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Tragic week on Polk County roads

Two different car accidents claim lives in Polk County last week.

On Friday, February 21st, 2020 at 7:41 am, the Polk County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a call of a one vehicle rollover on 220th Street a half mile south of Hwy 8, in the Town of St. Croix Falls.

A Sport Utility vehicle was northbound on 220th Street, lost control on icy roadways and entered the east ditch. The SUV rolled over and struck several trees. EMS arrived shortly after the reported accident and attempted life saving measures. The passenger in the vehicle, Kegan Koshiol, 15, of rural Dresser, received fatal injuries. McKinley Erickson, 16, of Dresser, the driver, received life-threatening injuries and was air lifted to Regions Hospital. According to the Polk County Medical Examiner, Erickson later died as a result of the injuries sustained from the crash. Both occupants did appear to be wearing their safety belts. Icy roadway conditions are likely a factor in this accident.

Assisting the Polk County Sheriff's Office with the crash was Lakes Area Ambulance, St. Croix Falls First Responders, St. Croix Falls Fire, St. Croix Falls Police Department, and the Polk County Medical Examiner's Office.

The crash remains under investigation by the Polk County Sheriff's Office. We extend our sympathy to the families of this tragic incident. Our community mourns the loss of these two fine students. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and community as we deal with this tragic event.

Then on Sunday, February 23rd at approximately 7:05 PM, Polk County Dispatch received a call of a two vehicle accident on CTH M just north of the Saint Croix/Polk County Line. A Polk County Deputy arrived on scene at 7:11 PM to report that a truck pulling a trailer northbound had collided with a southbound passenger car.

The truck pulling the recreational trailer was occupied by Michael Barkema, of Klemme, IA, driver, and two adult female passengers. These occupants were uninjured at the scene. Barkema told Deputies that he had been traveling northbound on 202nd St., and that he was attempting to turn left onto E. Cedar Lake Rd., when his vehicle collided with a Saturn which was traveling south-bound. He went on to tell Deputies that he and his passengers had been in Hayward, and were traveling to a cabin for

the night. He also stated that they had stopped in Cumberland.

According to a probable cause report from the Polk County Sheriff's Office, while speaking with Barkema, Deputies noticed an odor of alcoholic beverages coming from his breath; Barkema's speech was also slurred and his eyes were blood-shot and glossy.

Deputies conducted field sobriety tests with Barkema and observed several clues of impairment. During the testing, Barkema allegedly told Deputies that he had consumed one or two beers prior to the crash.

A preliminary breath test was conducted on Barkema, with a result of 0.28. Barkema was taken into custody, and transported to the Osceola Medical Center for a sample to be taken of his blood for testing. Results of that testing were not included in the probable cause



Michael Barkema

report. Barkema is charged with Class D Felony Homicide by Intoxicated Use of Vehicle. He made an initial appearance on his charges Monday, February 24th, in Polk County Circuit Court while in custody, and was placed on a \$5,000 cash bail bond. A preliminary examination hearing is scheduled for Barkema in March 2020. *Editors note: Pursuant to the direction of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicly, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.*

The southbound passenger car was occupied by 54 year old Dawn Richter of New Richmond. This vehicle collided with the truck and the Richter was pronounced dead at the scene.

Polk County Sheriff's Department called out their accident reconstruction team to map the scene of the incident. This investigation is still on-going.

The Polk County Sheriff's Department would like to thank the following agencies in their assistance: Allied Fire Alden, Allied First Alden, Allied First Garfield, and the New Richmond EMS Services.

2020-21 School Calendar, Hockey Co-op and resignations approved at February School Board meeting

The Cumberland School Board met in regular session on Monday, February 24th. After hearing a report on student activities from Autumn Donatell, the Board got right down to business.

The first item was the proposed calendar for the 2020-21 School Year. Elementary School Principal Jim Richie presented the calendar to the

Board. Because of this being a Leap Year, dates have been skewed slightly. For example, Labor Day isn't until September 7, 2020, so School will start on Tuesday, September 1st and then have a long weekend for the holiday. This will allow for the school year to end in the first week of June, per usual.

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Giant Skis = Giant Fun!



The Barronett Buddies competed in the Giant Ski Race on Thursday, February 20th on Hayward's Main Street as part of the American Birkebeiner weekend. The team finished in 12th place in the 30 team field. The group had a great time despite the chilly temperatures. Pictured from left are: Tom & Audrey Cusick, Tom & Julie Weston, Rick & Joan Stetler and Bill & Debbie Carothers.

Last Boys Basketball Conference Championship was in 1971-1972

By Mark R. Fuller

With the Boys Basketball Team still having a chance at a HON Conference Basketball Championship, based on play this Thursday, one must look back at the winter of 1971-1972 for its last Conference Title. The Beavers had been part of 11 Conference Titles since records began in 1930, but it has been 48-years since the last celebration.

Expectations were extremely high as practice began the November of 1971, following a HON Title and trip to State the following winter. Eight letter-winners greeted first year coach Bob Davis, as 35 boys came out for opening drills. Mark Nelson, Sam Donatelle, Steve King, Brad Curtis, Roger Thompson, Ron Ruppel, Bill Whalen, and Duane Dosch gave Davis a

strong nucleus from which to build another contender.

Many of the players were part of a football team that came within two points of taking a HON Championship in that sport earlier that fall. Despite outgaining Barron 363 to 184 in total yards, the Beavers dropped a disappointing 34-33 decision to the Bears in the season finale to fall one victory short of the title. Ruppel had rushed for 183 yards in the contest that had concluded a very successful, if not Championship, season.

The team started out quickly, as did Chetek and Rice Lake, as all three teams jumped to 3 and 0 records at the beginning of the season. This set up an early showdown with Rice Lake right before Christmas vacation.

Cumberland outscored

the Warriors 19 to 10 in the fourth quarter as they won 66-55. Steve King poured in 23 and Sam Donatelle 20 to lead the Cumberland attack in the victory.

The next big showdown came in early January, as the Advocate described a crowd of 1400, including standing room only, watch the two remaining unbeaten, Chetek and Cumberland, do battle in the Island City.

The Beavers remained undefeated, winning 67-53. Raising their record to 6 and 0, the Beavers received balanced scoring as Mark Nelson, Steve King, and Roger Thompson all scored in double figures, while the team held the Bulldogs high-scoring Scott Howard to 13 points, well below his average.

By February, the team had raised their record to 12 and 0 and were ranked 10th in the Associated Press State Poll. The ranking came out in the same paper that announced former Cumberland Wrestler, Ben Peterson, had run his two-year unbeaten streak to 38 matches for the Nations top-rated Iowa State Wrestling Team. Later that year, he would join brother John on the Medal stand at the Olympic games.

The team would continue a great winter of play, coming within one game of going undefeated in the HON, losing only 61-56 to Chetek in the Conference finale. This would leave the two teams each with a share of the Conference Title, as both teams would finish up

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A fun day in the Sun!



The 6th Annual Nezy's Ice Golf Tournament was held last Saturday, February 22nd on Library Lake. Pictured above is the first place team (left to right): Deb, Aaron, Kailey, Jessica, Jordan, Mark and Paul.

People

Card of Thanks

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Club would like to thank Nilssen's, Hardee's, Bona Casa, Louie's, Cumberland Honor Societies, and the High School boys basketball team for their help during our tournament. We would especially like to thank the coaches, players, and parents on a successful year of travel basketball and a successful youth tournament.

Palt Dinner
 "Lumps of Swedish Goodness"
Sunday, March 8th
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Menu: Palt (Swedish Potato Dumplings) Traditional Boiled or Fried • Baked Ham Scandinavian Fruit Soup • Cranberry Salad & Homemade Pie

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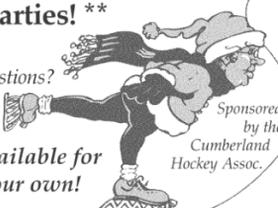
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*Information regarding ETC events can be seen
 at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like"
 ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate*

*ETC is located at 1595 2nd Avenue Cumberland, WI
 (across the street from Cumberland Elementary School)*

Boys & Girls Club Times

by *India Braemer, Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of BC*

Mythbusting at BGC: Solving Science's Mysteries at Home

One of the priority outcomes of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Barron County is achieving academic success - which can be a lot of fun when it comes to scientific investigation. Discovering how to use household items to test, or "bust", certain myths can turn any family night into an interactive educational experience that will teach even mom and dad a few new things! Here are the top 4 affordable experiments from our Cumberland Middle School Boys & Girls Club to try at home:

1. The Floating "M" - Did you know the "M" on an M&M is made of edible paper and will detach from the candy when dropped into water? For this experiment, you'll need a small shallow cup, water, and M&Ms. Drop the M&M into a cup of water and watch as the water soluble color coating dissolves. When that happens, the "M" will float to the top of the water for you to pick up and eat!
2. The Tablecloth Trick - Can you pull a tablecloth from under dishes without moving them? The short answer is yes, but it could require some confidence - and some plastic plates and cups to make sure nothing gets broken. Put the tablecloth flat onto the table and set up however many settings you'd like. When you're ready, pull quickly and gravity will keep them in place.
3. PopRocks Balloon - Is it possible to inflate a balloon without blowing it up yourself? To complete this experiment, you'll just need a fresh 20oz bottle of soda, a balloon, and a pack of poprocks. Begin by filling the balloon with poprocks, and then put the opening of the balloon around the rim of the open soda bottle. When that's complete, release the poprocks into the soda and watch as the carbon dioxide released makes the balloon inflate.
4. Betcha Can't - Did you know that because certain tendons in your hand are connected, you can only move some fingers independently? Try putting your hand flat on a table and then tucking your middle finger under your palm. When you do this, you can lift each finger except your ring finger.

Ice Age Trail Full Moon Hike

The Superior Lobe Chapter of the Ice Age Trail will lead a hike on Saturday March 7 in Timberland.

Hikers should meet by 5:00 PM at the CASTA lighted trail parking lot on Hwy H, nine miles NW of Cumberland. The hike is about three miles/ two hours to the warming house on Boyd Road where we will have light food and beverages and shuttle back to cars. We will hike past the newly built Burnett Co cabin which can be rented. The trail is groomed so snowshoes are optional.

Please call Bob at 715-761-1657 or email heldharbor@gmail.com with questions and to register.

Think Spring: Apply for Garden Grant

Here is a sure sign of spring! The Barron County Master Gardener Volunteers are offering two \$150 grants for worthy community garden projects. The applicant must be a non-profit group or organization.

Applications should include the following information: Name and location of the group or organization; contact person's phone number, email and mailing address; description of the project and expected accomplishments; a simple plan or diagram if appropriate. Send applications to Kim Grover, Barron County UW Extension, 330 E. LaSalle Ave., Barron, WI 54812.

Application deadline is April 24, 2020.

Barron County Master Gardeners Offer a Scholarship

A \$500.00 scholarship is available for an eligible Barron County student interested in pursuing an education in horticulture, landscape design or turf management.

Interested students should obtain an application from the Students Services Department at their high school. The school will then forward the application to Kim Grover at the Barron County Extension Office.

Deadline for the scholarship application is April 24, 2020.

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<http://www.manfredsmusic.com/> Cost: Donation at the Door, More info: call 715-822-8401

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 27th
 5:45 pm • HS Boys Basketball vs Barron • HS Gym
 5:45 pm • HS Boys Basketball C Team vs Chetek • HS Gym

Monday, March 2nd
 3:30 pm • Colonguard Tryouts • HS Gym

Tuesday, March 3rd
 3:30 pm • Colonguard Tryouts • HS Gym

Wednesday, March 4th
 7:30 am • Colonguard Tryouts • HS Gym

Kindergarten Enrollment

Children who are 5 years old before September 1, 2020 are eligible to enroll in the Cumberland School District kindergarten classes this fall.

Letters went out in February to parents of children who are eligible for kindergarten and are listed on the school census.

If you have not received an enrollment letter and have a child who is eligible for kindergarten in the fall, please call the elementary school at 715-822-5123 as soon as possible to enroll them. Thank you.

Community Ed Offerings

The Digestion Connection
 Thurs. Feb. 27th • 5:30 pm
 Cumberland HS Room #12 • Cost FREE

This course Hosted by April Willger, Integrative Health Coach. Digestive issues such as heart burn, bloating, and constipation are at an all time high in our society! Learn about how our issues with our digestive system are connected to most diseases such as cancer, depression, immune related disorders, allergies, Alzheimers, and many others! You will discover how to reclaim back your digestion connection! To Register please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS #715-822-5121 ext. 403/sbrid@csdmail.com

Did You Know... There may be ways to help you deal with your Auto-Immune Disorder?
Tues., March 3rd • 5 pm • Cost: \$10 with a limit of 15 people
Peter & Annes (please enter from the back)

Join us at Peter & Annes and have Vickie Komarek share tips on how you can make simple lifestyle changes that may help in reducing inflammation, hopefully helping you keep your auto-immune disorder in line. Lose weight as well! Recipes will be shared and samples will be available. To register or questions contact Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

Power Bowl Event
 Instructor Julie McCann
 Wed., March 11th • 4:30 pm. • CHS FAC Rm • No Cost

Instructor Julie McCann is a wife and mom who is passionate about fitness, nutrition, and helping educate people on the "power" of healthy lifestyle choices. Discussion will focus on: Power of Plant Foods & Simple Solutions of how to introduce more to your diet. For more class details and to register for this fun and "healthy" event please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 / sbrid@csdmail.com

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School Lunch

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh fruit vegetables, fresh fruit and 1/2 pt. milk. Salad bar served every day as an alternate. Free reduced applications are available at the school office.

Thurs, Feb. 27: Sub Sandwich, chips, macaroni salad, fruit salad.

Fri, Feb. 28: Pizza Dippers, peas, coleslaw, pineapple.

Mon, Mar. 2: Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a whole wheat bun, french fries, baked beans, pears.

Tues, Mar. 3: Tacos, all the fixings, corn, mandarin oranges.

Wed, Mar. 4: Chicken Patty on a whole wheat bun, sweet potato fries, broccoli & cheese, apple sauce.

Cumberland Fire Department Safety Tip of the Month



Be on guard for seasonal hazard!

This is the time of the year when we seem to get several snow falls that start to count up to several inches. We have seen many instances where the accumulating snowfall, snow falling off roofs, and ice build up begin to cover or

partially cover furnace exhaust vents. This can be a very dangerous situation which can result in carbon dioxide (CO) seeping into the home.

Many newer furnaces and water heaters have sensors which will not let them light if the exhaust vent has any restriction, but there are still

many that are not protected by such a device.

So take a few minutes, and check the exhaust outlets of your gas, fuel oil and wood fired appliances to make sure there is no snow or ice building up that will block proper ventilation.

BCDHHS: Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine Shown to be Safe

Data tells us the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) shot is safe. It does not increase the risk of autism. A 2019 study looked at 650,000 children over 10 years. The study found that kids who got the MMR vaccine were not at higher risk for autism.

The study looked at different groups of children. This included kids with a brother or sister who has autism, kids with autism risk factors, and kids who

had gotten other childhood vaccinations. These groups did not show an increased risk of autism after getting the MMR vaccine.

Vaccines are important to everyone's health. Public Health has MMR vaccine for children. It is free for children ages 1 to 18 years old. Walk in hours at public health are Monday through Friday from 8-11am or 1-4pm; other times by appointment. Public Health is also open until 6pm the first

Tuesday of each month.

For more information, contact your medical provider or Barron County Public Health at 715-537-5691, extension 6442.

Find more information at: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/>; U.S. Food and Drug Administration website at: <https://www.fda.gov/home>; and Wisconsin Department of Health Services website at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/>

Basketball Championships...

Conference play at 13-1.

King, Nelson, and Donatelle would all be named to the 10-player All-Conference team. King would average 22.7 points per game to finish just behind Howard, who would lead the HON at 24.8 points per contest. Donatelle would

finish as the teams second leading scorer at 13.2 points per game.

The team would go on to come within one game of another State trip, losing to Eau Claire Memorial, 60-49, in the Sectional Championship game. The team would finish with a 20 and 3

overall record and the 11th Conference Championship in modern school history.

Forty-eight years later, we're hoping a Northwestern win against Cameron and a Beavers victory over Barron this Thursday might can bring another long awaited title back to Cumberland.

School Board meeting...

al. Christmas is on a Friday this year and classes will run through Wednesday, December 23rd.

With great regret, the board approved the retirement of Diane Carlson. Diane will be leaving her post as Speech and Language Pathologist at the Elementary School after 17 years with the District. She will be sorely missed.

The Board also approved the resignation of Erik Sandman as Assistant High

School Boys Soccer Coach. Erik will be returning to college in the fall.

The Board voted to approve the 2020-2022 WIAA Boys' Hockey Co-op Agreement. The teams in the co-op are Cumberland, Barron, Cameron, Chetek/Weyerhaeuser, Shell Lake and Spooner.

In administrators reports, Jim Richie announced that this year's Child Development Day was a big success. 56 children were screened

to help determine their readiness for school and to offer early detection conditions that might affect their learning abilities.

Richie also announced that this year's celebration of Dr. Suess's birthday (March 2nd) will include a week of activities, not just one day of fun as in previous years.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for March 30th at 6:00 pm at the District Offices.

Bluebird Nest Box Workshop

Join Lowell Peterson, Jim Beix, and Jim Higgins (from the Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin) at the Ice Age Center as they give a free presentation that will cover the best habitat to attract birds, how to minimize predation, and the

value of nest box monitoring. After the presentation, there will be the opportunity for visitors to construct their very own bluebird nest box. Each kit costs \$10 (available while supplies last).

Families are welcome.

Washburn County Hazard Mitigation Plan Draft Update is available for review

Washburn County, like the rest of the State of Wisconsin, is vulnerable to a variety of disasters. Wisconsin has incurred disaster-related damages totaling \$3 billion in the last three decades but future losses can be reduced through mitigation activities. A recent study by the Multi-hazard Mitigation Council shows that each average dollar spent on mitigation saves society in excess of six dollars. Since 1993 more than 400 disasters have occurred in the United States, affecting communities in all 50 states, costing the country over \$500 million dollars per week and killing over 24,000 people.

Mitigation actions reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from hazards. These preventative actions can be as simple as elevating a furnace in a basement that sometimes has water on the floor. Mitigation can also have a comprehensive approach such as relocating

buildings out of the floodplain or strengthening critical facilities to prevent wind damage and provide stronger shelter.

In an effort to better prepare Washburn County to manage its vulnerability to disasters, Washburn County Emergency Management applied for, received, and has completed a Pre Disaster Mitigation (PDM) update planning grant. This plan update will serve as a roadmap that outlines potential cost-effective hazard mitigation activities, some of which might be available for future grant funding. The updated plan outlines the risks and vulnerabilities that the county faces from natural disaster and highlights mitigation strategies that might reduce future losses. The completed draft Hazard Mitigation Plan update is available during business hours at the County Clerk's Office, at 10 4th Ave., Shell Lake, for review and public comment from March 2nd until March 16th, 2020.

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Specials for February 24th—March 8th

Fresh Pork	Icelandic Cod or Icelandic Haddock \$7.99 lb. or 5 lb. box for \$37.50
Bone-In Pork Shoulder Roast \$1.49 lb.	Louie's Bratwurst
Pork Steak \$1.99 lb.	Fresh Honey Mustard \$2.99 lb.
Pork Tenderloin \$3.99 lb.	Fresh Jalapeno and Cheddar \$2.99 lb.
St. Louis Spareribs \$2.99 lb.	Smoked Jalapeno and Cheddar \$2.99 lb.
Lenten Specials	Fresh Frozen Cod Haddock Salmon Sunfish Oysters Walleye Tuna Pollock Catfish Lobster Scallops Shrimp Northern Halibut
Shrimp on a Stick \$2.00 each	Smoked Fish Fresh Weekly Port Wing, Wisconsin Herring Trout Salmon Whitefish
Cod Loins \$5.99 lb.	Say Cheese! U.S. Choice Beef
Haddock Loins \$5.99 lb.	Colby \$2.99 lb. Boneless Sirloin Tip Roast \$3.99 lb.
Cooked Shrimp 26/30 Ct. \$8.99 lb.	Cojack \$2.99 lb. Boneless Round or Family Steak \$3.99 lb.
	Pepperjack \$2.99 lb. Boneless Sirloin Steak \$5.99 lb.
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Dr. Gianlupi has been practicing for over 30 years, most of those spent in Eau Claire. Dr. Gianlupi received her Medicine Degree from Federal University of Rio Grande Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil in 1990. She completed her residency at Marshfield Clinic/St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, WI in 1995 and a fellowship in Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine at University of California - Davis Health System, Sacramento, CA in 1998.

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Opinion

Guest Opinion: Trump Betrays His Promise to Protect and Fight for American Workers

by Lawrence Wittner

Campaigning for the presidency in 2016, Donald Trump promised that, if he was elected, "American worker[s] will finally have a president who will protect them and fight for them."

Has he kept this promise?

When it comes to protecting workers' health and safety, his administration has been a disaster. Once in office, Trump packed the leadership of U.S. regulatory agencies with pro-corporate zealots, leading to predictable results. They repealed an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) rule requiring employers to keep accurate records of injuries, repealed a rule requiring that federal contractors follow safety and labor laws, and withdrew an OSHA policy allowing workers to participate in OSHA inspections. In addition, as the AFL-CIO noted, the Trump administration targeted job safety rules for toxic chemicals, mine examinations, and child labor protections for destruction. It also sharply reduced the number of OSHA inspectors. As of 2019, only 875 were enforcing health and safety regulations nationwide - the lowest level in the agency's half-century of operation.

Meanwhile, although Trump bragged in June 2019 that the wages of American workers "are rising at the fastest rate in many decades," this claim is far from the truth. In fact, wages rose faster only a few years before, under his predecessor. Furthermore, an examination of what economists call "real wages" - wages offset by inflation - reveals that they have remained remarkably stagnant during the Trump era. As the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics later reported, "real" average weekly earnings of American workers rose during 2019 by just one-tenth of 1 percent.

The wage stagnation of the Trump era is particularly hard on America's vast number of low-paid workers. According to a study by the Brookings Institution appearing in late 2019, 44 percent of U.S. workers (53 million Americans) were employed in low-wage jobs that paid median wages of \$18,000 a year. The writers of the report concluded that "nearly half of all workers earn wages that are not enough, on their own, to promote economic security." Moreover, as data gathered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates, the percentage of low-wage workers has grown dramatically. Naturally, many of these workers have been forced, by economic necessity, to work two (and sometimes three) jobs to survive.

The Trump administration bears considerable responsibility for this impoverishment of American workers. It has consistently opposed raising the starvation-level federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour, set in 2009. Indeed, Trump opposes establishing any federal wage minimum, and his GOP minions have blocked a minimum wage increase passed in 2019 by the Democratic-controlled House from being introduced in the Senate. In addition, the Trump administration stymied a scheduled pay raise for federal workers and gutted Obama administration rules that made millions of Americans eligible to receive overtime pay for their overtime work.

Trump has also championed measures to deprive American workers of major healthcare and pension benefits that they have funded through their tax payments. Although, during his 2015-16 campaign, Trump promised never to cut Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, he has repeatedly sought to do so. On February 8, 2020, he again insisted that his new federal budget "will not be touching your Social Security or Medicare." But, only two days later, Trump unveiled a budget that called for cutting Medicare by half a trillion dollars, Medicaid by \$900 billion, and Social Security by \$24 billion.

The Trump administration has also been waging an assault upon labor unions, which provide the major organizational muscle defending the rights of America's workers. Thanks to Trump's anti-labor appointments to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), an agency established in the 1930s to guarantee fair treatment for workers and their unions, it has become ever more difficult for unions to operate. The NLRB has issued rulings constraining how and where workers can organize and protest, gerrymandering

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

"With partnerships and academic resources, some communities finding new prosperity"

EAU CLAIRE, WI - Wisconsin's economic geography can be roughly divided into places that enjoy a strong measure of prosperity and those communities searching for ways to reverse decades of declining fortunes.

Even that split between "haves" and "hope-to-haves" isn't static, however, as some recent trends have demonstrated.

Not so long ago, Eau Claire was a classic "Rust Belt" city. The closing of the Uniroyal plant left a hole in the local economy, driving wages down and unemployment up. No one threw in the towel, however, and a combination of circumstances built a different Eau Claire.

A thread of tech innovation that could be traced to Chippewa Falls native Seymour Cray of Cray Supercomputers fame stretched into new software companies such as Jamf, which was started by two UW-Eau Claire graduates in the early 2000s and has grown to 1,000 employees worldwide today. The university itself has steadily built a reputation for being one of the best regional campuses in the Midwest. A downtown renaissance has turned a once rundown part of town into a destination spot for

young people, who also take advantage of the region's nationally known music festivals.

That alone would seem enough to keep Eau Claire on the right track. An emerging partnership aims to build on that progress.

Mayo Clinic Health System, Jamf and the UW-Eau Claire are working to pull off more research and clinical studies around health care and overall "patient experience," which is code for how people feel about their treatment when they're sick.

It may seem odd for Rochester, Minn.-based Mayo to be planting a research flag two hours away from home, but Mayo already has more than 5,000 employees and about 20 facilities in northwest Wisconsin. The university has the major cornerstones of a pre-medical program, and Jamf has found innovative ways for patients and doctors alike to visualize real-time data.

As Mayo's director of research and innovation told a Feb. 18 meeting of the Tech Council Innovation Network, the aim is to tap into one of the Midwest's top undergraduate research universities while harnessing strong clinical studies programs in the re-

gion. Research that saves and improves lives while making health care more affordable is the goal, Dr. Timothy Nelson said.

That's just one example of how cities and regions removed from Wisconsin's largest metropolitan areas are blazing new paths, sometimes involving university and college campuses.

- The UW-Green Bay is an active partner in "TittletownTech," an innovation hub in the shadows of Lambeau Field that also involves the Green Bay Packers and other private partners.

- The UW-Whitewater Technology Park and Innovation Center is tied to the university's nationally regarded entrepreneurship program.

- The WiSys Technology Foundation, which handles intellectual property spin-offs from UW campuses outside Madison and Milwaukee, has nearly tripled the number of invention "disclosures" by faculty and students over the past five years. WiSys, which is related to the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation in Madison, is launching a "VentureHome" pilot project that will allow entrepreneurs and businesses close to regional campuses to tap into those resources.

- Most of the state's technical colleges and many private universities are also finding ways to work within their local economies, often through identifiable business development programs and centers, such as the D.J. Bordini Center at Fox Valley Technical College.

Is it making a difference? Parts of rural Wisconsin continue to struggle, but recent state Department of Revenue research shows that all but a handful of the state's 72 counties have added jobs in recent years. Entries in the 2020 Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest included more entries outside Dane County than inside Dane for the first time in 17 years. About two-thirds of the 65 companies that applied to present at the March 16 Wisconsin Tech Summit are from outside Madison.

Anecdotal evidence, perhaps, but similar partnerships are seemingly yielding similar results. It's a formula worth tracking.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tsill@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago March 3, 2010

Cumberland junior Chip Erickson is the 2010 Division 2, 145-pound State Wrestling Champion. He won the honor Saturday night at the Individual State Wrestling Championships in Madison. Erickson took three decisions over his opponents in capturing the crown. He is only the seventh Cumberland wrestler ever to win a State Title.

Becca Heinecke, Preston Hopkins, and Taylor Nyhus were chosen by Police Liaison Lauri Brown to receive the "Under the Radar Award." These students continually show respect to all staff and students at Cumberland High School. They each received a certificate to Subway.

20 Years Ago March 1, 2000

Senior Seth Strickland and Junior Josh Peterson have become the fourth and fifth wrestlers in school history to claim gold medals from the W.I.A.A. State Wrestling Tournament. A third wrestler, John Peterson, barely missed a third title when he fell in overtime in the semifinals.

30 Years Ago February 28, 1990

The Cumberland Quiz Bowl team will travel to Rice Lake for the finals of the B.C.C. Quiz Bowl Championships. Cumberland qualified for the finals by defeating Spooner. Cumberland's teams is comprised of Jason

Sweet, Alan Cordes, Liz Evenson, Brian Kraft, and Troy Johnson.

Sheri Snowbank, daughter of Judith and Louis Snowbank of Barronett, and a 1986 Cumberland graduate, has been named Northland College's Dean's List.

40 Years Ago February 27, 1980

The Cumberland Jaycees held their annual "Bosses Night" awards banquet at the Five O' Clock Club and presented their big award... "Boss of the Year" award. The award went to Willard Erickson. "Bud" as he is affectionately known to almost everyone, is a Cumberland native who attended Cumberland and then worked on the family farm before enlisting in the Navy.

3M Company, in recognition and support of local health care needs, has approved a contribution of \$56,000 from the 3M Foundation, Inc. to the Cumberland Memorial Hospital. The money is to be used for new equipment associated with the present expansion program at the hospital.

50 Years Ago February 26, 1970

Dan Peterson, a CHS junior, qualified for the state wrestling meet in Madison, by winning the 155 lb. class at the Chetek sectional. He has a record of 26 wins, one loss, and no ties.

Jerry Larson, Bill Bergstrom, Peter Zappa, Mike

LeJeune, Jim Albee, Dan Zappa, and Don Wohlk all received achievement awards at the annual FFA banquet and awards night held in the CHS gym.

60 Years Ago March 3, 1960

Airman James E. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson of Cumberland, has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training at Lackland A.F.B. in Texas. He has been selected to attend the technical training course for aircraft control and warning operators at Kessler AFB, Mississippi.

Raymond Ricci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ricci of Barronett, placed first in the FFA district speaking contest held at Rice Lake High School. His speech was entitled "What is Ahead for the Family-Size Farm."

70 Years Ago March 2, 1950

Tony Cifaldi and Steve Algeo took first place in the doubles tournament that has been running for six weeks at the 10-24 Bowling Center.

Erland Quinn, formerly of Rice Lake, who has been in the retail shoe business in Spooner, will open a shoe store in Cumberland in the near future. It will be between the Marshall Wells Store and Nelson's Flower Shop.

90 Years Ago February 27, 1930

Postmaster W.C. McMa-

hon, has received official notification of his appointment by the president and confirmation by the senate for a third term as postmaster at Cumberland, in which he has served since June 11, 1915.

100 Years Ago February 26, 1920

The Comstock building at the corner of Grove and Second Streets was almost totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. The fire was discovered by Henry Wallace who was sleeping in one of the rooms in back on the lower floor. No one was hurt in the fire, but some personal items were destroyed.

2020

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2/20	8	-24	0.0	0.0
2/21	13	-24	0.0	0.0
2/22	36	1	0.0	0.0
2/23	41	10	0.0	0.0
2/24	45	14	0.0	0.0

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Court News

Municipal Court in session

Municipal court was held on February 19th, 2020 with Judge Kathryn Ault officiating.

No Contest

Roger M. Dutilly, 66, Cumberland, non-registration of Auto, \$98.80. Jon M. Schmitz, 54, Almena, operate without a valid license, \$86.20, and operating a motor vehicle without carrying a license, \$73.60. Cole D. Dosch, 33, Cumberland, operate without a valid license, \$124.00

Default

Nathan A. Braun, 30, Cumberland, failure to keep vehicle under control, \$136.60, and failure to notify police of an accident, \$313.00. Casihm A. Rivera, 20, Barronett, operating a motor vehicle after suspension, \$187.00.

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Gunner Chance A. Asplund, 24, Cumberland, operating left of center, \$213.210. Daniel R. Bengston, 34, Elmood, operate semitrailer without capable brakes, \$175.30. James S. Billon, 75, Chetek, speeding, \$250.90. Duane L. Craker, 62, Eagan, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Kayla A. Duclon, 27, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00, and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Samuel A. Elliot, 21, Barron, speeding, \$250.90. Jason L. Feiertag, 47, Dallas, speeding, \$175.30. Ryan L. Gresafe, 25, Roberts, speeding, \$200.50. Ashley L. Halpin, 33, Chippewa Falls, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Randall E. Karkkanen, 77, Turtle Lake, speeding, \$276.10, and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Jonathon W. Odenbreit, 18, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Alexander J. Parr, 26, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00.

Complaints

Jeffrey L. Kolba, 50, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a snowmobile without a trail sticker. His court date is scheduled for March 18, 2020.

Tammy A. Paar, 33, of New Richmond, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Her court trial is scheduled for March 18, 2020.

Lisa L. Potter, 34, of Brooklyn Center, MN., has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court trial is scheduled for March 19, 2020.

James E. Marsaw, 38, of Brooklyn Center, MN., has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date is scheduled for March 4, 2020.

Andre M. Tuynman, 19, of Frederic, has been charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and obstructing an officer. His court date is scheduled for March 4, 2020.

Criminal Complaints

Kelly M. Sandell, 42, of Dallas, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. Her status hearing was scheduled for February 21, 2020.

Blaine W. Warnke, 28, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial court appearance was scheduled for February 21, 2020.

Eric J. Keesen, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI, operating while revoked, resisting or obstructing an officer, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court hearing is scheduled for April 20, 2020.

Donald V. Schoonover, 43, of Dallas, has been charged with domestic abuse, and disorderly conduct. His court hearing is scheduled for April 20, 2020.

Mark A. Baribeau, 52, of Rice Lake, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse, and disorderly conduct. His court hearing is scheduled for March 18, 2020.

Eugene A. Jones, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a firearm while intoxicated. His court hearing is scheduled for March 18, 2020.

Pablo Cruz Asis, 26, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with operating while revoked. His adjourned initial court appearance is scheduled for March 18, 2020.

Shaye D. Strenke, 27, of Rice Lake, has been charged with retail theft. Her court hearing is scheduled for March 13, 2020.

Martin J. Applebee, 51, of Eau Claire, has been charged with possession of amphetamine/LSD/psilocin. His initial court appearance is scheduled for March 11, 2020.

Dale R. Nedland, 57, of Dallas, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and resisting or obstructing an officer. His court date was scheduled for February 21, 2020.

Brent G. Kuruz, 28, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of THC, and resisting or obstructing an officer. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 24, 2020.

Megan M. Johnson, 43, of St. Paul, MN., has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of THC. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 13, 2020.

Meghan M. Lindgren, 34, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possess with intent amphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 21, 2020.

Kayla D. Bass, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her adjourned initial court appearance was scheduled for February 21, 2020.

Holly M. Summers, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her initial court appearance is scheduled for March 4, 2020.

Landon J. White, 31, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His initial court appearance is scheduled for February 26, 2020.

Frank C. Hamer, 66, of Shell Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and retail theft. His adjourned initial court appearance is

scheduled for February 26, 2020.

Matthew S. Grahn, 23, of Foxboro, has been charged with misdemeanor bail jumping, and disorderly conduct. His initial court appearance was scheduled for February 21, 2020.

Jeffrey A. Hebert, 57, of Barron, has been charged with violating the no contact bond condition in Barron County. His court hearing is scheduled for March 13, 2020.

Kirsten S. Anderson, 37, of Iron River, has been charged with arson of a building, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, and committing a new crime in violation of bond in Barron County. Her competency hearing is scheduled for March 18, 2020.

Matthew J. Siemers, 37, of Barron, has been charged with physical abuse of a child, criminal damage to property, and disorderly conduct.

Sergeant Scholfield, with the Barron Police Department, reports on February 18, 2020, at approximately 8:30 pm., he responded to a residence in Barron for an assault complaint. Barron County Dispatch advised that a female subject called the Sheriff's Department and reported her 12 year old daughter ran from her father's residence after the child's phone was broken in rage. Dispatch further advised the child stated her father hit her and threatened her.

Upon arrival, Sergeant Scholfield spoke with the child. She stated that her father picked her and her two brothers up after school. When they arrived at Siemer's home, the child stated she was listening to her airpods and the boys were watching movies. The child was moving her bag, and when she put it on the floor, it landed on Siemers leg. Siemers has severe burns on his leg.

Siemers began yelling and cussing at the child. He then asked her for the remote, but she couldn't hear him, due to her airpods. When she heard Siemers asking for the remote, she told him she didn't know where it was. Siemers replied to the child that if he found the remote, he was going to hurt her. The child lifted her bag and the remote was under it. Siemers then threw the remote at the child, who told Siemers not to touch her. The child stated that one of her brothers was being obnoxious at this point and Siemers hit her brother. The child told Siemers, "don't hit my brother."

The child stated Siemers became upset and started hitting her and told her to give him her phone. The child refused because Siemers broke the last one she had. The child put the phone down, but Siemers grabbed it and started hitting it against his head, breaking the phone.

The child stated Siemers hit her again and she went into the bathroom where she tried to leave through the window. Siemers barged in and told the child if she ever tried to do that again, he would slit her throat and kill her. The child stated she then sat in a chair and either looked at the TV or Siemers in disagreement. Siemers made comments to the child that everybody hates her, including him, and called her bad names.

The child stated that while Siemers was hitting her, he encouraged one of her brothers to hit her. She stated she experienced pain when Siemers hit her. The child stated Siemers threw a lighter at her. Sergeant Schofield took photographs at what appeared to be a slight bump/bruising on the child's forehead, and her broken cell phone. Sergeant Schofield reports he later spoke with one of the brothers and asked him about the bruise on his sister's forehead and how she got it. The brother initially said, "oh, dad," before saying it was from him punching his sister.

The child stated she left through the front door of Siemers home, and ran to her mother's home. She told her mother what happened and her mother then called the police. Sergeant Schofield estimates the child ran for a distance that would have been over one-half mile to get from Siemer's house to her mother's house.

If convicted for physical abuse of a child, Siemers may be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than six years, or both. For criminal damage to property, he may be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For disorderly conduct, he may be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than 90 days, or both. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 20, 2020.

Cumberland Police Department Call Log

Thursday, Feb. 20

Received a call from a woman advising her daughter's tires were slashed again last night. The daughter advised when she came out in the morning she swore her tire was flat but it now has air. Officer arrived and determined there were no flat tires on the car.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Officer attempted a traffic stop, but the subject took off to his house and locked the door, and is refusing to come out. Vehicle was towed, and officer advised he will be referring charges to the Police Department.

Sunday, Feb. 23

A call was received from a male advising that his soon to be ex-wife destroyed the inside of his house when he was not there, and he wants to make a report. Officer advised, and has female en route to the Police Department.

A call was received regarding a subject driving on a dead end road and does not have a valid license. The caller called back and advised that the subject is following him. Officer advised he will be traffic with the vehicle. Officer has subject detained while he performs a vehicle search.

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Three People Die In Snowmobiling Accidents Over The Weekend

DNR Reminds Snowmobilers To Ride Responsibly.

Three people died while snowmobiling in Wisconsin this weekend, bringing the total to 17 deaths for the season. With snow in the forecast and more still on the ground, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is again reminding snowmobilers to sled safely.

February is often the deadliest month for snowmobilers. There are now nine snowmobile fatalities so far this February. Alcohol, excess speed, driver inexperience or operator error are the leading causes of snowmobile fatalities.

There were 16 snowmobile fatalities in 2019. Eleven of those involved operation on public trails and roadways while four incidents occurred on frozen waterways.

Winter's fluctuating temperatures, snowfalls and snowmelts have made for often-changing terrain and mixed conditions on snowmobile trails as well as rivers and lakes. The DNR cautions that no ice is 100% safe. The DNR does not monitor conditions and suggests snowmobilers contact local fishing clubs, snowmobile clubs or outfitters to inquire about the ice conditions.

With more than 200,000 registered snowmobiles hitting Wisconsin's 25,000 miles of groomed trails each winter across the state, safety is an important part of the ride.

"Safe snowmobiling

means you must operate within your specific capabilities, operating at safe following distances when riding with others and use the right speeds for the terrain, daylight or night riding," said DNR Conservation Warden Lt. Martin Stone, administrator for the DNR's Off-Highway Vehicle program. "Wardens and partner law enforcement recreational patrols are on those trails, working to keep the trails safe and fun for all to enjoy. We always ask that people ride responsibly."

If you were born on or after Jan. 1, 1985, and are at least age 12 years old, you must complete a snowmobile safety certification course to operate a snowmobile on Wisconsin public snowmobile trails and areas. The DNR recommends all snowmobilers complete a safety course. Visit the DNR Safety Education webpage for details and to locate a class or take an online course.

Follow these tips to ride responsibly:

- Don't drink and ride.
- Slow down.
- Carry a first-aid kit and dress appropriately.
- Avoid frozen rivers and lakes.
- Stay on marked trails.
- Never travel alone.
- Consider taking a snowmobile safety course. Visit the DNR Safety Education webpage for details and to locate a class or take an online course.

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Sports

Monchilovich and Schramski Advance to State

Two Cumberland Wrestlers, Benett Schramski and Milan Monchilovich, will head to Madison this week to participate in the Individual State Wrestling Tournament. Both qualified by finishing in third place at last Saturday's Sectional competition in Edgar. For both wrestlers, it will be their second appearance on the State Tournament mats.

Junior, Benett Schramski qualified at 145-pounds by going 2 and 2 last Saturday. He will take a 22-11 record with him to Madison.

Schramski opened the day with an exciting 10-9 decision over Konner Stuttgen of Stratford. This big win would open the door for Schramski's road to State. After being pinned by Hunter Bruhn of Phillips, he would pick up two pins himself to place third. Bruhn would advance as the Second Place finisher.

Schramski will open up his State Tournament run on Thursday night in an opening round match against Hayden Kurth of Dodgeand (33-9). A victory there will place him against Mason Lull of Fenimore in the second round

on Friday morning.

Monchilovich, also a Junior, would also go 2 and 2 on the day, winning his first two matches by decisions before falling twice, one by pin and then an 11-1 major decision to Cadotts Ethan Tegels. Monchilovich will take a 25-6 record to Madison in the 220-pound weight class.

Monchilovich will take on Isaiah Hernandez of Kenosha Christian Life in his opening round match Friday night. Hernandez, also a Junior, will bring a 43-5 record into the contest. The winner will take on Aaron Ragels (32-3) on Friday morning in the quarterfinals.

Coach Isaac Lundquist said, "I'm very happy for Benett and Milan. They will be great representatives of the Community in Madison."

A third wrestler, Blake Siebert, also wrestled in the Sectional on Saturday, but was pinned by Mondovi's Raith Bauer in his first match. Siebert finished his Junior season with a 25-5 record. Siebert had a fine season, which included a HON Championship.

Boys Basketball Wins Twice; Concludes Regular Season This Week

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Team continued their fine season by winning a pair of games last week. The two victories give the Beavers an overall record of 14-6 as they head into the regular season finale this Thursday against Barron. Cumberland remains one game behind Cameron in the HON standings, with one game to play.

Last Thursday, the Beavers traveled to Chetek, where they picked up a 65-55 victory over the Bulldogs. "We did a good job of finding ways to score against their various defenses. They made a nice run at the end of the game on us, but I was pleased with how we kept our composure and made our free throws to get the win," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

Jack Martens had a big night offensively with 21 points, while Ethan Sandman added 17. Sam Schradle, meanwhile, added 11 points and six assists, while DeShawn Ames contributed nine points and six rebounds. Martens led the team with nine boards.

Cumberland hit 11 of 14 free throws and shot 46 percent from the floor, despite hitting only two of 19

three-point tries.

Friday, the Beavers picked up a non-conference 56-36 win over the 9 and 11 Webster Tigers. "It was a nice win against a good team. You never know what you are going to get from your kids and the second night of a back to back games, but the boys rose to the occasion. It was a great way to celebrate our parents and the seniors involved in our basketball family," said Coach Berghammer.

Jack Martens again led the Beavers with 19 points, while Sandman added 12 and Sam Schradle nine. Schradle added five steals and four assists. "We communicated well on defense and our decisions on offense continue to improve," concluded Berghammer.

League leading Cameron heads to Northwestern on Thursday for a tough match-up against the Tigers. Northwestern, like the Beavers, trail the Comets by one game in the HON standings. A Northwestern victory and a Cumberland win over the visiting Barron Bears this Thursday would create a three-way Conference Championship season conclusion

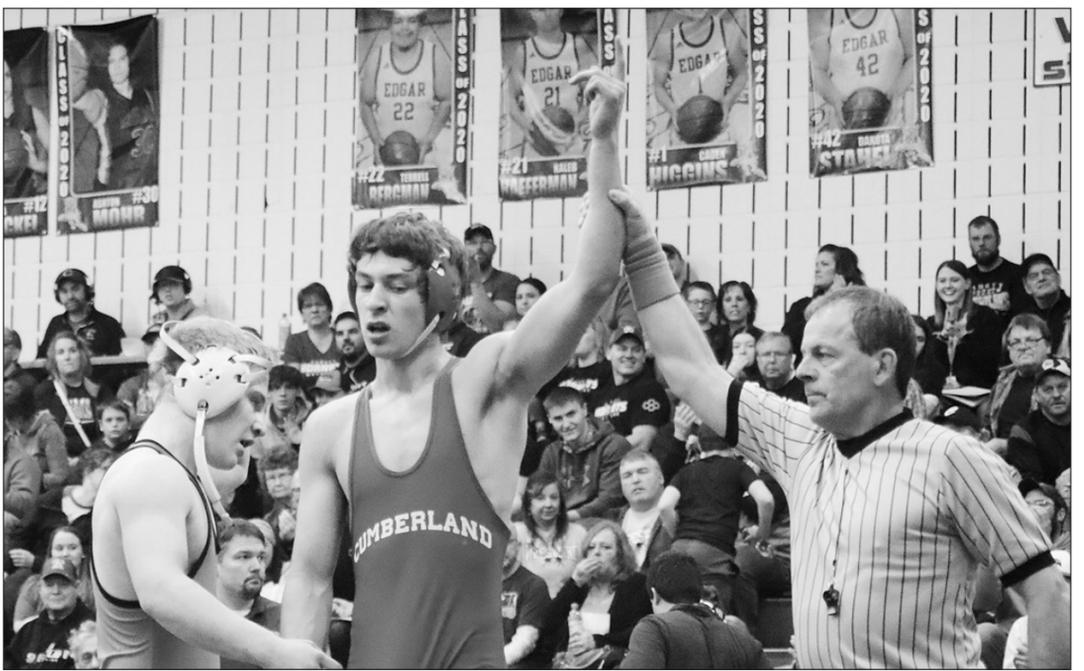
Boys Basketball Open WIAA Tournaments Next Friday

The Cumberland Beavers Basketball Team has received the fourth seed in the WIAA Division Four Regional pairings. They will open up Tournament play on Friday, March 6 with a home contest against the

winner of Grantsburg and Glenwood City, who play next Tuesday night.

A victory on Friday, would send them to Unity next Saturday to take on the number one seeded Eagles in a 7:00 pm contest.

State Bound!



Benett Schramski finished in third place at the Edgar Sectional at 145 pounds to move on to the State Tournament in Madison. Schramski will wrestle Thursday night at the Kohl Center. Good luck Benett! Photo by Raven Broker



Milan Monchilovich will be moving on to the State Tournament in Madison at 220 pounds. Monchilovich took home third place honors at Sectionals. Good luck at State! Photo by Raven Broker



Blake Siebert saw his season come to an end at Sectionals. The 195 pound HON Champion had a fine season finishing with 25-5 record. Photo by Raven Broker

WIAA Tournament In Sight!



Evan Knutson chases down a loose ball along the baseline in the boys win over Webster Friday night in Cumberland. Photo by Raven Broker

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 27

State Wrestling @ Madison

Boys BB home vs Barron 7:15

Friday, Feb. 28

State Wrestling @ Madison

Girls BB @ Unity with win Tuesday 7:00

Saturday, Feb 29

State Wrestling @ Madison



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Gators on the Mississippi

Hello friends,

I have always enjoyed trying to catch large northern pike both through the ice and in open water. This past week I headed to Lake Onalaska which borders northern Lacrosse, is a part of the Mississippi River, and a very good place to fish gators.

Saturday, February 15th
High 33, low 20

I had my Chevy pickup about as loaded as it could be for this adventure, which would cover two nights of sleeping on the ice. Michelle Chiaro is originally from Little Rock, Arkansas and has found that she really enjoys winter camping and ice fishing.

My golden retrievers Fire and Ruby, would take the back seat of the truck and the bed was as loaded with gear as I could get it.

First challenge, Lake Onalaska has not had good ice this winter and because of that some trucks have gone through the ice. Yesterday's low was -22, my intelligence people told me that they thought I could drive onto the ice with my truck and with the windows open that is what I did.

The ice was doing some major cracking and Michelle was petrified. I zoned her out for the drive, and we made it to where this gang has caught big gators in the past.

I started drilling holes with my Jiffy "Pro 4" and was relieved to see that there was 12 to 16 inches of frozen water below me.

Michelle and I put out 6 tip ups, and began the rather large task of building camp. I did notice and would the entire trip that very few people were driving trucks on the ice and I was certain that it was just a matter of time and one of us was going to be doing hand to line combat with a gator big enough to bite a person's hand off if it was given the opportunity.

We spent the day visiting with all of our neighbors on the ice and had us a first-rate social experience.

To put it bluntly, today was a non-bite on Lake Onalaska.

Sunday, February 16th
High 28, low 14

It was cold enough that the ice below was growing so the entire night the ice was booming and banging like a thunderstorm, that was music to my ears, but not so much for a woman that grew up in the south.

Amazingly today was another non bite. About mid-morning with Michelle's help we spread all our tips ups out over about 3 acres with the hope of finding perhaps, one hungry gator.

In mid-afternoon we saw a guy walking towards our camp and it was my good buddy Mike Brown who is the President of the Coulee Chapter of Kids And Mentors Outdoors. Mike would not drive on the ice but made the one mile walk to visit with us and we had a great time.

Good luck came our way when just before dark Michelle had a flag and caught about a 25-inch northern pike. While she was fighting that fish she had another flag and this fish was a true hog. The fight lasted a good ten-minutes and was a sight to behold as it seemed like her trophy got away several times.

A part of fighting a big fish on a tip up is that sometimes the fish swims towards the person that is trying to catch it. That happened three times and so it was a rather intense filled experience. In the end Michelle iced what was probably a 12-pound gator and was she ever happy. Mr. Brown headed off the ice at about dark and we listened to music in the shack and ate very good food until well after midnight.

The following morning, we broke camp and fished until noon and once again it was a non-bite but we did not care. All goals had been met and thankfully the Chevy stayed on top of the ice and the next snowstorm did not start until an hour after I put the truck in the shed.

I have five more ice fishing trips on the horizon and as I have always said "winter is my favorite season!"

Sunset



Michelle Chiaro was all smiles after catching this northern pike on Lake Onalaska.



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Girl's Basketball Finishes Regular Season; Open Tournaments

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball Team finished up their Conference season last week with a pair of losses to Barron and Chetek-Weyerhaeuser. The Beavers dropped a tough fought 45-41 decision to the Bulldogs and fell 54-31 to Barron as they now ready themselves to head into post season play. The team entered WIAA Tournaments with a 4 and 17 final record.

Cumberland battled gamely before dropping their contest to the Bulldogs. Cumberland trailed

24-19 at halftime and would not be able to catch-up.

Coach Brian Dutton received scoring from seven different girls in the contest, led by Orion Thompson with 10 and Mecina Garibaldi with nine. Garibaldi's fine effort also included 11 rebounds and two assists, while Maisen Gores also added 11 rebounds.

Friday night, the Girls could not get going in their loss to the Bears. Cumberland trailed 30-10 at intermission as the team would only shoot 29 percent from

the floor and made only six of 16 free throw attempts in the game.

Gores scored 14 points and grabbed 17 rebounds in the game, while Mecina Garibaldi scored eight points and Maya Brenna added four. Reyna Bertelson led the team with three assists.

Cumberland opened up WIAA Tournament play on Tuesday in Boyceville. A win there will send them into a second round game this Friday at Unity. Game time will be 7:00 p.m.

Northwest Icemen See Season End Against D.C Everest

The Northwest Icemen's run in the WIAA Tournaments came to an end last Tuesday with a 6-2 loss to D.C Everest in Wausau last Tuesday night. The team finishes their season with five consecutive losses and an overall record of 10 and 14.

After a scoreless first period, the Evergreens put up three second period goals to take control of the contest and take the victory. Ever-

est dropped a 6-1 decision to Wausau West later in the week as their season also came to an end.

Everest outshot the Icemen 40 to 21 in the contest. Six Icemen penalties led to two Everest power play goals.

Several Cumberland players had key roles on the Icemen led by Senior Tyler Bohn, who contributed eight goals and five assists. Junior Carter Bickle added

two goals and eight assists and Junior Lucas Anderson six goals and three assists. The teams two goalies were Cumberland's Sophomore, Connor Morrison and Junior, Mason Bohn. Morrison was 8 and 13 in the net, while Bohn finished 2 and 1.

Senior David Johnson and Junior Dylan Wackerfuss were also members of the Icemen.

Local athletes compete at the American Birkebeiner

The 2020 American Birkebeiner events were held February 20-22 in the Hayward area. Thousands of participants and spectators came from around the world to experience Birkie events. Congratulations to all local participants!

The following are the Cumberland area finishers in Birkie events. In addition, several local youth participated in the Barnebirkie children's event.

50 km Birkebeiner - Skate (hours)

- Nathan Odden - 2:46
- Matthew Bratager - 3:03*
- Lorne Majewski - 3:16*
- Louis K. Muench - 4:15
- Kevin Johnson - 5:02

55 km Birkebeiner - Classic (hours)

- Ivan Rodriguez - 3:37
- Craig Hokanson - 3:57
- Tonja Wick - 4:59
- Andrew Revak - 5:07
- 29 km Kortelopet (hours)**
- Ron Helstern Jr. - 2:42
- Louis E. Muench - 4:27

15 km Prince Haakon (hours)

- Jim Cotone - 1:37
- "Giant Ski" Team Competition (minutes)**
- Barronett Buddies - 1:31
- *This was Matt Bratager's 31st Birkie and Lorne Majewski's 20th.

Girls BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
NORTHWESTERN	15	1	19	3
BLOOMER	14	2	18	4
LADYSMITH	12	4	17	5
BARRON	9	7	11	11
CAMERON	8	8	9	13
HAYWARD	7	9	7	15
CUMBERLAND	3	12	4	16
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	3	13	5	17
SPOONER	1	15	2	19

Boys BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
CAMERON	12	3	15	6
CUMBERLAND	11	4	14	6
NORTHWESTERN	11	4	15	6
BLOOMER	9	7	12	8
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	7	8	10	10
LADYSMITH	7	8	11	10
HAYWARD	6	9	9	11
BARRON	4	11	6	15
SPOONER	1	14	4	16

Results from This Week
Monday, February 17th
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 46 vs Edgar 65
Northwestern 78 at Washburn 38

Tuesday, February 18th
Cameron 76 vs Osceola 62
Hayward 39 at Bloomer 48
Barron 48 vs St. Croix Falls 63

Thursday, February 20th
Cumberland 65 - Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 66
Hayward 48 - Spooner 40
Ladysmith 54 - Bloomer 56
Northwestern 70 - Barron 55
Cameron 57 - St. Croix Falls 66

Friday, February 21st
Cameron 86 at Luck 89
Cumberland 59 vs Webster 39

Remaining Schedule
Monday, February 24th
Bloomer at Elk Mound
Hayward at Rice Lake
Spooner at Grantsburg
Washburn at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser

Tuesday, February 25th
Bloomer at McDonell

Thursday, February 27th
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser - Spooner
Cameron - Northwestern
Hayward - Ladysmith
Barron - Cumberland

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2/27 Thu	7:39	1:29	7:59	1:49	06:48	05:46	8:50a	9:53p	3:16p	2:56a	
2/28 Fri	8:25	2:15	8:46	2:36	06:47	05:48	9:11a	10:55p	3:58p	3:37a	
2/29 Sat	9:12	3:01	9:34	3:23	06:45	05:49	9:34a	No Moon	4:41p	4:19a	
3/01 Sun	10:00	3:48	10:23	4:12	06:43	05:50	10:01a	No Moon	5:27p	5:03a	
3/02 Mon O	10:49	4:37	11:14	5:02	06:41	05:52	10:34a	1:03a	6:16p	5:51a	
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Attention Sports Fans!
All Cumberland athletic events are free this year!
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Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

What a glorious, beautiful week!! It's so nice when we get our February thaw and it lasts more than just a couple days. This is almost better than flying away to Arizona or Florida for the winter. And, here in Barronett we don't have the crowds and rush-hour traffic to contend with. Our "rush-hour" only happens in the summertime on Friday afternoons and Sunday afternoons when tourists are coming up for the weekend or returning home for the work week.

Can you believe that Ash Wednesday is here already? It's this Wednesday, February 26th. Ash Wednesday service at Barronett Lutheran will be held at 7:00 p.m. Before the service there will be a pot-luck dinner starting at 5:30 in the church basement. Then, every Wednesday during Lent, there will be a soup and sandwich supper at 6:00 p.m. before the Lenten service which starts at 7:00 p.m. We hope you can join us for any or all of the services and meals.

The women of Barronett Lutheran would like to thank Ron and Sue Helstern for providing entertainment for the Tuesday program at Cumberland Care and Rehab last Tuesday. Ron plays the guitar, and he and Sue sing - mostly country songs. It was great, and we really appreciate the fact that they took time out from their busy schedule to help us out. And, we would also like to thank Jodi B. for helping us pass out snacks. She always goes above and beyond when it comes to helping us. We only help with the Tuesday program twice a year, but we really enjoy the time we spend at Cumberland Care and Rehab.

Barronett Lutheran women's group will be meeting on Thursday, March 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please join us at that time if you can - We will be discussing various upcoming events. And, of course we will have dessert and conversations after the meeting. We hope you can be there to help us make decisions.

Happy anniversary wishes go out to Pastor Todd and Janice Ahneman, who celebrated one more year of wedded bliss on February 25th. We wish them many more years of

happiness together.

Duane and I went to Hayward on Thursday to cheer on the Barronett Buddies ski team. Maybe you saw the article about them in last week's Cumberland Advocate. The Barronett Buddies are a team of six people (plus two helpers) who compete in the six-person ski race. That doesn't mean six people on six sets of skis - It means six people on one gigantic pair of skis. The team members are: Bill and Debbie Carothers; Tom and Audrey Cusick; Tom Westin and Rick Stetler. The non-skiing members of the team are Joan Stetler and Denise Westin. Can you imagine - Just one person staying upright on a pair of skis is impressive but getting six people in sync and moving forward on a pair of skis is just about impossible. The Barronett Buddies were very proficient on the skis, and, in spite of having the oldest team members competing, came in twelfth out of thirty teams. We were impressed to say the least. All that practice certainly paid off.

Our family is growing by leaps and bounds, and so we are having a lot more birthday celebrations than normal. We celebrate our birthdays with a breakfast of waffles and ice cream. Well, the last two weekends we have had that (rather fattening) breakfast - Last week for Kayleigh Christie and this past weekend for Alex Anderson. It would be okay if I could just make breakfast and serve it without eating, but that is not going to happen. I am going to weigh 200 pounds if it keeps on this way. Kayleigh and Alex did have very happy birthdays, and they certainly seemed to enjoy the breakfasts.

I was very late for the knitting group get-together at Cumberland Library last Wednesday. I had to get some office work done, but they welcomed me in when I finally got there anyway. I am really enjoying going - and Marcie is very patient with me when I ask questions. I finished one stocking cap and plan to start another right away. I'm afraid the rest of my work is going to suffer because I'm having so much fun, and spending so much time, knitting.

Art Adams and his cousin, Jerry Marsh, hauled their snowmobiles up to Manitowish Lake this past week-

end to go riding with their cousin, Scott Copus, and his family and friends. The weather was nice and they had a great time. This will probably be their last snowmobile trip of the season - I think the trails close in early March.

Ruth Grover told me the joke this week. She said that a woman was standing in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates and that she was, naturally, very nervous about whether or not she would be allowed in. Suddenly she looked through the gates and saw a circle of women who were taking turns going around and kicking the others in the backside. She asked St. Peter why they were doing that, and he said, "Oh, they just found out we don't keep records." Boy, I certainly hope that is the case. It will make things a lot easier when I have to apply for a position up there.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Kim Hagelberger who passed away on February 14th. Please keep Kim's family in your prayers for comfort as they go through this time of sorrow.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope you have a great week, and I'll see you next time.

Brain Injury Support Group to meet

The Rice Lake Brain Injury Support Group will meet on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at the Rice Lake Hospital meeting rooms 1 and 2.

Lunch will be provided from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the cafeteria, next to the meeting room. The meeting starts at 1:30 p.m.

We held a Brain Injury Conference in Rice Lake back in the 80's. We want to share informative thoughts from the Brain Injury participants panel. We will have the opportunity to share and interact with their messages.

"Time is the coin of life. Only you can determine how it will be spent." Carl Sandburg.

"We suffer a lot of things we lack and enjoy too little many things we have." William Shakespeare.

If you have any questions, or need more information call Jim or Corinne at 715-234-0079.

The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

This week: *Bubble in the Sun: The Florida Boom of the 1920s and How It Brought on The*

Great Depression by Christopher Knowlton
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It's inevitable - so much so that Newton made it a law: follow through with an action and something "equal and opposite" will happen. If A, then B, that's how things are, the caution being that you might not like it. As in the new book "Bubble in the Sun" by Christopher Knowlton, it may, in fact, become the worst thing of all.

It was early 1878, and Henry Morrison Flagler was worried about his wife, Mary.

She had been ailing for some time, and her doctor ordered Flagler to take Mary from New York to Florida for sunshine and fresh air. A few days after their departure, they reached St. Augustine but were disappointed in the accommodations there, which were "noisy and ramshackle."

Indeed, Florida itself was little more than that then. Travelers heading south might find an occasional village here or there, very few roads, a couple of coconut plantations, and lots of jungle. It wasn't much different when Flagler returned to Florida a widower in 1882 but by then, he was determined to take advantage of what was basically "frontier." He was a railroad man,

partner to John Rockefeller, and he had a hand in Standard Oil. To say that Flagler was wealthy was an understatement; to say that he'd be deterred from bringing the railroad over the ocean to Key West was a lie.

By the time Flagler achieved his dream, Florida was on its way to being a playground for the wealthy. Offering pampering for society's finest, high-end hotels, luxury accommodations, and fine resorts were built, followed closely by men intent on taking advantage of it all. Carl Fisher, developer in Miami Beach; Addison Mizner in Palm Beach and Boca Raton; George Merrick in Coral Gables; and D.P. Davis in the Gulf area all had visions of vast new housing developments and their ideas caught fire as the cost of land stratospherically rose, sometimes multiplying in the same day. Newly-landed Floridians, happy with then-newly-available home mortgages, snapped up empty lots, built new homes, and filled them by using revolving credit.

And then the bottom dropped out...

This real estate boom-and-bust, says author

Christopher Knowlton, was so disastrous that it snowballed, setting off the Great Depression. In "Bubble in the Sun," he offers details and for full comprehension, you'll need them in this long, worthwhile story.

If you like cultural history or urban science, you'll love them.

Beginning in the Victorian era and moving quickly to the Jazz Age, Knowlton tells the tale as though it's a novel by dramatically bringing the players together in a backdrop that's so vivid you may be tempted to check your whereabouts. Knowing what we know about real estate bubbles from the Great Recession, you'll also want to check your breathing, too, because you can clearly see what's going to happen.

For readers who enjoy Jazz Age tales or unique Americana, this book is one for the beach or wherever you like to read. Find "Bubble in the Sun." Do that, like this.

If you're in search of something great to take in the car, on vacation, on the tractor, or to the lunchroom, Terri can be reached at bookwormsez@yahoo.com. Happy Reading!

Senior News

by Gloria Lindeman

I am dedicating my column this week to my husband Gene. He would have been 80 years old Feb 21st. We had been talking about having a party when he reached this milestone.

In his words "I would like to have a party if I make it that far." Unfortunately he didn't. We were married 59 years. So lots of ups and downs but we did stand together through the good and the bad times. Everyone knows if you are married along time its not always a bed of roses, the thorns come around too.

Gene was a good man, proud of his family, and he took good care of us. He will live on in the hearts of me, his daughters, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

I am grateful to our friends and family that

have helped me get through these months. You will never know how much a word, phone call, and a hug means so much. So thank you everyone, I am forever grateful.

I have not been at the center this past week. I had the dreaded flu. Which I would not wish on my worst enemy. Next week I will get back in touch with the world again.

Next week will be reporting on our upcoming election for our board members. April 1st, at 10 a.m., membership meeting don't forget. Also we will be talking about upcoming flea market and garage sale. Those events come up fast.

Remember the best things in life are the memories, so make some good ones along the way.

Thanks for reading my column.

Senior Dining

Thurs, Feb. 27

Cowboy Beef n' Beans, seasoned broccoli, bacon, onion, cheese bread, Texas sheet cake.

Fri, Feb. 28

Warm Tuna Noodle Casserole w/ peas, buttered beets, peppercorn dill bread, ice cream.

Mon, Mar. 2

Home-Style Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Slippery Hill salad, Italian Parmesan Bread, fresh grapes.

Tues, Mar. 3

Baked Honey Ham, mashed sweet potatoes, french green beans, tomato basil bread, carrot cake.

Wed, Mar. 4

Pork Chow Mein & Oriental Vegetables over brown rice, breadstick, mango pineapple crisp.

"All meals include milk, coffee, and butter. Persons who dine at the Senior Center and those who receive Meals on Wheels are reminded they can use their QUEST card (food share) for their meal donation. For more information call Joanne at 715-537-6225."

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Katherine H. Gannon

Katherine Helen "Be" Gannon, 72, of Cumberland passed away peacefully at her home in the company of her loving family on Wednesday, February 12, 2020. She was born January 29, 1948 in St. Paul, MN to Robert and Elizabeth Lauer, was raised in St. Paul and graduated from Our Lady of Peace High School, class of 1966. Kathy worked for one year at Northwest Airlines as a flight attendant. She earned a nursing degree from St. Mary's in Minneapolis, then worked as an RN for the St. Cloud VA Hospital and Abbott Northwestern Hospital in the Psychiatry Department. She met the love of her life, Gary Gannon, and they were married in St. Cloud, MN on Octo-

ber 16, 1971. They were blessed with two beautiful children, and later moved to Cumberland, where Kathy became involved with the children's school in a number of volunteer capacities in addition to caring for her family and home.

Kathy was an avid reader (and writer), gardener and prolific walker.

She is survived by Gary, loving husband of 48 years; children Robert Gannon of New Braunfels, TX and Dr. Erin (Aaron) Lehmann of Cumberland; grandchildren Miles and Charlie Lehmann; Siblings Christina (Edward) Malloy of St. Paul, MN, William (Jeanine) Lauer of Plymouth, MN; sister-in-law: Michaela Lauer of St. Paul, MN, Patricia Gannon of Minneapolis, MN, Leslie (Bob) Viren of Sheridan, WY, Nancy (Joe) Boyd of Lafayette, CO; nieces and nephews: Dr. Anne (Dr. Jason) Wolff, Sean Malloy, Ben, Joe and Kaitlyn Lauer, Sarah, Jessica (Becci) Lauer, Emily (Ben) Herding, Nicholas (Mandy) Lauer, Jenny Lauer, Joe, Ted, and Trisha Larson, Kirk and Bradley Viren, and other relatives. Preceded in death by parents

Robert M. and Elizabeth J. Lauer; and siblings Robert A. Lauer, Nicholas C. Lauer, and Mary E. Lauer.

Lifelong closest friends: Her sister Chris, Suzy (Abervald) Holwald, and Jean Aslakson. Longtime friends: Jon and Mary Gislason, Susan and Foster Bridger, John and Nancy Ostrom. Favorite physician and friend, Dr. Barbara Ankarlo. Favorite caregivers and friends: Bobbie Schultz, Brooke Picknell, and Felicia Braasted.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Cumberland with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers are Robert Gannon, William Lauer, Ben Lauer, Joe Lauer, Edward Malloy, Sean Malloy, Nicholas Lauer, Joe Larson, Ted Larson and Aaron Lehmann. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, February 28 at the Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland and for one hour prior to the Mass.

Memorials in Kathy's name to:
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• Midwest Special Services, 900 Ocean St., St. Paul, MN 55106 www.mssmn.org.

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Delores E. Nickell

Delores E. Nickell, 84 of Rice Lake passed away on Sunday, February 16, 2020.

Delores was born April 22, 1935 to John and Edna Wolford in Crosby, MN. Delores attended school and graduated from Aitkin High School. After graduating she worked in the Twin Cities for Prudential where she roomed with her future sister in law Darlene and met Ervin who she married on July 23, 1955 in Iron Hub, MN before moving to Almena where they farmed and

raised 11 children. They then moved to Stanfold Township where they also farmed and Delores worked at Seneca Foods in the summers doing quality control. She also worked for Farm and Fleet during that time before returning to school. When she graduated from WITC she began working there as a receptionist. After retiring from WITC she worked for Rice Lake Weighing Systems in accounting.

Delores enjoyed farming and gardening as well as watching polka. She was an avid Lawrence Welk Show watcher and not many things would keep her from watching when it was on. She also enjoyed cooking and baking. Above all else Delores loved her family and loved to visit with her children and grandchildren. Through the years she was active with her children's activities and enjoyed teaching them. She was a 4-H leader and also taught Sunday school and was a Bible school leader.

Delores is survived by 11 children: Mona Nickell of Rice Lake; Steven (Cindy) Nickell of Columbus; Michael (Michelle) Nickell of Hudson; Brian (Cheri)

Nickell of Solon Springs; Richard Nickell of Tooele, UT; Mary (David) Flitter of Lake St. Louis, MO; Dan (Chrissy) Nickell of Cumberland; Matthew Nickell of Rice Lake; Laura (Andy) Hecht of Cumberland; Paula (Greg) McWilliams of Vadnais Heights, MN; Alan (Amy) Nickell of Solon Springs; Sisters; Edith, Pat, Jackie, Sandy, Barb, 23 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; as well as many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Delores was preceded in death by her Parents; John and Edna Wolford, Husband; Ervin Nickell, Grandchildren; Kacie Hansen, Caleb Nickell.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 12:00 with visitation from 10:00 - 12:00 at Maranatha Evangelical Free Church of Rice Lake. Burial took place at Nora Cemetery in Rice Lake at 3:00.

Skinner Funeral Home - Rice Lake assisted the family with arrangements.



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Church Directory



"Finding Truth in a Messy World"

by Pastor Dennis Wright
Northern Lakes Church

We were checking out a new TV series... just to see if it would live up to the many advertisements which presented it as the "greatest" thing this season. And, to my enjoyment, it was an action-packed episode, just the thing for me! But, as the intensity increased, there was a scene of a 'heart-to-heart', a meaningful discussion, between two characters. Real life questions were asked and good advice was given... that is, until the character giving the advice continued speaking: "...and, we know it is true that..." but then spoke an un-truth or lie. Wow, I could hardly believe my ears. All the 'good' advice was based upon this 'un-truth' or 'lie.' The 'Advice Giver' had chosen to present a lie as the truth. The 'advice' crumbled as it fell off a non-existing foundation. Truth cannot be made up to fit our situation. Such truth would come with a limited-life-span... bringing immediate, false comfort, but collapsing under pressure and ending in disappointment or death.

However, for Christians: those who truly believe in God and have experienced Him personally, truth is not a choice of personal preference. Rather, truth is revealed... coming from outside us, coming from God... that's what Christianity is all about. The 'choice' persons have is to accept or to reject God's revealing of truth. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father than through Me." (Gospel of John 14:6). Truth has been determined by God and is revealed to us. It is not for us to re-define according to our 21st century preferences.

At Jesus' trial, Pilate and Jesus spoke about truth. Jesus said, "For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." 38 Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" (John 18:37-38). God's answer to the question about truth is Jesus. Pilate understood, but chose to 'wash his hands' and reject Him. What will you choose to do with Truth this Easter?

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
1025 Second Avenue
Phone: 715-822-2890
Pastor Shane Anderson
Worship Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

BARRONETT LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
776 Prospect Ave.,
Phone: 715-822-5511,
cell: 715-671-3197
Minister: Todd Ahneman
Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.; Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS, Pipe Lake
See us on Facebook
Polk Luther Hwy. "G" and "T"
christlutheranpipelake.com
Steve Miller, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-3096
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
All Year: Sunday School/Bible Study: 9:00 am. Sept.-May.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
644 South 6th St., Barron
Bishop Kenneth Konesky
Chapel: (715) 537-3679
Home: (715) 719-0283
Sunday Sacrament Meeting: 10-11 a.m.; 11:10-Noon: Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary, Sunday School.

CUMBERLAND BAPTIST
Gary Dorn, Pastor
1225 Hwy. 48
Phone: 715-822-3520
Bible Study: 8:30 a.m.; Prayer Time: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday: The Bridge for all ages 5:30 p.m. www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com

FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA)
Elm and Eighth Avenue
Timothy Schmidt, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-4416
Worship Services: Sunday 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Communion 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Mike Brubaker
Phone: 715-822-4293
Worship Service & Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worshiping, witnessing, sharing community, Cry room available. Sunday Fellowship following each service. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.

GOSPEL MENNONITE
Almena, WI.
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages 10 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Evening services: 7:45 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
Clayton, WI.
Father Christopher Wojcik, Saturday Vespers, 5 p.m.; Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
1390 1st Ave., Cumberland
Pastor Paul Green
Phone: 715-822-3586
Worship Service: Sunday 9:30 am
hopecommunitychurch.life

HOSANNA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
662 20th Ave., Cumberland
Richard Anderson, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-5255
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: Wed.: 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.

LAKE PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH
Shell Lake, WI.
John Sahlstrom, Pastor
Phone: 715-468-2734
Prayer: 9 a.m.; Worship Service: 10 a.m.

NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH
825 8th Ave., Cumberland
Dennis Wright, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-5502
Services: NEW Saturday 6:30 p.m. service starting September 7, and Sunday 10:00 a.m. service; Contemporary Worship w/ nursery for 0-3 yrs. Children's Church: Sunday 10:00 a.m.; ages 4 through 4th grade. AWANA & IMPACT runs Wednesdays, September 18 through May 2020; meal served 4:45 to 5:15 pm for all; programs start 5:30 - 7:00 for AWANA and IMPACT Middle School; 5:30 - 7:30 for IMPACT High School.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Soo Ave., Almena.
Father Tommy Thompson
Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
320 Pine St., Turtle Lake,
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY ABBOT CATHOLIC PARISH
900 St. Anthony Street
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
Weekend Masses: Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:30a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
502 Second St., Shell Lake
Father Edwin Anderson
Phone: 715-635-3105
Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m.

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
Almena, WI.
Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker. Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
1 mile East on Hwy. 48
John Miels, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-8690
Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed. evening contemporary worship: 6:30 p.m..

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rice Lake, WI.
Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall
Pastor: John Redlich
Phone: 715-434-7798
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm.

SHELL LAKE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Shell Lake, WI.
Virgil Amundson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Family Worship: 10 a.m.; K. F. C. 10 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6 p.m.

SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
483 7th Avenue, Clayton
Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker (SMP).
Divine Service: Saturday: 4 pm; Holy Communion: 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month

STANFOLD LUTHERAN
Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland
Pastor John Bergson
Phone: 262-354-4537
Assistant Pastor Gerald Hibbard
Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30a.m.; Coffee time & bible Study

TIMBERLAND RINGEBU FREE LUTHERAN
12 miles north on "H"
Jerome Nikunen Pastor
Phone 715-468-4403
Sunday School, all ages 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of each month.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley
Pastor Diane House
Phone: 715-822-3001
Sunday Worship service: 9 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
Blue Hills Fellowship
230 W. Messenger St.
Rice Lake
April Nielsen, Lay Leader
Adult discussion forum: 9:15 a.m.; Worship services 10:30 a.m.; Coffee hour: 11:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
Wi. Ev. Lutheran Synod
3 miles NW of Almena
Ellery Groth, Pastor
Worship Service: Sundays 10:15 am; Holy communion first and third Sunday

Come Worship with Us!

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<p>CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANK Your Hometown Bank 715-822-2249 www.cumberlandfederal.com Member FDIC</p>	<p>RE/MAX NORTHSTAR See us for all your real estate needs 800-511-2615 www.islandcitycumberland.com</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND KWIK TRIP OPEN 24 HOURS Hot Food 24 hrs/day At the Four Corners in Cumberland, WI 54829</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND ACE HARDWARE & LUMBER Home of the <i>Helpful Hardware Mart</i>. 715-822-8459</p>	<p>White Electric, Inc. Wiring, Trenching, Commercial, Industrial Residential, Farm 715-822-2147</p>	<p>NORTH COUNTRY PACKAGING Home of North Country Gourmet Cheese Spread 1623 6th St. Almena 715-357-3080 Retail Store Hours: M-F 8 am-4:30pm</p>
<p>Odden's Flowers Open Mon-Fri: 8 AM - 5 PM Saturdays 8 AM - 4 PM Phone: 715-822-4835 Cumberland, Wisconsin Cut Flower Arrangements • Perennials Shrubbery & Bedding Plants Big Geranium Pots • Hanging Baskets</p>	<p>5 O'CLOCK CLUB "Your Cumberland Caribbean" Phone 715-822-2924 Hwy. 63 North Cumberland</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND HEALTHCARE Hospital Medical Clinic 715-822-7500</p>	<p>KINDLED HEARTH FIREPLACE STORE WOOD • GAS • PELLET • ELECTRIC Sales • Service • Complete Installation Downtown Cumberland 715-822-5355 www.kindledhearthfireplacestore.com</p>	<p>DAIRY STATE BANK 1405 2nd Ave., Cumberland Phone: 715-822-8316 Member FDIC</p>	<p>Edina Realty Cumberland & Turtle Lake 715-822-3595 1420 2nd Ave., Cumberland</p>
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<p>NELSON'S FLOOR COVERINGS DOWNTOWN CUMBERLAND 715-822-2477</p>	<p>BOB & STEVE'S BP AMOCO SHOP BP FUELS • Pizza & Deli Phone 715-822-4202 1633 Superior Ave. Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p>THRIVENT FINANCIAL Chris Janssen Financial Associate 1320 2nd Ave., Cumberland, WI. 715-822-4388</p>	<p>LAKELAND CO., INC Steel Fabricators Hwy. 63 North Cumberland Phone 715-822-8748</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND BUS SERVICE John & Sandy Peichel Locally owned and operated 715-822-2348 1750 Industrial Blvd., Cumberland</p>	<p>HAACK ORTHODONTICS Working with you and your general dentist to create healthy, happy smiles. 715-234-9071</p>
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OBITUARIES...

John Joe Hirsch
John Joe Hirsch, age 69, passed away on December 26th, 2019 at St. Elizabeth's Health Care Center in Wabasha, MN. He was born November 9, 1950, to Elmer and Leona (Witt) Hirsch in Waterloo, IA. He graduated from Lime Springs, IA high school in 1968. He was drafted into the US Army where he served in Germany in 1970.

Among his many jobs, John worked as a carpenter and at the Turkey factory for many years in the Cumberland area. John enjoyed fishing, listening to music, inventing things and had a keen way to enjoy the ups and downs of his life.

John is survived by his

daughters Julie Hirsch (sons Owen, Miles and Vincent) of Wabasha, MN and Amber Hirsch (daughter Kelsey) of Cumberland. Stepchildren Jim Monroe, Patti (Monroe) Kuchaver, and Theresa (Reinhart) Hince all of Wisconsin. He is also survived by his sisters Joyce Koster (Doc), Lime Springs, IA and Dixie Posey, Waterloo, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Jerry Hirsch and Vernon Hirsch.

A burial and memorial will be held in Lime Springs, IA this spring.



Guest Opinion...

bargaining units to the benefit of employers, permitting corporations to fire workers in retaliation for union activity, and narrowing the right to strike. Given the NLRB's pro-corporate bias, even existing labor organizations - such as unions comprised of graduate student workers - are now being threatened with loss of collective bargaining rights.

In recent decades, as an unrelenting corporate attack has crippled unions in the private sector, big business, the wealthy, and their right-wing allies in public office have turned to destroying the lingering strength of public sector unions. Working toward this goal, they have promoted "right-to-work" laws on the state and national level. These laws, by eliminating the obligation of workers to pay for the union representation they receive, encourage the emergence of millions of "free riders" and, thereby, provide an effective way to undermine unions. Shortly after Trump's inauguration, House Republicans introduced the National Right to Work Act and, within days, the White House announced the new president's support for "right-to-work" laws.

Although anti-union forces never managed to push the National Right to Work Act through Congress, they did secure an important vic-

torious. After they brought the "right-to-work" case of Janus v. AFSCME before the Supreme Court, Trump's Justice Department joined the case with an anti-union brief. Then, thanks to Trump's appointment of Neil Gorsuch, a rightwing ideologue, to the Supreme Court, the court issued a 5-4 ruling, overturning precedent and declaring that workers could refuse to pay dues to public sector unions representing them.

In the aftermath of this decision, public sector unions worked vigorously, and, in most cases, successfully, to convince workers to pay dues voluntarily. But their membership did decline. Consequently, despite opinion polls showing that about half of America's non-unionized workers want to join a union, the Janus decision and the other anti-labor measures of the Trump administration have combined to reduce union membership in the United States to a record low of 10.3 percent.

As a New York Times editorial concluded, Trump, as president, has sent "a clear message to American workers: You're on your own."

Dr. Lawrence Wittner, syndicated by PeaceVoice, is Professor of History emeritus at SUNY/Albany and the author of Confronting the Bomb (Stanford University Press).



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

There will be a public hearing and regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Cumberland on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 7:00 P.M., at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Avenue Ave. to consider the following agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of the agenda
5. Approve payment of expenses
6. Approval of minutes of the February 4, 2020 Council Meeting
7. Public Comment period
8. Consider approval of applications for Operators, Picnic, Transient Merchant and Secondhand and Pawnbroker Licenses
9. Conduct a public hearing on a zoning change from R-1 to R-2
10. Consider approval of a zoning change from R-1 to R-2 on parcels #212-1075-26-000
11. Consider purchase of land
12. Consider financing of land purchase
13. Consider approval of engineering for new street projects
14. Consider letters and petitions presented or referred, new or unfinished business and future proposed agenda items
15. Committee reports
16. Adjourn

Julie Kessler
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland
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NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
9:45 a.m.

Cumberland Mini Storage
Cumberland, WI
1-800-236-3072
Personal effects, household goods and misc. items belonging to the following:
Kairee Boggess CL09
Cumberland Mini Storage
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NOTICE

The Cumberland City Common Council will hold public hearings on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 7:00 P.M. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Avenue, to consider the following agenda:

1. Consider a zoning from R-1 to R-2 on parcel #212-1075-26-000 to build a duplex.

Julie Kessler
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland
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MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE COURT OF CENTRAL JURISDICTION NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP MATTER (by Publication) NON-REMOVAL

Case No. 2019-FA-107
In the matter of Guardianship of N.B., L.M., M. B. and B.B. Family: 2019-FA-107.

TO: Jennie and Jeremy Ringler, Jeffery Butler, father to M.B. and Timothy McKee, father to L.M., RESPONDENTS.

To the Respondents named above: YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition on a Guardianship Matter was filed in the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Court of Central Jurisdiction. :

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT at the following date, time, and place where a hearing on the Petition and best interests of the child will be held.:

DATE: March 19, 2020
TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: 43408 Oodena Dr., Onamia, Minnesota 56359.

IF YOU FAIL APPEAR AT THE HEARING: the court may conduct the hearing without you and the court may find you in default. You will have the right to an attorney at this hearing at your own expense. It is your responsibility to immediately notify the court administrator if your address changes.

Dated: February 6, 2020
Gilda Burr
Court Administrator
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Barron County
Tipster Line
1-800-532-9008

CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Monday, January 20, 2020
Regular Board Meeting
Administration Building, Conference Room,
6:00 p.m. Open Session

Present: Board – Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Absent: Gideo
Administration - Rose, Richie, Green & Narges
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

1. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
2. a. Ania Hyatt gave student update.
b. Ritchie Narges gave athletic update.
3. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve open enrollment spaces for the 2020 – 2021 school year. All voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Skinner, to approve Tanner Grant's resignation as Co-Assistant High School Wrestling Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Della Zappa's resignation as Head Cook due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Joan Schullo's resignation as Technology/Library Aide due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
7. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Brenda Schmid's resignation as Middle School Special Education Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
8. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Mary A. Miller's resignation as Middle School Volleyball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
9. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve Nick Johnson as Assistant Baseball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
10. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Jessie Dostal as Assistant Softball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
11. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Kyle Polzin as Co-Head High School Cross Country Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
12. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve Meghan Waite as Co-Head High School Cross Country Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
13. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports and noted meetings and events.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Adam Skinner, District Clerk
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DUMMY LAKES MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Sat., Feb. 29, 2020 • 10 am
Board of Commissioner's Meeting

- Thomas St. Angelo Public Library • 1305 2nd Ave. Cumberland, WI 54829
- I. Call to order
 - II. Treasurer's Report - Tom Boecker
 - III. Secretary report - Mindy Brown
 - IV. Open Issues
 - a. Culvert and Water levels
 - b. Weed Spraying/Lake-Health
 - V. New Business
 - a. Kids Fishing Tournament/Block Party
 - b. Upcoming Board Position Opening
 - c. Open Discussion
 - d. Future Meetings
 - VI. Adjourn

Dummy Lakes Management District
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NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION) CASE NO. 2020 PR 8

In the Matter of the Estate of Rose M. Williamson, Case No. 2020 PR 8.
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth April 11 1941 and date of death November 29, 2019, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 901 Berdan St., Cumberland, WI 54829.
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 27, 2020.
A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
February 13, 2020

Gregory J. Banchy
Weld Riley, S.C.
3624 Oakwood Hills Pkwy
Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-839-7786
BAR # 1017969

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- 3 "Duchess of ___"
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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.

Rick Rieper
Cumberland Chief of Police

Sudoku Puzzle #4148-M

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Nothing but net!



These Cumberland boys won their age class at the District Level Knights of Columbus free throw contest held in Siren on Feb. 15. They each shot 25 free throws, five at a time. They will be shooting in Ladysmith on March 14. Left to right: 9 year old Bennett Majewski (made 18 FT), 10 year old Rhoven Ruppel (made 17 FT), 11 year old Parker Peterson (made 20 FT), and 12 year old Troy Majewski (made 20 FT).

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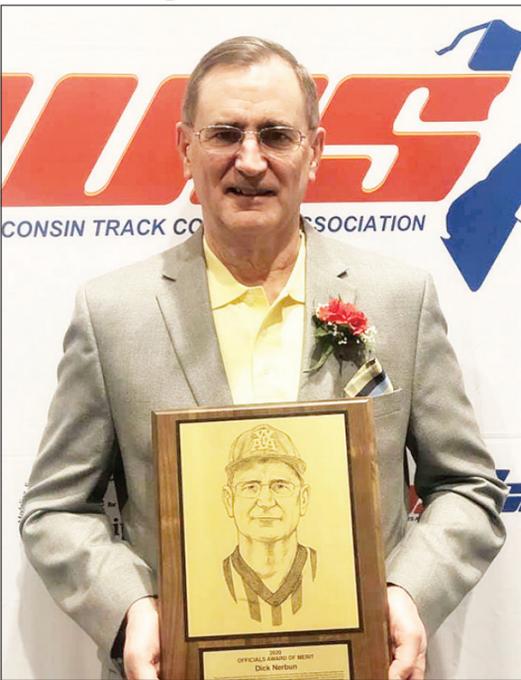
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Congratulations!



Dick Nerburn was recognized by the Wisconsin State Track Coaches Association with the 2020 Officials Award of Merit. Dick received the award for "...his outstanding achievement in the promotion, growth, and support of track and field in the State of Wisconsin." Dick has been a referee/official for 33 years in the sports of cross country, volleyball, and basketball. Thank you for your service!

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary receives grant from Bosch Community Fund

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary is pleased to announce it has received a \$13,520 grant from the Bosch Community Fund.

In 2019, Hunt Hill welcomed 1,900 students for educational field trips. To continue providing top-quality programs and positive nature experiences, Hunt Hill requested a grant from the Bosch Community Fund. The grant supports a new Program Coordinator position and the creation of 24 new standards-based environmental education programs. The grant allows Hunt Hill to hire the new position so that all school programs can be re-evaluated and updated to align with current state standards, implement more STEAM activities and better meet the needs of our students and school districts. Four programs per grade, 1st - 6th, will be available by May 2020. Each set of programs will support classroom learning, include teacher resources, and build upon the previous year's programs

so that students have a new experience each year they visit Hunt Hill.

About the Bosch Community Fund

The Bosch Community Fund, the U.S.-based foundation for Bosch, has awarded over 20 million in grants to various 501(c)(3) organizations and educational institutions. The BCF focuses primarily on the enrichment of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education and the advancement of environmental sustainability initiatives.

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary is a nature preserve and learning center near Long Lake in Sarona, Wisconsin. Located on nearly 600 acres, Hunt Hill protects a variety of unique and beautiful habitats found in Wisconsin. Hunt Hill also provides high-quality environmental education programs year-round. For more information, please visit www.hunthill.org, call 715-635-6543, or email info@hunthill.org.

Driving progress: the new 511 puts motorists on easy street

Whether you dial 511, use the new mobile app or log on to 511WI.gov, an upgraded 511 Wisconsin Traveler Information System is ready to serve motorists throughout the state, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) announced today.

"511 helps people driving in Wisconsin choose the safest and easiest routes to their destinations," WisDOT Secretary-designee Craig Thompson said. "Whether you use the app, the phone line or the web site, we are pleased to offer timely, detailed, custom information about weather issues, roadway emergencies or other alerts."

The all-new 511 Wisconsin mobile app, available for Apple and Android devices, is the perfect companion to your preferred

navigation app. With the 511 Wisconsin app running in the background, it can give audible alerts on incidents and closures as they occur on your route.

Calling 511 will connect you to an interactive state-of-the-art voice recognition system. Callers can say a roadway name, a county or a destination – such as Lambeau Field -- to get relevant information. Alternatively, if a caller has 'My Routes' setup in their account, users can hear personalized information about their preferred routes as soon as they connect.

"One of the best enhancements of the new 511 Wisconsin Traveler Information System is the full integration between the three modules: the 511WI.gov website, the 511 Wisconsin mobile app and the 511 au-

tomated phone system," explained Jon Riemann, communication manager at the WisDOT Traffic Management Center. "Once a user has set up the 'My Routes' feature in their account, it doesn't matter if they are on the web, in the app or calling 511, the user can receive personalized information for their chosen routes."

Enhancements to the 511WI.gov website include user-selectable layers for information including incidents, project closures, camera images, weather radar and the introduction of crowd-sourced data from Waze. "All of the features previously available are still there," Riemann added. "We didn't take anything away."

The 511 Wisconsin Traveler Information System is the state's official source for

trusted roadway conditions and traffic impacts across Wisconsin providing travel times, traffic speeds, near real-time images of roads from traffic cameras, incident locations, maintenance and construction work along with project information including schedules, closures, contacts and maps for large construction projects throughout the state. This information is provided so drivers can make informed decisions about their travel plans.

511 Wisconsin was first launched in 2009 with an automated phone system and website. In 2015, the first mobile app was released.

For more information, visit the website at 511WI.gov. Travelers can also follow @511WI on Twitter for real-time alerts.



Addy Night

One of Cumberland Elementary School Students, Addison Holmes, was recently diagnosed with a rare form of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma known as Burkitt's.

Addy is the sister to Camden, who passed away August 3, 2018 from Glioblastoma, less than two weeks after his diagnosis at age 7. That was the most painful and traumatic experience her family had ever endured. Now, not even 2 years later, She is now fighting for her own life.

Addy, now age 7, was taken to the ER in Rice Lake, WI on the eve of January 1, 2020. She was weak, pale and had no appetite. This was her second trip in 10 days time. She was transported 2 hours away from her home to the Children's Hospital in Marshfield, WI. The unthinkable...the improbable situation now repeated itself. Addy has been diagnosed with this highly aggressive (but treatable) cancer. She had a mass in her belly, in her bone marrow and spinal cord.

The Cumberland High School Basketball teams want to show Addy's family our love and support as we know that this recent diagnosis is causing immense pain and financial hardship for them.

On Thursday, 2/27, free-will donations will be collected in lieu of admissions for the Boys Basketball Game vs. Barron.

We ask that all spectators dress in green to honor Addy. The teams will also be hosting various fundraising activities throughout the game night where 100% of the proceeds will go to Addy and her family.





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