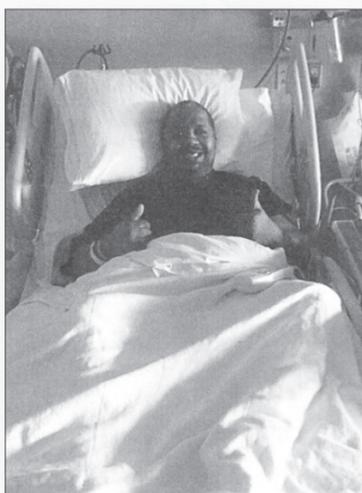
Hosted by Georgeina O'Connell
 Thursday, February 28 • 6:00 pm • Cost: \$15
 At the Island City Food Coop
 Come and explore how you can find balance amidst the demands of daily challenges. Explore ways to wellness with the use of Essential Oils. Short history will be given - How they work & safety; Top 4 / Top 10; Blends for Sleep, Exhaustion, Stress, Depression; Blends for Energizer, Exhilarate, Stimulate, Invigorate; Blends for Digestion. For more information or to register in advance for any class, please call Susan Bridger CCE Director

Learn the Log Cabin Quilt Pattern
 Pauline Schell, Instructor
 Cost of instruction/pattern : \$35
Tues., Feb. 26 at 6-7pm • CHS FACE Rm
 1 hour of introduction: Pattern will be handed out, instructions, class list of purchase expectations
Tuesday, March 12 at 6-9 pm: Work Night
Tuesday, April 2 at 6-9 pm: Work Night
 **If you already have a quilting project going and would like some "expertise" help join this group on any of the listed dates for \$10. To register or for questions / concerns, please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director at 715-822-5121 Ext. 403 or email: sbrid@csdmail.com

Hosted by CCE, Dancing Bird Art Studio and Peter & Annies...
Come Paint with the Hiles
Tuesday, March 5 • 5:30 pm • Cost \$35.00
 You will go home with your very own creation on canvas using acrylic! • Treats and beverages too!
 To register for this great offering please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 / sbrid@csdmail.com

New Year—New You!
Come & Check out the Cumberland Fitness Center!
New Year Special:
 Sign up by the end of March and get 12 months for the cost of "10" months
 \$250/ Individual \$400/Family
 Former CSD students under 21: FREE
 Located in Cumberland High School
Monday-Friday 5:00-8:00 AM • 4-8:30 PM
Saturday 7:00-10:00 AM • Sundays 1-4 pm
 Questions or concerns?: Susan Bridger, CCE Director at 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com

Benefit for Nelson



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@NEZZY'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
CUMBERLAND, WI

Nelson Hutchinson suffered a stroke in January and has been hospitalized for almost a month. He will hopefully be coming home soon but has a long road to recovery. Unsure when he will be able to return to work. We would like to help him to be able to pay his everyday bills and hopefully some of his medical expenses. Look forward to seeing everyone!

Opening for the Season!



**Monday
February 25th**

Hours: 11 am-8 pm Mon-Thurs.
and 11 am-9 pm Fri. & Sat

**The Cumberland Dairy
Queen is all cleaned up
& ready to go!**

Now accepting applications!

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Cumberland FFA Members Place First at District Leadership Development Events



Four Cumberland FFA students competed at the FFA District Leadership Development Event held Monday, February 11th at Northwestern High School. Amber Butzler won the Prepared Speaking Contest. Julia La Blanc, Remington Riewestahl, and Sarah Whyte placed first in the Middle School Quiz Bowl Contest. Pictured are (L-R): Julia La Blanc, Sarah Whyte, Remington Riewestahl, and Amber Butzler.

College News

Ryan Mikula of Shell Lake, graduated from The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in December.

The following students from the area graduated in December 2018 from University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie: Cumberland: Brooke Thompson, B.S. Human Developm & Family Std; and Shell Lake: Stephanie Clark, M.S. School Counseling.

Area students named to Dean's List for fall semester at UW-Eau Claire: Cumberland: Claire Bailey, Anna Nyhagen, Kallista Relford, Bailey Sutherland, Amaris Vesely, Morgan Weaver. Almena: Katelyn Balko and Tessa Church.

The following students from Cumberland have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2018-19 academic year, ending December 2018: Emma Kupferschmidt, Taylor Olsen, and Jenna Romanowski.

The following area students were named to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls fall semester Dean's List: Cumberland: Emme Anderson, Sara Behling, and Hannah Delzer. Shell Lake: Marty Anderson, Anna Hun-

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Sudoku Puzzle #4153-M

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ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Jets or Sharks, e.g.
 - 5 Hemingway
 - 9 Penalties
 - 14 Substance produced by red algae
 - 15 Mellows
 - 16 Normal
 - 17 Part of Hindu trinity
 - 18 Love in tennis
 - 19 Jingle
 - 20 Casino equipment
 - 23 Fragrant resin
 - 24 Organic compound
 - 25 Family VIP's
 - 28 Losing proposition?
 - 30 Bidding
 - 32 Chilly
 - 35 Slow talk
 - 38 Home solo
 - 39 Macbeth, for example
 - 43 Hubs
 - 44 Be a busybody
 - 45 Lt.'s inferior

- 46 Guru residence
- 49 Ticklee's cry
- 51 Confronted
- 52 Clothing
- 55 Less than 90 degrees
- 58 Live dangerously
- 61 Artist's hue
- 64 Hindu princess
- 65 Whip
- 66 Misses
- 67 Choir member
- 68 Icelandic epic
- 69 Silver coin
- 70 Boxer, Spinks
- 71 Musical pipe

- DOWN**
- 1 "Can't believe it" noise
 - 2 Active
 - 3 Military ship-related
 - 4 Deprived of color
 - 5 Large baskets
 - 6 Thunderstruck
 - 7 Coins
 - 8 Pacific Rim countries org.
 - 9 A confused multitude of things
 - 10 Upper Thames river
 - 11 Screwball
 - 12 Have a meal
 - 13 Astute
 - 21 Compound from ammonia
 - 22 Deplete
 - 25 Bluish-gray
 - 26 ___-American
 - 27 Death row reprieves
 - 29 Memorial Day solo
 - 31 One's luck
 - 32 Muhammad's religion
 - 33 Elected
 - 34 Marina sight
 - 36 Blister
 - 37 Vientiane is it's capital
 - 40 White wine aperitif
 - 41 Planned recurring sequence of events
 - 42 Period in history
 - 47 Cry of relief
 - 48 Kiwi relative that became extinct
 - 50 Blowfish
 - 53 Going round and round
 - 54 Marshy area
 - 56 Spanish mark over an "n"
 - 57 Wear down
 - 58 Kind of sandwich
 - 59 Liking
 - 60 "Horrors!"
 - 61 Green's need
 - 62 Cassowary relation
 - 63 Photo

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

THE MAGIC OF DR. SEUSS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | 6:30 PM

Magic Bob & the Beautiful Lynn Marie Present
The Magic of Dr. Seuss
A Fun Filled Magic Show

Bob will use magic and storytelling to bring to life the enchanting characters found in "The Cat in the Hat", "The Lorax", "Green Eggs and Ham", "One Fish Two Fish" and more. Join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss.

Contact the library to RSVP for this event
1305 2nd Ave Cumberland, WI | 715-822-2767
cupl@cumberlandpl.org
Find us on - facebook.com/cumberlandpl

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Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland

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Specials for February 18th - March 3rd

Louie's is Full of Bologna

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German Bologna	\$2.99 lb.
Lebanon Bologna	\$2.99 lb.

Try our new Brown Sugar Maple Fry Sausage!

Louie's Bratwurst

Louie's Fresh Wild Rice Bratwurst	\$2.99 lb.
Louie's Fresh Black and Bleu Bratwurst with Bleu Cheese and Cracked Black Pepper	\$2.99 lb.

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Boneless Round or Family Style Steak	\$3.99 lb.

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Louie's Pork Grillers	\$4.99 lb.
Louie's Stuffed Pork Chops	\$3.99 lb.
Louie's Smoked Pork Chops	\$3.99 lb.
Louie's Center-Cut Pork Chops (Regular or Thick)	\$2.99 lb.

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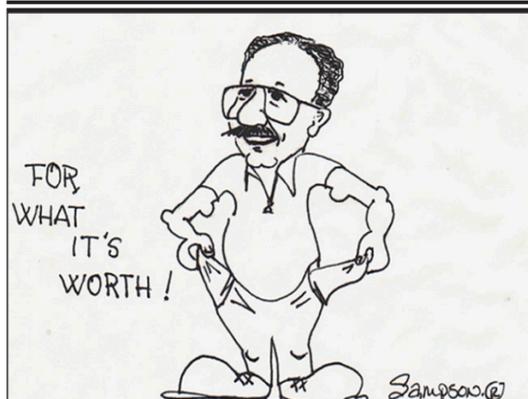
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Opinion



By Craig Bucher

Measles! A disease that the United States officially listed as eradicated back in the year 2000 has returned with a vengeance! Thus far this year there have been 275 cases with five deaths. It will end up costing our government millions of dollars. It is no wonder that the two states that haven't had outbreaks this year, Mississippi and West Virginia haven't had to deal with the problem because they make it tough for parents to get out of vaccinating their children. When the vaccine was introduced in 1963 there were 4 million cases and 500 deaths per year. After the introduction of the vaccine the number of cases and the deaths associated with measles dropped until the disease was officially classified as eliminated in 2000. Not so anymore. Measles is highly contagious. One person, with measles, can infect 12-18 persons while the deadly virus, Ebola, infects only 1-2 others. I believe in individual liberty but your liberty ends at the tip of my nose. If we have parents who believe in the absolute right to not have their children vaccinated, then it seems to me that this practice infringes on other children's right to live a life, free from measles. The vaccine used today is highly effective in preventing measles, German measles, and mumps. The British medical journal, "The Lancet" some years ago published a study that suggested a causal link between the vaccine and autism. The journal later retracted and debunked the study for many reasons and concluded that there is no link between the vaccine and autism. There have been 66 other studies conducted that found no link between the vaccine and autism. It seems to me the most likely effect of the vaccine is that it does what is claimed - it helps prevent measles and mumps. Get the kids vaccinated.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

LETTERS Editor

Meth User's arrest results in recovery

On December 19, 2018, Charmain Wiggers was arrested for openly admitting to using meth. She spent 42 days in the Barron County Jail while she awaited her plea bargain.

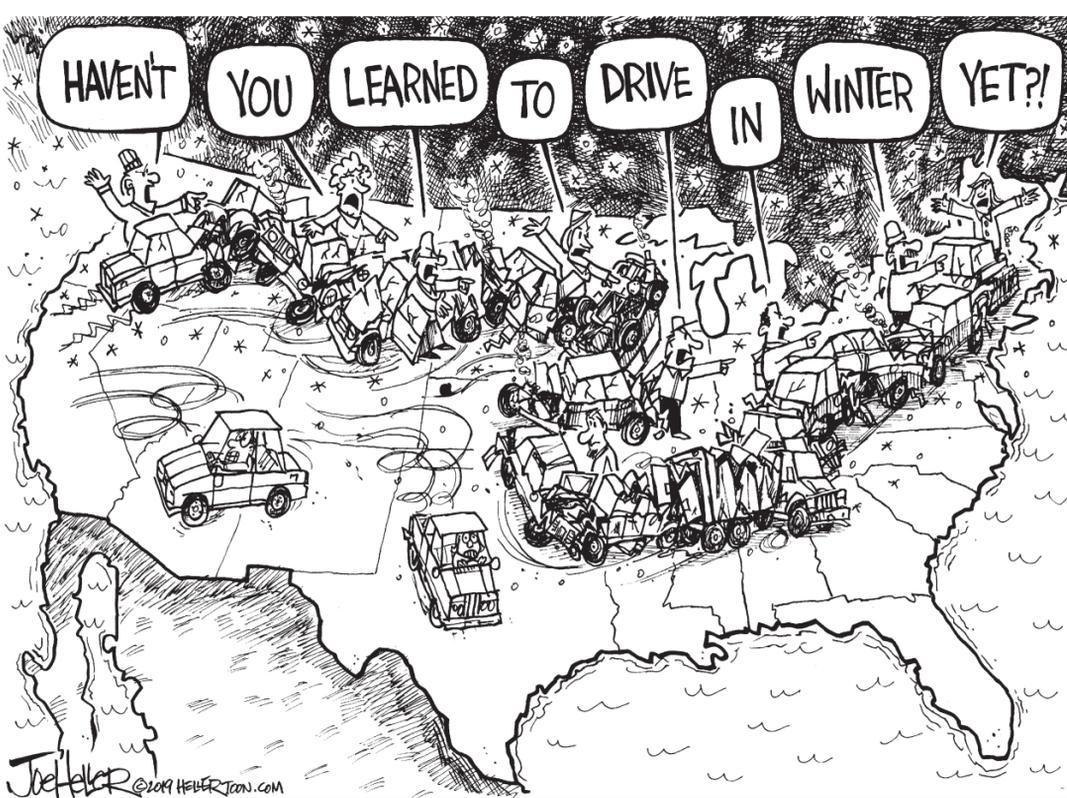
While in jail, transformation started Wiggers on a recovery journey. This is her story of her admittance that drugs and alcohol had her licked. We can put stories of crime in the paper, but what about the stories of recovery from addiction and rehabilitation from a life of crime? Why not focus on the positive instead of the negative?

"Addiction is no respecter of persons and threads of all forms can be woven in most every life," Wiggers states. "Some addictions are more acceptable than

others, such as working around the clock under the guise of providing a living for your family, or being a responsible productive citizen. Therefore, I was born with an addictive nature and struggled with drugs and alcohol. Even though I was taught at an early age right from wrong, and went to church on a regular basis, this still didn't keep me from the disease of alcoholism and drug addiction.

On the morning in December when the Cumberland Police Department was called to my apartment at 1150 Foster Street, I had just returned home from a two-day use of methamphetamine. I have been in and out of the AA/NA community, so I knew what re-

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Company speed dates aimed at matching big, emerging businesses

MADISON, Wis. — If you've ever gone on a "speed date," and even if you haven't, you probably get the concept: A short meeting in which both parties exchange a bit of information about one another and break the ice, with the goal of moving to the next level... or simply moving on with no regrets.

That's the concept behind the sixth Wisconsin Tech Summit, which will be held March 18 in legendary Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

More on the speed date approach to follow, but your first question may be: "Why Lambeau Field?"

Lambeau is symbolic of the emerging partnership between the Green Bay Packers, Microsoft, TitleTown Tech, the UW-Green Bay and other community leaders to build a stronger and more diverse economy in northeast Wisconsin.

The Packers realize there is value in engaging in the state's larger economy; Microsoft has research, education and broadband interests in Wisconsin (and a company president, Brad

Smith, who hails from Appleton); TitleTown Tech is a new accelerator focused on high-growth startups; and the UW-Green Bay is led by Chancellor Gary Miller, who came from an entrepreneurial background and wants to give back to the campus and the city.

Emerging companies have until Feb. 20 to apply to be a part of the exercise, which will involve large and small firms in Wisconsin's healthcare, technology and innovation sectors.

How does the Tech Summit work? Imagine hundreds of 15-minute 'speed dates' between major companies and emerging companies, spread over a short day.

The goal is to find areas of common interest — research and development, supply chain, sales, even investment or acquisition.

The meetings are purposely short to give the major companies a taste of what the emerging companies can offer, and to schedule as many meetings as possible for all concerned. Sometimes there's a match; sometimes not.

Major companies only meet with emerging companies they choose to engage with, which means the summit is less of a random meet-up than a calculated process based on what the young companies offer in technology, supply chain or other services.

Over time, according to Wisconsin Technology Council surveys, good things often happen after the young companies leave the meeting room. About 40 percent of those sessions result in some sort of interaction afterward. Some follow-ups have produced major investments, strategic partnerships or simply targeted contacts with others who could be helpful.

This year, 20 major companies will take part: Accuray, Associated Bank, AT&T, Advocate Aurora Health, Aurora Research Institute, CGI, Dedicated Computing, Exact Sciences, GE Healthcare, Johnson Controls, Marshfield Clinic Health Systems, Microsoft, Northwestern Mutual, Promega, Rockwell Automation, Schneider, UW Health, Versiti/Blood Center of

Wisconsin, WEA Trust and Wipfli. Their interests range from health care to financial tech, from energy to manufacturing processes, and from data science to artificial intelligence.

How do young companies take part? They visit wistechsummit.com to learn more and to fill out a short application form. There's no cost to apply; only if selected is there a registration fee.

For young companies, success is not exclusively about raising angel and venture capital. It's about making the right business connections.

Large and small companies often travel in different "orbits," even if they're in the same business sectors, and they rarely collide except by chance. The Wisconsin Tech Summit's speed-dating format aims to help some of those orbits to cross — and the state's business development stars to better align.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He is the former associate editor of the Wisconsin State Journal.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago February 25, 2009

On Friday, February 20, at 3:22 a.m. the Cumberland Fire Department was dispatched to 18th Avenue in Comstock for a house fire. The lone occupant Jeff Harbek had escaped through a window and had burns on his hands, feet and head. He is expected to make a full recovery. Two Cumberland firefighters were injured by falls in the icy conditions. The house was a complete loss. Sophomore Chip Erickson will take his 34-8 record to the state wrestling tournament in Madison this weekend, after finishing third at the Osceola Sectional Tournament.

20 Years Ago February 24, 1999

The Cumberland Wrestling team will advance to the State Wrestling meet on March 5 & 6th at West Allis Central High School. Members of the team are: Nick Ranallo, Travis Odden, Jake Naessen, Seth Strickland, Cary Diesterhaft, Dan Jones, Travis Hanson, Josh Peterson, Adam Diesterhaft, Isaac Lundquist, Mark Ekenstedt, Jared Bellefeuille, Jake Lundquist, John Peterson, Shawn Diesterhaft, Wayne Hagen, Chris Slawter, Kelsey Merry and Isaac Bos.

Five of the wrestlers: Seth Strickland, John Peterson, Adam Diesterhaft, Isaac Lundquist, and Josh Peterson all qualified individually for the state wrestling meet.

30 Years Ago February 22, 1989

There were 169 total entrants in the second annual Ringebu Rennet Cross

Country Ski Race Saturday at Timberland Hills. The winner, George Welk, is a world class skier. The youngest skier in the 11K race was Isaac Lundquist 8, of Cumberland. The first Cumberland finisher was Matt Bratager

Eight avid Cumberland snowmobilers, Dick Turcott, Craig Lehmann, Stan Adler, Jay Ritchie, Alex Friess, Dennis Kraft, Lloyd Snyder and Mick Ritchie, completed a week long snowmobile trek that took them 1007 miles this year. This was the 17th year the Crazy Eight has taken a snowmobile trip.

40 Years Ago February 28, 1979

Cumberland resident, Debra Lehmann was the winner of the women's division of the Yukon Jack World Championship Snowshoe Race from Superior to Rice Lake. She set a new record of 21:50:04 for the three day grind. Shawn Warwick was in the men's division and was 12th of the 52 starters with a time of 16 hours and 59 minutes.

A bomb threat at the Cumberland Junior-Senior High School caused the school to be closed early last Tuesday. A female caller contacted the school at 12:25 p.m. and said a bomb had been hidden in the building. As the weather was threatening at the time, they decided to send the children home early rather than resume classes following the search.

50 Years Ago February 27, 1969

Mrs. Fred L. Wickstrom was chosen Cumberland Sno-Derby Queen at the

Island City Snowmobile Club Sno-Ball dance at the American Legion on Saturday evening.

The contrast to the earlier part of the winter, pleasant weather has continued in these parts for the second straight week in February. The February thaw has really made a lot of the snow disappear with about 20" still left on the ground as of Tuesday. The Cumberland Utility has estimated about 29" left as of February 1.

Ric Chartraw, Dave Ricci, Jim Odden, Mike Schullo, Chuck Ladd, Dick Sparish, and Kelly Paffel are among the CHS wrestlers who will attend the state tourney in Madison.

55 Years Ago February 27, 1964

Early spring madness, sometimes known as basketball fever, is showing its first signs among local cage fans and will reach a fever pitch on Tuesday night when the undefeated Cumberland Beavers, who are ranked 10th in the state, will meet the Spooner Rails in the first tournament game.

James Koser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koser of Almena, was selected to receive the local FFA chapter purebred Holstein heifer donated by the Northwestern State Bank of Cumberland and Almena.

Tony Luciano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luciano and a sophomore at the University of Minnesota, won second place in the 1964 inter-collegiate bowling tournament region 7 doubles in St. Paul. He carried a six game average of 205.

65 Years Ago February 25, 1954

City officials, in spite of the time of year, have been taking advantage of favorable weather conditions to promote progress on the municipal parking lot at the east end of Library Lake.

75 Years Ago February 24, 1944

Last week Mrs. August Schneider sold the Schneider building property, which is being used by Stella Cheese as a warehouse, to Chris Abt of Almena. The Dominic Marino building adjoining the Community Motors garage was bought by Andy Ricci, owner and operator of the garage.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Joe Martin two miles north of the Camp Dixon School last Friday. Neighbors helped save the barn and other buildings.

The car of Ervin Linn, Cumberland Police officer, which was stolen, was recovered in Minneapolis.

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2019 WEATHER				
Date	Hi	Low	Snow	
2/13	20	13	3.2"	
2/14	23	13	-	
2/15	26	-4	0.5"	
2/16	16	-12	-	
2/17	18	-10	-	
2/18	23	-2	-	
2/19	19	-13	-	

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Court News

Marriage Licenses

Bruce P. Green, 58, Town of Stanley, and Pattie P. Davis, 55, Town of Stanley; Douglas L. Towberman, 46, Rice Lake, and Melissa B. Thomas, 43, Rice Lake; and Benjamin F. Hall, 37, Town of Stanley, and Sarah J. Guderian, 31, Germany.

Barron County Circuit Court

Vince L. Anderson, 23, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$200.50; Brandon J. Brown, 40, Rice Lake, speeding, 20-24 mph over the speed limit, \$225.70; Joshua C. Carlstrom, 42, Birchwood, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, \$874.50,+ driver's license revoked for seven months, and must undergo alcohol assessment, and driver possess open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, \$263.50; Lawrence B. Davidson, 39, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$200.50; Katharina M. Eggers, 47, Comstock, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, \$811.50 + driver's license revoked for six months, and must undergo alcohol assessment; Jennifer A. Flippinger, 36, Chetek, failure to stop for unloading school bus, \$326.50; Tiffany K. Frey, 39, Rice Lake, passing in a no-passing zone, \$213.10; Wyatt C. Hase, 19, Clayton, speeding, \$175.30; Kristin E. Johnson, 27, Rice Lake, speeding, \$175.30; Jerry J. Kirk, 53, Clayton, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$200.50; Mathew J. Larson, 18, Cumberland, speeding, \$175.30; Lance C. Lheureux, 36, Almena, operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, 1st, \$200.50; Chandelle E. Martin, 25, Rice Lake, speeding, \$175.30; Joshua J. May, 19, Prairie Farm, speeding, 16-19 mph over the speed limit, \$200.50; Kristina M. Nerling, 38, Comstock, speeding, 20-24 mph over the speed limit, \$225.70; Christopher L. Thom, 40, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50; and Joshua T. Viebrock, 18, Almena, speeding, 25-29 mph over the speed limit, \$250.90

Shannon M. Copeland, 38, of Rice Lake, was found guilty of a disorderly conduct charge. She was fined \$200.50.

Complaints

Trenton M. Kurtzhals, 21, of Cameron, has been charged with operating a snowmobile without a trail sticker. He is scheduled to appear March 20, 2019.

Jacob B. Sines, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a snowmobile without a safety certificate. His court date has been scheduled for March 20, 2019.

Criminal Complaints

Austin J. Plumley, 20, of Spooner, has been charged with criminal damage to property, party to a crime, and disorderly conduct. His hearing is scheduled for May 1, 2019.

Brett A. Morneau, 23, of Chetek, has been charged with misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of is bond by failing to submit to his daily preliminary breath test). His hearing is set for April 17, 2019.

Michael A. Townsend, 25, of Cameron, has been

charged with misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by consuming alcohol). His hearing will be held April 17, 2019.

Kimberly J. Moravec, 20, of Spooner, has been charged with retail theft, and possession of THC. Her hearing will be held April 17, 2019.

Joshua E. Ness, 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by entering premises where alcohol is sold). His adjourned initial appearance was set for February 28, 2019.

Michael A. Homme, 48, of Chetek, has been charged with possession with intent to distribute THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His initial appearance will be held February 27, 2019.

Lucas A. Paulson, 32, of Almena, has been charged with theft of moveable property and two counts of felony bail jumping. His preliminary hearing was held February 19, 2019.

Thomas R. Darling, 52, of Rice Lake, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and felony bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by committing a new crime). His initial appearance will be held February 21, 2019.

Robert F. Blomquist, 54, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of narcotic drugs. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 26, 2019.

Sheyanne A. Hiemstra, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her preliminary hearing will be held February 26, 2019.

Bishop Bloom, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with intent to distribute THC (200-1,000 grams), and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing will be held March 21, 2019.

Tyler J. Lindsey, 25, of Cumberland, has been arrested on an extradition felony warrant by the State of California.

Mary M. Chandler, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct.

According to the criminal complaint, on February 9, 2019, Cumberland Police Officer Strenke, reported to a bar in the City of Cumberland for a report of a belligerent female at the bar. Officer Strenke made contact with Mary M. Chandler, at the bar. She was not placed under arrest at that point, rather Officer Strenke and Officer Westberg attempted to find a ride for her. Officer Strenke drove her to a hotel in Cumberland, where they dropped her off.

A short time later, at approximately 12:57 a.m. the officers were requested back to the hotel. Officer Strenke met with a hotel staff member in the lobby. The staff member said that shortly after they left, Chandler came out of her room and began banging on the lobby desk and yelling. She then began throwing items around the lobby and knocked several items off of the counter. A staff member asked her to leave, and she refused.

As Officers Strenke and Westberg were leaving the hotel, Officer Strenke noticed a cell phone located near the main lobby doors that appeared to be broken in three pieces. Chandler admitted the phone was hers.

Chandler was transported to the Barron County Jail, where jail staff administered a preliminary breath test, and the result was a .17.

If convicted Chandler may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both. Her hearing will be held April 17, 2019.

Lucas L. Paulson, 32, of Almena, has been charged with misdemeanor theft, and two counts of felony bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by committing a new crime).

According to the criminal complaint, on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at approximately 11:39 a.m. Barron County Deputy Jilek met with an individual in connection with an ice shack that belonged to another male subject, that had been stolen in Polk County. He reported to Deputy Jilek that he believed his stolen ice fishing shack was currently connected to a white Chevrolet Avalanche that was located at the Andersen Trailer Court.

After meeting with the male subject, Deputy Jilek went to the trailer court and located an ice fishing shack attached to a Chevrolet Avalanche that was registered to a female subject. When Deputy Jilek went up to the trailer, he ended up knocking on the door for a long period of time before finally a female answered the door. When he announced who he was, she would not answer the door and simply responded "keep pounding pig."

Deputy Jilek had been provided with a photograph of what the ice shack had previously looked like and observed that it contained green siding. He had also been provided with photographs of the shack and its interior and provided a description of the shack. Deputy Jilek observed that the ice fishing shack matched the description provided by the owner, who advised Deputy Jilek that he had been able to locate the shack because a relative, an individual named Lucas Paulson had contacted him by Facebook and advised that they had seen Lucas pulling the ice fishing shack and that it was currently at the Andersen Trailer Court.

While Deputy Jilek was making arrangements for the vehicle and ice shack to be towed, a male subject came out of the trailer and walked up to the truck and trailer. Deputy Jilek recognized the subject to be Lucas Paulson. He advised Paulson why he was there in regards to the ice fishing shack.

Paulson advised Deputy Jilek that he had recently purchased the ice fishing shack and has been trying to call the owner since Deputy Jilek had been there. Deputy Jilek questioned this story, since he had never mentioned that he was there in regards to the ice fishing shack to Mr. Paulson. Paulson claimed that he had purchased the ice fishing shack after he saw a posting of it on Facebook and that he had purchased it from an individual named Ryan. He claimed that he did not know Ryan's last name. He provided Deputy Jilek with a phone number for Ryan. He further advised that he had met with the subject at a bar in Range, the past Saturday when he purchased the ice shack. He further advised that the ice shack was in its current condition when he purchased it.

When Deputy Jilek requested Paulson show him the post on Facebook, Paulson indicated that it was already gone. When Deputy Jilek requested Paulson pull up Ryan's Facebook page, Paulson advised that he didn't

have Facebook on his phone and he only knew the persons' name to be Ryan. He further advised that he had been attempting to call Ryan about the ice fishing shack multiple times since Deputy Jilek had arrived there.

When Deputy Jilek asked Paulson if he could show him on his cell phone any text messages or phone calls with Ryan that would corroborate his story, Paulson did open up his phone and advised that he didn't have any text messages and that it had all taken place on Facebook messenger. He further advised that he had attempted to call this Ryan approximately ten times since Deputy Jilek had been there. When Deputy Jilek requested to see his phone log to show these calls, Paulson opened up his phone log and Deputy Jilek was able to observe that there was nothing in the phone log. The subject then advised that he had deleted the calls that he had just made.

If convicted Paulson may be fined not more than \$30,000 or imprisoned for not more than 12 years and nine months, or both. His preliminary hearing was held February 19, 2019.

Melissa M. Crisler, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of a firearm while intoxicated.

The criminal complaint states that on January 12, 2019, Sgt. Tomesh, Officer Reinikainen and Officer Olson of the Rice Lake Police Department, responded to Melissa Crisler, who had called 911 to report she was being stalked by a person in a black car. She reported she was armed and had been advised (by the 911 operator) to put the firearm away.

When Officer Reinikainen arrived at her residence, located on Kern Avenue in the City of Rice Lake, he exited his squad car and then observed Crisler standing on the front step holding, what appeared to be, a dark colored handgun in her right hand. The gun was pointed down at the ground and Officer Reinikainen instructed her to put the gun on the ground.

Officer Reinikainen drew his firearm to allow ready position and ordered her to put the gun down again. She acted confused and slowly put the gun down on the step. Officer Olson advised that the magazine was loaded, the chamber was not.

When Sgt. Tomesh arrived at the residence, he observed a pistol in Crisler's right hand and heard Officer Reinikainen yelling at her to place the gun on the ground. She slowly placed the gun down on the step and officers began yelling at her to step toward them. Crisler did take a few steps toward them, but then began to turn around stating she needed her gun. Officer Olson was able to secure the gun.

While both Sgt. Tomesh and Officer Reinikainen were speaking with her, they noticed her speech was slurred, she was unsteady on her feet, swaying, and smelled very strongly of intoxicants. When Sgt. Tomesh asked her if she had been drinking, she stated, "She had a couple."

Officer Reinikainen placed her under arrest for being armed while intoxicated. At the jail, Officer Reinikainen attempted to administer the intoximeter test, but she failed to provide a sufficient breath sample. Officer Reinikainen reported he administered two preliminary breath tests to her at the jail. The result of the first was .243, the second was .218.

Officer Reinikainen reported it is unknown if someone is actually stalking her, or if she is just paranoid when intoxicated. He asked her when the last time the black car that she described had done this, and she stated she had reported it to Sgt. Tomesh. He confirmed that she had reported a black car stalking her, but it had been about a year ago.

Officer Reinikainen re-

ported Crisler exiting her residence while armed with loaded handgun when she was intoxicated, placed the safety of officers, or any other civilian that had a black vehicle, and drove past her residence at risk.

If convicted Crisler may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than nine months, or both. Her hearing will be held April 24, 2019.

Cumberland Police Dept. Call Log

Monday, February 11
Female subject was arrested on a probation hold, and transported to jail.

Officers responded to a call regarding a landlord who had a tenant who was refusing to move out. Officer transported tenant to a different location.

Tuesday, February 12
Driver advised she was stuck in the snow in front of a local business. Officer was able to get her out.

Officers received a call of a fire, which may be possibly outside, but they were not sure. Officer responded and it was a homeowner burning his Christmas tree. The fire is out now.

Male subject called and advised he left his vehicle

in the roadway at 24 1/2 Avenue and 7th Street after getting stuck. He said he locked his keys in the car and is en route back with the keys and should return in five minutes.

Thursday, February 14
Officer conducted a traffic stop, driver will be cited for no proof of insurance and not having valid headlights

Friday, February 15
Verbal warning was given for a subject who was speeding.

Saturday, February 16
Two verbal warnings were given for subjects who were speeding.

Officer received a call requesting extra patrol in an area due to a stalking situation.

WI State Patrol Law of the Month

State Patrol reminds drivers that snowplows require extra room to operate

With winter driving in full swing, the Wisconsin State Patrol is reminding motorists to be extra cautious when driving near snowplows - and to consider staying off roadways when winter storms make travel treacherous.

"Most collisions between snowplows and other vehicles occur when the snowplow is rear-ended, usually by a driver travelling too fast for conditions," Wisconsin State Patrol Colonel Charles Teasdale said. "Snowplow operators may need to slow down or stop suddenly if they encounter a stranded vehicle or other obstacle. Visibility is poor during major winter storms and is another reason to simply stay off roadways until conditions improve."

State law (346.915) requires drivers to stay at least 200 feet behind a snowplow engaged in snow/ice removal upon any highway with a posted speed limit of more than 35 mph.

Violations can result in a \$175 fine and assessment of three demerit points. Being involved in a crash however can have consequences much more serious than a citation. Since 2008, there have been 3,459 snowplow-related crashes in Wisconsin result-

ing in 571 injuries and five fatalities.

The State Patrol offers these winter travel tips:

- Before your trip, check the 511 travel information system for the latest on road conditions and possible incidents.

- During severe winter storms, postpone your trip if possible. Stranded motorists and vehicles become hazards that interfere with snow removal efforts.

- If you must travel: buckle up, turn on your low-beam headlights, slow down, allow extra time and following distance (at least 200 feet behind a working snowplow).

- If you must pass, be careful. Snowplows often create a cloud of snow that can obscure vision. Road conditions in front of the plow are often worse.

- Don't be over-confident if you operate a four-wheel or all-wheel-drive vehicle. They still require a considerable distance to stop on slick roadways.

"Snowplow operators work during challenging weather conditions to help keep roadways as safe as possible for all of us," Colonel Charles Teasdale said. "Motorists can help by giving snowplows plenty of room to operate and by staying off the roads during severe winter storms."

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Sports

Three Cumberland Wrestlers Headed to Madison

Three Cumberland Wrestlers have moved forward from the Independence Sectional and will be heading to Madison this week to participate in the State Wrestling Tournament. Sectional Champion Milan Monchilovich will join Sectional runner-up Reid Olson and Third place finisher Benett Schramski as the latest Cumberland qualifiers to participate for an Individual State Championship.

Monchilovich, only a Sophomore, took home the 220-pound Sectional Title with two pins and an 8-2 decision over Mondovi's Nathan Pelke in the finals. He will take an excellent 36-8 record into a match early Friday afternoon against the winner of Coleman's Spencer Karban (26-13) and Frank Koeppel (34-15). The field looks to be a strong one with numerous good records.

Olson, meanwhile, qualified for his third State trip by finishing second to St. Croix Falls Sophomore Kole Marko (43-3) at Sectionals. Olson will take an excellent 41-3 record to Madison, where Marko and he will be among the favorites to fight for the 138-pound Championship.

Olson had two quick pins, before dropping a 4-2

decision to Marko in the finals. Olson will wrestle around 8:00 pm Thursday night in an opening round match against Sam Lemens (36-7) from Gillett/Suring.

Schramski, another Sophomore, advanced to his first State Tournament by finishing third at 132-pounds. He would go 2 and 2 in Independence giving him an overall record of 30-16 as he heads South. One of his losses was to the eventual Sectional Champion, Sam Picherign, of Cornell/Gilman.

Schramski will next wrestle around 7:45 on Thursday night in his opening match against Quinn Hoopman (34-10) of Cedar Grove-Belgium.

Three other Cumberland Wrestlers were unable to move forward from Independence. Gabby Skidmore dropped an 8-2 decision in her opening match, while Adam Nyhus and Blake Siebert each dropped both of their Sectional matchups. Nyhus and Skidmore will both graduate off this years HON Champion Beavers team.

"We're very happy for our three wrestlers that advanced. They will represent our team as a strong group in Madison," said Coach Isaac Lundquist.

Northwest Icemen's Season Ends in Superior

The Northwest Icemen's 2018-2019 season ended last Thursday night with a 7-0 loss to top-seeded Superior in a WIAA Regional contest held in Superior. Previously, the Icemen had advanced to the game with an exciting 6-5 victory over Menomonie in a WIAA opener held last Monday night. The split gives the Icemen a final overall record of 13-10-1.

In the victory over Menomonie, the Icemen scored three unanswered goals

over the games final 10 minutes to score a big come from behind victory. "I am proud of this squad and the effort they put forth, keeping their heads in the game and never giving up, even when they were down," said coach Curtis Cutsforth.

Cumberland's goalie, Jonah Becker, took the win in the nets. Becker, RJ Gunderson, Jacob McWilliams, and Dalton Anderson were all Cumberland Seniors on the team.

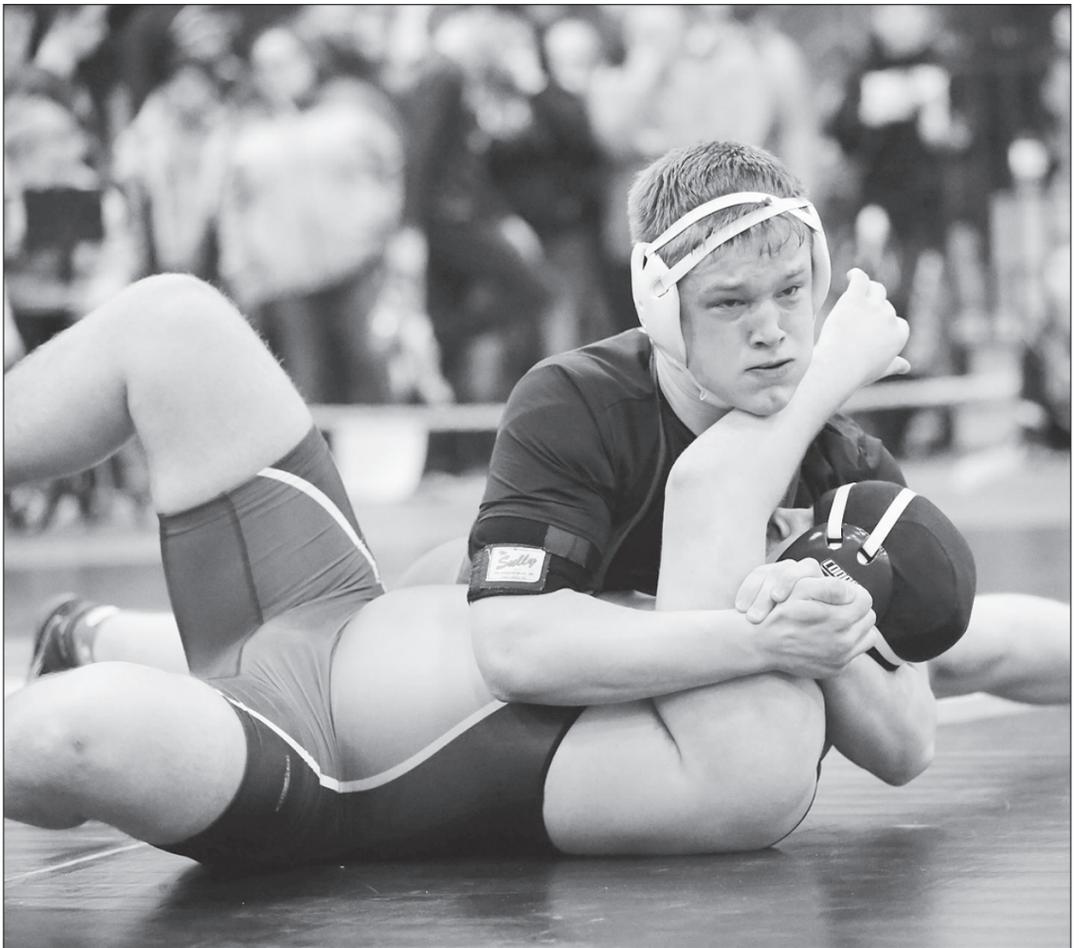


Goaltender Jonah Becker keeps an eye on the play Thursday night in Superior

Sports Calendar
Thursday, Feb. 21
 State Wrestling TBD
 Boys Basketball @ Barron 7:15
Friday, Feb. 22
 State Wrestling TBD
Tuesday, Feb. 26
 Boys Basketball home vs Shell Lake
 7:00

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Sectional Champ!



Cumberland Sophomore Milan Monchilovich claimed the 220 pound Sectional Championship with an 8-2 decision over Nathan Pelke of Mondovi. Good luck at State Milan!. Photo by Bob Nugent



Cumberland Senior Reid Olson will make his third trip to the State Tournament after finishing second at the Independence Sectional. A rematch with St. Croix Falls Kole Marko could be in the cards. Good luck Reid! Photo by Bob Nugent



Sophomore Benett Schramski earned a trip to Madison after going 2-2 at Sectionals. Schramski will wrestle Thursday night at the Kohl Center. Photo by Bob Nugent

Girls Hockey Wins WIAA Opener

The Hayward Co-Op, of which Cumberland is a part, took a 1-0 victory over Western Wisconsin, in an opening round WIAA Tournament match-up last Thursday night. That advances the Hurricanes to a Second Round game against Eau Claire on Tuesday night. A victory over Eau Claire would likely send the Canes into a Sectional Championship match this Saturday evening in Hudson.

In the shutout of Western Wisconsin, a first period goal was all Hayward needed. Emma Quimby posted the shutout in the nets. Cumberland Senior Mackenzie Johnson skates on a regular line for the Hurricanes.



Tyler Bohn skates up ice Thursday night at Superior. The always tough Spartans ended the Icemen Season. The club finishes with a 13-10-1 record

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2/22 Fri >	7:29	1:17	7:55	1:42	06:56	05:40	9:45p	8:54a	2:48a	3:14p	
2/23 Sat	8:27	2:14	8:52	2:39	06:55	05:41	10:57p	9:22a	3:39a	4:04p	
2/24 Sun	9:22	3:10	9:47	3:35	06:53	05:42	No Moon	9:51a	4:29a	4:54p	
2/25 Mon	10:15	4:03	10:40	4:28	06:51	05:44	12:07a	10:23a	5:19a	5:43p	
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Good Times on Winnebago!

Hello friends,
 Ruby's pups are all at their new homes and in the process I have made several new friends. Dean and Marilee Bornemann are from Stockbridge (Calumet county, east shore of Winnebago) as well as their son Max and daughter Hailey who are both in their 20's.

The Bornemann's have read this column in The Glidden Enterprise for the last 25-years and were really into getting a pup.

The whole family came along to pick out "Finn," and when they did they invited me to spear sturgeon and socialize with them which is what this column is about.

Friday, February 8th
High 4, low minus 14 very windy

My truck was as full of camping and spearing gear as it could be when I hit the ice at the Harbor Bar landing just west of Stockbridge. Let me tell you folks I had plenty on my mind and the main thing was how was I going to get my Eskimo "Fat Shack" up in what was truly an insane wind.

The first job was getting a hole cut in the ice which was 5-feet by about 30-inches. I paid a very reliable crew 20 bucks to do that.

Next, along with my new friends Dean Bornemann, his brother Kevin and family friend Bob Javenkowski, we had to put up my 14-foot cabin on the ice. Really bad luck came my when unloading a 6-foot piece of aluminum siding the wind caught it and it landed on my right temple. I could not let my new buds know I was hurting but I was, and three days later had a black eye.

My comrades and I got the task done and then headed over to the spearing shack that Dean and Hailey would be using the next morning for a social experience. By the time I walked back to my cabin on the ice I had me some new buddies.

Saturday, February 9th
High 21, low minus 12

I was up at 5 this morning as I had to tarp my shack and get ready to harpoon a state record stur-

geon. I think I heard that there are 12,500 licensed spearkers on Winnebago and it is crazy to watch the headlights as everyone hits the ice.

I have to be honest and the facts are that I kind of suck at sturgeon spearing but I really like to do it.

So far I have got one and that was about ten-years ago. I put the sheet of steel that caused brain damage 15-feet below my hole and like 12,500 other people you wait.

At 8:00 I had to take care of a little business outside and I saw a gal about 200-yards away with a good looking sturgeon. I walked over and introduced myself and took a picture of Karen Propson who lives at School Hill which is near Sheboygan, with a beautiful sturgeon.

Spearing ends each day at 1:00 and today we had us a shing ding on the ice at my shack. Kevin Bornemann had marinated venison steaks and wrapped bacon on the outside of each one. That may have been the best meat I have ever eaten. Amber Kornack had cooked up some Jack Daniels cup cakes which are guaranteed to make you really smart.

Hailey's boyfriend Mark Dilling and his brother Matthew came out on atv's and it was just a really cool experience on the ice. Later we headed to The Harbor Bar which had a tent set up with live bands and we had a blast listening to the Bobby Evans Band. These guys are out of Beaver Dam and if I had the cash I would hire them for Selina's graduation party.

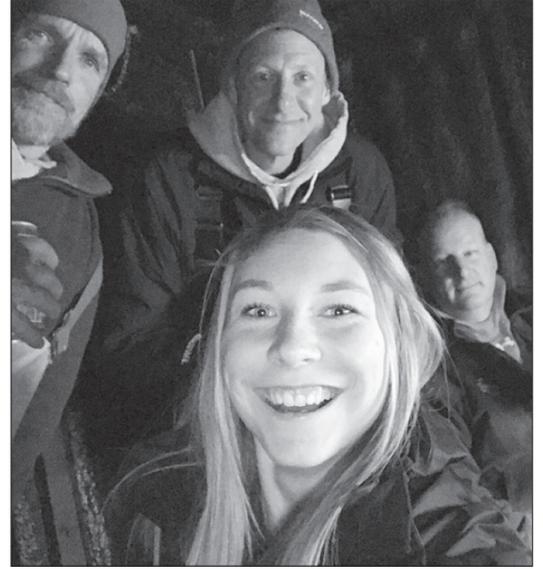
After dark Hailey who was our designated driver took me back to my shack with a utv and this young lady amazed me as even though it was 1.5 miles away she found it without a flaw.

This girl is so observant she even saw me kind of fall on the ice which gave me some more new injuries.

On Sunday I was up early like just about everyone else and I really had high hopes, but like I said, I suck at sturgeon spearing. I did manage to harvest a



Karen Propson of School Hill harvested this sturgeon on Lake Winnebago on opening day of Wisconsin's sturgeon spearing season.



Some of the gang in spear shack.

mouse that has been living in my truck since last fall and after saying goodbye to everyone was honored with a wonderful drive home in another snow storm.

I shall return!
Sunset

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Big Win!



Noah Schradle had a huge night scoring 25 points as the Beavers upset Northwestern. The Tigers came into the contest undefeated in conference play. Photo by Bob Nugent



Ethan Sandman puts up a shot over a Unity defender in the Beavers 55-49 win. Photo by Bob Nugent

Girls Basketball Finishes Regular Season; Opens Tournament Play

The Cumberland Girls Basketball Team began WIAA Tournament play on Tuesday night in Ladysmith. A victory there would send them to Cameron this Friday for a second round game at 7:00 pm..

Last week, the girls dropped contests to Unity 47-29, Northwestern 79-26, and Barron 40-21.

In the loss to Unity, Anna Ranallo led the way with 10 points, while Izzy West added eight points. Unity built

a 22-10 halftime lead and hung on to the lead throughout the game.

On Thursday, Cumberland then lost to a solid Northwestern team. The Tigers came out and hit a pair of treys and never looked back. They are a strong team with a high energy offense and defense," said Coach Corey Chilson.

In the loss to Barron on Friday Chilson added, "We started out slow in the first half and weren't able to get

things going. We trailed 33-8 at half, but made some adjustments and came out after halftime with some fire. We held the Bears to seven points in the second half, but weren't able to capitalize on our shots."

At the Barron game, the team honored Seniors, Izzy West, Emily Schmitz, Kaia Johnson, and Erika Yawn. "We thank them for their contributions over four years," Chilson concluded.

Beavers Basketball Wins Three; Record 15-5

The Cumberland Basketball Team had outstanding success last week, winning all three of their games. Those victories give the Beavers an excellent 15-5 record as they head into their final two regular season match-ups this week. Cumberland will finish up the regular season with a game at Barron this Thursday night at 7:15 pm. Tuesday, they played Prentice in their regular season home finale.

The three victories came over Unity 55-49, Northwestern 65-47, and Chetek-Weyerhaeuser, 69-58. The victory over Northwestern gave the Conference leading Tigers, their first HON loss.

Jack Martens and Noah Schradle led the non-conference win over Unity with 16 points each, while

Andrew Barnes scored nine and Ethan Sandman seven. "I thought we did a pretty good job against their zone defense, moving the ball well and getting open shots," said Coach Corey Berghammer. Martens had four treys in the contest.

The team then put together a great team effort in upsetting Northwestern. "It was a great win for the program. We exerted a lot of energy throughout the night, and we had contributions from 10 different kids," said Berghammer.

Noah Schradle had a big night with a game-high 25 points, while Jack Martens added 20. Andrew Barnes dished out five assists, while scoring nine points, with Riley Bodsberg added eight points and Sandman five.

"This was a physical ball

game and our kids got after it and held their ground. We held them to 17 second half points, a real team effort," added Berghammer.

The final win came on Saturday against C/W. Riley Bodsberg had a big game for the Beavers with 18 points, while Schradle added 16 and Martens and Barnes 12 each. Sandman was the fifth Beaver in double-figures with 10. It was a great way to finish a busy week," concluded Coach Berghammer.

Cumberland opens open WIAA Tournament play in Division 4 next Tuesday night, when they host Shell Lake in a 7:00 pm start. The Beavers have the fourth seed in the Region, while Shell Lake was seeded 13th. Clear Lake is the top seeded team in the Region.

Boys BB Standings

School	Conference			Overall Record	
	W	L	T	W	L
Northwestern	11	1		15	4
Bloomer	10	2		14	4
Cumberland	8	4		14	5
Hayward	8	5		10	9
Spooner	4	8		7	10
Chetek - Weyer.	3	9		3	14
Barron	3	9		5	14
Ladysmith	2	11		3	16

Girls BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
BLOOMER	13	1	18	4
HAYWARD	11	2	14	6
NORTHWESTERN	10	4	16	5
LADYSMITH	8	6	11	9
BARRON	6	8	7	13
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	5	8	6	14
SPOONER	2	12	2	18
CUMBERLAND	0	14	1	20

Correspondents

Barronett News By Judy Pieper

The women of Barronett Lutheran would like to thank Ron Helstern for the wonderful entertainment he provided for the residents of Cumberland Care and Rehab on Tuesday the 12th of February. It was our turn to supply the snacks for the 2:00 program, and Ron very graciously agreed to play his guitar and sing. Sue was with him, of course, helping him set up and sitting beside him. He sang a lot of the old, familiar songs, and some of the residents even joined in. We hope he knows how much we appreciate his taking time from his busy schedule to help us out.

Happy Anniversary to Pastor Todd and Janice Ahneman. They will be celebrating their special day on February 25th. If you happen to see them, be sure to wish them a happy day.

I hope you had a very happy Valentine's Day. Duane and I spent Valentine's Day in New Mexico, traveling to Arizona for a Pieper family gathering. His brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Sue, spent the Winter in Salome, where it is supposed to be nice and warm all the time-until we come down, that is. His sister and nephew, Cheryl, Matt, Chad and friend Ben, are also here basking in the almost warm sunshine.

The temperature has been in the low 60s just about every day, but we are comfortable in just sweaters, which is a lot nicer than the snowsuits we have to wear in Wisconsin. We haven't done a lot yet, but the kids have lots of plans. They are going 4-wheeling with their uncle Roger, on a hot-air balloon ride, and a concert. We are really having a good time, and are happy to be where it is at least 50 degrees warmer than at home.

Speaking of cold Wisconsin winters and the dangers they bring, the friendly neighborhood moocher told be about a man he works with who had a pretty close call recently. He said the man, who will remain nameless, needed to go to the mailbox to send out a letter during that terrible cold spell we had. Well, he didn't bother bundling up because it wasn't all that far to the mailbox-he was wearing his house slippers, sweatpants and was shirtless. His dog, who is

an indoor animal, decided it wanted to go along, so the guy grabbed the mail opened the door, let the dog out, shut the door and went to the mailbox. (You know exactly where this is going don't you)? He came back to the house and the door was locked. The keys were in his other pants, which were in the house. The other key was in the car which was locked in the garage. He was cold! He started to panic. He thought a minute and decided to go to the woodpile and look for a little slice of wood that might fit into the door that he could pry things open with. He did find a thin piece, took it back to the house, and with shaky very cold fingers, he maneuvered the wood into the door until the latch opened and he could get in again. He thought he had probably been outside about a half an hour. His dog was so cold that it could barely bend its little legs. Both he and the dog were happy to be inside again.

After he told Terry the story, Terry asked if he had learned anything from it. The man asked what he was supposed to have learned, and Terry told him that it might be a good idea to hide an extra key someplace where he could get to it if it happened again. Oh-Yeah, he said that he was going to do that the next day. My suggestion would be to make sure he dresses for the occasion too.

Terry also told me that he and Maria were a little upset about the fact that I had made a pie and hadn't invited them over. Well, I think Terry was upset and Maria was just going along with it. I told him that I would do that as soon as I got back from Arizona.

He and Maria had a great time on Friday and Saturday listening to, and dancing to, Second Time Around at the Turtle Lake Casino. He said that Second Time Around is one of their favorite bands and they didn't sit many dances out.

Art and Jill Adams had a very nice Valentine's Day. They went snowmobiling to Timberland for a romantic supper and then rode over to Clayton and back home again. Brrr! That only sounds like fun to youngsters like Art and Jill. We old timers would have frozen to death before we got home.

Shari Hefty and Gary Rahn have guests in their home again. Gary's daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, Tiffany, Matt, Fox and Rosie, have been

staying there while some repairs are being done to their apartment. Sounds like they are having fun with the youngsters around again.

Geri Pittman reminded me that the women of Barronett Lutheran will be meeting on March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. I'm not sure what is on the agenda, but I'm pretty sure we will be discussing the Wednesday evening Lenten service and suppers. If you are a member of our group, please plan to join us then.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Please think of me basking in the warm Arizona sunshine while you are out shoveling snow. See you next time.

A Look Back...

80 Years Ago
February 23, 1939

A broken wheel on the tender that derailed the engine, caused a five hour delay of the Namekagon last week. The train finally arrived in Cumberland at 4 p.m.

Knute Neby of Cumberland has been named commander of the 10th District American Legion.

90 Years Ago
February 28, 1929

The Eastern Star will stage the play, "Mrs. Wiggs and the Cabbage Patch," at the Zim Zim Theatre in March. Locals in the cast are: Mida Thomas as Mrs. Wiggs, Myron Sorenson as Little Tommy, and Boyd Dunham as Billy Wiggs. Other locals include George Kellermann, Clara Hilton, Laura Olsund, R. L. Kuenzli, and Viola Pfeiffer.

Burglars entered the Boston Store and got away with a large amount of merchandise.

Fuller & Lampson have purchased the insurance business of Lewis Larson. They will write hail, fire, cyclone and auto insurance on both city and farm property.

100 Years Ago
February 27, 1919

After several days of balmy weather, the north wind again took a hand in the game and sent the thermometer to a minus 20 degrees.

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED:
There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

Rick Rieper
Cumberland Chief of Police

LETTERS... Editor

covery looked like and felt like. I just had lost my way to the physical need for the drug. When Officer Westburg arrived at my apartment on the neighbor's call that we were making noise at all times of the night and she knew we were smoking meth, I readily answered the door. I had a civil conversation with the officer. She left, but in few minutes returned with the news that she had a warrant for my arrest. I openly admitted to using drugs away from my apartment and that I needed help to quit.

I was taken to the Barron County Jail and booked in. There is where the colorful story of my arrest stops in the crime section of the newspaper. But I want to proclaim a victor's song to life of drugs and alcohol. I want to tell the world that I am in recovery.

While in jail, I was angry at first that I was there. I blamed everyone else for my being there. However, that didn't change the fact that I was there. Forty-two days I sat alone with very little contact from the outside. I was forced to take a look at myself and what my drug use had done to my life and my family. Even though I had no access to drugs, I still had the cravings for them. One night in desperation, I begged God to help me. Moments later, the desire for drugs left and I peacefully fell asleep.

I am now out in the real world again, faced with the demons of my addiction, but that experience in jail has taught me that I don't fight my battles alone! I have a sober community, God and family that want the best for me."

Wiggers' story of recovery isn't the only one of its kind. Countless others who have led a life doomed on the road to crime have turned and are now leading productive lives. If we are going to write about the crime, let us remind ourselves that there are those who do turn around and write those reports as well to show the community that hope does reign.

Charmain Wiggers.
Comstock

Better Business Bureau unveils new online resource "AdTruth"

New tool empowers consumers to report suspicious or questionable ads to BBB

See a shady ad? Report it to Better Business Bureau (BBB)! The new online tool BBB AdTruth (BBB.org/AdTruth) empowers everyday shoppers to report suspicious or misleading ads. Keep in mind that misleading ads often lack evidence to legitimize their messaging.

Not sure how to know if an ad is misleading or not? BBB has a free Ad Truth Quiz to help you test your knowledge and steer clear of fraud. In addition to the quiz, BBB offers the following tips to help you can be on the lookout for fraudulent or misleading advertisements:

Question vague promises. Some advertisements may claim they have the "best price in town" or "we'll beat any competitor's price." Who are the competitors? Does this apply to all stores or only major companies?

Beware of exaggerated claims. If there is no way to substantiate a claim you see in an advertisement, that's a bad ad! Decide if the claim is too good to be true. Should a company really

say that their product is the "best in the world" or that "you'll loose ten pounds in three days?"

Always read the fine print. The deal may seem unbeatable but what is the catch? Some advertisements may claim an extremely low price, but it may not be offered to everyone. Do you have to have a killer credit score to seal the deal?

Be skeptical of pricing. An ad may sometimes claim a "one day only price," but will they offer that price again? In addition, the ad may claim to have an item on sale for 50% off, but is that percentage off of the regular price or a marked-up price?

When reporting a bad ad through BBB AdTruth, consumers are asked a series of questions about where they saw or heard the advertisement, which claims were made in the ad (based on the BBB Code of Advertising), and why the consumer was concerned about the truthfulness of the ad. Consumers are also able to upload screen shots or photos as proof. This allows BBB investigators to gather information quickly. After an ad is reported, BBB advertising review specialists investigate and assess their truthfulness.

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Lorraine A. Scheps

Lorraine Alice Scheps, 89, of Almena passed away on, February 16, 2019 at Mayo Northland, in Barron. She was born August 11, 1929 in Reeve, WI to John and Mary (Ritchie) Dado. She went to school at Clayton High where she was the valedictorian for the class of 1948.

She met Adolph Scheps at Richardson Pavillion in November of 1950. She later married him in Almena on September 27, 1952. Adolph preceded her in death on August 21, 2012.

Lorraine was blessed with eight children. She worked hard on the family farm. She enjoyed milking cows, unloading hay and straw bales, having a big garden

and mowing the lawn with the riding lawn mower. Both she and Adolph were recognized by many different papers and organizations for their farm and herd. In 1987, she was named "Farm Woman of the Year." Her husband was even quoted in an article saying that "If you don't have a good wife, then you can't have a good farming operation. I have both." Their farm was the top producing herd in Barron County for many years.

Lorraine had strong faith and was a life long member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Almena. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy. The quality time she had with them meant a great deal to her.

She is survived by four daughters: Kathleen Scheps of Boulder, CO, Debbie (Jim) Selvig of Barron, Laurie (Randy) Manske of Blooming Prairie, MN, Linda (Mark) Krummel of Apple Valley, MN; four sons: David (Connie) Scheps of Turtle Lake, Kenneth (Debbie) Scheps of Almena, Dale (Sandy) Scheps of Almena, Dan

(Valeri) Scheps of Almena; 19 grandchildren: Evelyn, Amanda, Jennifer, Brooke, Jenna, Kayla, Derek, Nolan, Kristin, Amy, Erica, Brian, Amber, Sarah, Michael, Jonathon, Greta, and Drew; 20 great grandchildren with two on the way; sisters: Delores Sorenson, Jeanette (Marvin) Dietrich, Shirley (Jim) Aus, Marlene Davis; sister-in-law, Dora Rockow; brother-in-law, Arnold Scheps; and many other family and friends. Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband, Adolph Scheps, and granddaughter, Katie Scheps.

The funeral service were held on February 20, 2019, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Almena with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brian Scheps, Derek Scheps, Jonathon Scheps, Nolan Scheps, Tim Goodlet, and Jon Halverson.

Skinner Funeral Home of Turtle Lake is serving the family.



A free class will be offered for parents and caregivers of children under the age of 22, displaying behaviors that are concerning and could indicate a mental health need. The course is offered through the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) a not for profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness.

Class begins Monday, March 4th, 6:00-8:30pm in conference room 1 of the Rice Lake - Marshfield Med-

ical Center, 1700 West Stout Street in Rice Lake. Class will run for 6 weeks.

Some topics the course will cover are: the trauma of mental illness for the child and the family, the biology of mental illness and how to get an accurate diagnosis, an overview of treatment, how to effectively advocate for your child with the school and mental health systems. The latest research on the medical aspects of the illness and advances in treatment will be covered. Upon com-

pletion of the course the participant will have a manual of information to keep (at no cost), an understanding of the illness, and the encouragement and support of other families experiencing similar challenges, also useful resources and agencies will be provided.

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"The Joy in Trials" By: Pastor Gary Dorn Cumberland Baptist Church

I like the Book of James because he gets right to the practicality of genuine Christian faith. For James, genuine Christian faith is a faith that works. So James begins his epistle wrestling with how the Christian faces the trials that inevitably come into our lives-James 1:2-4.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James is not suggesting that the Christian simply put on a happy face or fix a positive mental attitude into place. The Christian finds joy during trials because he understands what God is doing. The word "consider" is an accounting term. It literally means to make a ledger sheet and list the assets and liabilities. The Christian knows that God works all things for the good of the Believer (Romans 8:28 and Philippians 1:6). The Christian knows that God is sovereign and that nothing happens without His knowledge (Jeremiah 32 and The Book of Job). So a Christian can accept that a sovereign and good God is allowing trials to come into our lives for good reasons.

James explains why God allows the trials- "so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." "Mature" pictures a personality that has reached its full development. "Complete" is a word meaning functionally perfect for its intended use. In other words, God brings trials into our lives so that we become exactly who God created us to be and can accomplish exactly what God designed us to accomplish. In this the Christian can find joy. God is graciously doing the hard work of making us mature and functionally perfect!

So rejoice, my Brothers and Sisters, even when life gets difficult, because God knows what He is doing and it is for our good. Living during days like ours, the Believer needs to know these truths. I pray that we are all able to face trials with the joy of faith in our good and loving God.

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Food for thought

Warming our insides waiting for warmer weather outside

by Hope Lee Vicich

To borrow a line from TV's *Game of Thrones* - "Winter is here!" It took long enough for those conditions that we here in Wisconsin recognize as "true winter" to hit, but we finally have all the cold and snow we can use (and then some!). Now comes the yearly challenge to keep cabin fever at bay, and stay warm and healthy until Spring actually arrives.

It isn't easy. Especially since we are heading into what I call the "Winter Dol-drums." That time between President's Day and Good Friday. As a kid, it was always my least favorite time of the school year because it meant six to eight weeks of tedium with no relief in sight. It is the longest period of school time without a day off (not counting the odd snow day).

Face it, this is the time of year when we most need a break without getting one. Winter sports are winding down, the weather is bleak, it just makes you want to climb into a cave until the Spring returns.

Well, I can't do anything about warming your out-sides, but here are a few recipes that will definitely warm your insides, and maybe even help keep the cold or flu from bring you down.

My first is the recipe is what we call "New Year's Bean Soup" at our house. That's because it contains black eyed peas to bring good luck for the new year. For this time of year, it doesn't matter if there are black-eyed peas in the mix or not. It still makes for a rib-sticking good meal.

New Years Bean Soup

Ingredients:

1 package 15 bean soup mix (make sure it has black eyed peas in it!)
3 quarts water, divided
1 quart chicken broth
Ham bone with meat still on or 1 lb. smoked ham hocks
1 lb Kielbasa (I use Louie's Christmas Kielbasa)
1 onion, chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
2 cups carrots, peeled and chopped
2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
1 can diced tomatoes with juice
2-3 cloves garlic
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes
1 tsp. dried oregano
Juice of 1 lemon
Fresh parsley, if desired, for garnish

Remove the seasoning packet (if included) from the bean soup mix. Place the beans in a large soup pot and add 2 quarts of water. Cover and allow to soak 8 hours or overnight (or follow "quick soak" directions on package). I do this at bedtime New Year's Eve, then things are ready to go in the morning.

Drain the beans and return them to the pot. Add one quart of water, the chicken broth, and ham hocks. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 2 1/2 to 3 hours.

Add all the remaining ingredients except lemon juice and Kielbasa. Simmer for an additional 30 minutes or more until all the vegetables and beans are tender.

Remove the ham bone/hocks at this point, take the meat off the bones and return to soup and add the sliced kielbasa to the pot for the final cooking time.

Just before serving, add lemon juice.

Garnish with a little chopped fresh parsley if desired. Serve with hot, crusty rolls or French bread.

My next recipe is a family favorite and perfect for nights when you don't have a lot of time to fix a hearty meal. This soup can be on the table in 30 minutes. Since it can be made from whatever you have on hand, this soup really is perfect for a busy life-style.

Cream of Anything Soup

Ingredients:

1 cup (2 sticks) of butter
1/2 cup flour
2 large cans Carnation Evaporated Milk
2 cans Campbell's chicken broth
1 medium onion finely diced
2 lbs. of your vegetable of choice (Mushrooms work, too) cut into bite size pieces
Salt & pepper to taste

In a large pot, melt the butter then whisk in the flour and make a roux. Remove from heat and whisk in the evap. milk, return to heat and stir in the chicken broth. Add onion & veggies. Season to taste. Simmer until veggies are tender (about 20 minutes). I usually serve with hot bread or rolls and a salad.

Variations:

- If you use broccoli or cauliflower try adding 2 cups of cheddar cheese towards end of cooking time.

- I use 1 lb. each summer squash and zucchini and call it "Packer Soup"

- Substitute 2 lbs. small shrimp and add a can of finely diced tomatoes, drained, and 1/4 cup white wine and you have a shrimp bisque.

- Potatoes: make stuffed potato soup by adding 2 cups cheddar cheese, 8 slices bacon - crumbled, and 1 tbsp. of chives.

Since the cold weather makes getting out of your nice, warm, comfy bed even more difficult, I developed a recipe to help warm you from the inside out. Designed specifically for the days when you don't want to leave the comfort of your bed for too long. I hope it helps you get through the last vestiges of Winter.

Back-to-Bed Stew

Ingredients

1 1/2 lbs. stew meat. cut Lamb - whatever you like)
8-10 Red potatoes - quartered (enough to form a layer in the crock pot)
1 bag frozen Pearl Onions
1 bag frozen peas
1 bag frozen carrot slices
8 oz. sliced mushrooms (optional)
1 can tomato soup
1 tsp each:
Thyme
Rosemary
Salt
1/2 tsp pepper
2 Tbsp parsley
Large bay leaf
1 cup liquid (either red wine, water, beef stock, or tomato juice. Or you may add a can of undrained diced tomatoes instead)

Directions

In a crock pot, layer the ingredients in the order listed. Set the heat on "low" and put the lid on and go back to bed. In eight hours the stew will be ready.

When it comes to colds and flu, my "research" has shown that the most universally accepted "cure" for what ails you is...**Chicken Soup!** This recipe comes from a dear friend with a long line of Jewish grandmothers behind her. She swears it works and I swear it is yummy!

Shelly's Magic Chicken-Garlic Soup

Great in winter, great in cold/flu season. Very easy to make - it's just a lot of peeling and chopping. If you're a vegetarian, just leave out the chicken. It's still great broth.

Ingredients:

1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs
1 large onion - peeled and chopped
1 1/2 cups carrots - chopped
1 cup celery - diced
1 turnip - chopped (or rutabaga)
1 parsnip - chopped
1 leek - chopped
You can also add shallots or scallions
1 large bulb of garlic - all cloves peeled and smashed (you can use 2 or more if you really like garlic)
2 cans Campbell's chicken broth

Life on the Family Farm Under an Open Heaven

By: Tom Heck



A Land Flowing With Milk and Honey

Growing up as a child, my mom told me a number of times of how difficult it was during the Great Depression. Her family had a dairy farm, but were deeply in debt, and thus had no money. But, since they farmed, they grew almost all the food they ate, so in that they were greatly blessed. And they had one treat back then that most Americans didn't have: honeycomb. Yes, they had a lot of that in the wintertime, and they greatly enjoyed it.

My grandparents had a lot of woods on their farm and so they pastured their cattle in the woods. It was the children's responsibility to go out to the woods every afternoon and bring in the cows for milking. And in their woods they always had wild honeybees. The children would always keep their eyes open to locate hollow trees with bees in them. Sometimes it wasn't hard to locate them, sometimes they would have thousands of bees swarming around them.

My grandfather always told his children to mark the bee tree or remember where it was, which they always did. Then early in the winter, on a real cold day, he would go out to the woods with a bunch of Grandpa's big bowls, and cut the tree down, and with a butcher knife cut the honeycomb out of the hollow tree. Thus they had honey to eat all winter long.

I would always ask my mother, "Didn't he get stung by all those bees when he cut their tree down and cut out all the honeycomb?" Her answer was, "No, by waiting till it got really cold out, the bees didn't really bother him much." I was amazed. Mom always said what a treat it was having that honeycomb to eat all winter long. They maybe were very poor, but they had a loving home with lots of honeycomb to eat!

Growing up, I never had wild honeycomb to eat, my parents said that with all the chemicals used in agricultural today, that the wild honeybees were a thing of the past.

In 1991, the Lord opened the door for us to buy the farm that we're on today, which was a real miracle. Before buying this farm, we prayed much, and the Lord told us that He had a farm for us flowing with milk and honey. Well, we've produced a lot of milk on this farm over the years. Honey? Well, I always looked at that as all the goodness and blessings of the Lord. And He has surely blessed us greatly here.

We have a big woods here on our farm, and we heat our home with firewood from the woods. Late this fall, Joshua and I were cutting firewood, and I cut down an eighty-foot-tall pine tree that was hollow in its center. I've cut a lot of hollow trees down over the years, so I didn't think much of it. I started blocking it up for firewood when all of a sudden I cut through a bunch of honeycomb, and hundreds of very angry honeybees came swarming out sending Joshua and me running! We were shocked, this had never happened to us in the past. Fortunately, the bees were as confused as we were and we were able to get out of there without getting stung.

So I waited for a real cold morning, then Catherine and I went back to the bee tree. I took a clean five gallon pail, along with an axe, a mall, a wedge, and a big butcher knife to cut the honeycomb out of the tree. I split the hunks of wood open to get at the honeycomb. Needless to say, the bees were not happy with me. Even in the bitter cold, a few of the bees would swarm up around me. I had to run away a few times to get away from them, and Catherine brushed a number of them off my clothing. Fortunately, I didn't get stung.

I cut a lot of wild honeycomb out of that tree with my butcher knife that morning. We brought it home and we all had to have a taste of it. As we tasted it, we all got big smiles on our faces, it was super delicious. Every morning at breakfast we're having wild honeycomb on our toast and greatly enjoying it. Just like my ancestors did.

A land flowing with milk and honey? Absolutely yes. God is so good. The Bible says, "O taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8. I can testify from personal experience that the Lord is good, far better than the wild honey even!

Tom Heck and his family have a small dairy farm in WI. To order a copy of Tom's new book, "Life on the Family Farm" send a check to: Tom Heck, 21079 80th St., Bloomer WI. 54724. \$15 each plus \$4 for S&H. Order two or more at \$15 each and get free S&H. To view Tom's past articles go to: tomheckfarm.com Email Tom at: lifeonthefamilyfarm@gmail.com Copyright © 2019 by Tom Heck. All rights reserved.

1 bay leaf
2 teaspoons thyme
1 teaspoon sage
1 teaspoon rosemary
2 tablespoons parsley.
A dash of red pepper flakes, cayenne pepper or chili powder
Salt & pepper to taste

Toss everything in a large pot, cover with water. Bring to roiling boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for at least 2 hours. Let sit for a while to cool. Skim off excess fat and any floating bits that look like they need skimming. You can also put in fridge over night. Reheat and serve.

If you like noodles, use extra wide egg noodles. Put them in the soup while reheating and serve when they are tender. Unless you are going to eat the whole recipe in one seating - DO NOT put the noodles in the main pot of soup. They will either soak up all the liquid or disintegrate, leaving a cloudy broth. It should keep in the fridge for 4-5 days. You'll finish it well before then. Enjoy!

Wishing you warmth and good health! The groundhog said it would be a short winter, let's hope he's right!



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NOTICE

The Cumberland City Common Council will hold public hearings on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 7:00 P.M. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Avenue, to consider the following agenda:

- Consider a change in the zoning for parcel #212-8178-45-000 for the Cumberland School District.
- Consider a change in the PUD for parcel # 212-1597-10-010.
- Consider a property division at 1690 Elm Street (multiple parcels).

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**Beaver Dam Lake
Management District
Thurs. Feb. 21, 2019 - 7 PM
City Hall Conference Rm
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- Approve minutes from previous meeting
- Treasurer's Report- Dr. Alan Carlson
- Recognition of visitors and visitor's comments.
- Approve 2019 EWM Treatment Plan and EWM treatment contact
- Approve Barr Engineering 2019-2020 contract
- Approve Endangered Resources - Matt Berg contract
- Discuss 2019 WDNR Fish census program
- Update of storm water property acquisition
- Update on Jeffery Blvd. and 3rd Ave storm water improvements
- Open discussion - no action to be taken by Board
- Set next meeting date and time.
- Adjourn.

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There will be a joint meeting of the Common Council and the Utility Commission of the City of Cumberland on Tuesday, February 28, 2019, 4:00 P.M., at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Avenue Ave. to consider the following agenda:

- Call to order
- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Agenda
- Consider moving the Sewer Utility under the control of the Cumberland Municipal Utility.
- Discuss expenses for the Hospital Utility extension.
- Adjourn.

**Julie Kessler
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held at 6:00 p.m. for open session and closed to follow on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, in the conference room of the administration building.

The following is the proposed agenda:

- Approve vouchers, receipts and invoices.
- Recognize delegates, visitors and donations.
- Consider approval of 2019-2020 School District Calendar.
- Consider approval of Patrick Ritchie's resignation as High School Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach.
- Consider approval of Kristen Lansin's resignation as JV Volleyball Coach.
- Consider approval of Randy Bielmeyer's resignation as Middle School Special Education Teacher due to retirement.
- Consider approval of J.R. Buckley's resignation as Co-Head Varsity Track Coach.
- Consider approval of 2019 - 2020 WIAA Boys' Hockey Co-op Agreement.
- Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
- Set meeting dates and events.

Vote on closed session for the purpose of considering employment and compensation and discussing negotiations and performance evaluations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c), specifically to discuss 2019 - 2020 staffing and personnel matters and District Administrator yearly evaluation. The board will reconvene to open session to adjourn the meeting.

A copy of the agenda is posted in the Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and administration building.

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College News...

gerbuhler, Mitchell Shellito, and Nathaniel Wingler.

Courtney Melton and Natalie Smith of Shell Lake both received Highest Honors at UW-Stevens Point during the fall semester of the 2018-2019 academic year.

The following students from the area have received the University of Wisconsin-Stout Chancellor's Award for the fall 2018 semester: Cumberland: Sage Bellot, Kalley Bergstrom, Kyla Bergstrom, Steven Hanson, Sheila Nelson, Skyler Ruetz, Vern Vicich, and Kyle Whitman. Shell Lake: Trevor Anderson, Kennedy Baumgart, and Hailey Christensen.

Jennifer Brown and Ashley Lord, both of Shell Lake, have been named to the University of Wisconsin-Superior Dean's List for academic achievement during the Fall 2018 semester.

Rena Lloyd from Shell Lake, has made the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2018 fall semester.

Kallai Hokanson, from Cumberland, has been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence at Bethel University in St. Paul, for the

fall 2018 semester.

Gavin W. Fountaine of Cumberland, has been named to the dean's list at Northland College in Ashland, for outstanding academic performance during the fall 2018 term.

Meredith Cross of Cumberland was named to Fall Semester 2018 Deans List at UMN Crookston.

The following area students were named to the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) Dean's List for Fall Semester 2018: Cumberland: Peyton Green; Comstock: Kyle R Waite; and Jesi Sando, Shell Lake.

Karly Anne Swan of Shell Lake was named to the Iowa State University fall 2018 Dean's List.

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Join Bryan Cunningham (Cubmaster), Jeff Walsh (Scoutmaster), and Greg Montgomery (Den Leader) on Thursday, February 28 at 6:30 PM at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library for a presentation about scouting. Learn how scouting has changed over the years and what to expect from the program in the future. Also, you will have the opportunity to learn about Cumberland's Scoutland and its rich history. If you are interested in this program please call the library at 715-822-2767 or email cupl@cumberlandpl.org.

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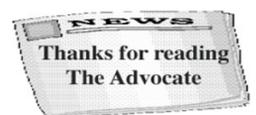
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Icemen Seniors!



The Northwest Icemen senior hockey players hung their sweaters following their final home hockey game. Pictured from left to right are Mitchell Gordon, Jonah Becker, Jared Burch, Colten Avery, Jacob McWilliams, RJ Gunderson, Dalton Anderson and Brady Deacon. Good luck in the future guys!

Future Icemen?



A pair of young hockey fans at Regionals in Superior last Thursday night!

WI DNR Outdoor Report for the week of February 20th

Wisconsin had a series of winter storms across the entire state this past week, dropping anywhere from 6 to more than a foot of snow in many locations. With Wisconsin finally completely covered with snow, this should be one of the best weekends of the season for outdoor winter recreation.

Snowmobile trails across the northern half of the state are good to excellent on the Wisconsin Department of Tourism's Snow Conditions Report (exit DNR). Cross-

country ski trails were groomed or will be by the weekend and many properties are reporting ski trail conditions are excellent or good.

After several snowfalls this week, crews have been busy grooming ski trails. Many properties are reporting excellent conditions going into the weekend.

Northern lakes are ice covered with 20-plus inches of ice. With the snowfall the lakes are heavy with snow and travel out on the ice is

difficult. There have been a few diehard ice anglers out there fishing for walleye, crappie and perch with not much to show for their efforts.

Whitetail deer have begun shedding antlers. Predators such as ermine, bobcat, fox and coyote have been spotted as they look for food and mates also during this Valentine breeding season.

All the snowfall brought good numbers of birds to feeders. Large numbers of cardinals were reported, as

well as few pine siskins and common redpolls among other regular species. Longer day length has initiated some breeding. Singing activity is ramping up for cardinals, black-capped chickadees, house finches, and dark-eyed juncos. Pairs of red-tailed and bald eagles are beginning to bring sticks to old and new nest sites. Great horned owls across the southern half of the state are already incubating eggs.

First Semester Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students for achieving high honors and honors for the 1st Semester grading period at Cumberland Middle and High School for the 2018-2019 school year.

Grade 7 - High Honors

Allen, Ryker
Anderson, Gianna
Callow, Hannah J
Cunningham, Benjamin
Effertz, Alexander D
Garibaldi, Alora M.
Guthrie, Cayden R
Jain, Joshua K
Lundmark, Ryan
Mathison, Elizabeth
McCreary, Carly B
Morfoot, Dakota Lyn
Ranallo, Roman S
Schmidt, Nathan M
Schradle, Jacob P

Grade 7 - Honors

Allis, Sasha
Almli, Emily J
Briese, Jennaya J
Burke, Conner R
Capra, Josie M.
Capra, Miranda Jean
Enriquez, Jenelly
Gonzales, Natalie N
Horton, Sadie M
Johnson, Dawson H
Kogler, Mason M
Peterson, Alexia J
Pittman, Erica J
Prinsen, Gavin D
Riebe, Tanner S
Straw, Marshall M
Vargo, Alyssa M

Grade 8 - High Honors

Arnes, Mackensie J
Bohn, Camille I
Butzler, Paityn S
Chafer, Edward D
Cook, Clarissa K
Effertz, Jax E
Ehman, Donovan R
Froehlich, Gianna M
Graf, Madison
Hanson, Wyatt
Herman, Carly Jo
Hoff, Cody S
Hyatt, Siri E
Johnson, Vaughn B
LaBlanc, Julia C
Monchilovich, Madeline
Motycka, Chandler J
Noyola, Yadhira
Olson, David R
Otto, Gabriella
Simon, Lucas Gregory
Stouffer, Leighton D
Sweeney, Ivy M

Grade 8 - Honors

Brierton, Reise L
Capra, Dylan
Colburn, Bryce
Craine, Garrett M
Flores, Genesis S
Garling, Jaydan M
Gosda, Kyla
Grant, Carter A
Helstern, Joshua R
Kasper, Nicholas R
Long, Jazzmine I
Lussier, Courtney
Peterson, Monty
Riewestahl, Remington C
Ritchie, Cylie N
Walker, Devon R
Witscher, Ethan J

Grade 9 - High Honors

Bertelsen, Reyna M.
Garibaldi, Mecina R
Gibson, John C
Gores, Maisen A
Griffith, Drew A
Halls, Jaden M
Hohweiler, Kirsten N
Jain, Sydney A
Johnson, Gaitlyn E
Korntved, Elizabeth
Kuhl, Jocy E
Lundmark, Jared D
Mathison, Sydney
Morris, Jacob L
Morrison, Alexa L
Morrison, Connor A.
O'Flanagan, McKenzie E
Ranallo, Anna B
Rieper, Emma M
Rodriguez, Nacole A
Rye, Jordan G
Schramski, Tierney
Sellent, Noah Brent
Tetner, Elijah L
West, Amie E
Wohlk, Taylor B

Grade 9 - Honors

Brimblecom, Ethan R
Drafall, Reid
Gonzales, Victoria L
Jarchow, Gavin M
Johnson, Inari
Schiebel, Austin A
Schmitz, Erin E
Smith, Taytlye J
Steglich, Jamie
Witkiewicz, Emily
Woodley, Kaleb J.
Yawn, Caitlyn D

Grade 10 - High Honors

Ames, DaShaun S.
Anderson, Alleah
Anderson, Benjamin Paul
Anderson, Tiarra Ann
Ankarlo, Benedict N.
Ankarlo, Wayne Robert
Armstrong, Julia Drew
Ayidiya, Kamei
Becker, Katrina A
Bickle, Carter P
Brenna, Maya

Cecka, Michael D
Cunningham, Andrew
Dreyer, Taylor Rai
Ekenstedt, Jonathan David
Friess, Matthew Allen
Gunderson, Danielle M.
Johnson, Tanner J.J.
Lussier, Chase
Mackrill, Marissa M
Martens, Jack Charles
Martens, Josh Paul
Mathison, Faith
Mayberry, Nyla B
Monchilovich, Milan O.
Muench, Megan E
Nyhuss, Kristin
Oduor, Nathaniel S
Otto, Ryley
Patrin, Isaiah Matthew
Peterson, Blaine O
Ritchie, Colton A
Roff, Devin J
Runberg, Travis J
Schmidt, Sophia
Schradle, Samuel P
Schramski, Benett
Stokes, Erin Amanda
Straw, Morgan Amanda
Tetner, Gregory N
Theese, Christopher Scott
Torres, Jonathan
Woehle, Yannick

Grade 10 - Honors

Bazewicz, Dana L
Brodin, Allison G
Hines, Samuel C
Riebe, Shannon Marie
Spry, Hunter A.
Stokes, Emma Leigh
Wackerfuss, Dylan Daniel

Grade 11 - High Honors

Crown, Courtney E
Donatell, Autumn R.
Fowler, Torrie E.
Hullander, Madisen Mae
Hyatt, Ania
Johnson, JulieAnne
Luterbach, Kylie Jo
Nyhuss, Payton D.
Rodriguez, Naomi Liana
Schradle, Noah P
Sellent, Bailey L.
Talbot, Kiya R.
Wagner, Alexander J.
Walters, Nicholas William

Grade 11 - Honors

Alarcon, Ruby
Avery, Michael J
Bohn, Tyler
Broker, Raven James
Friess, Carly G.
Guthrie, Kaylie Lynn
Johnson, David L
Koser, Kevin
Rieper, Ellie Ann
Wilt, Jannessa

Grade 12 - High Honors

Benson, Teagan Rose
Bertelsen, Zachary L
Breault, Kailey E.
Brenna, Maxwell J
Hoff, Anthony C
Hullander, Zachary T
Jeffery, Amanda
Johnson, Kaia M
Johnson, Mackenzie M
Kasper, Maleea J
McWilliams, Jacob T.
Nosbush, Mersada S.
Nyhuss, Adam J
Oduor, Kayla J
Springsteen, Emilie A.
West, Isabella R
Yawn, Erika

Grade 12 - Honors

Bodsberg, Riley T
Cecka, Kelly J
Ehman, Andrew
Grunseth, Cora
Jeffery, Tory
Larson, Braden A
Larson, Mathew J
Olson, Reid T
Schmitz, Emily G
Smith, Tykin M
Sonnenberg, Kole A
Tift, Wyatt J
Weaver, Montana R
Zacharias, Julianna

Congratulations to the following students for achieving high honors and honors for the 1st Semester grading period at the Island City Academy for the 2018-2019 school year.

High Honors Grade 7

Brown, Braeden
Hutchinson, Cecelia
Ladd, Mercedes

Honors Grade 7

Tschirhart, Brooklynn
Zehm, Devan

High Honors Grade 8

Flach, Mandy
Kuijer, Autumn
Whyte, Sarah

Honors Grade 8

Butzler, Keira

High Honors Grade 9

Fowler, Arianna
Sweeney, Mia
Vicich, Natalie

Honors Grade 9

Ladd, Brianna
Tschirhart, Lexi

High Honors Grade 10
Malchow, Daniel

Honors Grade 10

Belisle, Sophia
High Honors Grade 11
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