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Kuula acquitted of homicide charge in 2020 Almena Stabbing

On Friday, February 19th, a jury in Barron County acquitted Melanie Kuula, 45, of Birchwood, on one count of second-degree intentional homicide in connection with the stabbing death of her boyfriend, Brett Bents in August of 2019.

Law enforcement was called to a home in Almena on August 10, 2019 after a caller reported a stabbing.

According to the complaint, Kuula confirmed to police she had stabbed him. She claimed it was self-defense. Kuula plead "not guilty" to the charge in January of 2020.

After a weeklong trial, the jury took four hours to deliberate before returning the verdict of Not Guilty on Friday February 19 2021.

Truck rear-ends Horse & Buggy on Hwy M

On Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 6:44pm the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call of a truck vs horse and buggy accident on Hwy M near 30th Avenue.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with a Washburn County Deputy, Lakeview Medical Center Ambulance, Rice Lake Fire Department, Birchwood Fire Department and the Life Link Helicopter all responded to the scene.

Initial investigation shows that a horse and buggy traveling north on Hwy M was struck by a truck that was

also traveling north on Hwy M. The buggy had operating rear lights.

The driver of the truck was treated and released at the scene. One subject in the buggy, a 17yr old, was flown from the scene to an area hospital in serious condition and the other occupant, a 16yr old, was transported to LMC with minor injuries. The horse died at the scene.

Names have not been released and the crash remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department.

COVID-19 Vaccine in Barron County

Residents ages 65 and older that have not been able to register for the COVID-19 vaccine through their healthcare provider are encouraged to sign up through Public Health. Barron County Public Health will be helping to match eligible people to vaccine as it becomes available. We cannot guarantee a time or date and it is still best to register through your primary healthcare provider if possible.

"We are working with our partners who are distributing vaccine to connect people to doses when they become available, said Barron County Health Officer, Laura Sauve. "These lists will help our partners get the doses out as quickly as possible."

To register through Public Health visit, www.bar-

roncountyiwi.gov and complete the short survey. If you do not have internet access you may call 715-537-6123 to register.

Public Health urges community members to continue helping to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms and call your doctor to be tested. Wear a mask when in public and wash your hands often. Avoid any unnecessary travel and do not gather with those who do not live in your home.

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-about.htm> or <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

Retirements and School Calendar announced at February School Board meeting

The Cumberland School Board met on Monday, February 22nd for their regular monthly meeting.

District reports were the first order of business. Director of Learning Jamie Shaffer announced that all the standard testing was going well and she added that the one-to-one technology initiative has certainly made the testing much simpler to administer. The Students can take the tests in their

classrooms (instead of having to schedule computer lab time) and then continue on with their regular curriculum.

Tami Bowman, Director of Special Education, reported that the IAP assessments should be completed shortly which will allow her to meet the paperwork and reporting deadlines for the program. Tami also gave an update on Child Development

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Curing The Winter Blues!



After over two weeks of brutal cold weather things finally took a turn for the better this past weekend. Over 50 golfers turned out for Nezzys annual Ice Golf Tournament held on "Library Lake". This is just one group who enjoyed warmer temperatures, a cold beverage and some much needed fresh air. A great time was had by all.

The Cumberland School District Celebrates Agriculture

by Mark R. Fuller

As Cumberland High School enjoys FFA Week through this Friday, one must look back 86 years to see the start of the partnership between the rural and city populations of the Island City. "Since the FFA began here in 1934, they have made a positive difference in the lives of many Cumberland students by developing their potential leadership, personal growth and opportunities in agriculture. We are all fortunate that they are part of our curriculum," said Principal Ritchie Narges.

It all started in the fall of 1934, when School Principal Fred Moser announced that the district was adding a course in vocational agriculture, which would be taught by I.O Hembre. There had been an attempt at an Agriculture class back in 1912, but it was dropped as things escalated into WWI.

Shortly after school started that fall, the new group joined the Rutabaga Festival, where Hembre and some of his students participated in a booth. There they demonstrated the value of balanced rations and protein hays in feeding dairy cows.

Spphia readers would eventually learn more about the new course in a front-page article, which indicat-

ed the class intentions were, "The study of the production of farm crops raised locally, the study of soil types, the identification and control of weeds, and a knowledge of dairy cows, horses, sheep and poultry." It added that, "Field trips would be taken in the community and large co-operatives giving students a well-rounded survey of agricultural life."

An additional expectation of the new agricultural class, was the holding of informational evening classes for neighboring rural schools. The first of those night sessions was held at the Vermillion school, where poultry was the

theme of the night. Hembre would soon hold classes at Stanford and Finley before the fall was over.

Principal Moser would receive a letter in early September from Ivan Fay of the State Board of Vocational Education lauding the school for creating the class. Fay would say, "It is most gratifying to find 66 boys enrolled in an agriculture class the year the course is introduced. I am sure within three-years, you will find this class is one of the most vital courses offered in your school."

In October, a letter was sent out to parents of the

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2020-2021 FFA Officers



2020-2021 Cumberland High School FFA Officers are back row from left Vice President Raquel Wiggers, Treasurer Bryce Colburn, Secretary Sarah Whyte and Sentinel Ivy Sweeney. Front row from left are Chaplain Gessanna Morris, President Sophia Belisle and Reporter Brigitta Maas.

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School Board Meeting...

opment Day. Because of COVID, the usual in person event could not be held. Instead, questionnaires were sent out to all families with pre-school age children which will help identify potential concerns, which then can be followed up on an individual basis. So far, just under 50 of the questionnaires have been returned and they are expecting a few more.

Athletic Director Lorne Majewski reported on the sports scene. He said the live streaming of the winter sports was very successful and well received. Concerns on how we will be able to keep it up for Spring Sports because of lack of WiFi at Islander Park. The District IT Specialist, David Stone, is putting his mind to the problem. Winter sports are wrapping up, and the Spring sports will be beginning their practices soon.

District Nurse Kristin Olson announced the COVID data for the district. Currently, there are six students in self-isolation after a potential exposure (chose not to test), five students quarantined, and zero positive cases. The teachers have all been scheduled for their vaccines and the jabs began on Tuesday. Kristin also reported that the CPR certification training for coaches and maintenance personnel held during the last in-ser-

vice day went well. A couple of coaches were unable to attend but Kristin will hold a "make-up" session for them before the start of spring sports.

Elementary School Principal Jim Richie presented the proposed calendar for the 2021-22 School Year. School will start on Wednesday, September 1st and end on Friday, June 3rd. According to Richie, the calendar schedule is the same as this year, with in-service days and holiday breaks coming at the same places as this year.

It was with great sadness that the Board gave their approval to the retirement plans of four well loved and long serving staff members.

The music department will be losing two of it anchors with the retirements of Phillip Warner as Elementary Vocal Music instructor and Renee Rademaker's retirement as Middle School Band Director. Both have served the district for over 20 years and their impact to the lives of their students and the community cannot be underestimated. They will be sorely missed.

After almost 30 years of service to the district, first at the Middle School and then at the Elementary School since 2008, Secretary Jill Ranallo will be retiring. The Board approved her resignation noting that her energy,

dedication and love for the students will be missed.

Also sorely missed will be Indian Children Educational Resource Liaison Laurie Brown, who will also be retiring at the end of this year. High School Principal Ritchie Narges stated that "She did a stellar job. Laurie will be missed, not only for the things she is seen to do, but especially for everything she does for the Native American Students that no one ever sees."

Leaving his position as Head Boys' Soccer Coach and Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach at the end of the school year, BJ Brenna's resignation was also approved.

The Board then approved the addition of Brittany Martinek as JV Softball Coach, and Brent Sellent as Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach.

In district reports, Ritchie Narges thanked Lorne Majewski for all of his hard work this year to make sporting opportunities possible for the students.

Narges, who is a member of AWSA (Association of WI School Administrators) which is made up of principals and administrators from all over the State, participated in a Zoom meeting with the group last week. In the meeting, the other administrators expressed their envy and admiration for what our district has been able to accomplish with our in person classes, sporting events, Marching Band Show, Homecoming and concerts. At a time when most districts are on A/B day or short week schedules, and many have not been able to resume in school teaching at all, that we have been able to provide

as "normal" a curriculum and still maintain our low COVID numbers, is truly impressive. He commended the Board, staff and fellow administrators for everything they have done to make this year a reality.

Narges also reported that the ACT pre-test went well, with 64 students participating. There will be two prep sessions, where the students can review the results of the pre-test and work on areas that need improvement prior to taking the actual assessment.

The Elementary School and Middle School are both trying to make winter fun for the kids. Last week the Elementary School kids had an outdoor fun day with hot chocolate and marshmallows to end the day and the Middle School students will be having a day filled with outdoor fun on March 5th.

Plans for the Spring Concerts were announced as well. The High School Band and Choir Concerts will be on March 15th and 16th respectively. As with the holiday concerts, each band or choir student will receive two tickets for parents or guests to attend. The Middle School concerts will once again be live streamed. They are trying to figure out a way that might allow for some audience to attend.

The Board announced that there will be public informational meetings on the proposed School District Referendum on March 8 and 29 at 7 pm in the Middle School Commons.

The next regular meeting of the school board will be on Monday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle School Commons.

The 1941 Telephone Directory Tells its Story

By Mark R. Fuller

The front page in the January 30, 1941, *Advocate* told a unique story as it covered the Cumberland Telephone Directory listings for the year. The city was continuing to grow with the telephone directory listing thirty-two new names from 1940.

The first United States telephone directory can be traced to 1878 in New Haven, Connecticut, when a single sheet of paper listed 50 individuals and business numbers in the area. The 1941 Cumberland Directory, like those that preceded it, had become an essential way of finding friends and neighbors and those within the business community. Twenty years later an AT&T slogan "Let Your Fingers Do the Walking," would become instantly recognized as it encouraged every American household to use the Yellow Pages.

The 1941 Cumberland Directory found the name Jacobson still holding honors for the most listings in the book at thirteen. The surname of Jacobson was followed by twelve Nelsons, eleven Andersons, and ten Johnsons. The *Advocate* went on to say, "Names ending in 'son' contribute almost

one-fifth of the total listings in the book."

Alphabetically, the letter 'C' held the largest grouping with 61 listings, up from 58 the year before. 'S' was next in line with 47. Perhaps the most interesting fact, however, were the numbers themselves.

To reach Dr. Babcock, you simply dialed 1. Kellermann Hardware - 2; Emil Huser - 3; The Company Store - 4; Christensen Electric - 5; Dr. Babcock's residence - 6; F.W. Miller - 7; Herman Peterson - 8; the *Advocate* - 9; and Mrs. Benjamin - 10. The article said that, "Norman Oslund should qualify for at least a Superstitious Award as his number is 13, while the largest number for the city proper listings is held by Dr. R. C. Thompson at 335."

Years later, Actor Marlon Brando would say, "I have never been able to remember the number of my driver's license, and there have been times when I couldn't even remember my own telephone number." For the residents in the Island City in 1941, forgetting their phone number was a little harder to do."



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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

In order to protect the health and safety of our Students, Teachers, Staff and families, Cumberland School District will be following the guidelines for social distancing for the upcoming school year. Also, all students, teachers and staff will be required to wear face coverings at the times when social distancing is not possible.

Thank you for your continued support of the **Cumberland School District #CSDGoBeavers**

Upcoming Events
Tuesday, March 2nd
5 pm • MS Wrestling Meet • HS Gym

GO BEAVERS!

Reminder that all Cumberland High School Varsity and some lower level home events will be live streamed via YouTube, search Cumberland School District or go to the Athletics Page under High School on the District Website. Away events can also often be seen using the visiting school website.

4 year old kindergarten Program Enrollment

Registration information has been mailed to parents of children who are eligible for the 4-year-old kindergarten program as listed on the school census. Children who will be 4 years old before September 1, 2021 are eligible for the 4-year-old kindergarten program in the fall. If you did not receive information and have a child who will be 4 years old before September 1, 2021, please contact the Elementary school office at 822-5123 to enroll them. Enrollments are due as soon as possible. Thank you.

Community Ed Offerings

What a great season it's been on the trail, so here are Two March Hike-Yoga Outdoor Offerings!

No charge for these great events!
Come join Pam Baker of Yoga Wildheart and Sue Greenway, a member of The Ice Age Trail Alliance on a Hike/Yoga Trek!

Sat., March 6, 2021 at 10 a.m. • Scoutland, Cumberland
Directions: Heading North on Hwy 63 turn right on County Road B or 24 1/2 Ave approx. .25 miles and turn left at fire #688 Scoutland.
Sat., March 20, 2021 at 10 a.m.
Bear Lake Section of the Ice Age Trail
Directions: Heading North on Hwy 63 in Barronett take a right on 30th and proceed 5.6 miles to the Ice Age Trail parking lot on the left-hand side of the road. (this is the parking lot we used for the Grassy Lake Trail) If the lot is full please park on the road. We will then walk a short distance to the Bear Lake Section entrance on 13 3/4 -16th Street.
Questions or concerns? Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

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Northwoods Notebook: Crappies are good, but better than perch?

By Larry Werner

I couldn't believe it when Ann looked up from her plate and said something that, to me, bordered on sacrilegious.

"I think this is better than perch," she said of the fresh-caught crappie I had fried up for dinner.

Don't get me wrong: The fish was very good, mouth-watering good, fried in oil, dusted in flour seasoned with my secret recipe of herbs and spices. And I am very grateful to my neighbor, Denny Zahrbok, who has given us part of his catch twice this winter.

Denny loves to go ice-fishing, something I keep saying I'll try, but never do. What he's been catching at his secret fishing hole is the oddly-named panfish that is about the size of a perch, but isn't perch. I grew up eating perch, and now that it's Lent, I wish I could get some.

I grew up in Michigan, where a fish fry means eating perch, the sweetest-tasting thing you can pull out of a lake. When I was growing up on Lake Huron, there were no limits on how many of these beautiful creatures you could take home. Growing up on that Great Lake in a large Catholic family, Mom and Dad would frequently pack us into

the Chevy and take us on a Friday to the home of someone who had just caught a mess of perch.

There, we would pass around platters of fish, French fries and coleslaw. In those days, Catholics couldn't eat meat on any Fridays, not just Lenten ones. So we ate a lot of perch. And darn near every bar in our little town had Friday perch fries. My parents favored a dive called the Oasis Bar, a place so important to them that they wanted their 50th-anniversary party there, rather than at the country club.

After Mom died, Dad couldn't bring himself to go back to the Oasis, where he and Mom had dined on perch every Friday for many years. So one day, Connie, their regular waitress, showed up at my father's house with a perch dinner. She couldn't have brought him a better gift.

My newspaper career took me away from Michigan to a half dozen states, none of which held perch in the high regard we Michiganers did. I married Ann, who grew up in Minnesota, where I was told that perch is a "junk fish," and that walleye is the catch of choice. On visits to Michigan to visit family, I introduced Ann

to perch on a Friday at the Oasis, and she fell in love with my favorite seafood.

Now I live in western Wisconsin, where the standard Friday fry is cod, which doesn't hold a candle to perch. Frankly, I don't know that I ever tried crappie before Denny stopped over with a plastic bag of frozen filets.

They were delicious. But better than perch?

A few years ago, I wrote about my love of perch. Paul Bucher, publisher of the Advocate, liked that column because, even though he's a native Minnesotan, he shares my feelings that there's nothing better than a plate of those little buggers fried and lightly breaded. He says he will give part of his catch to friends, but not his perch. Walleye, even, but not perch.

So one day this winter, as we were devouring the crappie Denny dropped off, Ann said something I thought I'd never hear her say. I was shocked.

But then I took another bite of my crappie, and I had to admit that the fish I was eating that day tasted a good bit like what I had at the Oasis last time we visited my hometown.

Larry Werner's email is lhwner47@gmail.com.

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY

Due to COVID restrictions, the Cumberland School District did not have in-person screenings for Child Development Day this year. Instead, the school district has been collecting questionnaires to determine if further screening is necessary.

Questionnaires have been mailed home for children ages Birth to 4 years old who live in the Cumberland School District or will attend under open enrollment. Please contact the Elementary School office at 715-822-5123 to either drop off or request paperwork.

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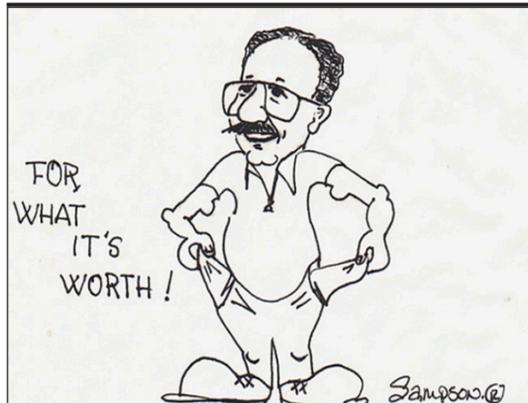
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Opinion



By Craig Bucher

Yesterday, Monday, February 22, 2121 caused my “clock” to begin its annual march toward the beginning of summer and baseball. It wasn’t the actual date, it was the temperature - it climbed above forty degrees and Spring Training is about to begin and with all the pitchers and catchers now in camp, my thoughts turn to the beginning of summer, lots of green grass and warm sun. Above all - baseball is about to begin. I know that lots of people prefer football, or basketball or even hockey, but there is nothing that sparks more optimism, for me, than baseball. It is the annual rite of Spring, the beginning of a new season, and the turning of the old year over to a new year. It is the time when I can forget about 18 straight losses in the playoffs and when I can forget about not being in the World Series for 30 years. Yes! Hope does spring eternal. This year the Twins will go all the way! I can believe that the “spring phenom” really does exist and will become the “Super Star” that will once again, lead us to the “Promised Land.” It is springtime and this year we are going to win it all! After all I can dream, can’t I.

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On a more serious note, the Sunday newspaper had a thoughtful article about small town grocery stores and the troubles they face. Cumberland has experienced its share of the situation other small towns have experienced. When I came to Cumberland, the community had three grocery stores - now there are two. We had four hardware stores, now there is one. The necessities that are vital seems to me to include a full service grocery store and a full service hardware store. On that score Cumberland is in great shape. However, to remain a vibrant community, we have to work on it - means that all of us have to shop locally. We have to support all of our businesses - you know, the ones that fill the store fronts in downtown Cumberland. We have a great school system and a modern excellent medical community coupled with a strong faith community. We have got a lot, but we have to work to keep it.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

LETTERS Editor

NASA Report on Climate Change: Evidence is Unequivocal

To the Editor:

The current warming trend is of particular significance because most of it is extremely likely (greater than 95% probability) to be the result of human activity since the mid-20th century and proceeding at a rate that is unprecedented over decades to millennia.¹

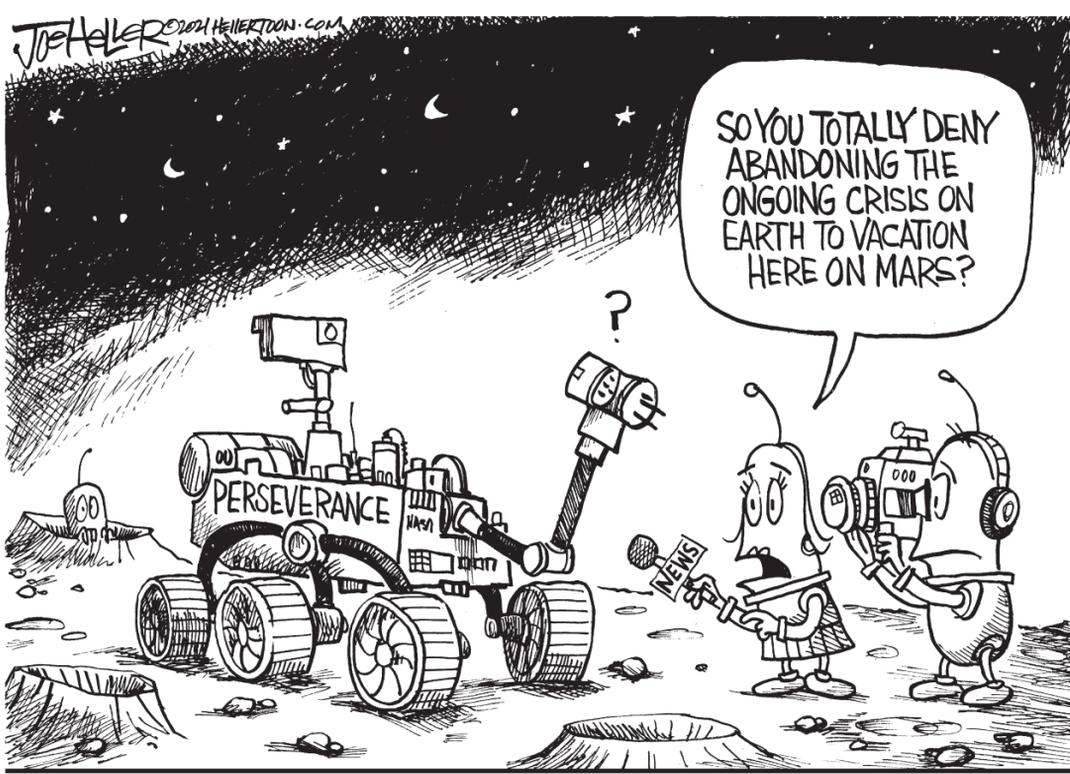
Earth-orbiting satellites and other technological advances have enabled scientists to see the big picture, collecting many different types of information about our planet and its climate on a global scale. This body of data, collected over many years, reveals the signals of a changing climate.

The heat-trapping nature of carbon dioxide and other gases was demonstrated in the mid-19th century.² Their ability to affect the transfer of infrared energy through the atmosphere is the scientific basis of many instruments flown by NASA. There is no question that increased levels of greenhouse gases must cause Earth to warm in response.

Ice cores drawn from Greenland, Antarctica, and tropical mountain glaciers show that Earth’s climate responds to changes in greenhouse gas levels. Ancient evidence can also be found in tree rings, ocean sediments, coral reefs, and layers of sedimentary rocks. This ancient, or paleoclimate, evidence reveals that current warming is occurring roughly ten times faster than the average rate of ice-age-recovery warming. Carbon dioxide from human activity is increasing more than 250 times faster than it did from natural sources after the last Ice Age.³

The evidence for rapid climate change is compelling: global temperature rise, warming oceans, shrinking ice sheets, glacial retreats, decreased snow cover, sea level rise, declining Arctic sea ice, extreme weather events, and ocean acidification.

Michael Clay
Cumberland



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Here’s how planned \$100-million state venture investment can help Wisconsin

By Tom Still

MADISON, WI: Leading up to the news of a proposed \$100-million state investment in a venture capital fund, the Wisconsin Technology Council informally surveyed a small group of early-stage investors about the “demand” side of the equation.

Our informal query of eight such investors in Wisconsin revealed they could collectively invest between \$92 million and \$116 million per year in their existing Wisconsin-only portfolios - not counting new companies they have yet to see or consider as investment targets.

There are at least three-dozen active angel networks, angel funds and venture capital funds in Wisconsin, most of which investing predominantly in emerging companies close to home. That means there’s likely more than enough “deal flow” - a term describing the supply of young, high-growth companies - to merit such a fund.

As part of the 2021-2023 state budget bill, Gov. Tony Evers proposed investing \$100 million in a “fund of funds” that would require a two-to-one private sector match. It’s a move akin to what other states, including Wisconsin’s Midwest

neighbors, have made over time - and it’s the right move. Here’s how the Evers proposal, which would require legislative approval, would work.

Think of a fund of funds as a pool of venture capital organized under a central fund, which acts much like an umbrella. That central fund would invest in related “recipient” funds - perhaps early-stage funds already existing in Wisconsin - to deploy capital over time in high-growth companies.

While it’s new to the governor’s budget bill, similar investments have been made by other states in the Midwest and around the country. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan all have larger funds of funds, although their formats and funding sources vary.

Given the economic strain of COVID-19 in Wisconsin, some may ask, why now for such a fund?

The Wisconsin economy has certainly been hit by the pandemic, but parts of that economy have stayed solid and are emerging even stronger. The “innovation economy” is one of those places. The National Venture Capital Association recently reported that 2020 was a banner year for U.S. investing, despite COVID-19. Investment

opportunities in Wisconsin are growing, not shrinking.

Such a fund can help statewide, not just in those cities with mature tech clusters.

First, Wisconsin’s high-growth economy is expanding in places outside the traditional centers of such activity. That includes cities such as Green Bay, Appleton, Eau Claire, Kenosha, Janesville, Beloit and more.

Second, young high-growth companies buy goods and services throughout the state. That supply chain has been demonstrated to help many non-venture-backed companies.

Third, high-growth companies pay salaries that are often 50% above the statewide average - which means more tax revenue, over time, to help pay for other state priorities.

The timing of the Evers proposal is right for another reason: It will build on a strong foundation of previous investments. Angel and seed investors in Wisconsin have carried a lot of the freight over time, often making some of the riskiest early-stage investments. No one wants those investments to get “stranded” for lack of follow-on dollars, often referred to as Series A or Series B rounds.

Right now, too many promising, young companies in Wis-

consin have trouble crossing the “valley of death,” which is most often bridged by Series A dollars.

Finally, the \$100 million state investment will call out Wisconsin to investors, companies and talent on the East and West coasts, where there’s been something of an exodus in search of greener pastures. Wisconsin could attract more investment dollars - a trend that is already underway - by establishing a larger fund of funds.

The Evers proposal is not a loan or a grant. It’s an investment designed to generate a positive return. The state of Wisconsin would be a full partner, just like the private investors, and oversight would help to protect taxpayers. The proposal would also reach out to people who may not see many early-stage opportunities today.

No venture capital investment is ever guaranteed, but with the right structure and skilled fund managers, the overall return on investment can help to expand the Wisconsin economy while protecting its taxpayers.

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

Support the “For the People Act”

To the Editor:

For generations, we’ve been told that money is power. It’s an axiom that continues to drive our politics. Despite being able to vote for our elected officials, once they reach public office, they’re all too often swayed by lobbyists and big money interests. Instead of representing the people, lawmakers spend the majority of their time fundraising, relying on large donors and holding court with corporations.

That can change, but only if Congress passes the For the People Act.

The For the People Act is a bold anti-corruption and democracy reform bill that would strengthen our democracy by reducing the influence of big money in our politics. It would enact limits on donations from lobbyists and increase the power of campaign contributions from everyday Americans by creating a small-dollar donor matching program. These changes would open up new opportunities for different kinds of candidates to run for office - candidates that come directly from our communities and understand the problems we face. Instead of being beholden to the donors and lobbyists with the fattest wallets, our elected officials will be working for the people.

Without this type of bold democracy reform, our political system will never be truly democratic or fully representative and our government will continue to work only for the privileged few. It’s past time to build a better system for all Americans - which is why I’m urging Congress to pass the For the People Act.

Sincerely,
Virginia Gelineau
Rice Lake

A Look Back

10 Years Ago March 2, 2011

On Friday March 4, at a special luncheon in the Legends Club at Lambeau Field, the Green Bay Packers will be presenting Barb Muench their “Community Quarterback Award.” Barb is being recognized for her work as the driving force behind Margaret’s Project Santa. The Community Quarterback Award is given annually to individuals who have been nominated for their “leadership, dedication, creativity, and commitment to improving the community in which they live through volunteering.” Barb is one of 20 recipients this year. In addition to her individual award, the Packer Organization will be giving Barb a check for Margaret’s Project Santa in the amount of \$1,000.

20 Years Ago February 28, 2001

Robert Chubb, from Cumberland, was named “High School Track Coach in District One” by the Wisconsin High School Track Coaches Association at a meeting in Milwaukee last week. Chubb has been a Physical Education Teacher in the Frederic High School since 1970 and has just recently retired his full time teaching position but has stayed on to coach the school track team.

Local man Joel Kreger is having a very successful season as a basketball coach at Prairie Farm High School where he both teaches and coaches. Kreger, the boys varsity basketball team coach, is in his fourth year

of coaching. His team, sporting an overall 17-2 season record, is presently ranked 9th in the small school state rankings.

30 Years Ago February 27, 1991

The Cumberland Quiz Bowl team won twice last Sunday to put themselves in the Northern Wisconsin Quiz Bowl finals. The finals will be held next Sunday in Rice Lake. Cumberland is the defending champion, and has won the championship five times in the last seven years. Participating for Cumberland will be Elizabeth Evenson, Troy Johnson, Brian Kraft, and Alan Cordes.

Irene Gill of Cumberland has been appointed to the chairmanship of the International and Citizenship Educational Program for the northwest district of Wisconsin Homemakers Extension. She previously served in this position for five years.

40 Years Ago February 25, 1981

Wackerfuss Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, located at the junction of Highways 63 and 48, was recently named the leading Chevrolet dealer in this area by Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors, Inc. Owner John Wackerfuss was presented an award signifying the achievement of Chevrolet District Manager Tom Kravleovc. The plaque which named the Wackerfuss organization as the leading dealer was presented to Wackerfuss “for attaining sales leadership in the area of responsibility.”

50 Years Ago February 25, 1971

The Cumberland Fire Department was called to the Falcon Drill Plant on the west side of Cumberland on Monday. A malfunction in the furnace filled the building with smoke. Damage was confined to the heating unit, no one was injured.

Direct distance dialing will start in Cumberland on Monday, March 1st. The process is quite simple. To call within the area 715 (northwestern Wisconsin) you dial “1” and then the number you want. To call outside the area, dial “1” the area code, and then the number you desire.

70 Years Ago March 1, 1951

Mary Anne Prell, a graduate of Cumberland High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Prell, will be commissioned as a missionary to Pakistan. This will be the first commissioning service ever to have occurred in the Augustana Lutheran Church. She will sail for Karachi, Pakistan from New York at the beginning of April.

90 years Ago February 26, 1931

The town hall in the town of Lorrain burned to the ground on Wednesday afternoon, when Ralph Smith, who has charge of the hall and cemetery, started a fire in the grass on the lot surrounding the hall. The fire got beyond his control and the flames soon got to the building.

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Court News

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Traffic Court

Alexander B. Balzano, 23, Waterloo, SC., operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50. Lance W. Borntrager, 23, Bloomer, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Elizabeth K. Daniels, 20, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Brenda E. Delgado Diaz, 22, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50. Austin R. Denotter, 26, Rice Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Ritchie R. Gordon, 46, Eau Claire, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and operating while revoked, \$200.50. Christina L. Gustum, 32, Chetek, speeding, \$175.30. Britany M. Huset, 28, Ridgeland, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Abbigayle M. Johnson, 23, Rice Lake, operate with restricted controlled substance, \$811.50. Reynaldo Moraels, 50, Cumberland, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Justin J. Nystrom, 36, New Auburn, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Dalton D. Perry, 19, New Auburn, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Sydney R. Phillips, 18, Jasper, TN., operating with restricted controlled substance, \$811.50. William J. Sagedal, 17, Chetek, speeding, \$200.50. Waste Management of Wisconsin Inc., Germantown, vehicle equipment violations, \$238.30. Rayeanne L. White, 28, Cumberland, speeding, \$175.30. James D. Day, 48, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$516.00. Joey D. Illa, 22, Rice Lake, OWI, \$1618.00. Cleo O. McKinney, 24, Chetek, OWI, \$3264.00.

Complaints

Luke D. Bernstein, 25, of Rice Lake, has been charged with modifying a snowmobile to exceed noise emissions. His court date is scheduled for March 17, 2021.
Rose M. Krohn, 42, of Rice Lake, has been charged with theft. Her court date is scheduled for March 3, 2021.
Cody L. Tainter, 21, of Hayward, has been charged with retail theft. His court date is scheduled for March 10, 2021.
Angel M. Quaderer, 38, of Stone Lake, has been charged with retail theft. Her court date is sched-

uled for March 10, 2021. Miguel Cobo-Brito, 24, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court appearance was scheduled for February 16, 2021. Matthew C. McCarty, 28, of Ocoela, has been charged with theft. His court date is scheduled for March 3, 2021. Desiree L. Wagner, 25, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with theft. Her court date is scheduled for March 3, 2021.

Criminal Complaints

Jeanne M. Rogers, 42, of Rice Lake, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct, and criminal damage to property. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 24, 2021. Tonya L. Ellis, 44, of Balsam Lake, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse, and disorderly conduct. Her court hearing is scheduled for April 14, 2021. Nathaniel S. Bull, 23, of Barron, has been charged with knowingly violate a domestic abuse order. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 24, 2021. Brandon J. Lulich, 27, of Cameron, has been charged with operating a firearm while intoxicated, and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 24, 2021. Lucas L. Paulson, 34, of Almena, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 26, 2021. Thomas J. Heldstab, 68, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 19, 2021. Zachary J. Ruoho, 22, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while revoked, failure to install ignition interlock device, and violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. His initial appearance is scheduled for February 24, 2021. Gregory A. Garbow, 40, of Cameron, has been charged with violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. His initial appearance is scheduled for February 24, 2021. Gunner C. Asplund, 25, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse,

and violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the commission of any crime. His court hearing is scheduled for April 14, 2021. Doran M. Ware, 47, of Rice Lake, has been charged with strangulation and suffocation, domestic abuse, battery, and criminal trespass to dwelling. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 24, 2021. Kayla D. Bass, 31, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, and violating the bond conditions in Barron County which prohibits the commission of any crime. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 26, 2021. Desiree L. Wagner, 25, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with entry into a locked dwelling, and violating the provision of the bail/bond in Dunn County which prohibits the commission of any new crimes.

On November 11, 2020, Deputy Jilek with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, was advised by dispatch of a call from a male subject who advised that he had received emails from his Pay Pal account advising that money had been sent to a male subject and Wagner. Deputy Jilek reports that he responded to the male subject's residence and made contact with him. Deputy Jilek reports the male advised that he had been at work, and arrived at home and noticed that his house had been broken into. The male advised that a window of his trailer house was pushed in, and there were two sets of tracks going up to the window. The male indicated that everything had been fine when he left for work that morning at approximately 6:30 am.

Deputy Jilek reports that the male advised that Wagner was his son's ex-girlfriend, who would occasionally stay at the residence. Deputy Jilek reports the male advised the other male subject was a friend of his son's. Deputy Jilek reports the male advised that it didn't appear anything was missing from his residence, but that the male showed Deputy Jilek a desktop computer in a bedroom with the male's PayPal account password laid out on the desk. Deputy Jilek reports the male showed him the PayPal account activity, and \$200 was sent to Wagner and \$100 was sent to the other male subject. Deputy Jilek reports the male advised Wagner does not reside at his residence, and that she

would only stay a couple of nights in the week, and lives with her mother in Prairie Farm. Deputy Jilek reports the male did not give anyone consent to enter his property or to send money on his PayPal account. Deputy Jilek reports the male further advised that the dead bolt for the residence was locked, and that Wagner would not have a key for it.

Deputy Jilek reports he spoke with a bartender at a bar across the street from the male's residence, who advised sometime between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm, he noticed an SUV leaving the male's residence. Deputy Jilek reports the male advised him that he knew the male subject to drive a vehicle similar to the one described.

Deputy Jilek reports he responded to Wagner's residence in Prairie Farm and was initially unable to make contact with anyone, as no one answered the door, but as he was traveling on County Trunk Highway A, he noticed a SUV traveling towards Prairie Farm, and he turned back around and noticed the vehicle had pulled into Wagner's residence. Deputy Jilek reports he made contact with the subjects in the vehicle, who he identified as Wagner, and the male subject.

Deputy Jilek reports he made contact with Wagner, and asked her if she had gone over to the male subject's residence that day, which she denied.

Deputy Jilek reports he then spoke with the male subject, who advised that they had been at the male's residence that day. The male stated they had stopped there because Wagner wanted to get some of her belongings, and that the male advised that Wagner had a key to the front door, but stated that the dead bolt was locked so she wasn't able to get in.

Deputy Jilek reports the male advised that they went around to the back side of the residence, but denied that either of them had pushed the window in, but rather it was found in a condition where it could be. Deputy Jilek reports the male advised Wagner entered the residence through the window, went to the front door, and unlocked it to let him in.

Deputy Jilek reports he asked the male if he had sent the money through PayPal, and the male advised that he did not.

Deputy Jilek reports the male and Wagner were the only two at the residence.

Deputy Jilek reports the male admitted that he had already used some of the money to purchase gas and cigarettes, and admit-

ted he did not have permission to use the money.

Deputy Jilek reports he again spoke with Wagner, who continued to deny going to the male subject's residence. Deputy Jilek reports Wagner was taken into custody, and placed in his patrol vehicle.

Deputy Jilek reports he then went and spoke with the male subject further, and asked him what time they had gone over to the male's residence, and the male advised that it was about noon, or a little after. Deputy Jilek reports the male confirmed that Wagner crawled through the window, and when asked if the window was unlocked, he indicated that it didn't slide up, but that it was pushed in.

Deputy Jilek reports the male indicated that Wagner told him that she had sent him \$100 after they left the residence.

Deputy Jilek reports he returned to his patrol vehicle where Wagner was, and that she stated that he had tested positive for Covid the previous day. Deputy Jilek reports that Wagner had previously indicated that she had been in court in person for a hearing earlier in the day, and he asked her why she wouldn't have come to court in person if she tested positive for Covid, and Wagner stated that she wasn't going to miss court.

Deputy Jilek reports the decision was eventually made to release Wagner to avoid additional potential exposures. Deputy Jilek reports that after Wagner was released, she walked up to the male and stated, "you told on me."

If convicted for entry into a locked dwelling, she may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For violating the provision of the bail/bond in Dunn County which prohibits the commission of any new crimes, she may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both. Her initial appearance is scheduled for February 24, 2021.



Siren Man Faces New Charges of Possession of Child Porn

Douglas Nyren, of Siren, a convicted sex offender, is now facing new charges with possession of multiple images of child pornography.

On February 5, 2021, Nyren was taken into custody after a forensic examination that revealed images of child pornography on at least one electronic device belonging to him.

A criminal complaint that was filed against Nyren stated that agents conducted a forensic examination of numerous images found on an electric device in his possession. The examination revealed the presence of multiple images of prepubescent children engaged in sexually explicit acts.

Law enforcement located Nyren at the store he was working and he was taken into custody.

On February 10, 2021, Nyren appeared for a bond hearing and the court placed Nyren on a \$5,000 cash bond. Nyren's bond was posted the next day.

Nyren is charged with five counts of Class D Felony possession of child pornography. If convicted, Nyren faces a minimum sentence of three years confinement in state prison on each count.

Nyren's initial appearance is scheduled in March 2021.

2021 WEATHER

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2/17	11	-27	0.00	0.00
2/18	12	-15	0.04	0.05
2/19	12	-8	Trace	Trace
2/20	17	-12	0.00	0.00
2/21	20	-12	Trace	Trace
2/22	25	15	0.08	0.1

Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office.

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Sports

Boys Basketball Team Falls in Tournament Opener

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Season came to an end last Friday night, when they dropped an 82-68 decision to the Northwestern Tigers in a WIAA Tournament opener for both squads. The Beavers finish their season with a final record of 11 and 8 and a third place finish in the HON.

"I thought we played hard, but their depth wore on us in the second half," said Coach Corey Berghammer. Cumberland had defeated a good Northwestern team twice in the regular season, but the Tigers played solid basketball in Friday's contest to take home the victory. They were able to put four players in double figures, led by sophomore guard Cole Lahti with 21 and junior guard John Grohn, who added 19 points.

Cumberland also put four players in double figures led by Jack Martens, who finished up his excellent career with a team-leading 21 points. Jax Effertz added 15, Josh Martens 13 and DaShaun Ames 12 points. Effertz led the Beavers with 11 rebounds, while Sam Schradle finished with seven assists.

It was a close contest until the last five minutes, when the Tigers slowly pulled away. The Beavers biggest problem in the loss was a season-high 28 turnovers, which limited them to only 50 shots from the floor

in the game. Northwestern was able to get off 21 more shots than Cumberland, leading to their victory.

"We made too many mistakes with the ball in our hands, and you just can't do that in these kinds of games," said Coach Berghammer. When the Beavers did protect the ball, they would hit on 56 percent of their field goal attempts.

Northwestern continued their solid play with a 78-68 Regional Championship victory over Cameron on Saturday night. Led by Monte Mayberry's 19 points and 13 rebounds, the 18 and 7 Tigers earned a spot in this weekend's D3 Sectional Tournament.

The Beavers will lose nine seniors to graduation off their tournament roster. They include DaShaun Ames, Sam Schradle, Josh Martens, Jack Martens, Chris Theese, Blaine Peterson, Matthew Friess, Travis Runberg, and Dylan Weber. They have helped put together a solid three-year run for the Beavers, which saw them grab a second place and two third place finishes in the HON. "They will be missed as good people and strong students as well as excellent athletes," said Berghammer.

He concluded by saying, "With everything we went through as a team this season, we are just thankful for the games we got to play and the time we got to share."

Wolf Harvest Season Now Open

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources announced the February wolf harvest season is underway through Feb. 28, 2021 in accordance with a circuit court order.

The DNR received 27,151 wolf harvest applications. There are 2,380 harvest authorizations available for purchase for applicants who are eligible to obtain a license and carcass/pelt tag.

During the Natural Resources Board Special Meeting on Feb. 15, the board unanimously voted for a harvest quota of 200 wolves outside reservation lands. Of the approved quota, 119 wolves are allocated to the state, and 81 wolves are allocated to the Ojibwe Tribes at their request in accordance with their treaty rights within the Ceded Territory.

Harvest updates and zone closures will be posted to

the website here as information becomes available.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service removed gray wolves from the federal endangered species list on Jan. 4, 2021, returning management authority to the lower 48 states and tribes. The Wisconsin DNR has successfully managed gray wolves for decades and will continue to do so under our state's laws and the best science available.

The DNR will continue to plan for a wolf harvest season to open on Nov. 6, 2021, while simultaneously working towards completing a wolf management plan to guide management decisions beginning in 2022.

For more on wolves in Wisconsin, visit the DNR website for additional information on wolf hunting and trapping, wolf management and wolf conflict abatement.

Ice Shanty Removal Dates Approaching

Removal Deadlines Apply To All Boundary Waters

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers that ice shanty removal deadlines are approaching.

Permanent ice shanties, or those not removed daily, must be removed from all state waters by March 15. Early deadlines such as those for inland and boundary waters are:

- Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters by Feb. 20
 - Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters by March 1
 - Inland waters south of Highway 64 by the first Sunday following March 1
 - Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Lake Superior and inland waters north of Highway 64 by the first Sunday following March 12
 - Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters by March 15
- Anglers can continue to

use portable ice shanties after these dates, so long as they are removed from the ice when they are not actively in use and at the end of each day.

As these deadlines approach, it's important to remember that no ice is ever 100% safe. The DNR does not monitor ice conditions, so anglers should check with local fishing clubs and bait shops for current ice conditions.

Owners having difficulties removing their shanty should seek help from their local fishing club, vendors and other anglers.

The public should report any shanty owners not taking responsibility for removing their shanty to the DNR Violation Hotline by calling or texting 1-800-TIP-WNDR or 1-800-847-9367.



Sam Schradle pulls up for a short jump shot Friday night vs Northwestern. The Tigers beat the Beavers and advanced to the Regional final Saturday night vs Cameron. The Tigers defeated the Comets to advance to Sectionals.



DaShaun Ames drives to the basket for two of his 12 points Friday night vs Northwestern.



Josh Martens puts up a mid range jumper over a Tiger defender Friday night in Cumberland. Martens scored 13 points on the night.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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DATE	AM						PM		DST		
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Up		Sets	Down
2/24 Wed	2:24	8:37	2:51	9:05	06:55	05:46	2:40p	5:47a	10:39p	10:11a	
2/25 Thu >	3:14	9:27	3:41	9:54	06:53	05:47	3:53p	6:27a	11:33p	11:06a	
2/26 Fri >	4:04	10:18	4:31	10:44	06:52	05:49	5:09p	7:00a	No Moon	12:00p	
2/27 Sat F	4:56	11:09	5:22	11:39	06:50	05:50	6:27p	7:28a	12:26a	12:52p	
2/28 Sun >	5:49	-----	6:14	12:02	06:48	05:52	7:44p	7:53a	1:17a	1:42p	
3/01 Mon >	6:44	12:31	7:08	12:56	06:46	05:53	9:01p	8:17a	2:07a	2:32p	
3/02 Tue	7:40	1:27	8:05	1:52	06:45	05:54	10:19p	8:41a	2:57a	3:23p	

Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window
 F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Sturgeon Spearing/The Big Chill

Hello friends,
This week I made my annual trek over to Lake Winnebago (Stockbridge on the east side) to camp on the ice and try to spear a sturgeon. As always, there is plenty to say so here goes.

Friday, February 12th
High 6, low minus 15

Deep snow on a frozen body of water and temperatures 113 degrees colder than the blood in my body can be intimidating.

This year's spearing partners would be Kevin Bornemann from Kaukauna, Dean Bornemann from Stockbridge, Hailey Bornemann from Stockbridge, and Bob Javenkoski from Sherwood.

Dean is the father of Hailey and I met them when they bought a pup two years ago and now have another one ordered. This father-daughter team reminds me 100 percent of the relationship that I have with my daughter, in simple terms, they are very active in the outdoors together.

One example would be that this winter they both purchased new snowmobiles with Hailey getting a Ski Doo MXZ and Dean buying the ultimate machine which is a Ski Doo Expedition.

So, I hit the ice just after one and it is the day before the season opens, and there is work to be done as in two holes cut, one for my shack and one for Dean's. I will be using my Eskimo "Fat Shack" as my home and spear shack.

Our spearing holes which are about the size of a coffin were cut by Scotty Broehm and his very ambitious crew. First, they plow out an area and then with a chainsaw that has like a 40-inch bar they cut holes.

It was very chilly on the ice and my hole flooded what would become the floor of my shack, so we decided it needed to "freeze up" and we adjourned to the other shack for some quality Pabst Blue Ribbons.

An hour before dark we put up my shack and a tarp over it and just like that, I think I was about the only person on Lake Winnebago. Twice while in my

cot I had trucks come in at very close range and very fast and I had visions of me getting smucked.

Saturday, February 13th
High 5, low minus 15

I had to clean out my spearing hole this morning as it had a half inch of ice. Then I had to drop an 8-foot piece of steel down 15-feet with the white side up so that if a sturgeon swims by I can see it. This was a horrible experience as I could not get it level as it was not all the way to the bottom.

Kevin Bornemann helped me and once went outside the shack and told me that our neighbors just got a sturgeon.

Soon after the 7:00 a.m. opener we were sitting comfortably and looking into our coffin at a whole bunch of nothing.

Later in the morning Hailey came by with her friend Cassie Buelow. These girls were on snowmobiles and both are extremely active in the outdoor world and work at Scheel's in Appleton together. It was very cool to listen to young gals talk outdoors and see them have a blast on their snow machines.

After the 1:00 closing for the day we all got together at my shack for a super cool cookout and were now joined by Amber Kornack of Kaukauna who had brought along her famous Jack Daniels brownies which are very good for any form of pain.

We cooked chicken legs, hamburgers, and Kevin made bacon wrapped mule deer steaks and in case you are not aware of this, socialization is a huge part of the spearing tradition.

Just before dark the gang left, and I still had a little energy left so I made the intelligent decision to walk 1.6 miles on the ice to the Harbor Bar in an air temp of minus 6. When I walked in the bar I must have looked kind of nuts, because lots of people started talking about me, actually I had a major ice beard. Because I am really cool, I belied up the bar and ordered an expensive and tasty glass of beer which I spilled within seconds across the bar. The walk back



The father/son team of Chuck and Todd Schneider had a great time spearing sturgeon this year!

in an air temp of minus ten with a strong north wind was a challenge where you know if you fail, you will be an ice cube.

As soon as I got to camp, my heater went out as the propane line had frozen solid. I rigged up a new one and all was well.

The next morning our neighbors and good friends of the Bornemann's father/son team of Chuck and Todd Schneider of Chilton each speared a sturgeon.

In all reality, when I got home my body and brain were toast but holy moly, both still kind of worked.

Sunset

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All Conference Wrestlers!



Named to the HON All Conference Wrestling Team are back row from left Milan Monchilovich First Team, Ed Chafer Honorable Mention, and Devin Roff Second Team. Front row from left Dawson Johnson First Team and Bryce Baldwin Second Team. Congratulations guys!

1st Team All Conference

NAME	SCHOOL
Kole Marko	SCF
Tanner Gaffey	SCF
Jared Stricker	ASHLAND
Tanner Gerber	CAMERON
Dawson Johnson	CUMBERLAND
Marcus Brown	NORTHWESTERN
Wade Stanger	LADYSMITH
Ian Smith	NORTHWESTERN
Mason Will	SCF
Austin Defoe	ASHLAND
Carter Melton	SPOONER
Milan Monchilovich	CUMBERLAND
Bowen Rothbauer	BLOOMER/COLFAX
Kayne Johnson	CAMERON

Co-Conference Wrestlers of the Year

Tanner Gerber	Cameron
Kole Marko	SCF
Tanner Gaffey	SCF
Jared Stricker	ASHLAND

Sports Look Back February 27, 1991

The Cumberland Mite Hockey team came home with a second place finish in the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association Class "C" State Tournament. The tournament was held in Waupun this past weekend.

The team opened up with a 5-1 win over Wauwaukee as Chad Lehmann scored twice. Kaleb Riemer, Jon Wineinger and Jason Haugerud each scored single goals. Cumberland led 2-0 after one period, 3-1 after two periods, and 5-1 at the conclusion of the game. Erick Zillmer had a total of seven saves.

In the second game, Cumberland defeated Wauwaukee 4-1 as Chad Lehmann pumped in all four goals, and Eric Zillmer had 11 saves in net.

In the Championship game, the team fell to Reedsburg, in a close game, 3-2. Reedsburg came into the game with an undefeated 24-0 record.

Reedsburg opened quickly and scored the first two goals to take a 2-0 lead after one period of play. In the second period, Cumberland came back to score their first goal at the 4:47 mark. Chad Lehmann scored his

seventh goal of the tournament with an assist credited to Jason Haugerud. Reedsburg came right back to go up by two goals again when they scored at the 2:27 mark of the period. Cumberland, however, came back again to narrow the margin to a single goal as Jason Haugerud scored with an assist by Lehmann at the 1:49 point in the period.

The third period was a scoreless one as Cumberland and Reedsburg battled back and forth. Cumberland had three breakaways during the period by Riemer, Haugerud, and Lehmann but each time they were foiled by the Reedsburg netminder.

Erick Zillmer had 13 saves in the final game.

Also entered in the tournament were teams from Washington County, Lakeland, Stoughton, Waunakee, Hudson and Waupun. In the first round, Lakeland beat Washington County 6-2, Stoughton fell to Reedsburg 2-1, Wapun beat Hudson 5-0 and Cumberland defeated Waunakee 5-1.

In the semi-finals, Reedsburg beat Lakeland 4-3, and Cumberland beat Wapun 4-1. In the consolation

2nd Team All Conference

NAME	SCHOOL
Bennett Bergman	SCF
Derrick Vollendorf	LADYSMITH
Clayton Roscoe	LADYSMITH
Connor Krueger	SUPERIOR
Tanner Kaufman	NORTHWESTERN
Braden Trautt	NORTHWESTERN
Grant Rydlund	LADYSMITH
Kellan Kelly	SCF
Kaden Clark	SCF
Zach Clark	SCF
Devin Roff	CUMBERLAND
Bryce Baldwin	CUMBERLAND
Logan Trautt	NORTHWESTERN
Brody Jepson	Spooner

bracket Stoughton beat 4-1, in the seventh place Washington County 3-2 game Washington County and Waunakee beat Hudson game Hudson 8-0, and in the 2-0. In the consolation final, third place game Lakeland Stoughton beat Waunakee beat Waupun 10-1.

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Hon. Mention All Conference

NAME	SCHOOL
Aaron Diamond	ASHLAND
Isaac Pearce	ASHLAND
William Weise	BARRON
Ausitn Bladow	BARRON
Mason Ecklor	BARRON
Luke Blanchard	BLOOMER/COLFAX
Alex Poirier	BLOOMER/COLFAX
Ethan Rubenzer	BLOOMER/COLFAX
Ashtyn Waite	CAMERON
Tommy Quinn	CAMERON
Cole Romsos	CAMERON
Cayden Gifford	CAMERON
Justin Fowler	C-W/PRAIRIE FARM
Edward Chafer	CUMBERLAND
Calvin Mansheim	HAYWARD
Noah Christianson	HAYWARD
Drake Marks	HAYWARD
Matthew Roach	LADYSMITH
Ethan Meller	NORTHWESTERN
Trent Orlowski	NORTHWESTERN
Jesse Larson	NORTHWESTERN
Cameron Benesch	NORTHWESTERN
Graidy Guggisberg	SCF
James Kemp	SCF
Brandon Meister	SPOONER
Tucker Johnson	SUPERIOR
Henry Huber	SUPERIOR

HON Girls Basketball Leaders

Scoring - at least 10 PPG

Name	Team	Games	Points	Avg
01 Tierny Plasch	Northwestern	15	319	21.3
04 Raemalae Smith	Ladysmith	16	334	20.9
03 Maddie Wall	Cameron	12	191	15.9
13 Emily McCurdy	St. Croix Falls	16	245	15.3
23 Allison Luoma	Northwestern	15	213	14.2
15 Olivia Miron	St. Croix Falls	16	212	13.3
25 Madeleine	Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	18	216	12.0
21 Maisen Gores	Cumberland	16	191	11.9
55 Abby Iverson	Bloomer	17	196	11.5
23 Gracie Smith	Barron	15	156	10.4

Rebounding - at least 5 RPG

Name	Team	Games	O Reb	D Reb	Total	Avg
21 Maisen Gores	Cumberland	16	59	95	154	9.6
15 Olivia Miron	St. Croix Falls	16	79	62	141	8.8
23 Gracie Smith	Barron	15	50	61	111	7.4
04 Eden Dellinger	Cameron	12	28	57	85	7.1
23 Allison Luoma	Northwestern	15	41	65	106	7.1
55 Abby Iverson	Bloomer	17	41	79	120	7.1
03 Jada Brunkow	Barron	15	27	75	102	6.8
33 Bella Seibel	Bloomer	17	20	95	115	6.8
23 Emma Sather	Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	18	45	69	114	6.3
30 Emma Cooper	St. Croix Falls	16	54	46	100	6.3

HON Boys Basketball Leaders

Scoring - at least 10 PPG

Name	Team	Games	Points	Points Avg
05 Jack Martens	Cumberland	11	233	21.2
03 Richie Murphy	Cameron	12	244	20.3
23 Jared Lessman	St. Croix Falls	12	232	19.3
31 Austin Weis	Cameron	12	230	19.2
32 Carter LaLiberty	Barron	15	274	18.3
34 Ian Payne	Cameron	12	209	17.4
22 Payton Christenson	St. Croix Falls	12	188	15.7
02 Monte Mayberry	Northwestern	7	100	14.3
05 Henry Schmitt	Hayward	11	157	14.3
14 Eli Rogers	Ladysmith	5	63	12.6

Rebounding - at least 5 RPG

Name	Team	Games	O Reb	D Reb	Total	Avg
23 Jared Lessman	St. Croix Falls	12	55	85	140	11.7
32 Carter LaLiberty	Barron	15	52	115	167	11.1
05 Connor Olson	St. Croix Falls	12	47	66	113	9.4
23 Jax Effertz	Cumberland	14	39	83	122	8.7
21 Jace Nelson	Northwestern	10	38	44	82	8.2
24 Joseph Jensen	Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	14	38	71	109	7.8
24 Braden Wirth	Barron	15	34	76	110	7.3
03 Richie Murphy	Cameron	12	31	48	79	6.6
31 Austin Weis	Cameron	12	29	50	79	6.6
14 Caiden LaLiberty	Barron	15	31	66	97	6.5

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

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

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Correspondents Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Are you watching for signs of spring? Well, I can give you one to look forward to. Tonja Metnik told me that the annual plant sale, which has been hosted by the Friends of Wiesner Chapel for many years, will be held again this spring in a new location with new hosts. You remember that the chapel was moved last year from its original location on county highway V to Hungry Hollow, which is located on highway 25, a few miles east of Barron. The members of Hungry Hollow will be hosting the sale this year to raise money for upkeep on the Chapel. Tonja said that she, and I am sure other members of the Friends of Wiesner Chapel, will be helping with the sale. The date is not set in stone yet, but, weather permitting, they would like to hold the sale on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of May. So, if you have any perennials that are running wild in your otherwise neat and tidy garden, please let Tonja or one of the members of Hungry Hollow know and they will be glad to take them off your hands. And, you know, of course, that I will remind you of this again when we get a little closer to May.

Sharai Hefty and Gary Rahn had some very welcome guests this past weekend. Gary's grandchildren, Fox and Rosie Bruce came to visit and had a great time ice fishing on Leech Lake. Sharai had a picture of Gary and Fox ice fishing when Fox was about six years old, so she took another one of them in the same pose on Saturday. Needless to say, the little guy has changed a lot - I think he might be bigger than Grandpa now. Time certainly flies, and it's wonderful to make memories like these that last a lifetime.

Suzy Lehmann, who is usually not a huge fan of celebrating her birthday, went all out this year. She, Ryan, Miriah,

Lynn Thon and Jamie Lombard started celebrating her big day by getting together at our house for waffles and ice cream on Thursday morning. Then, Thursday evening she and Ryan went to Hilltop for supper. Okay, now this gets a little embarrassing for Suzy and Ryan, but I'm going to tell you about it anyway because I'm just not nice. When they got to the Hilltop, they saw that Dan and Deb Labbe were there, so they ordered cheese curds to share with them. Then they ordered supper - Ryan ordered something wonderful (I can't remember what) and Suzy ordered a bowl of chili and told the waitress that she would also like a bowl of chili to go. Okay so far, but when it came time for the bill, they found out that Dan and Deb had already taken care of it because they wanted to treat for Suzy's birthday. So, not only had they paid for the cheese curds that Suzy and Ryan ordered to share with them, they also paid for supper that night and Suzy's lunch the next day.

Then, Suzy invited the whole family, I think there were fifteen of us, to Hilltop on Friday evening because she wanted to treat everyone to supper to celebrate her birthday. We had a wonderful time visiting with everyone and eating absolutely delicious food. Miriah Lehmann brought a beautiful cake from that new cake shop over on South Main Street in Rice Lake and we all sang "Happy Birthday" to Suzy and embarrassed her. (One of the things we do best.) And, again, when it came time to pay the bill, Suzy and Ryan found out that it had already been paid - this time by Lynn Thon. You know, if I were Suzy, I would celebrate my birthday every month on the 18th just to get free food. Hmmm - wonder how long that would work.

While we were at the Hilltop we stopped by Chad and Kristin Olson's table and chatted with them a couple minutes. They were there with

their daughter and son-in-law, Makenna and Joe Rademacher.

Curt Adams and Wendy Hilltop were having dinner at Hilltop too, so we were able to visit with them a while. It was so great being out and about again. We have to do that more often.

Alex Anderson celebrated his 11th birthday on Sunday with a party at Kurt and Jamie Anderson's home. In addition to his immediate family, his grandpa and grandma, Mike and Leslie Anderson, joined in the fun.

Art and Jill Adams spent some time on Sunday ice fishing on Lake Magnor over by Richardson. Now, I'm not sure if you can believe a fisherman or not, but Art said that the fishing was terrible, that they didn't get anything. Well, does that mean that the fishing was great, and he doesn't want anyone else to go there and catch all the fish, or does that really mean that the fish weren't biting? If fishermen didn't have such a bad reputation for stretching the truth, we would be able to take them at their word more often.

Note to Ryan Lehmann - I am running out of room and do not have space to go into detail about how you and Duane humiliated Suzy and me in the games of 500. It will be up to you to tell everyone about it.

Barronett Lutheran is holding Lenten services Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We are not able to have the soup and sandwich lunches before the services this year, of course. Pastor Todd still has every other pew closed off, so it is easy to maintain social distancing. We hope that all members of our church will take time to join us for the Wednesday evening services.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope you can get out and enjoy the nice weather we are supposed to be having. See you next week.

Senior Dining

- Weekday Breakfast, dining at 5, & the Sunday Community Breakfasts suspended until further notice.
- Grab and Go only until further notice.
- Thurs, Feb. 25th: Country Baked Ham, Butter Beans, Somenoma Vegetable Blend, Sun-Dried Tomato Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie.
- Fri, Feb. 26th: Seafood Alfredo served over Whole Wheat Noodles, Steamed Broccoli, Pumpernickel Bread, Lemon Bar.
- Mon, Mar. 1st: California Burger on a Whole Wheat Bun, Potato Salad, Buttered Corn, Assorted Ice Cream.
- Tues, Mar. 2nd: Baked Chicken Breast, Cheesy Hash-browns, Green Beans, Assorted Bread, Chilled Pears.
- Wed, Mar 3rd: Meaty Lasagna, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Breadstick, Fruit Crisp w/Whipped Cream.

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Sandra L. Tschida

Sandra "Sandy" Leah Tschida, 80, of Cumberland gained her wings on Friday, February 19, 2021. She passed away at Cumberland Care and Rehab. Sandy was born on December 15, 1940 in Joliet, Illinois to Leo and Lucille (Lynch) Virtel.

Sandy enjoyed cross stitch, watching children, cooking, baking, watching game shows, doing word searches and reading. She collected precious moments and loved Elvis Presley. All who knew her fell in love with her. She married Gene Tschida on October 24th, 1959 and started their family in Lemont, Illinois. In 1995 she and Gene made Cumberland their permanent home where they raised their oldest granddaughter, Tiffany. She enjoyed being able to be a

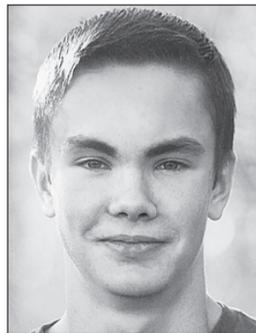
homemaker to love and support her family!

Sandy is survived by her four children: Kathy Odika, Michael (Tammy) Tschida, Colleen (Anthony) Garwood and Thomas (Arlene) Tschida; nine grandchildren: Tiffany (Dave) Eggert, Tyler Tschida, Bryanna Garwood, Jasmine (Scott) Krehbiel, Christopher Tschida, Austin Garwood, Jared Tschida, Jade (Patrick) Kieffer and Luke Garwood; five great grandchildren: Albryanna Benson, Joseph Eggert, Ailah Eggert, Kinslee Tschida and Jesse Eggert, her beloved brothers James (Lea) Virtel of Glendale, MO and Lee (Gloria) Virtel of Lemont, IL, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Gene Tschida, parents Leo and Lucille Virtel and grandparents John and Ann Virtel.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 27, 2021 at St. Anthony Church in Cumberland with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Visitation will be half an hour prior to the service. Her final resting place will be next to her husband in the St. Anthony ceremony. Sandy's family would like

to thank the caring staff of Cumberland Care and Rehab for their excellent care and love they gave her. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Croix Hospice in her honor.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Benjamin J. Jacobson

Benjamin James Jacobson, age 22, of Cumberland, died Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Ben left us so early but his loving spirit will live in us all forever because his love will always be remembered. He will be spending his eternal life with his Lord and Savior.

He was born on August 18, 1998 to Kevin and Susan Jacobson in Rice Lake. Ben graduated from Rice Lake High School in 2017 and

then attended UW Stout and then graduated from WITC in 2020 with a degree in Gas Utility Construction and Service. Ben worked for Mosaic Telecom and Elite Cut Over.

Ben enjoyed fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, dirt biking and had a larger than life personality. He was always there with a smile to help his family, friends and to lend a helping hand. Ben was very thoughtful, generous and kind. He was a devoted son, brother, nephew and cousin.

He is survived by his father, Kevin Jacobson of Cumberland; his mother and stepfather, Susan Jacobson and Lynn Carlson of St. Croix Falls; two brothers, Samuel Jacobson and Zachary Jacobson; his grandmother, Shirley Halverson of Cottage Grove, MN; uncles, Russ and Karna Halverson of Northfield, MN and Kurt Jacobson of Cumberland; aunts, Ronda and Gene Keller of Woodbury, MN and Susan and Gary Schettle of Onalaska; and cousins, Lucas (who adored Ben), Jeff Keller and Sarah Hoops. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Edward and Maridale Jacobson & Richard James Halverson.

A Private Family Funeral

Services were held on Monday, February 22, 2021 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake, Rev. Peter Muschinske officiating, with interment in Lakeside Cemetery in Cumberland.

Appleyard's Home for Funerals in Rice Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials appreciated to Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake or the Barron County Youth Shooting Sports Foundation.

Delores M. Potvin

Delores Marjorie Potvin, 90, of Cumberland died, February 16, 2021 at Care and Rehab-Cumberland. She was born September 25, 1930 in River Falls to John and Theresa (Johnson) Barr. While Ed Levy may not have been her biological father, he was 'Pa' to her.

She was married to Douglas Potvin on September 9, 1950 at St. Mary's Church in Cumberland.

Delores loved to make quilts for family, baby hats and quilts for Hope Missions, traveling, fishing, and playing cards (especially Penny Ante).

She is survived by her husband: Douglas; children: Gloria (Greg) Stokes, Ja-

net Diercks, Darlene (Greg) Buckner, Bryan Potvin, Carla Potvin and Dean Potvin; 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; siblings: Norman Levy, and Bernice Van Cauteren; nieces, nephews and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her son, Greg; parents, Ed and Theresa Levy; sister, Phyllis Adascheck; grandson, Chad Stokes.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 19, 2021 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial was held at Lakeview Cemetery in Turtle Lake following the service. Pallbearers were Brent Potvin, Bryce Organ, David Adascheck, Josh Jackson, Max Jackson, Greg Buckner.

Delores' family would like to thank the caring staff of Cumberland Care and Rehab for the excellent love and care they gave her.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

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Church Directory

"In 2021 truth is important..."
by Pastor Dennis Wright
*Northern Lakes Community Church
Cumberland*

2020 was supposed to end almost two months ago. But, for many, it simply continued under the new title of "2021." The calendar changed. There's more snow on the ground. It is different, and yet, deep inside, our personal experience has not met up to our expectations. We know that a good ending should bring with it the hope of a new beginning. The "new normal" is still developing. It has not yet arrived. That promise remains empty. We may feel as if "what is, what is." However, there is more.

We must ask ourselves, "How do we as Christians live in 2021?" Our answer to this question will put daily structure to our lives. Life gives us two choices. The first is God's answer, and the second is anything else. Do not be mistaken. They are not the same. If you question if there really is a difference, please read the Bible's description of the end results (book of Revelation) between believing God's answer or any other. God's answer leads to forgiveness and eternal life. All other answers lead to God's final judgment and an eternity without God or any hope.

So, then, what is God's answer? God's Bible records a discussion between Jesus and Pilate. Jesus says, "Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." Pilate answers with the question: "What is truth?" (John 18:37b-38) Pilate understood to identify as being a person "of the truth" we must first answer his question: "What is truth?" For all of us, deep inside, want to be "of the truth". No one wants to believe a lie nor be identified with a falsehood.

Jesus explained that "everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." Are you listening to His voice? It is the only way you can know for certain that you believe real truth. To believe anything else is a lie. It's not enough to just believe that "I feel this is true for me", or "whatever you feel is true for you is okay". Only God's truth is reality. Jesus says to us in *John 14:6*, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father than through me." God's truth is found in the person of Jesus. The only way to God is through Jesus. There is no other. Have you made that choice yet? Listen to His voice. "...you will know the truth and the truth shall set you free." (John 8:32) Find hope, experience God. See you in church.

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OBITUARIES...



Dell Parr

Dell Parr, 66, of Cumberland, passed away February 11, 2021 at Cumberland Health Care. He was born November 3, 1954 in Mondovi to Jack and Ruth (Bruvold) Parr.

Dell served in the Navy from 1974-1977 as a Seabee. He was a member of Operator Engineers local 139 for 47 years working as a heavy equipment operator.

After retirement he moved to Cumberland, where he spent his time hunting, fishing, gardening, and creating his own little piece of Heaven. Dell was a man of many traits and willing to lend a helping hand whenever he

had the chance. To meet him is to love him and his charisma and humor will be missed by all.

He is preceded in death by his father Jack Parr, mother and stepfather Ruth and Howard Whipps and several Aunts and Uncles.

He is survived by his brother Greg (Claire) Parr of Eau Claire, sister Diane Parr of Chippewa Falls, two sons, Josh (Sara) Parr of New Richmond, and Kyle Parr of Lehi, Utah; daughter Kelsey Parr of Fairwater; three grandchildren, Evan, Kasen, and Benny Parr, and countless friends.

The family is deeply grateful for all the outpouring of love and support in the many heartfelt forms. As Dell would say-Laugh loud, live long, love hard, and leave a beautiful memory behind. God bless.

There will be a celebration of life on Saturday March 20th at the Spot Bar in Cumberland from 1pm-4pm.



Thank a Farmer!

The theme for this year's National Ag Day, March 23, is 'Food Brings Everyone to the Table.' Barron County Farm Bureau and Barron County Rural Mutual Insurance Company Agents want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank the Barron County Farmers who put that food on the table. You can help make that happen by nominating your favorite Barron County farmer.

All nominees will be placed into a drawing to receive a gift certificate to enjoy dinner out at one of our county's fine dining establishments. Multiple certificates will be awarded.

Nominations can be made by sending your name, the

farmer you are nominating and their address, their type of farming and why you are nominating this person to receive a 'Thank You, Farmer' gift certificate. Send them to kschauf@gmail.com, or Barron Co. Farm Bureau % Karyn Schauf, 1659 10 1/2 St. Barron, WI 54812 or the online form at wbf.com/about/counties/barron.

A special thank you to the Rural Mutual Insurance Agents in Barron County, Eva Curits, Greg Hayes and Christina Jacobson in Rice Lake and Tyler Holten in Ridgeland for their financial support! The deadline is March 1 and certificates will be awarded during National Ag Week.

Wisconsin DMV extends license renewal for drivers age 60 and over

The deadline to renew expired licenses for drivers age 60 and over has been extended to May 21, 2021. The extension is due to the continued health risks from COVID-19. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) estimates this extension impacts 62,000 Wisconsin drivers.

Drivers who need to visit a DMV, such as those age 65 and over who cannot use the new online driver license renewal (wisconsin.gov/renewDL) or those needing a REAL ID, can reduce their time in the service center by beginning the process online:

Use the Driver License Guide to fill in the form and

submit it electronically

Make an appointment through the Driver License Guide

Drivers who no longer want to use their driving privilege but want identification can easily exchange their license for an ID online. A new ID card will be mailed to them. Details and other resources for aging drivers are available at wisconsin.gov/olderdrivers.

Most people do not need to visit a DMV. All vehicle-related services are online (e.g. renew registration, get title and plates). DMV's online services at wisconsin.gov have been greatly expanded to support Wisconsin residents during the health emergency.

Dive Into Daisy's Program From Girl Scouts

As spring approaches, it is a perfect time for younger girls to join Girl Scouts. New this year Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes (GSNWGL) is offering Dive Into Daisy's for girls who are in 4K, Kindergarten and First grade.

GSNWGL knows that this year has presented new challenges, but girls still need to make connections with others and explore fun new activities! New 4K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade girls can join Girl Scouts for

FREE and receive 3 activity packs by mail. All projects have an "Under the Sea" theme and girls will be invited to participate in online activities and with local troops, too! Girls will have a chance to explore ocean science, create saltwater works of art and even grow a mermaid garden.

To take advantage of this offer of a FREE Girl Scout Membership and receive activity packs at home, visit gsnwgl/daisy or call 888-747-6945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Pursuant to Wisc. Statutes 59.66 (2) A list of names and last-known addresses of the owners of unclaimed funds that has a value of at least \$20.00 is available on the Barron County Internet Site at www.barroncountywi.gov and is also posted in the Barron County Treasurer's Office. Unless the owner requests and proves ownership of the money or security within 6 months from the time of the completed publication, I, as Treasurer of Barron County, will take possession.

Yvonne K. Ritchie
Barron County Treasurer

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NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

City Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Denise Sando, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland

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Beaver Dam Lake Management District Special Meeting Agenda
Thurs., Feb. 25, 2021 • 1 PM
City Hall Conference Rm
Cumberland, Wisconsin
54829

- Per Chapter 33, WI. State Statutes and the by-laws of the BDLM, approve reallocating funds within the existing Annual Budget approved on July 11, 2020 to increase the Eurasian Water Milfoil - EWM Treatment budget by \$87,000.
- Adjourn.

Tom Schroeder, President
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NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2021 PR 25

In the Matter of the Estate of Carol Kellermann Case No. 2021 PR 25.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth December 23, 1937 and date of death December 20, 2020 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1577 Forest Circle, Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 1, 2021.

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 2, 2021

Karen Whitman
743 18th Avenue,
Cumberland, WI 54829
715-225-0320

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NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2021 PR 18

In the Matter of the Estate of Karen C. Schmitz Case No. 2021 PR 18.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth September 28, 1940 and date of death December 27, 2020 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2265 9th St., Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 18, 2021.

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 2, 2021

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The Library needs your help!

Yarn Bombing event ending soon!
 Help give the Library a big hug! During February, the Library has been on a mission to cover the pillars in front of the Library with yarn, and you can help. All you need to do is knit or crochet a square or scarf 4 inches by whatever you wish! The Library has yarn available and courses in Creativebug on their website to help you learn. Contact the library at 715-822-2767 or check out their website at cumberlandpl.org for more details.



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FFA...

66 agricultural students and members of the school board, administration and faculty to inform them that November 9 would be an initiation for charter members into the Cumberland Chapter of the FFA. By this time there were 81 other FFA Chapters in Wisconsin, while 47 States participated in the National program.

The Baldwin chapter was chosen to lead the event, while L. M. Sasman, a State Advisor to the FFA, would be the featured speaker. The FFA initiation took place at 7:45 pm in the high school gym with light refreshments served after the ceremony. The Cumberland Chapter then elected their first officers, including President Herbert Helbig, Vice-President Bartlett Foster, Secretary Willard Erickson and Treasurer Walter Gonske.

Hombre worked hard to bring a sense of togetherness to his agriculture students. This included taking members to a Marquette vs. Wisconsin college football game and by creating a FFA Basketball team that would become a popular activity. Angelo Ricci served as the Captain of the first FFA team that winter.

One of the first activities of the newly formed FFA included a team of Cumberland students traveling to Madison, where they participated in a judging contest. One hundred and one schools were represented at the contest and Cumberland's Bartlett Foster placed fifth in judging dairy products, while the Cumberland team was placed second in judging butter and third in dairy products. The team received the FFA's first banner for their work.

In 1935-1936, a Farm Shop Course was added to the curriculum, which included the operation and care of farm machinery and maintenance of a farm. All enrolled will be provided opportunity to make some item that would be useful on the farm. The class goal was to, "Provide each boy with practical knowledge, healthful mental and physical activity and broadening experiences."

Melvin Doser would replace Hembre as FFA Advisor the fall of 1935 and serve for nine years before being replaced himself by Howard Hunt in 1944, who would serve in the position through the spring of 1962. Among their many activities, Doser and Hunt held an annual FFA tree planting day, which would last well over 20 years. One of the first plantings took place on 40 acres in the Town of Lakeland in 1938. Besides those planted, the group made available other trees for home farms.

Hunt would be followed by Truman Evenson and Bill Gill and then in 1970, Ken Rohl, who would become the key figure in FFA development until his retirement in 2002.

Besides his courses at the High School, in his early years Rohl taught two night courses, one to young farmers and the other to older farmers, many who were WW2 veterans. "It was more about socializing, talking business and sharing problems. Many times, solutions were reached before the night was done," Rohl said.

His fondest memories, besides the kids that were

a part of his classes, were the school personnel and an entire community that gave tremendous support to his agriculture program. "Superintendents Frank Peichel and Merwin Moen were just two of our supportive Administrators, while the Community has always been incredible," said Rohl.

He would eventually create the FFA Alumni and always looked forward to the Farm City Banquet each year. One of his favorite banquet stories occurred on a Saturday in 1991, when a snowstorm dumped over 20 inches on Cumberland. "Despite difficult travel, we went from thinking we may not have anyone to having 500 attendees that night. We ran out of food and had to go to the Holiday Grocery Store for ham. It provided a special memory," Rohl concluded.

In 2002, Rohl was named the "Outstanding Conservation Teacher in the State of Wisconsin," as recognized by the Land and Water Conservation Association. The honor came following his development of an extensive outdoor classroom near the High School and his, "Strong commitment to integrating conservation and environmental issues into his vocational agriculture program."

Following Rohl's retirement, Arlaina (Gonske) Meyer would continue the strong leadership of the FFA, a position she has held for 18 years. One of the things that has changed, however, is in the make-up of the FFA membership. An organization that was once only for males, began allowing female members for the first time in 1969. "Nationwide, membership is currently almost 50 percent female and 50 percent male, while this year our Cumberland Chapter is 72 percent female," said Meyer. This includes current Chapter President, Sophia Belisle.

Reflecting on her time in Cumberland, Meyer recently said, "My first time in the Cumberland Agriculture classroom was in the fall of 1998 when I visited the program for the day as a State FFA Officer. The students made a lasting impression. They were so incredibly respectful and were very proud to share all about their Supervised Agriculture Experience Programs they were working to develop. That spring I returned to speak at their annual banquet. I remember crying nearly all the way home that night. I was overwhelmed with emotion by being in the presence of such amazing young leaders, proud parents, encouraging administrators and teachers, life-long community supporters, and alumni proudly sharing how they personally grew through their involvement in agriculture education and the FFA. What a blessing it has been over the years to be able to continue to be surrounded by an agricultural family and share the life-long journey of learning together."

Since 2017, Mrs. Rebecca Odden has served in an Assistant FFA Advisor position to help Meyer and the program. Another example of the District's commitment to agriculture. "Mrs. Odden is a special education instructor at Cumberland Middle School, where

she is doing a beautiful job, working with our Middle School FFA members," adds Meyer.

Cumberland has had many distinguished alumni from its FFA program, including 1938 graduate Arnold Cordes. He grew up on a 140-acre dairy farm near Comstock and following high school graduation would attend the River Falls Teacher College, from where he graduated in agricultural education in 1942. He would go on to receive his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He would teach in the Luck and Eau Claire School Districts and later in his career work for the State Department of Public Instruction where he served as State FFA Executive Secretary and State Consultant in Agricultural Education until his retirement in 1983. Cordes saw State FFA membership grow by over 30 percent during his 16 years with the state. Cordes and his wife Katherine, were responsible for creating the Wisconsin FFA Foundation in 1983, with the primary goal of seeking funds to run state-level FFA programs. They would raise over \$80,000 their first two years and over 30 years later, the Foundation raises over \$500,000 annually.

He was honored by UW-River Falls in 1989 and Chancellor Gary Thibodeau introduced him by saying, "Arnold Cordes has truly made a difference in the lives of thousands of young people in this state."

Cumberland has had other state honors. From 1949-1951, Eugene Gohl served first as the State Vice-President and then President, while John Gurtner was Vice-President in 1955-56 and Ray Ricci served as Reporter from 1960-1961. Most recent honorees include Kannen Odden, who was named a State Star Farmer in 2005 and an American Degree Recipient in 2007 and Randy Bertelsen, who was an American Degree Recipient in 2013.

Today, the Chapter continues to develop young leaders with events including community service projects, county and state fair exhibition opportunities and FFA conventions. Among activities this year, the group has already been part of the food drive and donations for Margret's Project Santa Program and making home-made Christmas ornaments for nursing home residents as well as continuing the work of leadership training and career opportunities and contests. Recently, the Cumberland FFA was a Sectional Winner of the "Outstanding Secondary/Middle School Program Award" from the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators.

In recent years, some 20 or more FFA scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors for their work with the Chapter. "We are incredibly thankful for the continued support from our community members and their investment in the education of our young leaders," concluded Meyer. FFA week is our opportunity to recognize and say thank you back, to those currently involved and all those before them, who have represented the agricultural community in the Cumberland area.

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BARRON COUNTY COVID-19

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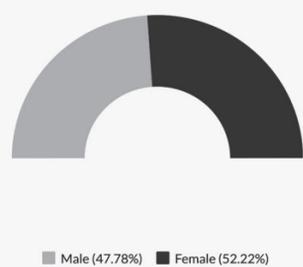
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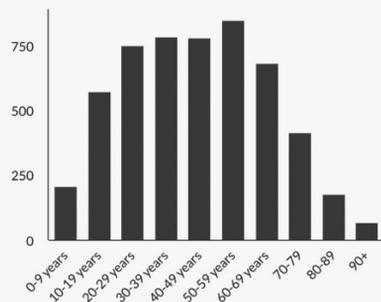
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Gender of Confirmed Cases

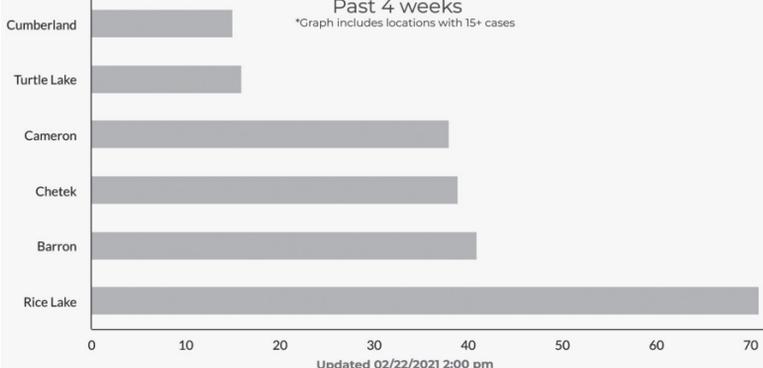


Age of Confirmed Cases



Location of Confirmed Cases

Past 4 weeks
 *Graph includes locations with 15+ cases



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Something you should know about...The Virtual Barnebirkie

By Hope Lee Vicich

When the COVID -19 Pandemic hit last spring, it put a lid on so many of our traditional events and festivals. Yet, the determined way everyone found to still bring some semblance of normalcy to our lives impressed me. Everything went Virtual and Social Distanced. We had socially distanced Out Door Graduation, Bacon Run and 'Baga Fest. There were a slew of virtual 5k Runs/Walks, and Chris Kroeze even held a concert on the lake (literally - it was a boat-up/Swim-up event!).

Fortunately, most of the events in winter are outdoors and ice fishing lends itself well to social distancing. But, the one winter event that was majorly impacted by the pandemic was the Annual Birkebeiner Cross Country Ski Race.

For those not totally familiar with the event, The Birkebeiner honors an event from Norwegian history when, in 1206, two warriors known as "Birkebeiners" because of the birch bark leggings they wore, skied the infant Prince Haakon to safety during the Norwegian civil war. The baby prince eventually became King of Norway and the Birkebeiners became a Norwegian Symbol of courage, perseverance and character in the face of adversity.

And, embracing the spirit of perseverance, the Birkebeiner was also turned into a virtual event this year. In normal years, the annual event brings people of all ages from all over the world to compete in a variety of events including the American Birkebeiner - 43 km (26.7 mi); Kortelopet - 26 km (16.2 mi); and the Prince Haakon - 14 km (8.7 mi) races. Usually, large crowds gather for the week long celebration and ski events, but fear of COVID spread led the organizers to cancel the in person gathering and,

in partnership with the WI DNR, the 2021 Birkebeiner (Birkie) Ski Race, will be held virtually this year from Feb. 20-28. You can join the fun by completing the race distances anywhere! Not sure where to go the distance? The Wisconsin State Park System offers 11 sites across the state with groomed trails where skiers can choose different routes to complete one of the standard Birkie races. Check out dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/outwigo for more info.

In addition to the adult events, there is a special race held each year for school age kids - The Barnebirkie. The Barron Area Montessori School has taken the trip to Hayward for the event every year since 2008, and last year, the Almena Elementary School students joined them. The two schools were all ready to compete again this year, but, like the adult events, COVID put an end to those plans as well.

So instead, the Almena Elementary School would like to welcome you to the Virtual Barnebirkie on Friday, February 26th at 1:00 p.m. The race will start at 1:00 at the Almena Village Shop.

In preparation for the event, the students have learned about the history of the Birkebeiner and have been learning cross-country skiing in gym class. They learn how to take their skis on and off, and how to stand back up when the fall. During the race they will have parents and volunteers along the course to help the kids. Parents are allowed to ski or walk with their kids, if they wish. At the end of the race, the kids will receive a medal. Also waiting at the finish line will be cookies and hot chocolate, courtesy of the Barron Kiwanis.

It sounds like a great day and a great way to participate in tradition while still remaining COVID-safe.

Have fun kids!

Fore!



Dean takes a rip on the first hole at Nezy's annual Ice Golf Tournament held Saturday on Library Lake!

Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry Launching March 1

Pilot Locations Began Testing Software February 22

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is launching a new service March 1 that will help connect people with available vaccine. The Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry will provide a central place to let people know where and when they can get vaccinated, and let them schedule an appointment. The Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry will be used by those who opt in and will not be a comprehensive resource for all vaccination options. Health care systems, pharmacies and local health departments may already have their own registration and scheduling software.

"This registry will be vital in our effort to get all Wisconsinites access to the COVID-19 vaccine," Governor Tony Evers said. "It will make it easier for the public to get vaccinated, and assist vaccinators in tracking available supply.

It is important to remember that the vaccine supply in Wisconsin is extremely limited and that most people will not be able to get appointments to be vaccinated right away."

The vaccine registry will require people to answer several questions to determine if they are in one of the groups eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine and help them schedule an appointment. If they are not eligible, or if no appointments are currently available, they will be placed on a waiting list. Appointments can only be made through this system in communities with vaccinators who are using the vaccine registry.

In addition to helping Wisconsin residents schedule appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine, the vaccine registry can send reminders to those already vaccinated to make sure they get their second vaccine dose, as well as help them monitor for any side effects after they get the vaccine. Wisconsinites without internet access or who

need help using the vaccine registry will be able to contact a call center to help guide them through the process or schedule an appointment.

A small group of local health departments will be testing the software during the week of February 22, to make sure it works. Beginning March 1, the software will be rolled out in increments to participating health departments. By April 1, DHS expects the vaccine registry will be available to all interested vaccinators in the state.

"We are thrilled to make the Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccination Registry available to local and tribal health departments," said DHS Interim Secretary Karen Timberlake. "This registry will help make the process of getting vaccines easier for Wisconsin residents and will also help partners across the state who are administering vaccines."

The registry uses software from Microsoft for vaccination registration and administration. Wisconsin is one of

several states that will be using Microsoft's software for a vaccine registry system.

For information, resources, and data related to Wisconsin's COVID-19 vaccination program, visit the COVID-19 vaccine webpage. Once the vaccine registry goes live, it will be accessible from this webpage.

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

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



Cumberland Food Pantry

The Food Pantry continues to operate with pre-made boxes and drive-thru distribution according to the most recent directives from The Emergency Food Assistance Program, and we expect these regulations to continue through April 30, 2021. Because of the requirements on donated food, we are unable to accept public food donations. We thank those coming to the pantry for wearing masks and remaining in their cars during food pick-up and for practicing social distancing and hand washing and all those habits which help keep them and our volunteers safe.

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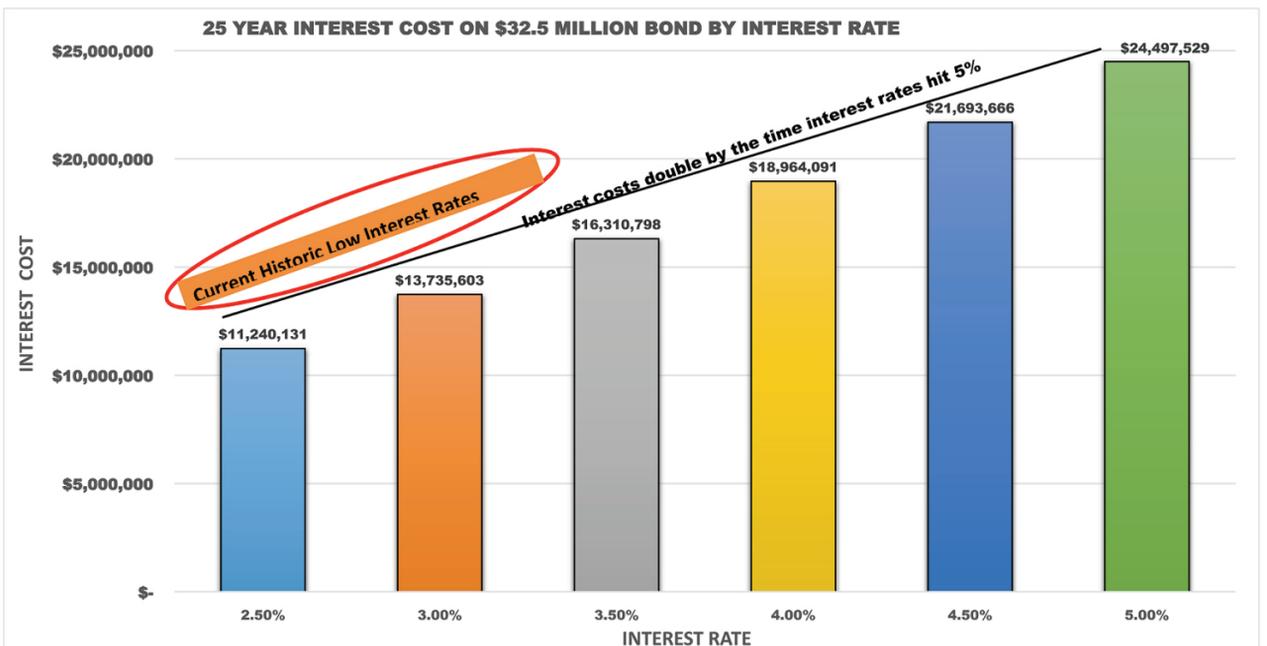


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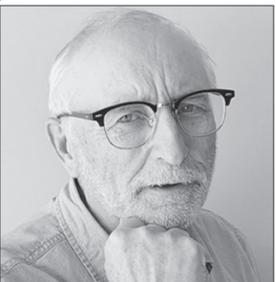


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