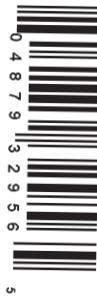


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The 2022-2023 Academic Year in America (AYA) Exchange Students, Host Families and Local Coordinator Say Thank You to the Rice Lake Curling Club at Rice Lake, Wisconsin

The students, host families, and local coordinator from the Polk, Barron,

St. Croix, Washburn, Eau Claire and Burnett county chapters of Academic Year in America want to take this opportunity to thank the Rice Lake Curling Club for hosting the AYA organization on February 12th. Through their hospitality the exchange students and host families were able to experience this fun filled winter Olympic sport of curling that is played by enthusiasts of all ages. A very special thanks go out to Rice Lake curling club members: Marsha Shuda, Karen Dundore and Darren Dietrich (junior curler instructors) and the Rice Lake Junior Club members, for donating their time and their skilled assistance to make this event a success this year.

The welcoming atmosphere and generosity of the Rice Lake Curling Club has once again displayed outstanding support for cultural diversity by assisting with the introduction of this sport. Activities and interactions of this sort encourage our guests from other nations to see a much broader view of what our culture in the upper Midwest has to offer. Their efforts make this world a safer place one student at a time.

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Amery Woman Sentenced to Prison for Stealing More than \$500K from Special Needs Trust

In June of 2017, Sarah Tischer, 43, of Amery, established a special needs trust for a beneficiary who suffered from severe medical and developmental disabilities. Tischer, as the trustee, had full discretion to make payments from the trust on behalf of the beneficiary. Tischer regularly withdrew money from the investment account and deposited the funds into various bank accounts. Once in these accounts, Tischer spent the money and documented the expenditures in the trust's ledger.

On Wednesday, February 5th, Timothy O'Shea, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Tischer was sentenced by Chief U.S. District Judge James D. Peterson to 18 months in federal prison for wire fraud. Her term of imprisonment is to be followed by a three year period of supervised release. Judge Peterson also ordered Tischer to pay \$526,416 in restitution.

In January of 2020, bank employees notified the Polk County Human Services Department that someone was spending money from the special needs trust at a casino in Turtle Lake. According to the criminal complaint, Polk County officials held an injunction hearing that resulted in Tischer being removed as the trustee. The criminal complaint

goes on to say that following the hearing, the FBI opened a criminal investigation and examined the trust's financial records. At the end of the review, an FBI forensic accountant determined that Tischer fraudulently withdrew \$526,413 from the special needs trust and spent the money at casinos, on personal items and on home improvement projects. Tischer also forged numerous ledger entries in an effort to avoid detection.

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Three wrestlers will be competing at the state wrestling competition this weekend at the Kohl Center in Madison. Pictured from left to right are Coaches Chip Erickson, Justin Peterson, wrestlers Cooper Schramski, Jack Chafer, Dawson Johnson and Coach Trey Lundquam. Good Luck!

Wisconsin DNR Asks Public To Report Black Bear Den Locations

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages the public to report any black bear den locations they find across Wisconsin in order to help with an ongoing study on black bear reproduction.

The Black Bear Litter and Diet Survey will begin its second year of data collection in March and is looking for more dens statewide to include in the study. The study will generate new estimates of black bear repro-

ductive rates within each bear management zone, and these estimates will improve the accuracy of the population models used to manage bears in the state. Additionally, researchers are investigating a connection between consumption of human food sources and bear reproduction since diet can affect cub survival rates and litter sizes.

"Public reporting is essential to this project. You don't find bear dens every

day, so it is important that people report them to us when they find them," said Dr. Jennifer Price Tack, DNR Large Carnivore and Elk Research Scientist. "Reporting dens helps us meet the sample size requirements for our study and increases the accuracy of the black bear population model."

Helpful information to report to the bear research team includes:

• GPS coordinates

• Photo of den, ideally showing it in relation to its surroundings, from a safe distance

• Description of the site and surrounding area

Any information on the bear or bears, including whether cubs were heard

DNR staff will work with den reporters and landowners to visit the den before deciding to survey, determining if the den is safe,

Cont'd on page 2

Congratulations!



Zoe Stephanie was the 1st runner up in the Wisconsin American Legion Oratorical Finals Contest held at Ripon College on Saturday, February 11, 2023. Zoe represented the 10th District of the Wisconsin American Legion. The title of her prepared oration was We the People. Zoe won a \$2500 scholarship. 1st place - Mya Koffee, high school senior from Appleton representing the 9th District, 2nd place - Zoe Stephanie, high school senior from Comstock representing the 10th District, and 3rd place - Kayla Dembiec, high school senior from Grafton representing the 2nd District. Pictured from left to right are: Wisconsin American Legion Oratorical Chair Robert Stone, Mya Koffee, Zoe Stephanie, and Kayla Dembiec.



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accessible, and in use. Researchers will take locations of dens that are not active but may not be able to visit the location this season. Dens that are known to be currently occupied are being prioritized for the 2023 survey. This is a multi-year study, and researchers are interested in all dens, whether cubs are present or not.

WHAT DATA WILL BE COLLECTED

DNR staff will collect biological data from these dens, including sex, weight and body measurements. Mother bears, or sows, will be outfitted with GPS collars, one of the most important pieces for collecting data. Collars help staff learn more about bear foraging behavior and locate the sows in the following years.

Revisiting the sows will help staff determine the reproductive success of each sow, such as her litter frequency, litter size, and the survival rates of the cubs. Data on sow weight, body measurements and age are also collected.

While surveying, bear health and safety are a top priority. Designated staff

monitor the sow's breathing and heart rate while the rest of the team quickly gather the needed samples and measurements. Any cubs present at the den are carefully weighed and sexed. Cubs are tucked into staff's coats to keep them warm because the cubs cannot yet regulate their own temperature. Once researchers are finished, the sow and cubs are put back into their den.

"It is important for data collection that we get collars out in each of the bear management zones because we want to get those estimates of reproductive values for each zone and be able to populate each zone's projection model," said Price Tack.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Black Bear Litter and Diet Survey team will continue to survey dens for the next seven to eight years. Over that time, the team hopes to get 100 collars out across the bear management zones, with approximately 20 collars per zone. So far, the team is on track for the needed sample size,

but they'll need new reports each year to meet their benchmark.

**WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS
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ETC PRESENTS
Greetings, Friends of Cumberland ETC!
We are pleased to announce our 2023 Theater Season! As always, we depend on our ETC Family to continue our tradition of theater excellence. We are looking forward to seeing you this year as audience, directors, helpers, or actors. If you have questions feel free to contact Mike at claymp5429@gmail.com

June 2-3/4-June 8-9-10-11: "Little Women" the famed heart-warming story directed by Emilie Springsteen and Hannah Paul. Auditions dates: April 3-4 5:30-8:00 pm August 28-29: "Vincent" a one person multi-media event featuring the life and works of Vincent van Gogh. Directed and featuring Phil Warner. September 28-30/October 5-6: "The Fox On The Fairway" directed by Dan Hoffmann. Audition dates TBS. This is a comedy-farce by Ken Ludwig. December 14-17 (matinee): A Live Radio Christmas Show.

Let's make it a season to remember! Thanks, Mike Clay

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

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



Congratulations to Tristin Foss and Dakota Morfoot who competed in the Regional FCCLA Star Event in Culinary Creations. Both students earned gold medals and will be competing at state in April.

Hunt Hill's Upcoming Events

Program: Nordic Ski Basics

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Location: Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, Saronia, WI

Program Fee: Free, but donations are appreciated.

Let's get Out There for a

Ski at Hunt Hill! Kris Hanson, from Out There Nordic, will teach the basics

of cross country skiing on

ungroomed trails and will

then lead an adventure on

skis on Hunt Hill trails. Skiing

equipment will NOT be

provided. Participants must

bring their own ski gear. Visit

our website for ski equipment

recommendations.

Registration is not re-

quired, but strongly encour-

aged. There is no cost, but

donations are greatly appre-

ciated. For more information

or to register, visit www.hunthill.org or call 715-635-6543.

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ing center. You can find out

more about Hunt Hill and its

programs at www.hunthill.org

or by calling 715-635-6543.

Program: Beasts & Beer

Topic: Magnificent Monarchs with Beaver Creek Reserve

Date: Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Location: Heart of the

North Brewing Co., Ladysmith, WI

Happy Hour: 5:30 pm;

Program: 6:00 pm

Program Fee: \$15/person

Registration required.

Limit: 40 people

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctu-

ary will be hosting a

Beasts & Beer program at

Heart of the North Brewing

Co. in Ladysmith, WI on

Wednesday, March 1, 2023.

Check-in is at 5:30 pm with

an opportunity to socialize

with other nature enthusiasts

before the nature presenta-

tion begins at 6:00 pm. This

month's topic is Magnificent

Monarchs.

Beasts and Beer is a

monthly program that gives

nature lovers an opportunity

to socialize with other nature

enthusiasts over snacks and

beverages, and enjoy an eng-

aging presentation from a

local expert in a happy-hour

atmosphere. Each Beasts

and Beer program features

a different presenter at a

different location. This

month's speaker is Megan

Giefer, a naturalist from

Beaver Creek Reserve, and

she will be sharing about

the Monarch Butterfly, one

of the many pollinators that

we find in Wisconsin. In re-

cent years, their population

has decreased immensely.

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and ways we can help its

population. We will also

learn how to identify some

of your local backyard but-

terflies.

Registration is required

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at noon or when the pro-

gram limit of 40 people is

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first. To register, visit www.hunthill.org to complete on-

line registration or call 715-

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Thursday, February 23

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Friday, February 24

Cheese pizza, broccoli, coleslaw.

MS/HS: Ham and cheese sandwich w/chips.

Monday, February 27

Sloppy-joes, whole grain bun, fries, baked beans, carrots & dip.

MS/HS: Pizza.

Tuesday, February 28

Cheese quesadilla, brown rice, corn, Mandarin oranges.

MS/HS: Sloppy-joes w/chips.

Wednesday, March 1

Spaghetti hot dish, pizza stick, green beans. MS/HS:Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/chips.

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CHS CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 23

• 6-7 am CCE: TRX • CCE: 6:30-7:30 am Pickle Ball • 7-7:40 am Speed and Agility 5th-12th • 7:40-8:10 am 4K BASE • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Boys BB at Northwestern •

Friday, February 24

• 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 3:30-5:30 pm MS Wrestling practice •

Saturday, February 25

• 9am-12pm Pitching Clinic, 6th grade girls • 10 am-12pm Softball OTI's •

Sunday, February 26

• 1-3 pm CCE: Pickle Ball •

Monday, February 27

• 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 6:30-7:45 pm Sharpshooters (Open Shooting) • 8-9 am FMT Weekly Meeting • 3:30-5:30 MS Wrestling practice •

Tuesday, February 28

• 4:30-5:30 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 5:30-6:15 CCE: Tabata & Barre • 6:15-8 pm 7&8 Grade Volleyball

Timberland Hills Full Moon Snowshoe Hike & Chili Supper

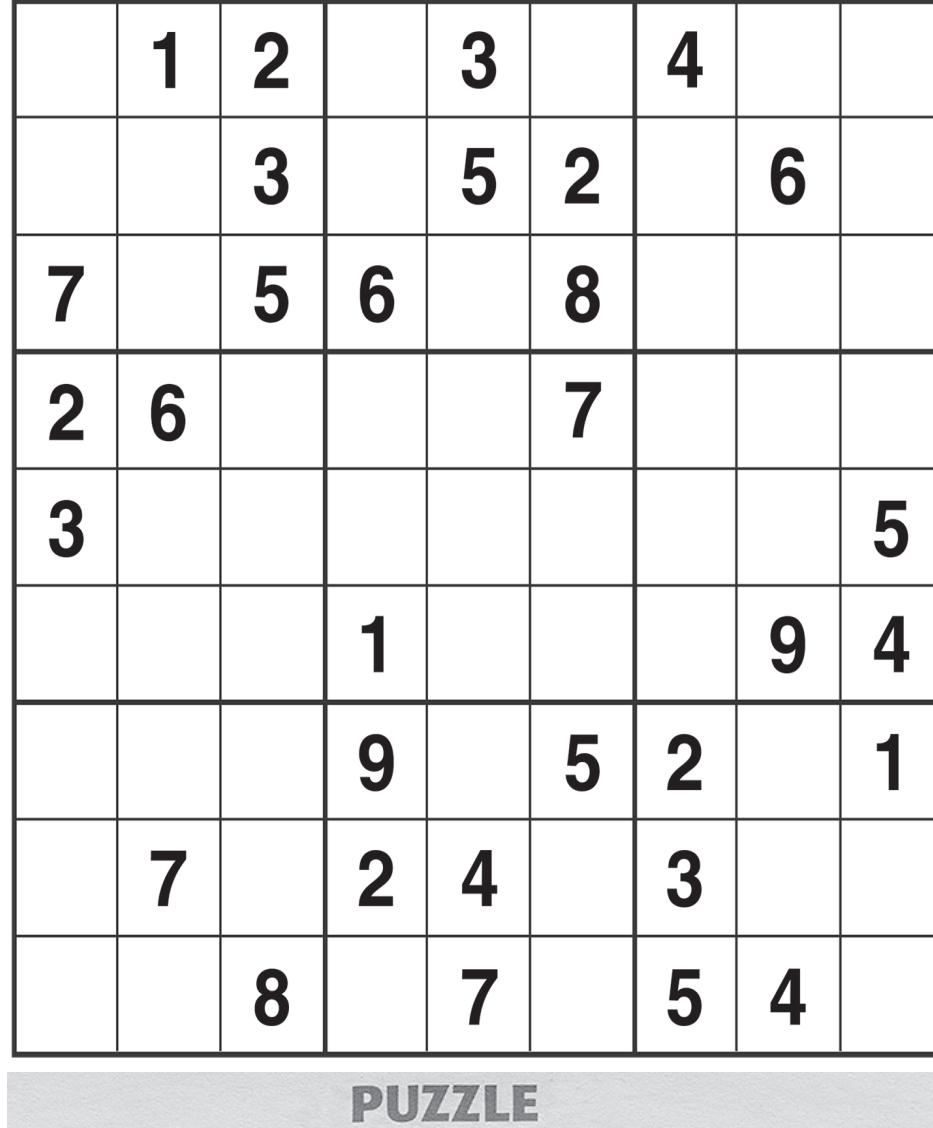
Join the Superior Lobe and Blue Hills Chapters of the Ice Age Trail for this fun family friendly event on Saturday, March 4th. The hike starts at 5 p.m. at the

Timberland Hills Lighted Trail – 2992 3rd St., Barronett. There will be 1- & 2.5-mile hikes; suitable for all ages. We will have a few pair of snowshoes available

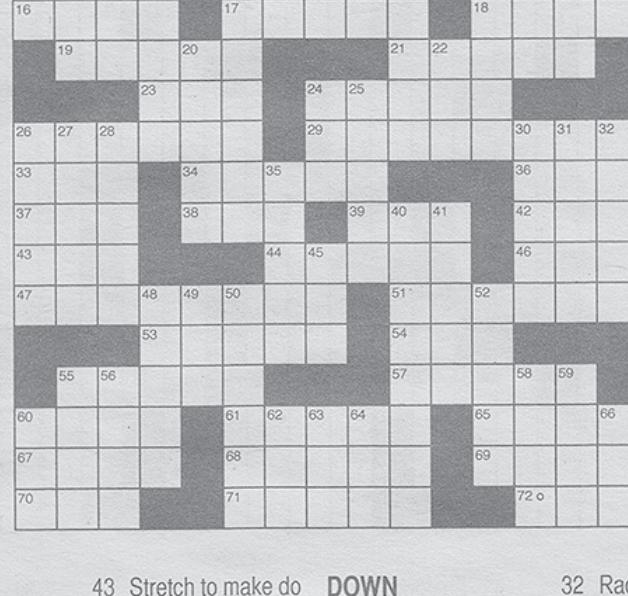
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ACROSS

- 1 Abdominal muscles (abbr.)
- 4 Toothbrush brand
- 9 Compass point
- 12 Intent
- 14 Disturbance
- 15 Fuel
- 16 Goodbye!
- 17 Hedge
- 18 Zeus' wife
- 19 Fish
- 21 Inlet of the sea
- 23 That girl
- 24 Perspire
- 26 Brand of sticky notes
- 29 Malign
- 33 Fire remains
- 34 Thick soups
- 36 Before (prefix)
- 37 Negative
- 38 Legend
- 39 Ball holder
- 42 Thirst quencher
- 43 Stretch to make do
- 44 Thoughts
- 46 Cereal
- 47 Mediterranean Island
- 51 Groups of trees
- 53 Rule
- 54 X
- 55 Z
- 57 Organic compound
- 60 Dynamic pairs
- 61 At no time
- 65 Chilled
- 67 Epochs
- 68 Kind of fabric
- 69 Regulation
- 70 Central Time
- 71 Unpleasant
- 72 Today

DOWN

- 1 Electric spark
- 2 Lure
- 3 Box lightly
- 4 Breakfast egg
- 5 Pastor (abbr.)
- 6 Wing
- 7 Headed
- 8 Made bigger, with "up"
- 9 Dreamer
- 10 Poet
- 11 Airport abbr.
- 13 Morning bread
- 15 Picture
- 20 Carry off
- 22 Block
- 24 South by west
- 25 Squander
- 26 Enclosed sections of windows
- 27 Japanese city
- 28 More timid
- 30 "The Jungle" author Sinclair
- 31 Walk
- 32 Races
- 35 Looking at
- 40 From the east
- 41 Painter Richard
- 45 Newsman Rather
- 48 Attire
- 49 Electroencephalograph (abbr.)
- 50 Dwarf's opposites
- 52 Prank
- 55 Belongs to us
- 56 Fosse
- 58 Economics (abbr.)
- 59 Make over
- 60 Last month of year
- 62 Female sheep
- 63 By way of
- 64 Tree
- 66 Morning moisture

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Northwoods Notebook: Everything from Little Women to van Gogh By Larry Werner

On a cold Dec. 17 afternoon, Enrichment Through Culture wrapped up its first full season of plays after the year-long COVID shutdown. The 2022 ETC drama season ended with the last of seven performances of the wacky Christmas play, "Dashing Through the Snow."

On June 2, the first play of the 2023 season will open with "Little Women," which will be directed by Emilie Springsteen and Hannah Paul, veterans of the Cumberland Arts Center stage as students at local schools. Paul most recently appeared last season in "Caught in the Net."

Now, a graduate in theater arts from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Springsteen will be directing a primarily children's cast, but will be seeking some adults for the play.

"Little Women" will follow the Cumberland High School play, "Robin Hood," directed by school drama adviser Courtney Shalloch. The high school rents the Ruppel Family Theater each year for its annual spring play since the school doesn't have an auditorium.

Springsteen, who has appeared in many of the high school plays and many of ETC's children's plays, has returned to her hometown to direct young people. She'll also be doing a theater workshop for kids at the high school this summer. Information on that program can be obtained from Sue Bridger at Community Education.

While the cast of "Little Women" will be primarily middle and high school students, Springsteen will need a few adults. She said:

"Little Women" will also be looking for several adults to play parental fig-

ures, Mr. Laurence, and Aunt March. Aunt March and Mr. Laurence are often noted for being elderly in the script.

We're excited to once again offer a full slate of four plays after the dismal covid years, " Clay said. "I'm particularly pleased that we can again have a children's play, directed by Emilie Springsteen and Hannah Paul, graduates of our own children's program. We're looking forward to lots of community involvement, which is what makes our community theater so special."

Lori Bock, president of ETC, said:

"We are excited about our upcoming season and very much appreciate the work that has gone into planning. We are also grateful for the amazing support of this community and know you will enjoy participating in and attending our 2023 plays and concerts."

And speaking of concerts, the lineup for Island City Music 2023 is set. Here's the lineup:

June 6 — Higher Vision

June 13 — Hay River Sisters

June 20 — Bare Minimum

June 27 — Roe Family Singers

July 6 — The Stringsmiths

July 11 — The Wistrills

July 18 — Pipe Dream Blues Machine

July 25 — Home Again

August 1 — Cool To The Touch

August 8 — Polk-Barron Street Project

August 15 — Balterdash

August 22 — Salvador Kruizinga & Dos Hermanos

Larry Werner's email is lherner47@gmail.com.

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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well I have been out of the loop for the last couple of weeks. I have been dealing with a heart condition known as Hypotrophic Cardiomyopathy. Long story short, I finally had to have open heart surgery to repair what ails me. I had surgery in Rochester on Friday, February 10th after many months and testing. The team at Mayo says everything went great and expect me to make a full recovery. What I want to do is say a huge thank you to all who helped me out and continue to do so. I can't name them all and that's not what this space is for. It is yet another example of the fantastic people in this community. People came out of the wood work to offer to help me and Sarah in so many ways. This girls at the office Jess and Deb went way above and beyond to help. My wife Sarah, I think probably had it worse than me. What a major pain in the rear to orchestrate all that had to be taken care of. I am truly blessed to have such wonderful people around me and in the Cumberland community. I still have plenty of work ahead of me, but can't wait to feel "normal" again. Hopefully by spring time, I'm back to running around like crazy again.

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State Tournament time is here! The wrestling team will send three wrestlers to state after sectionals. Congratulations to Dawson Johnson, 2nd Place; Cooper Shramski, 2nd place; and Jack Chafer, 3rd place. It should be an exiting weekend at the Kohl Center in Madison. The boys basketball team is on a nice run and look to carry the momentum into Regionals. The girls opened regional play on Tuesday night. An exciting time of year for sure.

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Well looks like our nice stretch of weather could change with the possibility of big snows this week. I guess we will see how much piles up. At least it starts to melt quickly this time of year. The ice on the lakes have now finally firmed up. From what I understand, the Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Contest went well. Good job by all involved. Think Spring!



"SIR, IT'S TOM CRUISE. HE WANTS TO FILM HIS NEXT MOVIE HERE..
TOP GUN: MAVERICK POPS A FEW CHINESE SPY BALLOONS."



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

'Evolution in public-private early stage investment has bipartisan roots'

MADISON, Wis. — For at least 20 years, Wisconsin policymakers have taken a bipartisan road to making the state a more welcoming place for angel and venture capital investment.

That was evident during the birth of Wisconsin's early stage investment tax credit, which is still viewed as a national model for leveraging private dollars in young companies. The late Sen. Ted Kanavas, R-Brookfield, and then-Commerce Secretary Cory Nettles set that tone in 2003. The work paid off when the 25% investor tax credits took effect in 2005.

The bipartisan pattern extended through several updates of the tax credit program and with the creation of what is now called the "Badger Fund of Funds" in the mid-2010s. Near-unanimous majorities in the Senate and Assembly voted to invest \$25 million in that privately matched fund, which continues to invest in jobs-fostering startups across Wisconsin.

An opportunity to build on the tradition of bipartisan support for the state's early stage economy is included in the 2023-25 state budget proposal unveiled Wednesday by Gov. Tony Evers.

In addition to earlier efforts such as the investor

Evers' remarks to a joint session of the Republican-led Legislature, his budget includes \$75 million to be invested in a "venture capital program" that would require participating private funds to match that money overall at a 2-to-1 rate. No single private fund could qualify to manage more than 25% of the total state investment, which wouldn't start until the 2024-25 budget year. The Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. would be required to establish an oversight board to help in its management of the program.

The Wisconsin Technology Council has called for a state-levered "fund of funds" in its policy papers since the late 2010s; a similar proposal to the latest idea was part of the 2021-23 state budget bill but failed to cross the finish line.

So, what might be different this time around? For starters, more demonstrated progress should "de-risk" the idea for lawmakers in both parties. Here are some factors that make Wisconsin more attractive to early stage investing — and a larger state role.

While not highlighted in

tax credits and the Badger fund, Wisconsin has seen solid growth in homegrown venture funds, corporate funds and angel funds.

From a relative handful of funds in the early 2000s, the total includes 50 active funds and angel networks today.

Those homegrown funds aren't usually large enough to carry the load themselves, so investors from outside Wisconsin are often needed to bring a young company to its full potential. That is increasingly happening in Wisconsin. In 2021, 90 out-of-state investors took part in 42 investment rounds — which was nearly a third of the state's total deals that year.

That was up more than 60% from the previous year, during which 55 out-of-state investors participated in 31 rounds. Final numbers from 2022 aren't collected yet, but the trend of out-of-state money gravitating to Wisconsin is continuing.

Across the board, Wisconsin's early stage investing is on a roll that can only be accelerated with a fund of funds. The three largest years on record for Wisconsin were 2019, 2020 and 2021 — and 2022 is certain to join that lineup. That growth is happening despite

economic uncertainties in the larger economy.

There is evidence that early stage investing is no longer just a "big city" phenomenon. More deals are getting funded across Wisconsin, especially in northeast and northwest regions.

Even when deals are funded in the Madison or Milwaukee areas, they often create supply chains statewide as young companies acquire what they need. Such companies also attract and retain young talent in Wisconsin, which is vital in today's tight labor markets.

Companies funded through early stage deals create jobs that pay about 1.5 times the statewide average, which reinforces the idea — especially among home-grown young people — that they don't need to leave Wisconsin to find a rewarding job.

The coming state budget debate will produce more than its share of partisan divides, but the venture capital program need not be among them. There is a history of careful bipartisan progress in Wisconsin. It's an opportune time to build on it.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago

February 27, 2013

The Cumberland Federal Foundation donated \$100,000 to the Endeavor Stadium Project. This foundation contributes to this future-focused initiative, which will serve our students, district and community for many generations to come. This donation will help provide numerous educational opportunities for the students of our district.

20 Years Ago

February 26, 2003

Round two of CESA 11's Spelling Bee was held at the Cumberland Middle School on February 18. The winner was Cumberland Fifth Grader melissa Przytarski, daughter of Scott and Jean Przytarski. Melissa will go on to compete in Turtle Lake.

Jennifer Hyatt Olson, of Grantsburg, and formerly of Cumberland, is the recipient of a \$10,000 prize from Oxygen Media in its third annual "Build Your Own Business" Program. Hyatt won for her new business, Legacy Quilts, in which she creates personalized memory quilts and quilt art utilizing the customers' own fabrics.

30 Years Ago

February 24, 1993

Joanne Smith, daughter of Albert and Adeline Grilli of Cumberland was recently presented with the St. Paul Pioneer Press "Salesman of the Year" award. Smith, who is a major accounts representative, is responsible for 20

major accounts, including the Mall of America, Nordstroms, Macy's Bloomingdales, Ostmans, and the Minnesota North Stars.

Deciding whether to discontinue school sponsored prayer at graduation other possible school events was a decision the Cumberland Board of Education wrestled with at their February 18 meeting. Following member discussion and information presented, the board voted three to two to discontinue the practice of school sponsored prayer in response to the U.S. Supreme Court decision concerning prayer in schools.

40 Years Ago

February 23, 1983

After 22 years as Director of Nurses in the Extended Care Unit at Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Twylla Reiland will retire March 1. Reiland has helped implement a number of changes over the years at the Cumberland facility, including a larger nursing staff, more use of volunteers, planned daily activities and the recent remodeling of the ECU.

The Eau Claire television station will be in Cumberland to film a segment for the NBC television show "Fantasy." Filming will be at 1:30 pm at the Cumberland Ice Rink. Representing the city will be Cumberland Hockey Association President Fran Capra, Mayor Al Skinner and coaches of Cumberland's youth hockey teams.

Also on hand will be several hockey players and the high school band.

50 Years Ago

February 22, 1973

The old Lampert Yards lumber shed on Second Avenue is in the process of being razed and another Cumberland landmark will disappear from the scene. The old lumber shed was moved into the Second Avenue location from near the corner of First Ave and Washington Street in 1920. At that time it was Liberty Lumber Company which was sold to Lampert in 1925.

60 Years Ago

February 28, 1953

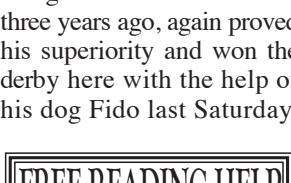
The grand opening of Burton's Ben Franklin Sore in downtown Cumberland is being held on Thursday. Work on the project started last October, when the old Gaert building was taken down and the new 50 x 120 foot building was started adjoining the regular Burton building.

80 Years Ago

February 25, 1943

The Tony Ranallo home, about half a mile west of the city limits, was entirely destroyed by a fire just before noon on Saturday. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought it was started from the kitchen chimney. No one was injured during the fire.

Snow and colder weather on Wednesday ended the prelude of spring which had been enjoyed over the preceding five days with temperatures ranging up into the 40's that brought substantial lowering



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Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
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2/17	17	-2	-	-
2/18	24	-2	-	-
2/19	36	-3	-	-
2/20	33	11	-	-

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

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Melissa M. Griffin, 52, Chetek, OWI, \$878.50. Lisa M. Magana-Williams, 41, Ladysmith, OWI, \$3,391.00. Dale P. Nelson, 51, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Jasper B. Amans, 19, Prairie Farm, fail/equip vehicle fenders, \$175.30 and operate a motor vehicle without adequate muffler, \$175.30. Bartnik Trucking LLC, Abbotsford, violate Class A Highway weight limits, \$297.70. Jeffrey A. Burri, 58, Chetek, speeding, \$175.30. Michael F. Charter, 58, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Collin Q. Grandstrand, 21, Stillwater, MN, speeding, \$200.50. Harnisch Inc., Downing, vehicle equipment violations-group 3, \$175.30. Isaac C. Holt, 22, Cumberland, speeding, \$250.90. Scott G. Hopland, 42, Birchwood, speeding, \$175.30. Lucas W. Janota, 17, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Kristen A. Kelley, 42, Hudson, speeding, \$175.30. Rhianna E. Kelling, 38, Hayward, failure to stop at stop sign, \$175.30. McKayla R. Knudson, 29, Hayward, speeding, \$175.30. Kathryn J. Langevin, 30, Rice Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Nelsin U. Lopez, 21, Barron, operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Michael S. Lundquist, 58, Chicago, IL, speeding, \$276.10. Angela M. Osbourne, 40, Almena, speeding, \$175.30. Stacey S. Pelto, 58, Hudson, speeding, \$175.30. Terence J. Quin, 31, Menomonee Falls, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Curtis L. Rye, 37, Turtle Lake, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Silver Creek Trucking LLC., Loyall, violate Class A Highway weight limits, \$306.78. Damion D. Skerhut, 48, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Austin J. Stabenow, 23, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. David M. Stocker, 40, Cumberland, operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Ian T. Swanson, 19, Cadott, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00.

Complaints

Noah O. Erickson, 24, of Zumbrota, MN, has been charged with operating a snowmobile on private property. A court date has been scheduled for March 13, 2023. Tamara J. Guetlein, 55, of Chicago, IL, has been charged with possession of marijuana. Her court date was February 2, 2023. Brad J. Gatzlaff, 63, of Northfield, MN, charged with ATV owner permitting operation by a minor. Court date scheduled for March 15, 2023.

Darren A. Mattila, 61, of Clayton, WI has been charged with hunting game birds/game during closed season. His court date is scheduled for March 15, 2023.

Brandon C. Purintun, 30, of Cameron, WI, has been charged with illegally operating an ATV/UTV on/in vicinity of highway, operating ATV/UTV w/passenger riding in improper way, operating an ATV/UTV w/o valid registration & operating an ATV/UTV w/out valid safety certificate. His court date is scheduled for March 15, 2023.

Theodore M. Morgan, 88, of Cameron, WI, has been charged with run-at-large or public nuisance (2nd offense). His court date is set or April 12, 2023.

Aidan T. Cheever, 17, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of marijuana (THC) and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for March 22, 2023.

Christina L. Dahlman, 21, of Rice Lake, is charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date is set for

Criminal Complaints

Jade M. Eichman, 28, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 22, 2023.

Drewdell C. Mitchell, 24, of Barron, WI, charged with sexual intercourse with a child 16 or older, actor 19 or older. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 22, 2023.

Amy S. Seeger, 38, of Alma, WI, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 22, 2023.

Levi J. Nygaard, 26, of New Richmond, is charged with criminal damage to property and theft-movable property<=\$2500. His initial court appearance is scheduled for March 24, 2023.

Timothy J. Wallace, 32, of Spooner, is charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 8, 2023.

Jimmy L. Bronstad, 29, of Rice Lake, is charged with two counts of battery and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 22, 2023.

Melodee K. Truitt, 42, of Rice Lake is charged with attempted criminal damage to property and as a party to a crime. Her initial court appearance is scheduled for March 22, 2023.

Amy S. Seeger, 38, of Alma, is charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her initial court appearance is scheduled for February 22, 2023.

Nicholas J. Rakotz, 42, of Barron, has been charged with two counts of possession of methamphetamine. Adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 1, 2023.

Logan R. True, 22, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with four counts of possession of child pornography. His arraignment court is scheduled for March 24, 2023.

Chase A. Mastaler, 24, of Dallas, has been charged with possession of firearm-convicted of a felony, possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial court appearance is scheduled for March 1, 2023.

Michael R. Melendez, 26, of Rice Lake, has been charged with burglary-building or dwelling, as a party to a crime; theft-movable property<=\$2500, as a party to a crime; criminal damage to property, as a party to a crime. Arrest warrant issued for Michael R. Melendez on February 14, 2023.

Stephanie A. Forward, 47, of Menomonie, is charged with burglary-building or dwelling, as a party to a crime; theft-movable property<=\$2500, as a party to a crime; criminal damage to property, as a party to a crime; Her initial appearance is scheduled for March 8, 2023.

Simone F. Hart, 29, of Rice Lake, charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 27, 2023.

Duane W. Mosay, 32, of Luck, is charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of electric weapon. His arraignment court is scheduled for March 24, 2023.

Keith R. Udstuen, 61, of Hadley, MN, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 29, 2023.

Donald W. Brunette, 57, of Almena, is charged with OWI (5th or 6th). His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 22, 2023.

Carlee A. Etlicher, 31, of Green Bay, is charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of THC. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 1, 2023.

Michael R. Melendez, 26, of Rice Lake, has been charged with burglary-building or dwelling, party to a crime, theft-movable property and criminal damage to property. Stephanie A. Forward, 47, of Menomonie, is charged with bur-

glary-building or dwelling, as a party to a crime, theft-movable property, party to a crime, and criminal damage to property.

An investigator with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, reports on January 24, 2023, he was on duty when he received an email from another investigator with the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office, regarding a burglary and theft of items from one or more storage units, in the City of Rice Lake. The investigator identified the person he spoke with as the defendant, Forward.

The investigator reports he reviewed the other investigator's report, which included information provided by Forward, that on October 28, 2022, she and Melendez Jr., traveled to Rice Lake. Forward stated that she and Melendez broke into and took items from a storage unit that was located at the dead end road of Cornell Avenue. The investigator reports he recognized the storage units that Forward described as being located at 938 Cornell Avenue.

The investigator reports he made contact with C.L.M., who is the owner of the storage units. C.L.M. recalled a storage unit being rented by D.D.K. that was broken into in the fall of 2022.

The investigator reports he made telephone contact with D.D.K., who confirmed his storage unit was broken into. D.D.K. stated the landlord, C.L.M., called him on October 31, 2022, and informed him that his storage unit had been broken into. D.D.K. stated he checked on his storage unit and observed the lock was broken off and thrown to the side. D.D.K. stated he opened the door to his storage unit and observed items thrown all over the place. A noticeable number of items were missing. The investigator reports he located a computer aided dispatch call from October 31, 2022, reporting burglary and theft.

The investigator reports on January 30, 2023, at approximately 1:15 pm, he interviewed Forward at the Chippewa County Jail. The investigator reports he reviewed a Notice of Rights with Forward, who indicated she understood her rights and was willing to answer questions.

The investigator reports Forward stated that she and Melendez were in Rice Lake because Melendez wanted to show her where his dad lives. The investigator reports he confirmed that Melendez's father lives in Rice Lake.

Forward stated it was Melendez's idea to go to the storage units. The investigator reports he asked For-

ward, using Google Maps, to show him which storage units they went to. Forward identified the storage units they went to as being the storage units on Cornell Avenue.

If convicted for burglary of a building and party to a crime, Melendez may be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned not more than 12 years and six months or both. For misdemeanor theft, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For criminal damage to property he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. He has a warrant issued for his arrest.

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Permanent Ice Shanty Removal Dates Approaching

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds ice anglers that it's time to remove their permanent ice shanties from Wisconsin's waters. not monitor ice conditions, so anglers should check with local fishing clubs and bait shops for current ice conditions.

Here are a few ice safety tips to remember:

Carry a cell phone, and let people know where you are going and when you'll return home.

Wear proper clothing and equipment, including a life jacket or a float coat, to help you stay afloat and to help maintain body heat.

Wear ice creepers attached to boots to prevent slipping on clear ice.

Carry a spud bar to check the ice while walking to new areas.

Carry a few spikes and a length of light rope in an easily accessible pocket to help pull yourself – or others – out of the ice.

If you fall in, remain as calm as possible. While attempting to get out of the water, call for help. Anyone who attempts to rescue you should use a rope or something similar to avoid falling through themselves.

Do not travel in unfamiliar areas or at night.

Any owners who don't take responsibility for removing their shanty should be reported to the DNR Violation Hotline online or by calling or texting 1-800-TIP-WNDR or 1-800-847-9367.

Thanks for reading The Advocate

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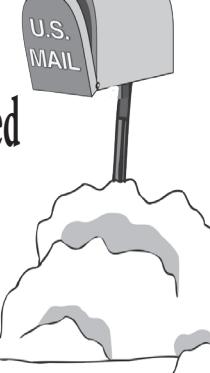
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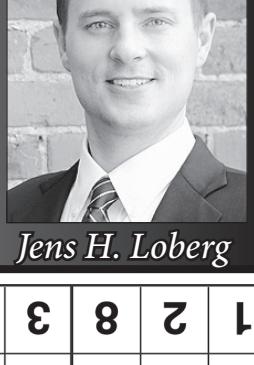
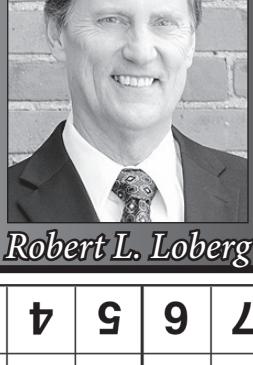
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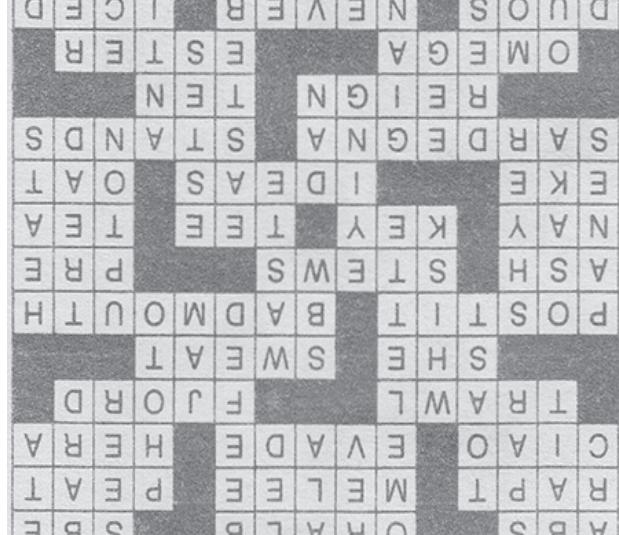
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3	9	1	8	6	4	7	2	5
2	6	4	5	9	7	8	1	3
7	4	5	6	1	8	9	3	2
9	8	3	4	5	2	1	6	7
6	1	2	7	3	9	4	5	8



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

The Hunt for a Sturgeon!

Hello friends,

This week I was over in Calumet County near Stockbridge, hunting sturgeon with a bunch of my friends on Lake Winnebago. As you may be aware, I suck at actually harvesting a sturgeon with a spear, but as you are about to read, my friends and I are very good at having lots of fun in our attempt.

Friday, February 10th

High 34, low 27

A lot of people in the great white/brown north are concerned about driving there trucks on the ice this winter. Sometimes I am, today I was not. I had both the pups, Ruby and Red along and got on the ice at Calumet County Park and we had a convoy of 11 people and our plan was to cut holes, place shacks and have fun.

Two of my very good friends in this group are Dean Bornemann and his 25-year-old daughter Hailey. Dean and Hailey are addicted to golden retrievers and have two of Ruby's pups. Finley is going on 4 and Rudy is Red's sister, so you could say it was a family reunion. I might add that at 10-months, Rudy is the most impressive looking golden I have ever seen.

Today, Kevin Bornemann who is Dean's brother had a sled saw along and he cut 4 holes about as smoothly as it could be done. I had a chainsaw and cut my own and after we were done, I neglected the majority of my responsibilities and participated in a social experience with the gang. When they left, I casually began my work which was outfitting my 13x8 Eskimo Shack to both live in and spear. I finished my work about 2 hours after dark and realized I had forgot most of my food at home and "dined" on a tube of Ritz and a Pabst Blue Ribbon.

So I am sitting in my shack and about 7:30 an earthquake started on Lake Winnebago the likes of nothing I have ever seen. In my shack, the spearing hole is the size of a bathtub, the whole shack is moving for 2 solid hours and my spearing hole has major waves and eruptions, the dogs did not enjoy this show.

Saturday, February 11th

High 42, low 29

Even though I know I do not need a spear because

I will not see a sturgeon to throw my spear at, I am up long before daylight. I put a 20x40-foot tarp over my shack and what would be a major wind began. I have harvested one sturgeon in about 15-years of trying, forgot to buy a tag at least 3 times (purchase must be made by Oct 31st, change the law to January 1st, more tags will be sold and the money goes to good use).

So in our shacks is husband and wife couples, families and Bob Javenkoski. These folks are from the Kaukauna area except for Leon and Alicia Duffrin who are from up by Winter. When 1:00 came it was time to quit looking down a dark hole that is over 17-feet of water and start cooking really good food and perhaps even participate in some tasty beverages. We had bacon wrapped venison, bear steak and shish ka bobs. Not a whole lot of veggies in our diet but a dam fine feast.

Dean Bornemann is 59, the most athletic adult that I have ever met and about as much fun as you can find in one person. Dean is swimming to Alcatraz this summer and doing all kinds of nationally recognized biathlon stuff that normal people avoid.

We had as much fun as about 15 or so people can have on the ice today.

Sunday, February 12th

High 48, low 30

My spear does not need sharpening. Red loves looking down the hole. Though we had a couple of neighbors on the ice harvest a sturgeon our group did not see one. Our highlight in my shack for Dean,

Hailey and myself was seeing 2 minnows. Apparently Dean caught some rare virus or something of the sort because as Hailey and I observed him, it appeared he was either going to fall in the hole or have a

stroke. We put him in a chair for a long nap and he saw the same amount of sturgeon that the rest of the group saw.

About all I can say about that is, it's a good thing he wasn't doing a biathlon today or the next day for that matter.

We pegged out the fun meter once again!

Sunset

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 7



Our spearing group living large on Lake Winnebago near Stockbridge.



This sled saw is powered by a 13 hp motor and cuts with a 42 chainsaw bar.



Red was fascinated with searching for sturgeon.

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Nice Win!



Sophomore Gavin Gores goes up for 2 in the boys overtime win against the Ladysmith Lumberjacks 86-76.



Alora Garibaldi drives to the basket in the girls game against Northwestern last Friday.

Boys Basketball Team Runs Winning Streak to Nine Games

The Cumberland Basketball Team continued to play excellent basketball last week, picking up three more victories to run their current win streak to nine games. The team is now 17 and 5 on the season as they play two final regularly scheduled contests against Bloomer and Northwestern, before beginning WIAA Tournament play next week.

Things began last Monday with a 54-36 non-conference thumping of the Grantsburg Pirates. Leading 24-17 at halftime, the Beavers outscored Grantsburg 30 to 19 after intermission on their way to an eighteen-point victory. "I thought we started a little slow on offense, but our defense was very good throughout the evening.

In the second half, we did a better job of being more active on offense and attacking the gaps," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

Sophomore Gavin Gores continues to show season-long improvement, leading the Beavers with 19 points. He added 11 rebounds on the night. Vaughn Johnson gave Coach Berghammer an excellent all-around effort with 15 points, six rebounds and four assists, while Jax Effertz was a third Cumberland player in double figures with 12.

Tuesday, the Beavers traveled north to Hayward, where they defeated the Hurricanes, 79-43. "You never know what you might get on the second night of a back to back, but I was really pleased with our effort on both ends of the floor. We did a good job of switching up defenses and sharing the basketball from the paint to the three-point line.

After playing four games in six days, I thought our kids were pretty sharp," said Coach Berghammer.

Johnson had another nice night with a team-leading 18 points, while Gores added 17, Effertz 16, and David Olson 15, hitting all four of his three-point shots. The Beavers were an outstanding 11 for 17 from beyond

the arc and were an equally impressive 18 for 22 from the free throw line in the win.

The week culminated on Friday night, with the Beavers putting together another night of solid basketball to defeat the 18 and 4 Ladysmith Lumberjacks, 86-76, in overtime. It was a thrilling evening of basketball in a battle of two the HON's better teams.

"What a great win for us. I loved how composed our kids stayed throughout the night, not allowing our highs to get too high or our lows to get too low," said Bergammer about the victory.

The Beavers height advantage came into play against the Lumberjacks, but their shooting from outside and from the free throw line also helped lead to the victory.

Jax Effertz had an outstanding evening with a team-leading 35 points and 12 rebounds. Gavin Gores added 23 points and 14 rebounds, while Vaughn Johnson scored nine and David Olson had an excellent passing night.

A big difference in the contest came at the free throw line, where Ladysmith spent much of their night outside the arc and attempted only two charity shots, making one. The Beavers, meanwhile, were 17 of 20 at the free throw line in the game.

"Sometimes when you give up 76 points people might think your defense struggled, but we actually played pretty well there. That just shows how good of a team we defeated. I am very proud of our entire squad," concluded Coach Bergammer.

The Beavers are peaking at the right time and with a combination of height and shooting prowess look to be ready to make a deep run into the Tournament. Play begins on February 28, but first, the Beavers look to add two more wins to what has been an excellent regular season.

More Sports Page 12

By Judy Pieper

Special Olympics final play-off games for basketball were held this past Sunday at UW Stout in Menomonie. Barron County Raiders was one of the many teams competing. (Our son, Richard Pieper is one of the members of that team.) The Raiders played very well and won their first game – I think the score was 20 to 6. The second game, however, did not go quite as planned. Even though the Raiders played their very best they lost by a score of 14 to 0. To say they were disappointed is probably an understatement. They thought their chances of going to State were over for the year.

Richard called later that evening though, and the team will be going to Stevens Point for the State competition on March 19th. After all the games were completed on Sunday the names of the defeated teams were put into a container and ten were drawn. The Raiders were one of the ten drawn to compete. He was ecstatic. Duane and I hope to go to Stevens Point on March 19th to cheer the Raiders on.

One of Richard's friends, Chelsea, visited with us between games on Sunday. She will be going to Germany sometime this summer for track competition. She is very excited about that – she said that she has never been to Germany before. What a great experience that will be for her!

I visited with Katy Schrankel's cousin, Shannon, and her daughter, Alex, during one of the games. Alex was competing in the Under 18 games. I lost track of them so I'm not sure if Alex's team won or not, but hopefully she will be going to Stevens Point in March too.

We had a call from Tina Anderson on Sunday even-

ing. She has finally sold her place in Florida and will be moving back home. She is planning to work for Oak View Adult Family Home and would like to find a place to rent – or buy – somewhere in the Barronett/Shell Lake/Cumberland area. Until then we have told her that she is welcome to stay with us. We are very happy that Tina has decided to return to God's country.

Jamie Lee Anderson called with very good news. She is taking classes at Northwood Technical College in Rice Lake and made the Honors List this semester. She was also invited to join Phi Beta Kappa. Jamie plans to have a career in child psychology and is now getting some training on her job in Cameron with special needs children.

While she was on the phone, Jamie invited me to volunteer with her on April 22nd for the Color 4 Kids' Run sponsored by Beacon of Wishes Foundation. Members of The Beacon of Wishes Foundation do everything they can to deliver gifts to children who are spending time in hospitals for cancer treatments over holidays. I told her that I would be happy to volunteer for such a good cause. (I'm not sure yet if they want me to bake cookies for the end of the run – or just what I will be doing – but I know for sure that it will not involve running at any time.)

Suzy Lehmann celebrated(?) her birthday on Saturday, the 18th of February, by slaving over a hot grill at SAL's on 63. The restaurant was extremely busy that evening and when Alyse came into the kitchen and told her that some of the people at the bar wanted to talk to her about their meals, Suzy told

Alyse that she was too busy to come out. About five minutes later Alyse was back, saying that the people were still waiting to talk to her. Suzy told her, in no uncertain terms, that she was too busy at the moment and could not leave the kitchen. About five minutes later Alyse was back, telling Suzy she really had to come out because the people had to leave and they still wanted to talk to her. Suzy did one of the "eye roll/throw up the hands" kind of things in the kitchen and then walked out to the bar with a smile on her face and asked who wanted to talk to her. The whole bar started singing "happy birthday." Suzy was so touched (and probably a little embarrassed) that tears came to her eyes. I'm not sure who all the people at the bar were, but thanks for making my daughter's birthday special.

Jackie and Shaun Olson were visitors at Jeremy Olson and Miriah Lehmann's home this past weekend. Jackie and Shaun spend most of their time in Texas now where Shaun competes in the calf roping competitions at rodeos. They were at SAL's on 63 for dinner on Saturday and stopped by our house for a visit and dessert. We were very happy that they stopped by. Miriah and Jackie planned to do some horse riding later that afternoon.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Oh, you know of course, that since Lent has started we will be having Lenten services every Wednesday evening at 7:00 at Barronett Lutheran. There will be a soup and sandwich luncheon before the services starting at 6:00. We hope to see you there.

OBITUARIES



Victoria "Vicky" Antonetti

Victoria "Vicky" A. Antonetti, 71, of Cumberland died Monday, February 13, 2023, surrounded by her family. She was born December 21, 1951, in Everett, WA to Peter and Leila Anderson.

She was married in Cumberland, WI on February 15, 1975, to Peter Antonetti who preceded her in death on June 14, 2019. During their marriage they enjoyed playing cards, dancing, golfing, camping, bowling, and going to the casino.

Vicky was a huge fan of

Elvis; whether it was listening to his music, going to his concerts, or collecting various memorabilia she loved it all. However, her greatest joy was being a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

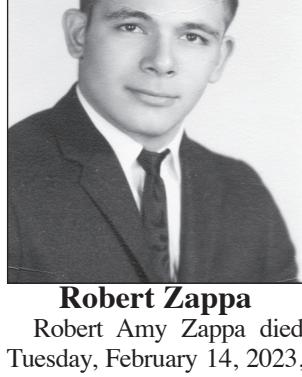
She is survived by children: Tracy Pazder of Cumberland, Shawnda (Brandon) Bickle of Cumberland, Kristi Thompson of Shell Lake and Adam (Lacey) Antonetti of Cumberland; grandchildren: Taylor Pazder, Erin Brierley, Alexys Pazder, Jake (Roslyn) Bickle, Madison (Jack) Knotz, Carter Bickle, Luciana Bickle, Kennedi (Travis) Henck, Chandler Motycka, Remington Thompson, Gracyn Knutson, Wyndzor Knutson and Parker Antonetti; great grandchildren: Ashton Pazder, Stella Bickle, Kinsley and Hadley Henck; sister, Pamela Breeden; many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. She was

preceded in death by her husband, Peter Antonetti; parents, Peter Anderson and Leila Shaffer; siblings: Kathleen Shaffer, Nancy Lindfors, and William Anderson.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 17, 2023, at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery. Pallbearers were Taylor Pazder, Jake Bickle, Carter Bickle, Remington Thompson, Parker Antonetti, and John Anderson.

Vicky's family would like to extend a special thank you to Moments Hospice staff members Talia, Heidi, and Chaplain Jim for their wonderful care. As well as special friends Ed and Linda Reichenberger, Rick and Bonnie Dayton, and Shannon White for their life long friendship and compassionate help throughout the years.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Robert Zappa

Robert Amy Zappa died Tuesday, February 14, 2023, in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Bob was born July 1, 1944, in Cumberland, Wisconsin to Anna and Amedeo (Amy) Zappa. Bob was raised in and near Cumberland. He attended the rural, Section 10 school and Cumberland Schools, graduating in 1963.

He wrestled and played

football while there. He served in the Army. He and Donna (Rassel) were married on November 24, 1971. They lived in Newport and Saint Paul Park. Bob was a proud, active Saint Paul Union Local 455 Pipefitter, working in the Twin Cities area and Alaska, California, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. He was well-known for his community projects including The Zappa Pumpkin House; the aluminum can collections for Park Gymnastics team; American Legion activities; raising plants and vegetables that he gave away, and numerous other projects. He and Donna have owned cabins in Cumberland where they have been active in the community, but also took time to enjoy lake life with their daughters and their families.

He was preceded in death

Daniel B. Miller

Daniel B. Miller was born on April 24, 1943 to Ben and Anna (Yoder) Miller, in Holmes County, Ohio. He went to be with his Saviour on February 19, 2023, surrounded by his wife and family after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was a member of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, his Faith was very precious to him to the end.

He was married to me, Mary E. Miller on December 3, 1964 in Holmes County, Ohio. We moved our family and dairy farm to Wisconsin in 1983. Dad enjoyed dairy farming and working together with his children. Dad taught us the value of hard work. He was a handyman and

could fix almost anything. In later years he left dairy farming and raised turkeys and enjoyed his sheep. Fishing and hunting were hobbies he enjoyed with his grandchildren. He had many good times with neighbors and friends, and enjoyed the simple things in life, leaving us with many happy memories.

He was survived by his loving wife, Mary; children: Laura and Brad Friesen of Barron, WI, Cindy and Ron Buller of Elkton, SD, Rosanna and Merle Friesen of Buhl, ID, Wes and Loretta Miller of Almena, WI, Christina and Arlen Wiggers of Cumberland, WI, Becky and Stanford Bender of Westby, WI, and Crist and

Elmina Miller of Barron, WI; 31 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, 4 sisters, and 2 sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by a great grandson, his parents, and 2 brothers.

Visitation will be held at Gospel Mennonite Church, Almena on Sunday, February 26, 2023 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM and again from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, February 27, at Gospel Mennonite Church with visitation for one hour prior to the service. Skinner Funeral Home is serving the family.

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**Billy "Bill" D.
Schilling**

Billy "Bill" Dean Schilling passed away February 14, 2023 at his home in Luck, WI.

Bill was born August 6, 1930 to Tolbert and Delilah Schilling in St. Gregor, Saskatchewan, Canada. When Bill was 5 years old, the Schillings moved to Wisconsin for better farming opportunities. Bill attended Round Lake School and then Blake Lake school through the 8th grade. In August 1951, Bill joined the United States Marine Corps, attending boot camp in San Diego, CA. He

then completed advanced training for M.P. duty. After a 2 day stop over in Hawaii, Bill served 16 months in Guam on a rescue squad after winning a swimming competition. His brother Jack was also stationed there, but they didn't tell anyone they were related so they could stay there together. Bill was a successful shooter, traveling back to the US to participate in shooting competitions for two months. After earning the promotion to corporal, Bill headed home, being honorably discharged in August of 1954.

Bill married Mary (Peters) on June 4, 1955 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in rural Luck. Together they raised 5 children in the Bone Lake area, with brief stays in California and Minnesota for work. After settling in Wisconsin, Bill and Mary owned and operated the Twin Town store for several years. People came from all over to purchase a double scoop ice cream cone for just a nickel. While the family was living

in California, Bill worked at a gym where the Harlem Globetrotters practiced. Back home in Wisconsin, Bill had a varied and full employment history, starting with Stokley's in Frederic, driving a milk truck, working at 3M in Cumberland, and working for the Polk County Highway department.

Bill and Mary enjoyed traveling the country, camping, visiting family and friends from Oregon to South Carolina. Sightseeing along the way, South Dakota landmarks and South Carolina were some of Bill's favorite places to stop. Showcasing his handiwork, Bill built a camper for sleeping only, affectionately known as the "sardine can." While driving cross country every summer, Bill never got lost, because "this road leads somewhere!"

Bill had nearly as many hobbies as he had stories to share. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and fixing anything that needed fixing from bicycles to lawn mow-

ers. When the kids were little, Bill would purchase a twenty dollar car, fix it up and keep it running for a good long time. Bill enjoyed bowling in Couple's League on Sunday nights in Frederic, with Mary. He also enjoyed going to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren's choir and band concerts, school plays, grandparents' day celebrations, birthday parties, and graduations. He was always happy to play table games from cards to cribbage to dice with anyone who stopped over and wanted to lose.

When Bill and Mary played on the same team, there was almost no chance of winning for the visitors. Stopping at the Schilling's, there was always coffee and treats to be had and stories to be shared. Bill was always welcoming to his grandchildren's friends, treating them as his own when they visited for birthday parties and holiday celebrations. Bill also loved going out to eat any chance

he could. Dairy Queen and various fish fries were among his favorites. Bill enjoyed listening to music at home, especially polkas. He grew a small collection of polka CDs after being gifted a boombox. Bill was an enthusiastic Green Bay Packers fan, even if they didn't win. Like many of us, his second favorite team was whoever was playing the Vikings.

Bill never met a stranger and was always overjoyed when people would stop by to visit him at home. The first thing he would notice about a new friend would be the make and model of their car. He never had a bad word to say about anyone, and was interested in hearing about everyone's lives. Spending time with family and friends was always the highlight of his day.

Bill will be fondly remembered and missed by his twin sister Betty Schandorff; children Kathy, Peggy, Brad (Pam),

Holly; grandchildren Heather (John), Leroy, Ryan (Tracey), Brandon, Ashley (Jake), Jordan (Shelly), and our adopted cousin Jesse and family; great grandchildren Matthew, Ryley, Kaylie, Cashton, James, Miles, Zydane, Oliver, Eli, and Emma, along with cousins, nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Bill is preceded by his parents Tolbert and DeLilah, his wife Mary, siblings Lee, Max, Ray, Jack, Bob, and Ida, and daughter Susan.

A funeral service was held on Monday, February 20, 2023 at Bone Lake Lutheran Church. Bill was laid to rest at Bone Lake Cemetery in Luck, WI.

You are invited to leave condolences, memories and photos at www.rowefh.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Rowe Funeral Home in Luck, 715-472-2444.



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As a man of faith, I gather first to worship our king, Jesus Christ. But I also gather for encouragement from fellow believers. We gather for worship, fellowship, and we gather for strength. Fellowship offers us encouragement in a way we just can't do ourselves. I mean, have you ever tried to encourage yourself when you are feeling depressed? It is hard. I want to encourage you that we were made in the image of God to experience fellowship from our fellow brothers and sisters.

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It is my prayer that you will not face the trying season we are currently in alone. I pray that God would come alongside of you and walk with you. Make this the year the one you gather with God for strength. I say this because there is strength in numbers yes, but numbers put together by the hand of God is power that is SUPERNATURAL! Be blessed this year and don't give up! We have HOPE in Christ!

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CASE NO. 2023 PR 10
In the Matter of the Estate
of Peter Antonetti, Case No.
2023 PR 10.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth September 17, 1951 and date of death June 14, 2019 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1161 Donatelle St., Cumberland, WI 54829. All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 16, 2023.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
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NOTICE
City of Cumberland Board of Appeals: Dave Steinburg, Robert Cifaldi, Phil Flottum, and Steve Anderson. Alternates: Chris Tornio and Mark Carothers.

There will be a meeting of the City of Cumberland Board of Appeals on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., at the Cumberland City Hall.

An application requesting an area variance at 1992 Hines Lakeview Dr., 212-1266-06-000, to exceed the minimum setback from the centerline of the road.

Rick Rieper,
Zoning Administrator
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Lake Restoration, Inc. intends to apply for a permit from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to treat up to 166 acres of Beaver Dam Lake with aquatic herbicides to control aquatic plants. The proposed treatment would occur between April 15, 2023 and September 1, 2023. Lake Restoration, Inc. will conduct a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one. The meeting would give citizens a chance to learn more about the proposed treatment from the permit applicant. Lake Restoration is not required to, but may, change the proposed treatment based on information provided by citizens attending the meeting. Any request for a public meeting on the proposed treatment must be made within five days after this notice is published. The request must specify the topics to be discussed at the meeting, including problems and alternatives, and must be sent in writing to Lake Restoration, Inc., 12425 Ironwood Circle, Rogers, MN 55374, and the Department of Natural Resources, 810 West Maple Street, Spooner, WI 54801. This notice is required by Chapter NR 107, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

To view the treatment areas, go to the Beaver Dam Lake Management District website at beaverdamlake.org. Click on Home, then click on Lake Protection and finally, click on Lake EWM Treatment Plan

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE CUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL UTILITY

The Cumberland Municipal Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 67.78 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 15.49 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2013.

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. This hearing has no physical location. Parties and Commission staff appear by Zoom. Parties and Commission staff may use the telephone connection as a backup or if no practicable internet connection exists. Members of the public attend by Zoom or by audio-only telephone connection.

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To access the documents, schedule, and other information about this docket, go the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, select the drop-down menu labeled "eServices." Select the item labeled "Docket Search (CMS)." On the next page enter 1490-WR-106 in the spaces labeled "Case#:" and select "Search."

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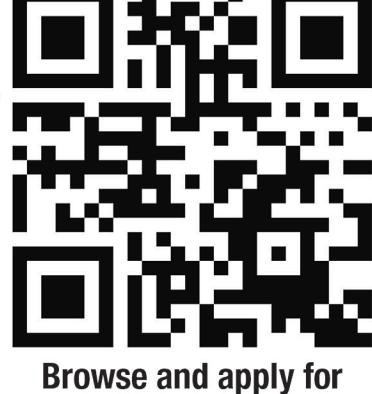
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Northwest Icemen's Season Ends in WIAA Tournaments



Cumberland's Dylan Capra was a senior on this year's Northwest Icemen team.

The Northwest Icemen saw their 2022-2023 season come to an end last Tuesday night, with a 14-0 loss to the Superior Spartans as they only put five shots on goal in the entire contest.

Tuesday night, with a Co-Middle Border Conference Champions, Amery and Baldwin-Woodville, both participated in the D2 Tournament, with each team winning their opener, advancing to this week's Sectional competition.

Cumberland had two members on this year's Icemen roster. Senior Dylan Capra ended his career as the team's second highest scorer on the year, while underclassman Brody Chartraw added a goal in limited action in his first year of varsity play.

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- Vincent Greene, So, Amery

- Sam Sykora, Sr, Baldwin-Woodville

- Bazl Cook, Sr, Baldwin-Woodville

- Trenton Veenendaal, Sr, Baldwin-Woodville

- Owen McDonough, Sr, Somerset

- Antonio Gomez, Sr, Somerset

- Defense:

- Blake Lokken, Jr, Baldwin-Woodville

- Brock Sawicki, Jr, Somerset

- Goalie:

- Dominic Hite, Sr, Baldwin-Woodville

- Logan Abric, Jr, Hayward

Sports Look Back, February 22, 1973

Hockey Week

Although Cumberland lost in the final moments by a count of 5-3, it was the most outstanding game of the hockey season between Cumberland and Hayward High Schools Thursday evening. They out-played the highly rated, well equipped, and fully staffed Hayward team.

Goals were scored by Steven Gunderson, Dean Meyer, and Butch Johnson. Pete Lindquist performed brilliantly in goal turning aside most of the shots by the highest scoring

team in the state.

The CHS team also lost a close game to Eau Claire on Saturday night in the final minutes by a score of 7-5. Steve Gunderson scored two goals, while Scott Stoll, Pat Perzichilli and Butch Johnson had one each. Pete Lindquist played another outstanding game in the goal.

Although Cumberland led or was tied throughout most of both games, they have skated with only two lines, which is exhausting and causes them to loose momentum in the final moments.

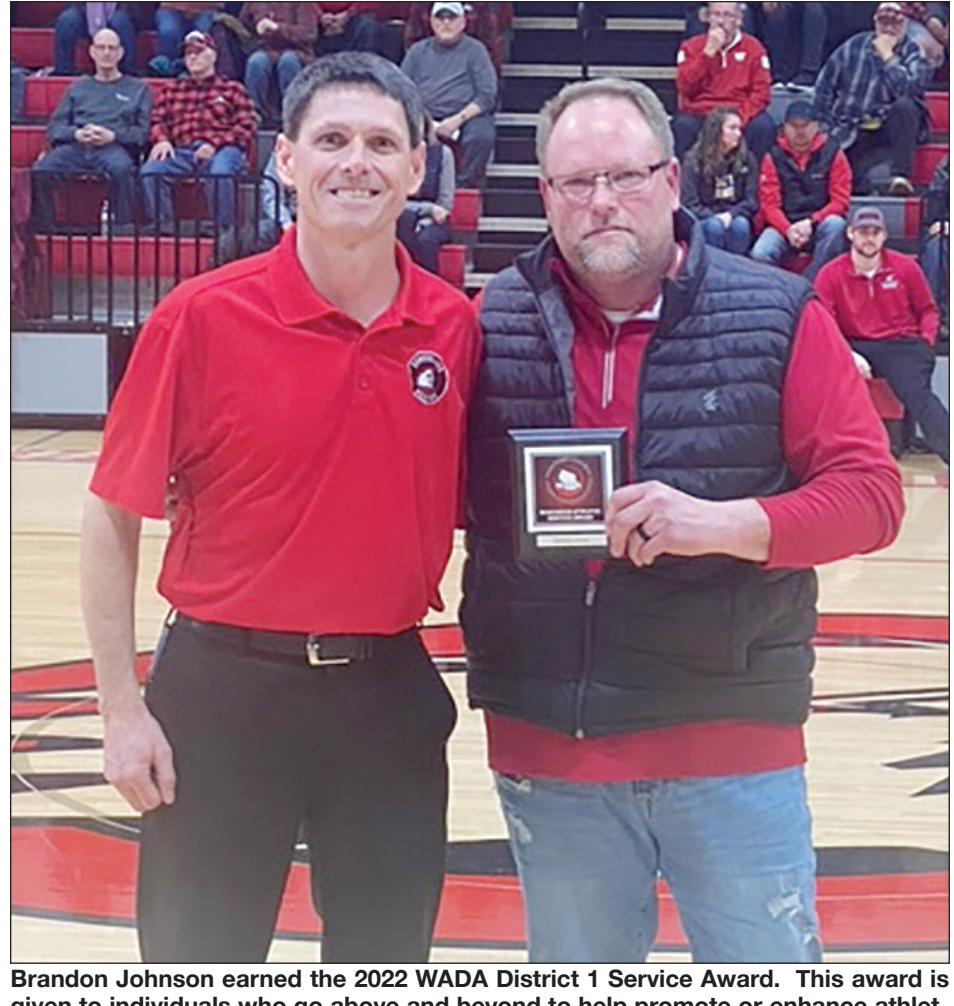
Girls Basketball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STRK	L10	OVERAL
St. Croix Falls	SCF	18	0	W18	10-0-0	22-2-
Northwestern	NWERN	15	3	W3	8-2-0	18-6-
Barron	BARRON	13	5	W1	7-3-0	14-8-
Ladysmith	LADYS	13	5	L1	7-3-0	15-9-
Hayward	HAY	9	9	L3	5-5-0	10-13-
Ashland	ASHL	8	10	L2	4-6-0	9-15-
Cameron	CAMER	8	10	W2	4-6-0	8-16-
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	4	14	W1	2-8-0	8-16-
Cumberland	CUMB	2	16	L7	1-9-0	2-22-
Spooner	SPOON	0	18	L18	0-10-0	2-19-

Boys Basketball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STRK	OVERAL
Northwestern	NWERN	16	1	W1	20-2-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	14	3	L1	18-5-0
Cameron	CAMER	13	4	W3	18-5-0
Cumberland	CUMB	13	4	W7	18-5-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	8	9	W2	11-12-0
Barron	BARRON	7	10	L1	8-15-0
Ashland	ASHL	6	11	W1	7-15-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	6	11	L2	9-13-0
Hayward	HAY	2	15	L2	3-20-0
Spooner	SPOON	0	17	L17	0-21-0

Service Award!



Brandon Johnson earned the 2022 WADA District 1 Service Award. This award is given to individuals who go above and beyond to help promote or enhance athletics within a school district. Thank you Brandon for all your efforts which allow the students of Cumberland School District to be able to participate in sporting events, they are very much appreciated.

Book Club!



"Members of the Hook & Needle Book Club enjoy discussing a good cozy mystery while working on their own needlework projects. The Thomas St. Angelo Library's new book club meets on the last Friday of every month."

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