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Two Burglars in Custody after Foot Chase through Barron

Jason P. Sudbeck, 51, of Onamia, MN., has been charged with burglary of a room within a building, party to a crime and possession of burglarious tools.

the laundromat on the west side which was kicked in, and a crowbar sitting on the counter top next to it. The deputy reports he called that information in, and that



Ronald Vezina

Jason Sudbeck

Ronald D. Vezina, 45, of Saint Paul, MN., has been charged with burglary of a room within a building and party to a crime.

while doing so, he could hear objects falling and getting tossed around in a back office.

A Barron Police Officer reports on February 20, 2022, at approximately 2:42 am, he, along with a deputy, and sergeant from the Barron County Sheriff's Department were at Kwik Trip in Barron on a call when dispatch advised of a burglary in progress at a laundromat in Barron. The officer reports the caller advised there were three kids breaking in, kicking the doors, and breaking other property.

The deputy reports he drew his firearm and directed the subject to come out with their hands up, at which point in time the subject in the back office attempted to kick in a door. The deputy reports he announced himself again, advising the subject to come out with their hands up, and the subject tried to kick the door again.

The Barron County Sheriff Deputy reports that at the same date and time, he received the report from dispatch, and that he responded and arrived at the laundromat approximately two minutes later.

The deputy reports he again ordered the subject to come out with their hands up, at which point in time the officer arrived at the laundromat.

The deputy reports upon arrival, he observed that there was a door inside of

The deputy reports that as the officer entered the laundromat, he heard glass break, at which time the deputy exited the laundromat on the south side and observed a male running westbound on East LaSalle.

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Two fatalities in Burnett County crash

According to Burnett County Sheriff Tracy Finch, on February 28, 2022, at approximately 7:50 p.m., the Burnett County Sheriff's Office was notified of an erratic driver complaint. While deputies were responding to that complaint, they were notified of a head on crash in the same area.

another vehicle head on. The driver of that vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene.

Upon arrival, the deputies observed two vehicles in the southbound lane of State Highway 87 approximately ¼ mile north of County Road O in Anderson Township. There were several other vehicles and bystanders on scene.

The driver of the suspect vehicle was transported to Burnett Medical Center by ambulance, where that driver was pronounced dead.

The on scene investigation revealed that the suspect vehicle was traveling northbound on State Highway 87. That vehicle forced two other vehicles into the ditch by driving into the southbound lane of travel. Those vehicles did not sustain any damage.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor in this crash. This crash is still under investigation. The Wisconsin State Patrol was requested to do a reconstruction of this crash.

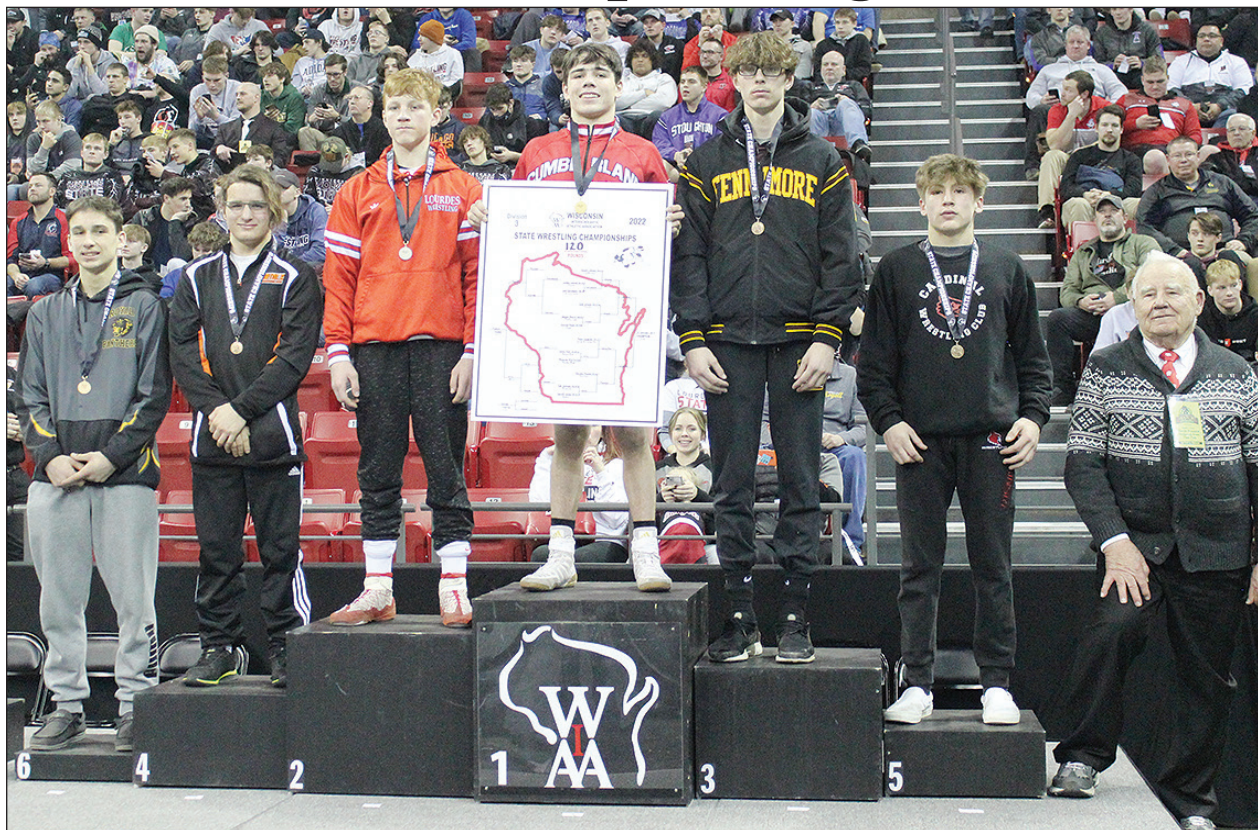
The suspect vehicle then sideswiped a vehicle that was traveling southbound on State Highway 87 causing damage to that vehicle. The driver of that vehicle was not injured.

The Burnett County Sheriff's Office would like to extend their deepest condolences to the family and friends whom lost loved ones in the crash. Daniel V. Ohnstad, age 55, passed away at the scene of the crash. Mark B. Erickson, age 64, was transported via ambulance to Burnett Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.

The suspect vehicle continued to travel in the wrong lane of travel and struck

The Burnett County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Wisconsin State Patrol, Grantsburg Police Department, North Ambulance, Grantsburg Fire Department, Burnett County Highway Department and the Burnett County Medical Examiner's Office for their assistance.

State Champion! Again!



Dawson Johnson stands on top of the podium after winning the 120 pound state wrestling title last weekend in Madison. Johnson concluded his outstanding sophomore season 48-0 and claimed back to back state championships. Johnson's title came at 106 pounds last year. Pictured on the podium with Johnson are 2nd place M. Carpenter, 3rd place B. Muench, 4th place A. Nitz, 5th place E. Glinski and 6th place G. Wopat. Also pictured at far right is Wisconsin Wrestling Hall of Fame member and long time Cumberland High School Wrestling Coach Joe Heegenbarth who presented Dawson his first place medal. Congratulations Dawson on a fantastic season! Photo by Josh Simon

Johnson Repeats as State Champion; Sophomore Dominates His Weight Class in Madison

Cumberland Sophomore Dawson Johnson defended his 2021 State Championship crown by taking his second consecutive State Title in the D3 State Wrestling Tournament held in Madison last weekend. Johnson concludes his outstanding season with a record of 48-0, having lost only one match in his first two seasons of varsity competition.

As he has done all season, Johnson dominated on the way to his title. He pinned St. Croix Falls Josh Davidsaver in 3:24 of his first match, scored a 13-2 major decision over Royall's Gunnar Wopat in the semifinal, and pinned Mason Carpen-

ter of Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian in 5:55 in the finals. Carpenter had entered the match with an excellent record of 46-5.

"It was a thrilling State Tournament as always, but even more special as Dawson becomes only the second Cumberland wrestler to become a two-time State Champion. He really handled the emotions of the big stage well and although he won the state title last year, this was his first year at the Kohl Center with the March of Champions and all the fanfare that comes with being center stage in a big arena. Dawson's experience in other big arenas on the national level came in

pretty handy Saturday night as he showed that he was on another level than his opponents. He has put in an incredible amount of time into this sport and it shows," said Coach Justin Peterson.

Cumberland's other wrestler at state, Jack Chafer, dropped a first-round contest on Thursday to Mike Nelson of Unity, who pinned Chafer in 4:24. Chafer had an excellent sophomore campaign, finishing with a record of 27-15 and a trip to Madison. Nelson went on to finish second in the 285-pound weight class. Nelson is the son of former Cumberland student-athlete Ellie Naessen. "Jack had an incredible first match against an op-

ponent who had beat him twice in the previous two weeks. Jack took him down in a great double leg and although the match didn't go according to plan, it was a confidence boost for Jack who knows he is right there in the mix for next year," said Coach Peterson.

The team was extremely young and there is much promise for Cumberland wrestling in the future. "I'm looking forward to what the next few years bring for this team and what they accomplish together. I want to thank all of our parents and community members who made this year so special," concluded Peterson.

Complete Loss!



On Sunday, February 27th, at 5:14 pm, the Cumberland Fire Department was paged to a barn fire at the Rouzer residence located on First Street North of Cumberland. Upon arrival, the barn was engulfed with flames. The Cumberland Fire Department called Almaena and Turtle Lake Fire Departments for mutual aid. An estimated 80,000 gallons of water was used to put out the fire. No cattle or individuals were injured in the fire. There were over 1,000 bales of hay, and some miscellaneous farm items that were lost. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time. The last fire truck left the scene around 12:00 am.

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Distribution from 8 to 9:30 AM

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This month, Cumberland's Ruby's Pantry will again be a drive through Pantry at the Cumberland Fire Hall. The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors.

Fast Track guests will also be in the 3M lot but in a different line. If you have your donation receipt in hand, turn your flashers on when you pull into the lot. Our traffic directors will be able to identify you quickly and get you to the correct line. We will do our best to be speedy. Please be patient.

ETC PRESENTS

Mark Your Calendar!

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March 24th & March 25th • 7 pm
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Tickets are \$10

Tickets go on sale beginning **March 7th at the High School Office**

They can be reserved by calling the High School office at (715) 822-5121.

Tickets must be picked up from the office before the show dates.

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

Card of Thanks

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Club would like to thank all the parents and volunteers who helped make our tournament run so smoothly. A special thanks to Hardee's and Nilssens for their donations. A big thank you to the coaches for all their time spent teaching our players.

Cumberland Boys Basketball Club

Card of Thanks

The family of Leona Bowen would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to the outpouring of love and support during the loss of our mom. Whether it was monetary, a card, text message, phone call, flowers or food, it was all very much appreciated. Special thank you to Dr. Lingen and the entire Cumberland Healthcare Staff for their continued care; Pastor Mike and the UMC family for their comfort and guidance; and to Skinner Funeral Home for their care and compassion.

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Steve Bowen and family
Craig & Nancy Bowen and family
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Congratulations!



The winners of this year's Cumberland Fire Department Poster Contest were from front (L-R) Lucy Ruppel from the 3rd Grade, Chloe Rhode from the 2nd grade, and Max Nelson from Kindergarten. Also pictured is Sparky and Fire Fighter Dean. They will get a ride home this spring in a fire truck after school. Their posters were sent to the State Fire Fighters Convention Contest which will be held in March. Congratulations and Good Luck!!

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School Lunch

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and 1/2 pt. milk.

Mon, Feb. 28th: Chicken Sandwich on a Whole Grain Bun, Fries, Green Beans, Peaches.

Tues, Mar. 1st: Chicken Tacos, Refried Beans, Brown Rice, Corn, Mandarin Oranges.

Wed, Mar. 2nd: Mac & Cheese, Dinner Roll, Broccoli Applesauce.

Thurs, Mar. 3rd: Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain bun, Baked Beans, Chips, Mixed Fruit.

Fri, Mar. 4th: Fish Sticks, Tator Tots, Carrots, Pineapple.

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 3rd
3:30 pm • CHS Colorguard Tryouts • HS Gym
7:30 pm • Middle & High School Band/Choir Concert • HS Gym

Friday, March 4th
3:30 pm • CHS Colorguard Tryouts • HS Gym

Saturday, March 5th
8 am • K-8 Grade Wrestling Tournament • HS Gym

Tuesday, March 8th
3:00 pm • MS Wrestling Meet • HS Gym

Community Ed Offerings

Hike/Snowshoe Events 2021-22

Last One for this Season! Start at 10 am
Snowshoes available to borrow upon request!

- 3/12/22 Public Land near Little Sand -- Clare Janty (Watch & listen for more exact information and directions as the date draws near)

Social Distancing - Good Exercise - Fun for all
No charge, but a free-will offering will be taken and donated to the host-site if applicable. Questions or concerns? Please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, sbrid@csdmail.com, 715-822-5121 ext. 403

BEYOND BARRE+TRX

New Exercise Class Offering with Instructor Tizah Zipperer

5 week session March 2-March 30
Wednesday Evenings 5:30-6:30 PM • MS Gym
Cost: \$35 for all 5 classes or \$7 a class

First 30 minutes will include a total body warm-up, then a high rep, muscle strength circuit, followed by barre leg sculpting circuit. Last 30 minutes of class will include 4 sets on the TRX resistance bands and a full-body cool-down stretch. To register please contact: Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

DIY DOG GROOMING MADE EASY

Mondays • March 21 - 28 & April 4-11-18 • 6:30 pm
Cumberland Elementary School Commons
Cost: \$65

First 4 weeks owners only - last week your dog is invited
Instructor Colette Herrmann has been grooming dogs since 2005 and has worked at numerous places in our area. At this time she owns her own dog-grooming business in Cumberland. She enjoys sharing her expertise and generally learns more from the experience herself - a win-win! For less than the cost of one visit to the groomers join us for 5 weeks of instruction when you will learn every aspect of a good groom: Bathing Tips and Tricks (skin conditions as well!); Ear Care; Brushing and DeMatting; Clipping the Coat; How to properly handle and restrain during grooming; Nail Trimming & More! Limited space for this great class so call or email soon! Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

WALK THE HALLS IS OPEN

No Cost for this great exercise opportunity!
Come walk the halls of Cumberland High School
Please stop at the High School office or the Cumberland Fitness Center (High School) to register for this activity before your first walking session.
6:00-7:30 a.m. or 4-7 p.m. CHS
We ask that all participants adhere to these hours for their safety and the safety of our students.

THE CUMBERLAND FITNESS CENTER IS BACK!!!

Located in the Cumberland High School
Check us out! Cost is FREE at this time
CFC Hours: Monday-Friday mornings 6-8 am
Monday-Thursday evenings 4-7 pm

Cumberland Schools First Semester Honor Rolls

Congratulations to the following students for achieving high honors and honors for the 1st Semester grading period at Cumberland Middle and High School for the 2021-2022 school year.

Grade 12 - High Honors

Bertelsen, Reyna M.
Davis, Mataya A
Drafall, Reid
Dutton, Cole M
Fowler, Arianna Rose
Garibaldi, Mecina R
Gores, Maisen A
Hohweiler, Kirsten N
Johnson, Gaitlyn E
Johnson, Inari
Loiselle, Joseph G
Long, Justina L.
Lundmark, Jared D
Mathison, Sydney
Morris, Jacob L
Morrison, Alexa L
Morrison, Connor A.
O'Flanagan, McKenzie E
Ranallo, Anna B
Rieper, Emma M
Rodriguez, Nacole A
Rye, Jordan G
Schmitz, Erin E
Schramski, Tierney
Steglich, Jamie
Sweeney, Mia M
Tschirhart, Lexi
Vicich, Natalie G
West, Amie E
Zarr, Allison A
Grade 12 - Honors
Gonzales, Victoria L
Griffith, Drew A
Hanson-Bowe, Gabriella A
Jain, Sydney A
Jarchow, Gavin M
Moraes, Ana
Sellent, Noah Brent
Trejo, Briana
Grade 11 - High Honors
Arnes, Mackensie J
Butzler, Paityn S
Cazallas-Corbillion, Irune
Chafer, Edward D
Cook, Clarissa K
Effertz, Jax E
Flach, Mandy J
Froehlich, Gianna M
Garling, Jaydan M
Graf, Madison
Hanson, Wyatt
Herman, Carly Jo
Hoff, Cody S
Hyatt, Siri E
Johnson, Vaughn B
Kuijter, Autumn L
Long, Jazzmine I
Lussier, Courtney
Monchilovich, Madeline
Monson, Teagan S
Noyola, Yadhira
Olson, David R
Otto, Gabriella
Peterson, Monty
Riewestahl, Remington C
Sieler, Nele
Simon, Lucas Gregory
Stouffer, Leighton D
Sweeney, Ivy M
Thompson, Orion V
Trevino, Diana I
Tuffin, Maryssa M
Whyte, Sarah H
Grade 11 - Honors
Bohn, Camille I
Bos, Tyler M
Butzler, Keira L
Capra, Dylan
Colburn, Bryce
Craine, Garrett M
Gosda, Kyla
Helstern, Joshua R

Hernandez, Ashley H
Kasper, Nicholas R
McNulty, Emma J
Motycka, Chandler J
Stephanie, Zoe K
Grade 10 - High Honors
Allen, Ryker
Allis, Sasha
Brown, Braeden J
Brunsmann, Lina
Callow, Hannah J
Capra, Miranda Jean
Cunningham, Benjamin
Effertz, Alexander D
Enriquez, Jenelly
Flottum, Cora E
Garibaldi, Alora M.
Gonzales, Natalie N
Horton, Sadie M
Jain, Joshua K
Ladd, Mercedes L
Lundmark, Ryan
Mathison, Elizabeth
McCreary, Carly B
Morfoot, Dakota Lyn
Otto, Andie E
Peterson, Alexia J
Ranallo, Roman S
Rodriguez, Indira N
Schmidt, Nathan M
Schradle, Jacob P
Thompson, Omalley H
Trevino, Allely C
Wicke, Matthew M
Woodley, Jasmine L
Grade 10 - Honors
Alasseur, Judie D
Almli, Emily J
Anderson, Gianna
Beecroft, Lilyanna M
Benson, Albryannah
Capra, Dominic M
Chafer, Jack S
Jackson, Shakira R
Johnson, Dawson H
Kogler, Mason M
Olson, Ian
Pittman, Erica J
Prinsen, Gavin D
Schonebaum, Coen J
Slawter, Noah R
Straw, Marshall M
Vargo, Alyssa M
Grade 9 - High Honors
Allen, DauTre
Anderson, Mya
Beecroft, Macy L
Clark, Idella M
Dirksen, Hunter M
Doolittle, Taylor Ann
Fox, Ashton O
Framsted, Chayden J
Gideo, Derrick J
Gores, Gavin M
Hauser, Bryden F
Hoff, Max M
Johnson, Uriah D
Mayberry, Lilly
McCreary, Sloan P
Monchilovich, Morgan E
Montgomery, Peter X
Odden, Charlotte
Oduor, Julia N
Reidy, Kelsey L
Richter, Jack R
Ruppel, Harrison R
Schramski, Cooper M
Schug, Gabrielle
Smith, Molly K
Stouffer, Baleigh A
Wickstrom, Landon R
Williams, Sophie A
Wozny, Dazja R
Grade 9 - Honors
Adascheck, John
Allen, Meeghan J
Bayerle, Josephine J
Chartraw, Brody Jon
Gallipo, Cole
Kiekhoefer, Ty D

Lang, Sarina K
Paulson, Hunter J
Small, Theodore R
Stencel, Kadence M
Taylor, Melody R
Witscher, Mason L
Wohlk, Carter S
Grade 8 - High Honors
Becker, Sophia E
Benson, Gavin
Colburn, Brook
Cunningham, Calvin
Donica, Makenzie
Effertz, Addison G
Fauske, Carter
Gardner, Mya A
Hines, William B
Lehman, Miya L
Majewski, Troy
Maudal, Shadow R
Nybeck, Blade
Peterson, Maxwell
Pothier, Natalie
Roff, Sara
Sellent, Ian
Swint, Christian M
Wenzel, Kaely Mae
Wicke, Jacob A
Willcox, Ally
Grade 8 - Honors
Blaser, Evan M
Enriquez, Zayda
Garling, Audrina
Machado, Jennifer K
Martinez Vazquez, Edwin J
McLemore, Kaelee R
Mendoza-Galvan, Rogelio
Mewes, Ellie
Nelson, Jonathan
Olson, Jared
Organ, Emma E
Peterson, Logan L
Roberts-Strenke, Seth A
Sanders-Carlson, Cayden M
Schell, Lucy
Trevino, Juan M
Witthoft, Alexis S
Grade 7 - High Honors
Bayerle, Jaymeson J
Butzler, Presli J
Carlson, Andrew C
Daniels, Cash E
Delgado, Jasmine
Franc, Willow A
Hasman, Hana R
Jackson, Kaylee
Johnson, Braden C
Lokker, Sophia L
Lundmark, Blake Lee
McCreary, Lauren E
Mendoza-Galvan, Virginia
Mewes, Emma G
Odden, Max
Peterson, Parker R
Pittman, Brooke
Rouzer, Cash M
Ruppel, Nautica W
Small, Violet L
Vargo, Maycee
Grade 7 - Honors
Albrecht, Braelynn J
Anderson, Bridgette F
Beecroft, Raegan L
Boyd, Spencer W
Capra, Mason M
Cook, Braiden J
Fowler, Hunter
Fox, Kiera E
Genatempo, Tyler
Gonyer, Isabel L
Graf, Gabriel V
Guzman, Yoselin
Leonhardt, Ahnika
Monchilovich, Mitchell
Montgomery, John M
Neitzel, Isabella
Pierre, Natylee R
Shaffer, Addison
Trevino, Ana I
Weaver, Greta

Northwoods Notebook: ETC's summer dance card is filling up

By Larry Werner

With snow piled up to our necks in the parking lot behind the library, it's time to think about warm summer days and time to book bands for the summer concert series, Island City Music. And in the seventh season of ETC's outdoor concert program, we've got some things old, some things new, some things bluegrass and something Grammy-winning.

(Sorry, I couldn't resist a paraphrase of the old wedding rhyme.)

Let's start with the big news: The Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Foundation has signed the Grammy-winning Minneapolis band the Okee Dokee Brothers for our annual kid concert at Fourth of July time, according to the library's director, Rob Ankarlo. The nationally-known, kid-friendly band will be playing July 5 on the Library Lake stage.

Rob pointed out in an email Friday that tickets to concerts by this group usually sell for \$20 or more. Thanks to the foundation and three other sponsors, Cumberland kids and their families will get to hear the Okee Dokee Brothers, who play bluegrass and roots music, for free.

The band's "Can You Canoe" won a Grammy for best children's album, and they've been nominated several other times for the music industry's top award.

The big question is whether we can handle the crowd on the back-alley parking lot.

Since we started this kid event, where the library gives away books, I've joked that this is our largest event by number, if not by weight. A hundred kids or more have run around and danced around to the music at this concert.

And speaking of bluegrass, we've got The Stringsmiths booked for the seventh year in a row, and Dustin DeGolier, who has brought his oldies and jazz band to Library Lake for years, will be there with a new band called Balterdash. The band, which is based in Eau Claire, plays bluegrass, Celtic music, country and swing, Dustin told me.

Balterdash features Sue Orfield, a well-known saxophone player.

And, as I mentioned, we've got oldies, including from a new group called Home Again. (So, I guess, that would qualify as something old and something new.) If you went to the ETC Christmas play, "It's a Wonderful Life," in December, you heard Home Again playing Peter Paul & Mary, John Denver and other tunes from the youth of Boomers like me. The band consists of Phil Warner, Stan Nusbush and Nancy Keeler.

You'll also get oldies and some country from a group called The Generations that

played for the first time last summer, and at the Cumberland Arts Center Jan. 29. It's led by Ron Helstern.

And for you jazz lovers, DeGolier's Indigo Quartet will be back again, and we're hoping to bring back two young migrant workers who played a bonus concert of Spanish tunes last September as Dos Hermanos.

There are a couple spots still open in the 10-concert series. So let me know if there's a band or singer you'd like to hear. And let me know if you're willing to sponsor one of the groups. The sponsorship fee of \$350 goes to pay the performers and for some of ETC's expenses in putting on the music program.

We started Island City Music in 2016 with just music. Then, we added food served from the Barronett Civic Club's Little Red Caboose, a former Louie's brat wagon. The school district began to bring the district's kayaks to Library Lake for added family fun.

Some Tuesdays, well over a hundred folks have brought their lawn chairs to our downtown lake.

It won't be long before we're gathering again to enjoy warm summer evenings downtown, our amazing local talent and a kids' band with a funny name from the Twin Cities. Let's hope the snow melts by June 7.

Larry Werner's email is lh-werner47@gmail.com.

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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Guest Opinion: Wisconsin's technical colleges celebrate career & technical education every day

by Dr. Morna K. Foy, President
Wisconsin Technical College System

February was proclaimed Career & Technical Education month by Governor Evers, and the Wisconsin Technical College System proudly celebrated with our K-12 partners highlighting technical education in schools across the state.

Career and technical education has life-long positive impacts for learners of all ages. High school students who participate in career and technical education are more engaged, graduate at higher rates and typically go on to postsecondary education. For adults, this contextualized learning helps apply and expand understanding, develops critical thinking skills, increases understanding of the work environment and maintains motivation for learning long into their careers.

The Wisconsin Technical College System, consisting of 16 colleges, celebrates career-focused education every day. Whether students are exploring future careers with our colleges while still in high school, learning with our colleges full-time or coming back to college to learn something new, their experience with a technical college will serve them well.

Our colleges collectively offer more than 500 associate degree, technical diploma and short-term certificate options. The System is also a major provider of customized instruction and technical assistance for Wisconsin employers. All 16 Wisconsin technical colleges collaborate with employers in their communities, working together to ensure Wisconsin's workforce has the skills and knowledge needed for our future economic success.

Wisconsin is fortunate to have a continuous and focused career and technical education system. The Wisconsin Technical College System gives Wisconsin an economic advantage. Sustaining that advantage requires continued engagement and investment from students, employers, policymakers and community leaders.

This engagement and investment in the Wisconsin Technical College System will drive the innovation necessary to deliver relevant and valuable learning opportunities for students at every stage of their lives and careers, and a reliable talent pipeline for employers in every sector and region of the state.

Together, let's celebrate career and technical education in Wisconsin throughout the year.

LETTERS Editor

Time to come together to defend freedom and democracy

To the Editor:

I hope the lawless Russian invasion of the Ukraine can move us, here in the United States, to leave our partisan camps behind and come together to defend freedom and democracy.

If you saw the video of that Russian tank driving right over the top of a small car in the Ukraine, you must have felt outraged, as I did.

This is what Vladimir Pu-

tin is trying to do to the entire country of the Ukraine.

And Putin has been trying to undermine our own democracy here in the United States.

It's time to put aside our differences and denounce Putin's power grab and save our own democracy here at home.

Susan Hansen
Shell Lake

Transparency is the cornerstone of Democracy

To the Editor:

"Transparency is the cornerstone of Democracy."

The above quote is part of the opening message from the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law Compliance Guide.

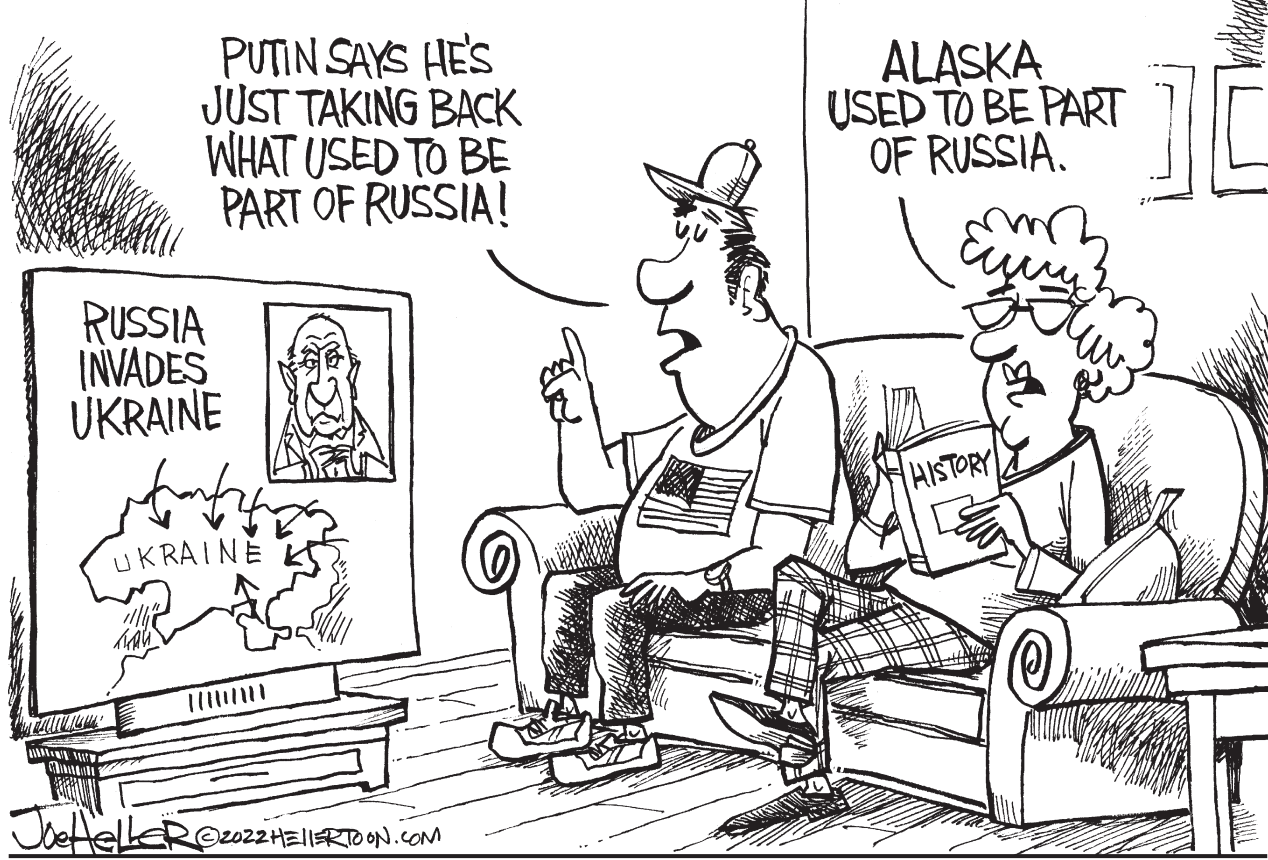
Here is the complete opening message: "It is imperative that we recognize that transparency is the cornerstone of democracy and that citizens cannot hold elected officials accountable in a

representative government unless government is performed in the open."

"It is declared to be the policy of this state that the public is entitled to the fullest and most complete information regarding the affairs of the government." Page One of the Compliance Guide.

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Russia's invasion of Ukraine can hurt U.S. economy, with cyberattacks a major worry

By Tom Still

MADISON, WI: It's tempting to think Russia's invasion of Ukraine won't have an immediate effect on the United States, much less Wisconsin, which lies some 5,000 away from the fighting.

It's the rest of Europe that should be worried, many might reason, not a powerful nation guarded by oceans to the east and west and friendly neighbors to the north and south.

Tempting, but probably not very accurate.

Beyond drops in Wall Street markets and rising prices at the gas pumps, the war in Ukraine could hit home in many ways - especially in an economy already tested by the pandemic, inflation, supply chain woes and the likelihood of higher interest rates. However, the biggest danger may be cybersecurity attacks.

The Russian economy itself may be ill-prepared for the war President Putin started. Despite its vast physical size and large population, Russia's overall economy isn't a world leader. Economists have noted Russia's economy is smaller than Canada, Italy and South Korea, to name a few. Quoted this month in the New York Times, Harvard economist Jason Furman said Russia is

"basically a big gas station" anchored by its energy resources.

With oil, coal and natural gas reserves that all rank in the world's top five, however, Russia is an essential gas station for many of its neighbors.

Economic risks extend beyond energy. If Ukraine falls, the U.S. semiconductor chip industry could be hurt. Ukraine is a major producer of neon gas critical for lasers used in chipmaking and supplies more than 90% of U.S. semiconductor-grade neon.

Russia also exports materials used in production of jet engines, automobiles and more. Plus, it's among the world's biggest producers of wheat and Ukraine isn't far behind.

In terms of direct trade in Wisconsin, however, Russia is not a major player. According to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp., it ranks between 25 and 30 on the list of state export destinations, in a neighborhood with Spain, Peru, Costa Rica and Colombia. Wisconsin's largest trading partners are Canada, Mexico and China.

Aside from direct military threats, Russia's main weapons against the United States in a 21st century "hybrid war" are cyberattacks.

In addition to sanctions aimed mainly at leading Rus-

sian banks and elite families, the federal government has warned of possible Russian attempts to digitally bring down businesses, institutions, even public utilities.

As part of what is being called the "Shields Up" initiative, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency is encouraging businesses, public agencies and other organizations to make sure their "most critical digital assets" are protected.

Other experts are saying much the same. Writing this week in the Harvard Business Review, cybersecurity expert Paul R. Kolbe observed that "early cyber-skirmishing has already begun... (with) vigilant U.S. companies noting dramatic increases in cyber probing."

Kolbe quoted the chief executive officer of Dragos, a leading cybersecurity firm, as saying: "We have observed threat groups that have been attributed to the Russian government... performing reconnaissance against U.S. industrial infrastructure, including key electric and natural gas sites in recent months."

Scott Singer, a retired U.S. Navy captain who is part of the Madison-based CyberNINES firm, said private companies that work in the defense industrial base can

expect tighter vigilance. Such companies can get some free help at <https://www.nsa.gov/About/Cybersecurity-Collaboration-Center/>.

"For all companies, number one is to have a good backup of critical data and then disconnect the backup from the internet," Singer said. "Also, ensure virus software and systems are at current patch levels; have multi-factor authentication turned on; and, having a code texted to your phone is not as good as using the native phone app to get the tokens. There will be an increase in spearphishing. Do not open links in emails from unknown sources."

The invasion of Ukraine is already leading to loss of life, destruction and instability in a country that treasured its freedom from the former Soviet Union. What remains to be seen is how far, and how deep, the effects of that war extend to the world and U.S. economies.

Geography has long protected America from invasions such as what has taken place in Ukraine. In a digital age, however, physical and economic borders can be pierced.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago March 7, 2012

Downtown Cumberland looked deserted last Wednesday morning, as many business owners and their employees found themselves taking a snow day in the midst of the storm that dumped 16" of wet and heavy snow on the Island City.

The Cumberland Fire Department will celebrate 100 years of service to the community this spring, and to pay tribute, the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library's March Brown Bag will be about the department.

20 Years Ago March 6, 2002

Cumberland High School principal Roger Wistrill has announced that Carol Perry is a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Approximately 50,000 academically able high school students are honored, but only 16,000 of them are named semi-finalists. Students who qualify as semi-finalists are the only program participants who have an opportunity to advance to the Finalist level and compete for Merit Scholarship awards.

30 Years Ago March 4, 1992

The Cumberland Quiz Bowl team became the champions of the Northwest Wisconsin Quiz Bowl league for the seventh time in nine years last Sunday as they finished the year with a perfect

9-0 record. The Quiz Bowl champions are: Ben Cleveland, Liz Evenson, Dave Olson, Allen Breeden, Madge Path and Bob Stumpf.

Craig Petersen, of Cumberland, and a student at the Ashland Campus of Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, was selected to attend the May Convention of the National Restaurant Association. He was named student honor delegate for the "Salute to Excellence" forum and dinner.

40 Years Ago March 3, 1982

A fire on Saturday evening destroyed the Vivian Adams home. Fire Chief Bob Mack said that his department was notified of the fire at 9:06 pm. When they arrived on the scene, the house was already engulfed in flames. The fire threatened to spread to an old barn located on the north side of the building. Firefighters battled the blaze for more than three hours. There were no injuries during the fire, and the Adams' were not home.

50 Years Ago March 2, 1972

Awards were presented by the Cumberland Jaycees at their annual Bosses Night at the Five O' Clock Club on Monday evening. Lloyd Wickre, Outstanding Boss; Dr. Lee Jacobson, Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award; Kerwin Cordes, Outstanding Farmer; and

Byron Vocolka, Outstanding Young Educator.

Richard Steege of Cumberland, is among 56 engineering students at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, who were honored for their outstanding work in their studies upon recently graduating from the UW College of Engineering.

60 Years Ago March 8, 1962

Kenneth Barrows, manager of the local office of Gateway Credit, was named last week to head the Cumberland Junior Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. He replaces Norman Torkelson as president of the group.

The meat packing plant of Townsend-Pillar-Rasmussen, located just three miles south of here, was broken into and entered sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning. An empty cash register was the only thing taken.

80 Years Ago March 5, 1942

February went out and march came in with identical temperatures-a balmy high of 43 degrees on both the 28 and March 1. It was the highest temperature recorded during the month. The 26 degrees below zero was the coldest of the month and also of the year.

90 Years Ago March 3, 1932

The fire department was called out between 8-9:00

pm Tuesday evening by a blaze in the attic of the Catholic rectory, which was not put out until considerable damage had been done to the rafters and shingles. The firemen couldn't get no water out of two near-by hydrants. The next day it was ascertained that the service pipes had froze. The origin of the fire is somewhat a mystery as it started far from the electric wiring and no one had been in the attic for some time.

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2/26 16	-5	0.00	0.0	
2/27 33	6	0.00	0.0	
2/28 30	18	0.00	0.0	

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Traffic Court

Rachel M. Gilbert, 46, Cameron, OWI, \$1555.00. Daniel G. Guerra, 33, Ontario, WI., operate without a valid license, \$516.00. Tyler K. Alden, 28, Pigion Forge, TN., speeding, \$175.30. Maxwell D. Borgen, 19, Cameron, speeding, \$200.50. Matthew J. Bruce, 34, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Daniel J. Curtis, 36, Arcadia, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Gregory J. Draus, 57, Weyerhaeuser, operating a motor without a valid license, \$200.50. Zachary M. Dzimiel, 28, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Eric E. Hamer, 33, Spooner, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Brianna S. Harris, 20, Cumberland, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Cheryl A. Hillman, 51, Clear Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. James T. Leek, 44, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Thor T. Lindemans, 43, Rice Lake, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Reynaldo Morales, 51, Cumberland, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Austin A. Schiebel, 18, Cumberland, fail/equip vehicle fenders, \$175.30. Joseph A. Slayton, 20, Barron, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30, and minor transporting intoxicants in motor vehicle, \$263.50. Carlos Villagomezlopez, 40, Barron, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Desiree L. Wagner, 26, Prairie Farm, operating a motor vehicle by permittee without instructor, \$200.50.

Complaints

Damon C. Eriksen, 18, of Barron, has been charged with purchasing tobacco/nicotine for a minor. His court date is scheduled for March 9, 2022.

Nicole M. Gustafson, 37, of Little Falls, MN., has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Her court date is scheduled for March 2, 2022.

Robert R. Hopper, 33, of Little Falls, MN., has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date was scheduled for February 23, 2022.

Darrell D. Cummings, 52, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with depositing deleterious substance in waters. His court date is scheduled for March 16, 2022.

Eric T. Thorson, 40, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court trial is scheduled for April 11, 2022.

Criminal Complaints

Starlene K. Zika, 40, of Chetek, has been charged with knowingly violate a domestic abuse order-temporary restraining order. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 2, 2022.

Robert G. Eck, 45, of Barron, has been charged with burglary-building or dwelling, and take and drive vehicle without consent. His initial appearance is scheduled

for March 9, 2022.

Brandon L. Merrill, 41, of Minneapolis, MN., has been charged with theft-movable property. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 2, 2022.

Jason P. Sudbeck, 51, of Onamia, MN., has been charged with burglary-building or dwelling, party to a crime, and possession of burglarious tools. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 2, 2022.

Ronald D. Vezina, 45, of Saint Paul, MN., has been charged with burglary-burglary or dwelling, and party to a crime. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 2, 2022.

Jordan J. Matrious, 19, of Cameron, has been charged with attempting to flee or elude an officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence-2nd offense, and violating the condition of the bail/bond in Burnett County which prohibits the commission of any crime.

On February 12, 2022, at approximately 2:36 am, a police officer with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, was driving eastbound on Knapp Street approaching Tainter Avenue, which is located in Barron, when he observed a Dodge Grand Caravan, stopped on Tainter Avenue facing north on Knapp Street.

The officer reports he turned on Tainter Avenue, his headlights illuminated into the vehicle, and he observed the driver to not be wearing his seat belt.

The officer reports he tried catch up with the vehicle, and that when he was approximately one block away, he activated his emergency lights to conduct a traffic stop. The officer reports the vehicle was approaching a stop sign on Main Street at the time.

The officer reports he then saw the vehicle accelerate quickly onto Main Street driving southbound. The officer reports he wasn't able to obtain a speed on the vehicle, but estimated to be traveling 40 to 45 miles per hour, in a 25 mile per hour zone.

The officer reports he activated his siren as he tried to catch up to the vehicle, and as he began to catch up to the vehicle, he saw the vehicle activate its brake lights. The officer reports the vehicle turned onto Evans Street, and slowed down to around 15 to 20 miles per hour, before increasing its speed to 35 miles per hour.

The officer reports the vehicle eventually came to a complete stop just east of Wilson Avenue.

The officer reports at that time, a male passenger exited the front passenger side door with his hands in the air. The officer reports the vehicle then drove southbound on Wilson Avenue. The officer reports he notified dispatch and other officers, and exited his vehicle to make contact with the subject. The officer reports he heard over the radio that another officer, with the same department, was in a chase with the vehicle southbound on Main Street.

The officer reports that on February 22, 2022, at approximately 2:36 am, the other officer advised dispatch that he had ended a pursuit on North Wilson Avenue, and the passenger had

exited the vehicle and the vehicle had taken off.

The officer reports he activated his lights and siren and headed north on Main Street. The officer reports at approximately 2:38 am, a Rice Lake Police Department Sergeant advised a blue van had just driven by the Rice Lake Police Department.

The officer reports he turned around on Main Street near Highland Street, and when he turned around, he observed a Dodge Caravan traveling at a high rate of speed, failing to stop at the stop sign on Water Street and Main Street. The officer reports his emergency lights and sirens were activated, and that he drove south on Main Street directly behind the vehicle.

The officer reports that as he was attempting to provide the license plate to dispatch, the vehicle accelerated at a high rate of speed, approximately 55 miles per hour in a posted 30 mile per hour zone.

The officer reports the van pulled left into the two lanes of oncoming traffic and parked in front of Drag's Restaurant.

The officer reports he parked his patrol vehicle approximately one vehicle length behind the van, turned off his siren, exited the vehicle, and drew his firearm and pointed it at the driver.

The officer reports he commanded the driver to turn off the vehicle two times, and to put the keys outside the vehicle. The officer reports the vehicle then accelerated at a high rate of speed and went back into the southbound lanes of travel on S. Main Street.

The officer reports he pursued the vehicle with his siren activated, and that the sergeant joined the pursuit. The officer reports the sergeant advised dispatch that Matrious, the defendant, was traveling at approximately 80 miles per hour in a posted 35 mile per hour zone.

The officer reports that at the intersection of S. Main Street and South Access, the van failed to stop at the red light.

The officer reports the vehicle continued on County Highway SS, and reached speeds of 110 miles per hour in a 55 mile per hour zone.

The officer reports the van continued west onto Shining Star Avenue and south onto Haglin Avenue. The officer reports the vehicle passed 6th Street, and came to a stop at Clayton Street and Haglin Avenue in the roadway.

The officer reports he put his vehicle in park, drew his firearm, and again pointed it at the driver. The officer reports the driver reached his hands outside the vehicle, and that he commanded the driver to keep his hands outside the vehicle multiple times. The officer reports the driver then opened the van door.

The officer reports he commanded the driver to get down on the ground multiple times and to get out of the vehicle, and the driver shouted "shoot me." The officer reports the driver was also throwing food and a blanket out of the vehicle. The officer reports the driver then shut the door and again fled.

The officer reports he, and

the sergeant continued to pursue the vehicle, traveling at approximately 30 to 40 miles per hour on icy roads. The officer reports the vehicle went south on Clayton Street, and east on Skyview Avenue, and continued on 6th Street.

The officer reports a Barron County Sergeant, eventually took the lead in the pursuit, followed by the other sergeant and himself. The officer reports the Barron County Sergeant advised that the vehicle crashed at the intersection of 6th Street and Arlington.

The officer reports the driver of the vehicle fled south on foot.

The officer reports he observed a male subject run through a parking lot, and the subject extended his arm and his hand, creating the impression that he had an object inside of his hand. The officer reports the subject then ran behind a small building.

The officer reports that he and a Barron County Sheriff Deputy, made contact with the male on the east side of the building with their tasers drawn. The officer reports that the deputy and himself gave the subject instructions to get on the ground multiple times, and that the subject did not comply. The officer reports the subject eventually placed his hands behind his back, and that he was put against the wall and secured.

The officer reports that while dealing with the suspect, he noted the odor of intoxicants coming from him.

The officer reports that shortly after he arrived at the Police Department, the sergeant arrived with the driver of the vehicle, who was verbally identified as Matrious.

The officer reports the sergeant advised that Matrious smelled of intoxicants, and that Matrious had stated he was intoxicated. The officer recognized Matrious as the person who was driving the vehicle he had initially tried to stop. The officer reports he immediately saw Matrious's eyes to be glassy and bloodshot, and smelled the odor of intoxicants coming from Matrious as he spoke. The officer reports he administered field testing sobriety testing to Matrious.

The officer reports he conducted a search of the vehicle that Matrious had crashed. The officer located, amongst other things, an open can of Steel Reserve, and a glass smoking device with burnt residue on it. The officer reports he field tested the smoking device using a Nark II test kit, which yielded a positive result for the presence of methamphetamine.

If convicted of attempting the flee or elude an officer, Matrious may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, he may be fined not less than \$350, nor more than \$1,100, and imprisoned not more than five days nor more than six months. For violating the condition of the bail/bond in Burnett County which prohibits the commission of any crime, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 22, 2022.

Shell Lake Man Charged with Violating the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry

In 2013, Quentin Veitch, of Shell Lake was sentenced for a conviction of Misdemeanor Make Lews, Obscene, or indecent Drawings and was ordered to register as a sex offender for 15 years. In 2016, he was convicted again for another violation of Misdemeanor Make Lewd, Obscene or Indecent Drawings.

On February 8, 2022, the State of Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry received information that Veitch was living at a residence in Shell Lake and not in Cumberland, which he had provided to the registry. One of the many requirements which Veitch is ordered to comply with is to report all addresses at which he is or will be living.

Authorities spoke with the Shell Lake property owners of the address where Veitch was alleged to be living, and it was confirmed that he had been renting the residence for several months.

According to the Sex Offender Registry, they also received information that Veitch was attending services at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and School located in Spooner during school hours where students were on the premises, and that Veitch had not previously advised the church and school staff of his sex offender status.

Sex Offender Registry requirements for Veitch are that prior to entering a school premise he must inform a school district administrator or designee that he is a registrant and also

provide the specific time, date, and place of the intended visit. Authorities spoke with the Priest of St. Francis de Sales and the school principal, and the information was confirmed.

More information provided to the Sex Offender Registry indicated that Veitch had failed to report where he was employed for several months. Veitch is also required to report employment within 10 days.

Authorities spoke with Human Resources at the business where Veitch was alleged to be working, and it was confirmed that he had been employed there for several months.

The criminal complaint filed against Veitch states that when authorities spoke with Veitch about the registry violations, he stated that he doesn't like to tell people that he is a sex offender and that he thought once he was done with supervision he didn't have to tell anyone about it anymore.

On February 11, 2022, Veitch appeared for a bond hearing. District Attorney Marcoux requested a \$5,000 signature bond and the court ordered a \$5,000 signature bond with conditions prohibiting Veitch from having contact with St. Francis de Sales school without written consent. The court also ordered Veitch to provide updated addresses and employment information to the Department of Corrections.

Veitch is scheduled to appear again in March regarding his charges.



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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Sports

Boys Basketball Ends Regular Season With Victory

The Cumberland Boy's Basketball Team ended the regular season portion of their schedule with a 61-40 victory over the Hayward Hurricanes last Thursday night. The Parent's night win gives the Beavers a final record of 8 and 15 as they entered WIAA Tournament play on Tuesday. A contest earlier in the week against Ladysmith was canceled due to snow. It was a great night which included celebrating Noah Sellent, our lone senior for his commitment to Cumberland basketball. We also had a chance to thank our parents for all that they have done for our boys throughout their basketball careers," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

The Beavers dominated the evening in front of the home crowd. "I was

pleased that a large crowd showed their support to the boys who represented their school in a very positive way. Finally, the FFA organized a "Blue Out" to show support for Logan Mott and his family. Cumberland is a really amazing community," added Berghammer.

Jax Effertz had an outstanding game for the Beavers with a game-high 30 points and nine rebounds. Gavin Gores added 14, while David Olson dished out six assists. Senior Noah Sellent added four points in his last regular season game in front of the home crowd.

The Beavers entered Tuesday's D4 Tournament contest against Glenwood City as the region's 7th seed. The winner of Tuesday's game will play at 2nd seeded Cameron on Friday night at 7:00 pm.

Locals compete in the 48th Annual Birkebeiner

The 48th American Birkebeiner events were held in the Hayward and Cable area, February 23-26. Thousands of skiers and spectators from around the world attended and found plenty of snow for the events. The following are Cumberland area skiers and CASTA board members who completed a Birkie event:

- 50 km Birkebeiner Skate**
- Nathan Odden: 2:53
- Erik Lindseth: 3:35
- Matt Bratager: 3:47
- Louis K. Muench: 3:57 - completed 20th Birkie
- Isaac Lundquist: 4:31
- Jake Lundquist: 4:31
- Lorne Majewski: 4:34
- Pat Heaney: 5:22

- 55 km Birkebeiner Classic**
- Todd Sandman: 3:41
- Craig Hokanson: 4:18
- Andrew Revak: 4:51
- Tonja Wick: 5:09
- Bjorn Hanson: 5:10
- 29 km Kortelopet Skate**
- Louis E. Muench: 4:08 - completed 20th Kortelopet
- 29 km Kortelopet Classic**
- Lisa Janty: 3:15
- Giant Ski Team Race**
- Barronett Buddies: 1:49
- Barnebirkie**
- Thousands of children, ages 3 to 13, participated in the Barnebirkie, choosing a 0.5 km, 1 km, or 3 km distance. Several Cumberland-area youth completed the event.

Sports Look Back 1962

The game scheduled for Friday night (tomorrow) at Spooner will be played tonight (Thursday) instead. The change was made to make the Spooner gym available for a district tourney Friday and Saturday nights. The game between Spooner and Cumberland is the last contest of the regular season for these Heart O' North Conference clubs. Each will see action again on Monday night in the first round of regional tournament play on the Cumberland hardwood.

Rice Lake Game: In an excitement-packed, nip and tuck battle, the Beaver Cagers got back into the winning trail with a hard earned 40-34 victory over arch rival Rice Lake on the Cumberland court. The win was a satisfying climax to the annual all day Red and White festivities. Cumberland's record in league play is now 4-9, while the Warriors carry a current 7-6 mark.

Senior Center Larry Alberg led the first-period assault on the visitors, dumping in three baskets, and then adding three more points with free throws. John Jacobson and Larry Bellows contributed with two baskets each in the opening quarter to give the Beran five a 17-15 advantage at the end of the period.

Both quintets cooled off in the second stanza. The beavers netted seven points on a bucket by Alberg and a bucket and three gift tosses by Bellows. Rice Lake managed to chalk up nine points to knot the score at 24-24 at halftime.

The point drought got

sever for the Red and White boys in the third quarter as they managed only four counters on the lone baskets by John Schell and Albert Martin. The Warriors moved ahead at the close of three quarters when they netted eight points to lead 32-28.

Cumberland's dry spell ended in the last quarter as the Beavers caught fire and tied the count at 32-32; then moved ahead to the accompaniment of screaming fans. So hard did they turn on the pressure that the Warriors managed only two points in the final quarter, on two free throws. In the meantime, freshman John Schell calmly potted a bucket and three charity tosses, Alberg added two free throws, Jacobson sank a gift toss, and Martin connected on one from the field and two from the line to ring up 12 points and give the Beaver boosters their most satisfying win of the year.

Ladysmith Game: At Ladysmith Tuesday night, the Lumberjacks drilled in 28 points to the Beavers' seven in the last eight minutes to break open the game and take a 70-43 victory. The game was on an even-even basis for most of the first three quarters. The hosts held slim leads of 13-12 and 27-21 at the close of the first period and at half-time.

Playing a nip and tuck-third quarter, both quintets scored 15 points to make the count 42-36 going into the final period. Then the Jacks hit their most torrid pace of the season and pulled away from the Beavers to take their decisive 70-43 win.

Back To Back State Champion!



Dawson Johnson celebrated after winning the 120 pound Division III State Championship. Johnson pinned Mason Carpenter of Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian to cap off a perfect 48-0 season at the Kohl Center in Madison Saturday night. Johnson was dominant from start to finish all season long. Congratulations Dawson on becoming the schools second two time champion! Photo by Josh Simon



Dawson Johnson picks up two points vs Gunnar Wopat of Royall on his way to a 13-2 major decision in the second round of wrestling at the Kohl Center in Madison last weekend.



Jack Chafer takes down Mike Nelson of Unity Thursday night at the Kohl Center in Madison. Jack lost the match but gained valuable experience which should bode well in the future. Chafer ended the year with a 27-15 record. Photo by Josh Simon

Spring Sports to Start Soon as Winter Sports Wrap-up

With winter sports now completed except for boy's basketball, attention will soon turn towards the spring sports programs at the high school. The first of these sports begins on Monday, when Track begins practice

for the 2022 season. Expectations will be high for this season as several veterans return from last spring's successful boys and girls teams. "We believe this can be a memorable spring season if we

work hard and improve throughout the next three months," said Coach Ryan O'Connell. Softball, baseball, girl's soccer, and boy's golf will soon follow. Softball practice begins March 14, base-

ball and soccer March 21, and golf on March 28. Athletes are reminded to have all paperwork completed before their respective seasons begin.

Sports Calendar
Friday, March 4
Boys BB Regional @ Cameron 7:00
Saturday, March 5
Boys BB Regional TBD

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Buffalo County Gator Hunt!

Hello friends,

There was a time not that long ago when I was very consistent at catching large northern pike both in open water and on the ice. This week I headed over to the Mississippi River to fish near Buffalo City with the hope of catching some gators which I find to be one of the best eating fish in the north.

Saturday, February 19th
High 23, low minus 6

So here is the plan, I am going to drive on the ice near Spring Lake, unload my snowmobile and Otter Sleds, load them with my gear and go exploring. I would build a camp, catch huge gators, and go home 54-hours later. Naturally my sidekick Ruby is along.

Though I have camped and fished Spring Lake probably fifty nights of my life I wanted to explore and cover a new, large area with my three tip ups. I set up on maybe a 40-acre body of water close to the main channel and began the huge task of building camp. Long story short, I had one flag, caught a small northern pike and had a bad feeling about my location.

Sunday, February 20th
High 46, low 14

I think I need to start adding a "what did I forget" section to this column. Last night I was in my Eskimo ice shack enjoying life and thinking about cooking supper when I realized that I had forgot my Coleman propane cook stove. This was not good, and I was hungry. I had a frozen, packaged chicken dinner along and I wanted to eat it. I might add it had become very windy and my shack really was taking a beating and testing my ice anchors.

So, I come up with the idea of heating up my supper in a cast iron pan on top of my Mr. Buddy heater. I accidentally put too much water in it so I had to cook it down and just before I was about to consume it, my meal fell upside down on my carpeted floor. I have to admit that I was crazy hungry and literally ate my supper off the carpet.

This morning I had zero action. I frequently moved my tip ups, and I was bummed. Throughout the day I could see two people off in the distance that appeared to be going to tip ups which generally means they are having action.

About 3:00 pm they left, I took a ride with my snowmachine, checked out their spot and made the decision that I was going to break camp and move. I have literally never done this, but I wanted to catch some gators. So, I put out two tip ups and am setting my 3rd when I get a flag. After an excellent fight I iced a 28-inch gator, the perfect eater. Folks I have to tell you, between 3:30 and 10:30 I did not have a spare second. I was either building camp or running to another flag. I caught 7 gators by dark, four more after dark, and pulled my tip ups at 10:30. The fishing was incredible!

Monday, February 21st
High 31, low 23

I was walking the ice before daylight setting tip ups and putting lights on them. Before I had my 3rd one out my first was up. I was catching 19-30-inch northern pike, not trophies but half were over 25-inches so there was always hope for a 40-incher. In the back of my mind was a predicted ice and snowstorm so I wanted to be heading home by 3:00. With the approaching weather the action ended but my move had iced me 17 gators, most of those got released to swim another day.

So, I take the first load back to my truck and yesterday's warm weather had melted some ice where there was current. Had I been driving and not thinking I would have put my machine in open water.

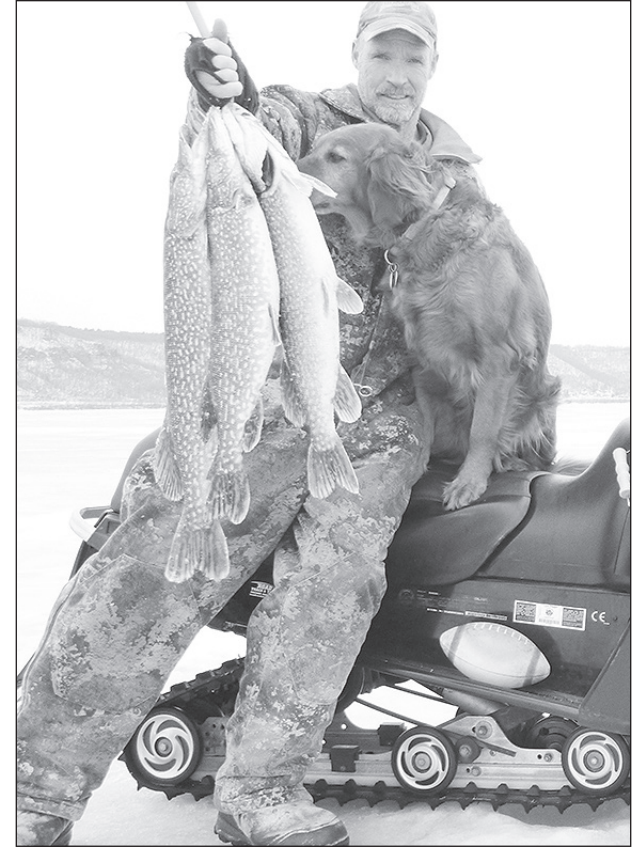
When I got to my truck and trailer where there was snow and ice two days ago, there was now open water 40-yards in front of my truck. Had there been a little snow on what was ice I would have driven forward to end this trip and would have lost the smile on my face.

When I was packing up, I spoke with my buddy Nancy Baker who was fishing by herself, it was her birthday, and she caught a nice limit of "sunnies"! A few minutes later a couple that recognized me pulled up with their truck and had me meet their golden retriever pup "Ruby." These folks read this column in the Buffalo County Journal and named their Ruby after mine!

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Monster Night! 1,000 Career Points!



Maisen Gores had a night to remember in the girls Regional win over Grantsburg last Friday night in Cumberland. Gores had an amazing 40 points and 22 rebounds to help propel the girls past the Pirates. In scoring 40 points Gores also hit the 1,000 career points milestone, something only one other Cumberland female basketball player has ever done. Congratulations Maisen on a great career!



Reyna Bertelsen splits a pair of Grantsburg defenders in the girls Regional win Friday night in Cumberland. The Beavers beat the Pirates 84-66.

Girl's Basketball Season Ends With Successful 16-10 Record

One of the most successful girl's basketball seasons in school history came to an end last Saturday night with a 49-35 Regional final loss to the Ladysmith Lumberjills. Cumberland finishes their season with a 16 and 10 record and a fourth-place finish in the always tough HON Conference. Cumberland received a bye in round one of the D4 Tournament and advanced to the Championship game with a thrilling 84-66 victory over Grantsburg last Friday night. "It was a great night for the girls. We were down 11 with a little over 11 minutes to go when Teagan Monson was able to get a couple of steals that led to two lay-ups and fouls for a quick six points. Those steals and quick offensive conversions were the turning point of the game," said Coach Brian Dutton.

Maisen Gores had a monster game in helping lead the rally. She finished the contest with 40 points and 22 rebounds. Her point total included her 1,000th career point, as she joined Kay Anderson as the only other Cumberland player to reach that total.

"Having Maisen get her 1,000 points was pretty cool. Grantsburg made every shot they took in the first

half and we struggled a bit shooting from the outside, but the night ended with our girls giving a great effort," Said Coach Dutton.

Mecina Garibaldi also had an outstanding night for the Beavers with 21 points and seven assists, while Orion Thompson added 11 points and Monson seven. Anna Ranallo helped on the boards as she grabbed eight rebounds in the contest.

This set up Saturday's showdown against the 2021-2022 HON Champion Lumberjills, who entered the game with a 22-3 mark.

Cumberland gave a great effort in the contest despite losing 49-35. "The girls played good defense and put themselves in a position to win against a very good team. Unfortunately, we didn't rebound the ball well and gave them too many second chances. It was a four-point game with four minutes to play, but it just wasn't meant to be on Saturday," said Dutton.

Gores was again outstanding, with 22 points, while Thompson added seven. "I'm very proud of our whole team and can't say enough about our great class of seniors. This was a season we will all look back at with fond memories," concluded Dutton.



Mecina Garibaldi faced tough defense but still managed to pour in 21 points in the girls Regional win over the Pirates.

By Judy Pieper

Hi again – Sorry I didn't write to you last week, but I have a dandy excuse. I woke up Monday morning and couldn't see out of my right eye. Well, that scared me a bit, so I called Dr. Lange's office in Eau Claire, was told he was not in that day but that I should come in to see another doctor right away. They did many tests on my eye, found the pressure was way too high, gave me eye drops and sent me on my way. The eye drops are working great, by the way, and when I go in again this week, I am sure they will give me a clean bill of health. Anyway, I hope you missed me because I certainly missed writing to you.

Lenten services at Barronett Lutheran will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. There will be a soup and sandwich type supper served before the service, starting at 6:00 p.m. We hope you can join us for both the supper and service.

We had a very pleasant surprise this week – Maria Morrison called and said that she had made a ground cherry pie especially for us. She said that I had mentioned to Terry Goodrich that my Grandpa Hefty used to have ground cherries, but that I had never had a pie made from them. We immediately invited her over for coffee and, of course, pie. She came by that afternoon, we had a wonderful visit, and the pie was delicious. We invited Terry to join us, but he was working

on a tractor and couldn't get away. I think that is probably the very first time that the Friendly Neighborhood Moocher ever turned down a piece of pie.

Maria mentioned that she and Terry were going to the St. Croix Casino in Turtle Lake that evening to listen to the band. I thought that was a great idea, so Duane and I decided to go too. Before that, though, Kandice Thon had invited us to join them at the Hilltop Retreat for Friday night fish fry. The meal was great, as usual. Justin made me a dish of mashed potatoes with all kinds of wonderful vegetables on top. (I don't know what he called it.) The rest of the group had boring stuff like barbecued ribs, fish and prime rib. Kane and Pierce have more fun with the games than they do eating, but they always like to have Justin come out and call them his "buddies."

From the Hilltop Duane and I went to the Casino and listened to the band. Terry and Maria were there and were on the dance floor all night long, I don't think they sat down once. The band was great – they played Alabama songs. We sat with Curt Adams and Wendy Coss and after the band finished for the evening, we went to the game room and Duane came out with \$18 more than he started with. It was a totally fun evening.

Sue Meier told us, a while ago, that she and her daughter, Cindy, were looking for

a snowblower. Well, we just happened to have one that we weren't using, so on Thursday we hauled it down to Monroe for them. Sue fixed us a nice lunch, gave me the recipe for her raisin bran muffins, and we came back home again. About the time we were leaving Monroe the snow started falling and the wind started blowing. It was an interesting trip home. We had no mishaps but saw a few on the freeway on the way back. Next time maybe we'll spend the night with Sue and drive back in the daylight.

Our niece-in-law, Monique Copus, sent us a picture of the Certificate of Recognition, signed by Governor Evers, in honor of Kendell's organ donations. Receiving the certificate, when they had no idea that it would be coming, was a great comfort to Monique and Steve. Kendell's family members are doing as well as can be expected, and we continue to pray for them.

Michael Pieper, Duane's truck-driving nephew, stopped by on his way to Ashland County on Sunday evening. He was delivering sugar beet juice that will be mixed with salt to spread on roads. I didn't know they did that. Anyway, we had supper together and had a nice visit before he continued on his way.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. We hope to see you at the Wednesday evening Lenten services.



Junior Jax Effertz goes to the basket adding two points to the Beavers 61-40 win over the Hayward Hurricanes last Thursday. Photo by Victoria Gonzales.



Freshman Gavin Gores goes up for an awesome two pointer during the Beavers win over the Hayward Hurricanes last Thursday. Photo by Victoria Gonzales.

Upcoming Barron County Retired Educator's Meeting

Barron County Retired Educators is having their next meeting at the Turtleback restaurant in Rice Lake on March 17th.

All retired teachers, administrators, and support staff are invited to join us. Our program will feature Anna Vaughn, Physical Therapist from Optimum Therapies in Rice Lake. Her topic will be "Keeping Mobile as We Age." Masks

are optional but would be appreciated.

Coffee and goodies will be on hand at 9:30 am. Our program will start at 10:00 am. To register for the program and lunch call one of the following: Keith Kolpack at 715-418-0563; Sandy Steiner at 715-234-4085; or Kathy Osterloth at 715-234-4193. Please make a reservation by Friday, March 11th. Hope to see you there.

Senior Dining

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 - **Fri, Mar. 4th:** Baked Fish, Boiled Baby Reds, Three Bean Salad, Assorted Bread, Banana Bread Pudding.
 - **Mon, Mar. 7th:** Honey Mustard Chicken, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Peas and Carrots, Assorted Bread, Frozen Yogurt.
 - **Tues, Mar. 8th:** Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Slippery Hill Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Vanilla Pudding.
 - **Wed, Mar. 9th:** Taco Soup, (Beef, Beans, Onions, Tomato, Seasoning) Cottage Cheese, Cornbread Muffin, Fruit Juice, Cook's Choice Cookie.
- "All meals include milk, coffee, and butter. Persons who dine at the Senior Center and those who receive Meals on Wheels are reminded they can use their QUEST card (food share) for their meal donation. For more information call Joanne at 715-537-6225."

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OBITUARIES



Raymond R. Richter

In his usual "Get er done" fashion, Raymond Roy Richter, 85 of Trego, passed away Sunday, February 20, 2022 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire after a lingering one day illness. His wife, family, and chaplain were at his side. Ray was born in Cumberland to Joseph and Malinda (Vogt) Richter on October 10, 1936. He was the oldest of eight children.

Ray was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Pipe Lake. He spent his early years in Comstock and Turtle Lake. He often worked on his grandparents' farm. It was their hope that he would stay on

the farm, but he began driving truck and hauling horses for "Shorty" Barr and found that he loved a life of travel and adventure. He worked out west and occasionally chauffeured the Polk County sheriff.

In February 1958, Ray enlisted in the Navy and served on the Destroyer USS Perry. He was Honorably Discharged in January 1962. While in the Navy, Ray married Vereen Nelson. They had four children together and later divorced.

After he left the Navy, Ray became an over-the-road truck driver, living in Wisconsin, Iowa, Florida, and Georgia and driving over eight million miles in his career. In 1994, Ray married Marilyn Petersen Dunn and she traveled with him across the United States for many years. They also travelled to Germany, Denmark, Austria, Italy, Alaska and Hawaii. Ray also spent time in Australia and Belize. The Johnny Cash song, "I've Been Everywhere Man," was most certainly true of them.

Ray remembered every road he drove and river he

crossed like he was Google Maps. If you travelled with him, he taught you about everything you passed, what crops grew in which fields, what pond the alligators were in, what industries were operating, and what famous person came from there.

When he lived in Florida, Ray often loaded his own children, and any others who wanted to come along, into an old Zephyr bus for a day at the beach or some other great adventure. Ray and his family also spent many weekends at the NASCAR races, camping in the infield in their RV. Ray was a champion rib griller and breakfast chef.

Ray and Marilyn retired to Trego, where he reconnected with old friends and relatives and joined the VFW. He kept busy visiting people, driving people many miles to medical appointments, feeding the birds, gardening, grilling, fishing, four wheeling, watching the news, reading obituaries, and frequently enjoying a beer on his deck.

Ray was bigger than life, wise, and loving. He was 100% genuine, faults and all.

Ray often made us laugh, sometimes made us cry, and always, always made us feel safe and loved. He will be deeply missed.

Ray is survived by his beloved wife Marilyn, son Marty, daughters Tammy (Wayne) Day and Terry (Terry) Cooper, brother Gerald, sisters Virginia Feiertag, Barbara (Gary) Swant, Nancy Robarge (Scott Storms), sister-in-law Nancy Richter, step-children Cheryl (Jay) Smith, Debbie (Rodney) Campbell, and Dean Dunn, grandchildren, Jennifer (Eric) Holt, Michael Day, Heather, Kimberly, and LeeAnn Sasser, Stephanie (Carver) Westendoff, Dillion Richter, Nikki Rae and Will Lane, step-grandchildren Chrissy Schoen, Mic Campbell, Sean, Janae and Cassie Dunn, Maycee Brown and Hunter Smith, 19 great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Constance Sasser, sisters Elizabeth Feiertag and Vicky Dalrymple, brother Thomas, Stepson Dennis Dunn, step-grandsons, Scott Dunn and Dennis John

Dunn, brothers-in-law Paul and Donald Feiertag, and sister-in-law Diane Richter.

Services will be March 11 at 11:00 AM with visitation one hour prior to service at Christ Lutheran Church in Pipe Lake, with Reverend Steven Miller officiating. Burial will be at Northern WI Veteran's Cemetery at Spooner.

Skinner Funeral Home is serving the family.



Patricia J. Koester

Patricia (Jeffery) Koester, 84, passed away suddenly in Cumberland on Feb. 27th.

Patty was born and raised in Cumberland. She studied at Hamline University, then moved to Phoenix, AZ and lived there for 14 years.

She moved to St. Paul where she completed her Master's Degree at the University of Minnesota. She was a 3M retiree and moved back home to Cumberland to be with her family.

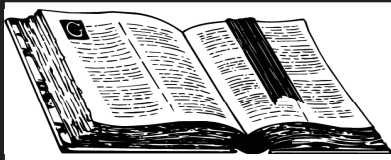
Patty enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, trips to Lake Superior, staying at the cottage on Beaver Dam, cooking, gardening, and family time.

Patty was preceded in death by her father, Bill Jeffery and mother Roxie Jeffery. She is survived by her sister, Caryl (Gordon) Aarud, her son, John, her daughter, Jenny, and her grandchildren, Shadow and Brilynn.

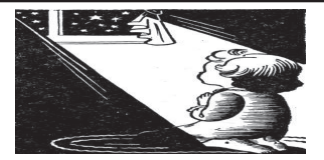
There will be a private family service.



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"Love God and love your neighbor"

by Pastor Tim Schmidt

First Lutheran Church, Cumberland

And who is my neighbor? Luke 10:29

This question is asked by a man who had come up to test Jesus. He had asked what the greatest commandment is. Jesus told him to love God and love your neighbor as yourself. But then the man followed with this question: "Who is my neighbor?" And Jesus went on to tell a story about a man who fell among robbers and it was unexpectedly the foreigner, Samaritan, who stopped to help him.

"Who is my neighbor?" Certainly the answer to this question is much bigger than just the person living next door. All people - especially those in need - are our neighbors - even those living halfway around the world.

We have neighbors living now in Ukraine who are in need of our prayers. They may live a world away and we may never meet any of them. But they are in need of our prayers and our support. In fact, the whole region and that whole situation are in need of our prayers. Let us pray for them and pray for peace. Let us pray for our neighbors.

Prayer: God of peace, we pray for Ukraine as they face war and invasion. We pray for the people there and we pray for peace for that troubled region. For we pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who is the Prince of Peace. *Amen.*

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OBITUARIES



Carole Ann Heffernan

Carole Ann Heffernan, 84, of Hudson and a long-time resident of Cumberland, passed away February 27, 2022. Carole was born August 20, 1937 to Arthur and Marion (Hoidahl) Erickson in St. Paul, MN.

She graduated from Cumberland High School in 1955 and married Tim Heffernan the same year. She began working at the Cumberland nursing home and Cumberland hospital in 1968. She became a certified pharmacy technician and later retired after a 31 year career. She was a dedicated and supportive wife to Tim whose job as a State Trooper moved him throughout Wisconsin for many state patrol events. Carole was a strong mother to her seven children. Her children have fond memories of their childhood home near Silver Lake, Carole's potato salad and her knitted and crocheted gifts. She was an avid Wisconsin Badgers' fan and loved to cheer on the Green

Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers.

Carole is survived by her sister: Cathy Hanson; children: Joyce (Dick) Masyga, Nancy (Dallas) Crowe, Mary (James) Sander, Laura (John) Lindquist, John (Lori) Heffernan, Colleen Christenson and Jennifer (John) Jackels; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Art and Marion Erickson; husband: Tim Heffernan; sisters, Corrine Youngberg and Claire Thompson.

Funeral services will be at the Skinner Funeral Home-Cumberland with Deacon Steve Linton officiating at 11 AM Friday, March 4, 2022 and visitation one hour prior to the service. Pallbearers are: Joshua Masyga, LeAnn Crowe, Adam Lindquist, Jonas Heffernan, Christopher Christenson, and Matthias Jackels. Honorary Pallbearers are: Joe Masyga, Justin Masyga, Kaela Lindquist, Carrie Lindquist, Cedric Heffernan, Kiley Morrell, Connor Christenson, Cole Christenson, Anna Jackels, and Lily Jackels. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to a favorite charity in Carole's name.

Carole would tell everyone "Drive Carefully".

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Timothy L. Morissette

Timothy Louis "Tim" Morissette, 66, of Cumberland died February 17, 2022, at his home. He was born February 10, 1956, in Eau Claire to Richard and Lorraine (Hanson) Morissette, and was raised by his mother, Lorraine and step-father Don Larson.

After Tim graduated from high school he joined the U.S. Air Force and served for four years. Following his service he worked at Cray Research Inc. where he met Dennise.

He was married in Eau Claire on June 30, 1993, to Dennise Drake. He would go on to enjoy his retirement from 3M after a career of 20 plus years.

Tim enjoyed spending his free time outside fishing and gardening. He took

great pride in his vegetable gardens. During the summer Tim could be found relaxing in his pool or in his shop tinkering with anything that had a motor. Tim especially loved spending time with his family, neighbors, close friends, and his big furry friends. Tim was the best husband, dad, and friend that a person could ask for; he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dennise of Cumberland; sons: Curtis (Bobby Orde) Morissette of Green Bay, and Cory Morissette of Cumberland; step-daughter, Christina Bollinger of Kentucky; granddaughter, Jasmine Leland of Kentucky; two sisters: Jane (Rick) Osborne of Madison and Jeanne Morissette of Lake Hallie; many cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. Tim was preceded in death by his father, Richard Morissette, mother, Lorraine Larson, step-father, Don Larson; and sister, Marilyn.

In honoring Tim's wishes, a Celebration of Life will be held on June 11, 2022, at his home - 1102 22 1/2 Ave. Cumberland, WI 54829.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE

TOWN OF LAKELAND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, townoflakelandwi.com.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker Clerk, Town of Lakeland
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MEETING NOTICE

TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website, townofmapleplainwi.com.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker Clerk, Town of Maple Plain
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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Monday, January 17, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m. Open Session and Closed to Follow
Present: Board – Gideo, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Absent: Hyatt
Administration - Rose, Richie, Green & Narges
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

- Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - Michael Furseth, Counselor room
 - Jamie Shaffer, Curriculum update
 - Tami Bowman, Special Education update
 - Kristin Olson, Nurse update
 - Ritchie Narges, Athletic update
 - Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve open enrollment spaces for the 2022 – 2023 school year. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve Paul's Sheet Metal and Roofing of Rice Lake, WI as our roofing contractor to replace roofs 1-10 at the Elementary and Roofs 1, 2, 3, and 5 at the Middle School/High School per their December 2021 proposal in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000. Project start date to be the Spring of 2022. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve employment of Roger Erickson for the Custodial position. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve employment of Gary Nyhus for the Custodial position. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve Diane Thorp's resignation as Special Education Aide due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - Heard various administrative reports and noted meetings/events.

Motion made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper to adjourn to closed session. President Stone requested that the clerk conduct a roll call vote to adjourn to a closed session for the purpose of considering employment and compensation, performance evaluations and discussing negotiations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c). By roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Stone, seconded by Rieper to reconvene to open session to adjourn the meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Rieper, seconded by Skinner. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail
Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the election. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

- Your written request must include:
- your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
 - the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
 - your signature
 - a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 03/31/22

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person
You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified below for casting an absentee ballot in person. **The first and last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is listed below:**

City of Cumberland Kimberly Rieper 950 1st Ave Cumberland WI 54829 Mar 22 - Apr 1 Mon.-Fri. 8am-4:30pm	Town of Crystal Lake Arlene Frisinger 164 22nd Ave Comstock WI 54826 Mar 22 - Apr 1 by appt. 715-822-8039
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No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 5, 2022. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

**DeeAnn Cook
Barron County Clerk**

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**Hospital Utility Extension • Cumberland, WI
Bid Opening: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 24, 2022**

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids for the construction of the Hospital Utility Extension through QuestCDN.com by the online electronic bid service or by sealed bids at the office of CBS Squared, Inc. at 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 until March 24, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. local time. Bids received will be downloaded/opened and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

The project consists of providing all labor and material for the construction of a sanitary sewer, sewage force main, and water main pipeline. Major work items include construction of approximately 1,900 LF 8-inch sanitary sewer, 3,600 LF 6-inch sewage force main, 3,200 LF 8-inch water main, 4,300 LF 12-inch water main, hydrants, water services, sanitary sewer laterals, asphalt roadway restoration, and associated work.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as "Hospital Utility Extension".

A pre-bid conference will not be held. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CBS Squared, Inc. located at 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Contact person is: Jeff Wolford, 920.621.0296, jwolford@cbssquaredinc.com.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three (3) lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 60 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Bidders must submit a Bidders Proof of Responsibility in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders will be required to provide performance and payment bonds of 100 percent of bid amount.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$45. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 8141399 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents will be available at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 for a fee of \$1,500. Please notify Kristi Lentz at CBS Squared, Inc. prior to picking up bid documents, at 715.861.2239.

This Contract is expected to be funded in part with funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS). Information on applicable federal requirements is contained in the Project Manual.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The following waivers apply to this Contract: De Minimis, Minor Components, Pig Iron and direct reduced iron, and project specific waivers: TBD.

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The City of Cumberland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, without cause, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interest of the City of Cumberland.

**Kimberly Rieper, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland
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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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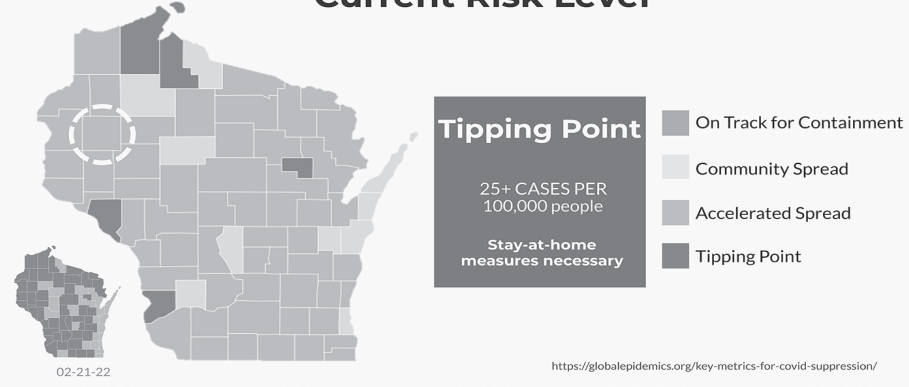
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and city officials is to perform their jobs publicly and in the open. A duty of the public is to hold their elected officials accountable. As a member of the public, you are not only entitled to information, you are entitled to the 'fullest and most complete' information. Page Seven of the Compliance Guide. "Any entity that fits within the definition of 'governmental body' must comply with the requirements of the open meetings law." These laws are requirements for all City Councils, all City Committees and City Commissions, and all multi-member public entities. ie: public libraries and public utilities. I ask all members of the public to take some time and inform yourselves on the laws governing elected officials and the laws governing your rights to hold elected officials accountable. You can find a synopsis of these governing laws within the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law Compliance Guide. Go to: www.doj.state.wi.us. Also, there is a printed copy of the Compliance Guide at the Cumberland Public Library which can be viewed in the library and/or it can be checked out to view at home. Thank you.
Tom St. Angelo

ADRC offers workshops in March
 The Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Barron, Rusk and Washburn Counties is offering the following workshops in March:
Confident Caregiver: (12 weekly sessions) This workshop will help you better care for yourself and your loved one living with dementia, including skills to help: understand the career of caregiving, different types of dementia, dealing with feelings that arise while caregiving, decision making skills, managing stress, handling difficult situations, and setting goals.
In-Person - Rice Lake: March 21-June 13th (No class May 30th); 9:00- 11:30 am Mondays; Rice Lake Senior Center. Free for all caregivers to attend. Pre-registration required. Call the ADRC at 715-537-6225 or email Trisha.witham@co.barron.wi.us or alisa.lammers@co.barron.wi.us
 Onsite respite available for your loved one while you learn with other caregivers. Care provided by staff from Home Instead.
Healthy Living With Diabetes: (6 weekly sessions) Did you know diabetes is tied to brain health? Researchers have suggested people with diabetes, especially type 2 diabetes, may be at risk for cognitive decline leading to vascular dementia and, in some cases, Alzheimer's. This workshop teaches about how your daily choices can help you live healthier with diabetes - they also can help you maintain a healthy brain and lower your risk for dementia. You will build new skills, practice what you learn, and share your experience with others. You will set your own goals and priorities. Week by week, you'll see what works for you and take steps toward healthier living.
In-Person-Barron: March 23-April 27th; 1:30-4:00 pm, Wednesdays; Barron County Government Center. Ages 60 and older: Suggested donation of \$10, Under age 60: \$10.
Informational Session March 16th at 1:30 pm to learn more about the program & register!
Virtual: March 24 - April 28th, 9:00-11:30 am Thursdays Via Zoom. Ages 60 and older: Suggested donation of \$10, Under age 60: \$10
 Loaner tablets available by request. Must have access to wifi.
Informational Session March 17th at 9:00am to learn more about the program & register!
Living Well With Chronic Conditions: (6 weekly sessions) Living Well is for adults of all ages with one or more ongoing health conditions. It's a hands-on opportunity to discover solutions for your life and your health concerns. Build confidence with: short term goal setting, relaxation & stress management techniques, partnering with your health care providers, fitness & exercise.
Virtual: April 4-May 9th; 1:30-4:00 pm, Thursdays Via Zoom. Ages 60 and older: Suggested donation \$10, Under age 60: \$10
 Loaner tablets available by request. Must have access to wifi.
Informational Session March 28 at 1:30 pm to learn more about the program & register!
 For more information or to register for a workshop, visit the ADRC website at www.adrcconnections.org/registrations, email alisa.lammers@co.barron.wi.us or call us at 715-537-6225.
 The ADRC of Barron, Rusk and Washburn Counties helps people live independently and stretch their money. Free, confidential consultations provide unbiased information about local resources for individuals ages 60+, adults with disabilities and caregivers. Aging & Disability Resource Center.

BARRON COUNTY COVID-19
Public Health COVID-19 Response
 Public Health plays an important role in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by following up with positive cases and tracing their contacts. Individuals that could spread the disease are quarantined and monitored by public health.

Current Risk Level

New Cases: 49
 Since last report
Total Cases: 12,739 Positive Cases
96% Recovered
132 Deaths
Barron County Vaccination Numbers
 Vaccinated: 24,958 (55%)
 *Number of residents who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine
Illness after Vaccination
 COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths among fully vaccinated/not fully vaccinated people in Wisconsin in December 2021

Per 100,000 Fully Vaccinated People	Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
1573.2	18.5	3.6	
Per 100,000 Not Fully Vaccinated People	Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
4746.4	176.4	50.8	

 For the latest information on those who have gotten sick after being vaccinated please visit:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-status.htm>
New Cases Age Breakdown
 Weekly cases broken down by age

Age Group	Cases
18 and Under	4
19-39	11
40-59	19
60-79	13
80+	2

New Cases by Week

Date	Cases
1/17	617
1/24	583
1/31	444
2/7	167
2/14	109
2/21	84
2/28	49

 Updated 02/28/2022

Foot Chase through Barron...

The sergeant reports he also received the above-described call for service, and responded to the area, and while en route, he heard the deputy advise by radio that he was in a foot pursuit. The sergeant reports that as he was arriving in the area, he was able to see a subject running down the street, and the deputy in pursuit immediately behind him. The sergeant reports he observed the deputy and the subject running on LaSalle, and then turned northbound onto 6th Street in Barron.

The sergeant reports he was able to utilize his patrol vehicle to intercept the subject as the deputy closed in.

The sergeant reports he exited his patrol vehicle and ordered the subject to get on the ground. The sergeant reports the subject stated something to the effect of asking why, and stating that he didn't do anything. The sergeant reports he again advised the subject to get on the ground, and the subject complied, and was secured.

The sergeant reports that he patted down the defendant, and felt a large bulge of what felt like coins in the defendant's pocket. The sergeant reports the deputy later advised that he observed the subject running from the laundromat after hearing the window break.

The sergeant reports he returned to the laundromat area, where he was later able to observe segments of a surveillance video from the laundromat via the owner's smart phone. The sergeant reports he observed a male subject inside the laundromat carrying a flat bar type prying device. The sergeant reports that subject was wearing the same camouflage jacket as a subject he had taken into custody.

The sergeant reports he asked the subject what his name was, and the subject identified himself as Sudbeck.

The deputy reports that when he asked why he was running, Sudbeck stated that he was not running. The deputy reports he advised Sudbeck that he saw him running west on East LaSalle after breaking the window at the laundromat, and Sudbeck advised it was not him running.

The deputy reports that video footage provided by the owner of the laundromat also showed a second subject in the laundromat wearing dark clothing, who had not been located.

The deputy reports he eventually conducted a secondary search of the laundromat, and entered the back side of the laundromat where there was a counter with wood paneling wrapped around it. The deputy reports he observed that the counter was partially crooked and seemed suspicious. The deputy reports he walked around the counter and observed there was a piece of paneling that could be peeled back, and observed some laundry detergent containers, as well as a black object on it.

The deputy reports he walked around the counter, lifted the top up, and observed movement underneath. The deputy reports he dropped the counter top back down and ordered the subject out at gunpoint.

The deputy reports the subject was the original caller. The deputy asked the caller what was going on, and the caller advised that his is living in the laundromat and that he had been underneath there the whole time.

The deputy reports the caller advised there were multiple subjects in the laundromat, and that when he called he was surprised on how fast law enforcement got there.

The sergeant's reports reflect he had joined the deputy in the secondary search of the laundromat, that he spoke with the caller, and based on that conversation, the sergeant believed there was a likelihood a suspect may still be inside the build-

ing. The sergeant reports the owner was also present for the discussion, and showed him to an area that the caller indicated he had heard noises coming from.

The sergeant reports the area was a dimly lit area that served as access to the back side of the large industrial size dryers and laundry equipment. The sergeant reports he drew his hand gun, placed the hand gun on the black article of clothing, and in a loud voice advised that whoever was up there should show their hands very slowly. The sergeant reports he received no response.

The sergeant reports he prodded the black cloth patch gently with the muzzle flashlight portion of his hand gun, that it moved, and he then received an audible response, eventually indicating the subject was going to surrender.

The sergeant reports a white male subject then revealed himself and slowly climbed down from the area.

The officer reports he spoke with the above-described subject located by the deputy and the sergeant. The officer reports the subject identified himself verbally as Ronald Vezina. The officer reports Vezina appeared to be careful of his answers while the officer was asking him questions. The officer reports Vezina did state that he was standing as a lookout at the front door, and said this was to watch for law enforcement.

The officer reports he had dispatch run a criminal history on both subjects, and that Vezina showed an active warrant out of Ramsey County, Minnesota, for larceny-theft, and a very long criminal history that included many theft cases, receiving stolen property, possession of burglary tools, damage to property, and take/drive a motor vehicle without owner's consent.

The officer reports Sudbeck also had a very long criminal history, that included many burglaries, aggravated robberies, possession of burglary tools and theft.

Regarding the condition of the laundromat, the officer reports that on the northeast corner, on the inside, there was a door pried open. The officer reports that it appeared that the only damage was to the clasp where the padlock was attached. The officer reports along the east wall, there was another door pried open. Officer Parr reports it appeared the only damage was to the clasp where a padlock was attached as well. Officer Parr reports along the west wall was another door that was pried open, and that the door and frame had considerable damage from being pried open.

The officer reports that on the southwest corner of the building, a large picture style window had been broken out, with glass all over the sidewalk.

The officer reports he also observed a silver and yellow pry bar lying on the counter along the west wall. The officer reports that this was just on the north side of the door with considerable damage, and there was also a silver tray that appeared to be used to hold money. The officer reports he also observed three quarters lying loose on the ground in the same area.

The officer reports the deputy had also arrived on scene, and that the deputy had found the fabric softener dispensing machine had been pried open, and it appeared the silver tray was used inside that machine.

The officer reports he had spoken with the owner of the laundromat, who advised he had not given anyone permission to cause damage to his property, or to steal anything from it.

The chief reports that the front and back door to the laundromat are open 24/7 for customers, but there are four doors inside of the laundromat that are not open to the public, and are locked with standard door

Hail to the Champion!



A welcome home parade was held for State Champion Wrestler Dawson Johnson and Qualifier Jack Chafer on downtown Mainstreet in Cumberland on Sunday, February 27th.

Good Luck Wrestlers!



Middle School and High School students gathered in the Elmer Beran Gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon to send off Dawson Johnson and Jack Chafer to State Wrestling in Madison.

#Fight For Logan!



The FFA organized a "Blue Out" to show support for Logan Mott and his family. Students showed their support and wore blue on Thursday night at the boys basketball game.

locks, or a keyed master lock and latch on the door. The chief reports three of the four locked doors were pried open to gain access.

If convicted for burglary of a room within a building, and party to a crime, Sudbeck may be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned not more than 12 years and six months or both. For possession of burglarious tools, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both.

If convicted for burglary of a room within a building, Vezina may be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned not more than 12 years and six month or both.

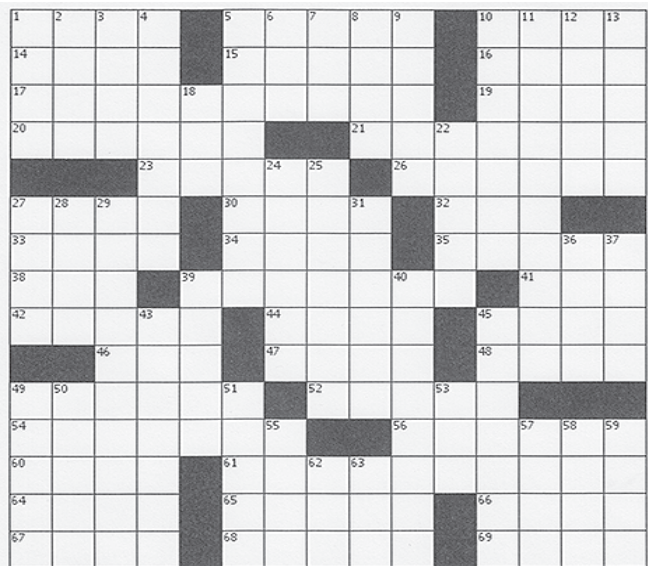
Their initial appearance is scheduled for March 2, 2022.

Sudoku Puzzle #4149-D

	1			2		3	4
			1	5			
	6		7				8
4		9		7	2		
	9			1			
	3	7		6		5	
5			3		6		
		1		8			
9	2		5				7

Across

- College Park student, briefly
- Sand containers
- Role for Shirley
- Not to the wind
- Circle around
- Afternoon parties
- Where a Dell may go
- It's in the Bible
- Leachman of "The Last Picture Show"
- Treat, as in therapy
- Middle name of Lenin or Tchaikovsky
- Swimsuit material, perhaps
- Carpaccio base
- Cheep joint?
- Maglie or Mineo
- A deadly sin
- Doozy
- Low bridge bid, informally
- Yeoman's yes
- "Silent Movie" actor Marty
- Loudness unit
- "Inferno" poet
- Reps' rivals
- Million add-on
- The Lord, as introduced to Moses
- War deity
- Take apart
- Disperse
- Colorful talk
- Heavy metal band?
- Words with "my sunshine"
- Metropolitan areas, for short
- Where an Oriole may go
- Achievement
- Old operating room substance
- Fill-in at the office, briefly
- Obscures
- Title documents
- Dog dish filler, perhaps



Down

- Powder base
- Lod Airport carrier
- Defaulter's auto, often
- Score and then some
- Frozen treat brand
- Bow shape
- Famous roundball coach Hank
- One of the Presleys
- Surgeon's insert, perhaps
- Bellini or Fellini, e.g.
- Where deletions may go
- Passover staple
- Beauty, brawn or brains, e.g.
- Standard product?
- Heated crime?
- Woulda partner
- Theme of this puzzle
- Sweat unit
- "A Day Without Rain" singer
- Famous mascara may go
- Thrash
- Eggheadly sort
- Cooking staple
- Leg bone
- Lode analysts
- Wu-wei adherents
- Masters locale
- Material of no consequence
- Correo (Spanish airmail)
- Words with go or off
- "___ gloom of night ..."
- Tiny Archibald
- Second son
- Cakewalk
- National before 2005
- Across-board link
- Rocker Nugent

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Jenny and Travis Thorp dont look so well at first Royal Rutabag Ball Saturday night.



Mark and Teri Rupell having fun at the Royal Rutabaga Ball last Saturday night at the Das Lach Haus.

Royal Rutabaga Ball

Would like to thank the following sponsors who helped make the event a great success.

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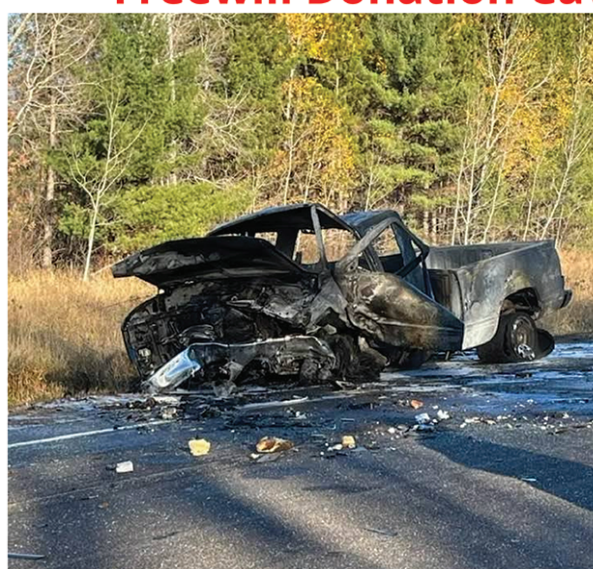
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& the tip information to: tip411 (847411).

Jared Pedersen Benefit

Sunday, March 6, 2022 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
American Legion Post #98, 1225 Veterans St., Cumberland, WI 54829


Numerous Silent Auction and Raffle Items such as Guns, Ion Ice Auger, Grills, and an African Safari Hunt. Freewill Donation Cavatelli Dinner!



Thank you for all of your support and we will see you on the 6th!

Join us for a benefit for Jared Pedersen who was hit head on in a car accident on October 30, 2021 by an uninsured motorist. Jared had a concussion, broken ribs, a broken sternum, two broken heels, and two broken tibias. While in the hospital he developed a blood clot as well. He lost his truck, guns, and many personal items. Due to his extensive injuries, Jared has been unable to work since the accident and his future is uncertain. Help us show support to Jared by raising money to help him get back on his feet as he is currently undergoing additional surgeries.

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Use Memo Line "Jared"
Cumberland Community Cares is a 5011 (c)(3) non-profit organizaton.
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Dawson Johnson • State Champion Jack Chafer • State Qualifier



Dawson Johnson raises his arm after beating Josh Davidsaver of St. Croix Falls in a Quarter final match
Undeclared 48-0 Season



Dawson Johnson gets a big hug from head coach Justin Peterson after winning the 120lb Div III State Title with a pin of Mason Carpenter of Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian
Also pictured: Assistant Coaches Ed Watts (left) and Isaiah Erickson



Jack Chafer faces off against Mike Nelson of Unity at 285 lbs. • Finished season 27-15

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