



Retirements Are a Major Part of February School Board Meeting

Over 185 years of experience will be leaving the District at the end of the school year as the Cumberland School Board accepted the retirement of six employees as part of last week's February Meeting. Among the six are High School Principal Ritchie Narges and Elementary Principal, Jim Richie.

Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose praised Narges and Richie for their commitment to the District which he said has been, "Good for the school, the kids, and the community." Dr. Rose added, "They have provided great leadership and are motivated every day by what is best for the kids and staff. I want to thank them for their service and wish them and their families well in retirement."

The Board reluctantly accepted their upcoming retirements, with both Narges and Richie thanking the Board and Dr. Rose for, "The honor of serving the district."

Further action items included the additional retirements of Elementary Reading/Math Resource Teacher Jean Taylor, Fourth Grade Teacher Beth Sommerfeld, Third Grade Teacher Karen Mitchell, and High School Special Education Aide, Mary Miller.

In presenting their request, Principal's Richie and Narges praised each individual for their thirty plus years of professionalism and diligence while serving the kids in Cumberland. Again, the Board accepted the impending resignations, with Board Member Jennifer Hyatt saying, "It has been hard knowing this day of losing great people was coming."

The rest of the meeting covered the acceptance of

the 2023-2024 School Calendar and the Administrative reports.

Principal Richie discussed the recent recognition of the district's bus drivers at the Elementary School during "Bus Driver Appreciation Week." He called the school system "blessed" for having such competent individuals within the community. He also briefly discussed upcoming activities to celebrate Dr. Seuss birthday.

Middle School Principal Colin Green discussed ongoing curriculum reviews within science and math and thanked winter sport coaches for their work with the students. He added an update on an upcoming March 8 staff training for Middle School Teachers on creating supportive classrooms for student success.

Ritchie Narges concluded Principal reports by summarizing the recently completed FFA Week activities, congratulating Senior Zoe Stephanie for finishing 1st runner-up at the American Legion State Oratorical Contest for which she won a \$2500 Scholarship, discussing the impending March 7 ACT Test for juniors, disclosing March 23 and 24 as the dates for this year's senior speeches, and announcing Siri Hyatt as the 2023 Senior Class Valedictorian.

The evening ended with Dr. Rose giving a brief update on future building needs saying discussion, planning, options and approach are ongoing. He added, "We have time, but we all know time goes quickly."

The Board then adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for March 28 at 6:00 pm.

Nominations for Citizen of the Year Being Accepted

In preparation for the Annual Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Dinner, to be held April 11, 2023 at The American Legion, we are asking for nominations for

Citizen(s) of the Year. This will be one of the highlights of the annual dinner.

Since 1968 the Chamber has recognized a member of

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Back To Back To Back State Champion!



Dawson Johnson celebrates after winning his third straight State Title at the Kohl Center in Madison. Johnson claimed the 126 pound Division 3 title after not allowing a point against him in all 3 matches. Johnson becomes the Beavers only 3 time State Champion. The junior will be back next season looking for number 4. Only 26 wrestlers have ever accomplished the feat in state history. Congratulations Dawson on an awesome accomplishment. Photo by Dakota Morfoot

Dawson Johnson; Three Time State Champion

by Mark R. Fuller

There have been only twenty-six wrestlers in the history of the Wisconsin's State Wrestling Tournament to win a title all four years of their high school careers. Next year, Cumberland's Dawson Johnson will attempt to put his name on that list.

He has been wrestling since kindergarten, encouraged to get involved by his cousin Ethan Johnson. "I didn't do very well at first, but it made me want to improve and get better," said the Cumberland junior.

His love and talent in the sport has grown ever since and Dawson said there were many people he needed to thank for their help. "All my coaches from Coach Peterson to Chip and Trey and my Club Coach Jordan Crass have been instrumental in my growth," he said. Crass is the owner of the Crass Trained Weigh-In Wrestling Club, now based in the A-T Elite Performance Center in Altoona.

Johnson added, "I also

want to thank the many teammates I've had and my mom and dad who have been very supportive. My dad constantly encourages me to keep working and improve." His dad, Darren, was an excellent Cumberland athlete himself and one of best track weight men in school history.

During his three-year run, Johnson has an amazing record of 117 and 3. One of those losses came in this year's Sectional, where he finished second. Instead of deflating him, it just made him stronger. "After the loss I realized I had to get my mind stronger and make sure I left everything on the mat each time I wrestled," he said. Not giving up a single point in three state matches indicates he did just that.

After winning the title at 106 as a freshman and 120 as a sophomore, this year's title came at 126. "It was an amazing feeling. I hope my accomplishments encourage others to strive for their

own success," he said about his titles.

His plans for next year? "My club season training starts Monday. I will wrestle freestyle and next winter would obviously like a fourth title. I would also like to see our team reach Team State. My little brother and

several of his classmates will be freshmen next year and with them and the individuals we have back, I think next year could be a special season," he concluded. Special is a good word to summarize the first three years of Dawson's wrestling career.



Dad Darren, Dawson and mom Tanya share a smile at the welcome home celebration at Cumberland High School.



Another week, another snow storm. Dan Wackerfuss clears off 6 to 8 inches of fresh snow last Thursday afternoon. Many areas reported up to a foot of the white stuff.



A look at some of the impressive medals and trophies Dawson has earned over his years of wrestling.

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Author Event at Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

The Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland will be holding an author event on Thursday, March 9 at noon with Marcie R. Rendon. She is the author of the Cash Murder Mystery series and included in Oprah's 2020 list of 31 Native American Author's to read. Lunch will be provided by the Friends of the Library. Donations are appreciated. You can find out more about her accomplishments and books at cumberlandpl.org.



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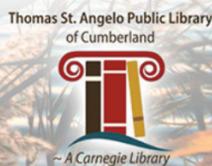
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**THURSDAY, MARCH 9
NOON - 1 P.M.**

Meet Marcie R. Rendon, a member of the White Earth Nation. She is an author, playwright, poet, freelance writer and community arts activist. Listed in Oprah's 2020 list of 31 Native American Author's to read, Rendon received Minnesota's 2020 McKnight Distinguished Artist Award. Her award winning books include: *Girl Gone Missing* and *Murder on the Red River*. *Sinister Graves* is now available. Coming soon, *Stitches of Tradition*, a children's book.



Lunch will be provided by the Friends of the Library. Donations appreciated. Please register. 715-822-2767
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Plans to expand native plant garden exhibit in Cumberland wins AARP WI 'Small Dollar, Big Impact' grant

A proposal to double or possibly even triple the size of a small native plant garden exhibit on the grounds of the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library, 1305 2nd Ave., has been selected to receive an AARP Wisconsin "Small Dollar, Big Impact" grant.

AARP Wisconsin is awarding grants each month throughout 2023 to projects across the state that are designed to improve communities and make them better places for everyone to live, work and play as they age. Judges selected this project

for a \$1,000 grant after reviewing dozens of proposals submitted from all over the state.

"These grants are exactly what the name describes - short-term, low-cost solutions that could have a remarkable impact on the shaping of local communities," said Darrin Wasniewski, Associate State Director of Community Outreach for AARP Wisconsin. "This project hits the nail right on the head."

The \$1,000 will be used
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Northwoods Notebook: No one, it seems, can get workers

By Larry Werner

I was in a meeting last week with members of the ETC board and Susan Bridger, the director of Cumberland Community Education. Susan was late for the meeting and had to leave early because she's been working as a substitute teacher at the elementary school in addition to running the community ed programs.

"We just can't find subs," Susan said. Some friends mentioned that they had stopped in one of our fine local restaurants after church, but left without eating because there was only one server, which meant it would be a long time before they got their breakfast.

When we moved to Cumberland nine years ago, there were lifeguards at the beach, but several years ago that ended because the city couldn't get kids to take jobs sitting in the sun watching people play in the water. "We just can't find lifeguards," then-Mayor Bert Skinner told me at the time. I hate to sound like one of those old guys who talks about what things were like when he was a kid. Never mind. I will. I would have killed for a job waiting tables at a restaurant or sitting in the sun at the beach. Of course, I wasn't old enough to be a substitute teacher, but there were plenty of folks willing to do that work, judging from the number of times we'd get a sub because our regular teacher was out ill. Of course, I felt sorry for those people who came into the classroom cold and had to try to keep the attention of adolescents who saw a sub day as a day off from class. Sort of a snow day without the snow.

In my high school yearbook, there's a picture of substitute teacher Mr. Hodges at the chalkboard, his back to the class, and one of my classmates holding up a sign that reads, "Mr. Know It All." But I digress. We've got a labor shortage. Every business is hiring, and no business, it seems, has enough people to operate properly. A week ago, some friends who call themselves "the fish people" decided to try a restaurant in Barron

that has a good reputation. As you know, the way you serve a group is to bring all the meals at the same time to people dining together.

First, a couple meals came out, with the fish, but missing the potatoes. Then some potatoes. "Who had the au gratin? Did you have the fries?"

Then, another plate of fish, and another side, and later, another. It wasn't a difficult order, since everyone but one salad-lover in our group, got broiled fish.

Poor Ann. She sat there with a pathetically-tiny piece of broiled cod and no potatoes for 20 minutes. By the time her potatoes came, that sad chunk of fish was ice cold. The server, one of two in a large restaurant, did get the chef to bring her some hot filets to replace the cold cod. But it was apparent the problem with this restaurant, like the problem with the breakfast place, like the beach without lifeguards, was a labor shortage.

I'll mention an idea to the labor shortage from my wise spouse, a retired high school principal, who says the solution to the labor shortage is something called "work-study." Hire high school students who would attend class part time and work part time, getting school credit while making hourly wages.

While working as a server, or cook, or lifeguard, students would learn about work and business.

When I was a kid, I worked at Mr. Hot Dog for 75 cents an hour, leaving that job to bag potatoes for a buck an hour. I know: Six bits went a lot further in those days. But I know of a job at a Cumberland church as a part-time secretary who could make 16 times an hour what I made at Mr. Hot Dog.

A student could learn computer skills, publishing skills (the bulletin) and people skills, while absorbing a little spirituality in the job.

Yes, Dr. Ann Werner has some good ideas from time to time. Work study.

But, no, Susan Bridger, Ann doesn't want to work as a substitute.

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

Nominations for Citizen of the Year...

the community as Citizen of the Year for their good deeds and community spirit. The recipients have one thing in common- they have made Cumberland a better place to live.

If you know of a highly suitable individual or couple that you would like to nominate for our annual Citizen(s) of the Year, please submit your nomination letter to the Chamber office, or by mail, no later than Monday, March 20, 2023. Letters received after the deadline will not be considered.

How do you choose a Citizen of the Year? Look around for that silent hero. A Citizen of the Year is a person determined to make our community a better place to live, they could be a representative of the area whose purpose is to help others, have community involvement, ambitions, accomplishments, unique talents, or one who promotes volunteerism.

When making your nomination letters, please include the following:

- Your Name, address, and phone number.
- Nominees name, address and phone number, reasons why you would endorse them.

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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 22-26: "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 5-8: "The Fox On The Fairway" directed by Dan Hoffmann. Audition dates TBS. This is a comedy-farce by Ken Ludwig.

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Thursday, March 2
Chicken nuggets, fries, dinner roll, peas. MS/HS: Pizza.

Friday, March 3
Pizza dippers w/red sauce, broccoli, coleslaw. MS/HS: 3-Meat calzone.

Monday, March 6
Chicken patty w/cheese, whole grain bun, fries, carrots. MS/HS: Pizza.

Tuesday, March 7
Tacos, whole grain shell, refried beans, corn, Mandarin oranges. MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

Wednesday, March 8
Mini corndogs, mac & cheese, broccoli. MS/HS: Tacos.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 2
• 6-7 am CCE: TRX • CCE: 6:30-7:30 am Pickle Ball • 7-7:40 am Speed and Agility 5th-12th • 3:20-5 pm Yearbook Meeting • 3:30-5:30 pm HS Colorguard Tryouts • 3:30-5:30 pm MS Wrestling Practice

Friday, March 3
• 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 1:30-2:30 FMT Meeting • 3:30-5:30 pm MS Wrestling practice • 7-9 pm Boys Regional

Saturday, March 4
• 10 am-12pm Softball OTI's • 1-3 pm CCE: Pickle Ball

Sunday, March 5
12-4 pm Youth softball open gym (3rd-8th grade) • 2-3:30 Baseball OTI (5-8th grade) • 3:30-5 pm Grades 9-12 BB OTI's • 6:30-8:30 pm Open Gym for Soccer

Monday, March 6
• 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 • 4-7 pm ES/MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences • 4-6 pm Softball OTI's • 7:30-9 CHS Jazz Band, CMS Choir • CHS Band Concert

Tuesday, March 7
• 6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 3:30-5:30 pm HS Colorguard Tryouts • 5-9 pm MS Wrestling meet at Hayward • 8-10:30 pm CCE: Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, March 8
6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 6:30-7:45 am Sharpshooters (Open Shooting) • 7:30-8:15 am HS Colorguard Tryouts • CCE: 5-6 pm Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 6-8 pm Pickle Ball

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QUESTIONS? Contact Susan Bridger, CCE Director
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Wednesday's: March 22, 29 & April 5 - Beyond Barre sessions.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?
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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Wow what an accomplishment for Cumberland wrestler Dawson Johnson, who won his 3rd consecutive State Championship last weekend in Madison. He is the first Cumberland wrestler to win three championships and I wouldn't bet against a 4th. Only 26 wrestlers have ever won four in the history of Wisconsin wrestling. Enjoy a truly awesome accomplishment Dawson, and good luck next year. Congratulations to two other Cumberland wrestlers Jack Chafer and Cooper Schramski who also wrestled at the state meet in Madison. The boys basketball team opens up tournament action this Friday night in Cumberland. The Beavers have put together a fine season and look for a strong tournament run.

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Our rocky winter weather continues this week with another whopper of a snow storm and then a fun little ice storm Monday that closed schools and made travel dangerous. The wild weather is everywhere. Record blizzard conditions in California, tornadoes in the south and part of the East Coast like New York City finally seeing some snow. It's been a wild ride to say the least.

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I turn on the morning news everyday and it is usually full of depressing news. War, earthquakes, mass shootings and crashes to name a few. This past week, the two shooting in St. Paul are truly sad. Both shootings took place at Celebrations of Life. Are you kidding me? You go to pay your respects for a loved one and this happens. I just don't get it and probably never will. I don't know the answer. I don't think anybody really does. At some point I think it comes down to us, people. Think before you act. It's just really so sad!

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I drove to the office on Tuesday morning after Monday's February rain. While my driveway and the roads were iced covered, it was truly beautiful with the rain frozen to the trees and such. The sun is bright and my world glistened on the way in. Funny how one miserable day can lead to a spectacular day. If you don't like the weather just wait a day. Have great week!

LETTERS Editor

To the Editor:

My name is Mark Maurer and I am one of the past presidents of the Cumberland Education Foundation. I have known Adam for 20 years. He is one of the most honest and hardworking people I know. We worked together on the Educational Foundation where he was the treasurer for six years and did an outstanding job. We currently work together on the Executive Committee for the Cumberland Boy Scouts Troop 24, along with Eric Stone. Adam has served for 16 years on this board, as well as many other community service projects.

Adam currently serves on the Barron County Economic Development Corporation Board and is also a committee member for the Regional Business Fund and Cumberland Downtown Facade. Adam is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

As a school board member, you must be able to listen and work with others, as well as being an adept and active problem solver. Adam has been on the school board since 2017, and is a very accomplished board member.

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

"Federal small business dollars will build on existing Wisconsin efforts"

MADISON, Wis. – In Minnesota, about \$97 million will be targeted to investments in early stage companies as well as loans and loan guarantees, all for small businesses. Michigan will spread \$237 million over direct equity-based capital investing as well as loans and loan guarantees, especially in manufacturing and technology industry sectors with the potential to create high-wage jobs. Iowa will use its \$96 million in four programs, including two venture capital funds, to invest in seed and early stage startups and to provide low-interest loans to similar young companies. Those are just three examples of how the State Small Business Credit Initiative, a recently renewed federal program that works with private investors and lenders, is rolling out in the Midwest. It is a neighborhood that will now include Wisconsin. Wisconsin joined about 40 states and territories Feb. 23, when the U.S. Treasury Department announced its allocation of \$79 million to be spent over coming years in four programs, three of which will be managed through the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. as it works with private entities and businesses. It is part of a \$10 billion

federal program intended to eventually involve all states, territories, the District of Columbia and tribal governments, the latter being eligible separate grants. The money was included by Congress in the American Rescue Act to spur small business growth in the wake of the pandemic. Wisconsin's approved plan calls for: \$50 million to create a Wisconsin Investment Fund, administered through WEDC, to partner with venture capital and early stage funds in Wisconsin. An application process will be renewed soon by WEDC to attract private fund managers who already invest in young companies and are willing to manage some of the federal money. Across the 40 states approved thus far, venture capital is the leading designated use. \$8 million will be used to expand WEDC's Technology Development Loan program, which supports innovative businesses with flexible financing terms to launch and grow. It's a well-used program but historically oversubscribed. \$6 million to support WEDC's Capital Catalyst program, which provides matching funds to non-profit organizations that operate small-business loan programs. There is a longstand-

ing network of such groups in Wisconsin. \$15 million for the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority to provide credit to small businesses that secure "micro-loans" from Community Development Financial Institutions, which help those businesses find loans for many purposes. "The long-term benefit (of SSBCI) is using the private investment expertise to generate returns and grow a revolving pool of capital to be reinvested in new businesses again and again," WEDC Secretary Missy Hughes said. That's what makes the refunded SSBCI (it was created during the Great Recession years) different from most other federal economic aid programs in the post-pandemic era. It is targeted exclusively to small businesses and is structured to prompt additional private investments over time. Not every venture fund or lender will want to take part, of course, because federal programs come with their share of red tape. The expectation in most states, however, is that state agencies closer to local economies will help navigate most of those bureaucratic hurdles. That's where WEDC and WHEDA will play roles in Wisconsin.

In addition to Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa, other Midwest states approved previously for SSBCI grants are Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Nebraska and the Dakotas. The program has been welcomed by groups such as the National Venture Capital Association, which has said SSBCI "has the potential to unlock significant capital for VC investment across direct, co-investment, and fund investing strategies, particularly in emerging ecosystems and underrepresented communities." Will this program solve all of Wisconsin's small-business financing problems? No. There is still a significant gap between available capital and demand, which is why the 2023-2025 state budget includes a separate appropriation for a venture capital "fund of funds" that would lever state general-purpose revenue dollars with private investment. The rollout of SSBCI took a while to reach Wisconsin, but the money will be put to work in ways that have been tested and which rely on private-sector expertise. That's the careful way to do it. Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsintechcouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
March 1, 2013
 The Cumberland Fire Department was called out on Sunday for a reported fire in the wall at the home of Edwin Straw of Barronett. Upon arrival, firefighters observed smoke coming from the attic vents. Firefighters entered the home and found the walls and the ceiling in the fireplace area hot to the touch. The ceiling was opened up and flames were immediately extinguished. Damage was confined to the area behind and above the fireplace where some roof trusses were burned off. No one was injured during the fire.

20 Years Ago
March 5, 2003
 Middle School Students of the Month are: Cheyenne Hindsley, Hannah Bergstrom, Maryssa Whitman, Jordan Peichel, Jeremiah Hoggatt, Cody Baker, Eric Carlson and Tiffany Allen.

Longtime printer, Gary Stevens, has decided to pass the reins of his business to his son Brian. Gary began the print business in 1961 when he worked for the Cumberland Advocate until 1985 when he started his own printing business, The Printer's Den on Collingwood Lake.

30 Years Ago
March 1, 1993
 It has come time once again for the annual

Northern Wisconsin Quiz Bowl Championships. The championships will be held at the Cumberland High School on Sunday. Once again, Cumberland will be in the finals after winning their division with a 5-1 record. Cumberland has dominated the Northern Wisconsin tournament series winning seven championships over the past nine years. The year's steam includes: Allen Breeden, Ben Cleveland, Bill Nolan, Bill Breeden, Nathan Lloyd, Dave Olson, Bob Stumpf, Madge Path and Aaron Cordes.

40 Years Ago
March 2, 1983
 Ken Barrows, President of Cumberland Federal Savings and Loan has been appointed to the 1983 Committee on Development for Smaller Institutions of the United States League of Savings Institutions. The League is the principal trade organization serving the savings and loan businesses. The league represents more than 3,500 savings associations throughout the country.

Cumberland's Molly Jacobson, 9, is second out of 25 girls in the 7 through 9 age group in current rankings for the 1982-83 Pepsi Challenge Junior NASTAR ski racing program, the largest of its kind in the world. Jacobson's 41.0 handicap is second only

to the 35.0 handicap of Michaela Cioci of Johnson, R.I.

50 Years Ago
March 1, 1973
 Awards were presented by the Cumberland Jaycees at their annual Bosses night. The awards went to: Don Rye, Distinguished Service Award; Don Clark, Special Service Award; William Talbot, Outstanding Boss of the Year; Robert Johnson, Outstanding Educator; and LeRoy Wohlk, Outstanding Young Farmer.

The doors will close permanently on the Section Ten School at the conclusion of the present school year. The closing will mark the end of an era, for Section Ten is the last operating two-room rural elementary building in the school district.

60 Years Ago
March 7, 1963
 The recent visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile resulted in the collection of 188 pints of blood from area residents. Earning gallon pins were Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Angelo Rannallo, Ray Klinkhammer, Clair Solum, Mrs. James Odell, David Chartraw, Mrs. Linda Schullo, Jack Ritchie and Ole Odden.

80 Years Ago
March 4, 1943
 Extensive remodeling at the Erickson Store is expected to be practically complete by this weekend

when the store will begin to operate on the Super Market, self-service plan. To provide extra space needed for the self-service plan, a twenty foot addition to the length of the store has been completed.

90 Years Ago
March 2, 1933
 Friday afternoon the quiet city of Cumberland was started by a bank robbery as Cashier W. L. Brobeck of the Northwestern State Bank rushed into the street with the news that the bank had been held up. The man drove up to the bank, walked in, drew his pistol, and commanded the tellers to hand over all the money. The man was able to get away.

2023 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
2/21	30	7	0.08	1.0
2/22	15	6	0.18	2.5
2/23	22	12	0.50	6.0
2/24	15	-18	0.06	1.3
2/25	9	-17	0.04	0.5
2/26	21	-6	0.00	0.0
2/27	29	-4	0.16	0.0

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

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Tyler M. Girard, 36, Chipewewa Falls, OWI, \$2,502.00
 Alexius S. Hazelton, 23, Eau Claire, OWI, \$1,492.00.
 Christopher M. Karpowicz, 41, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, \$579.00.
 Dustin L. Landwehr, 41, Chetek, OWI, \$1,744.00.
 Jay A. Popple, 35, Chetek, operating while revoked, \$579.00.
 Keven D. Crews, 23, Birchwood, speeding, \$295.00.
 Darian W. Espeseth, 18, Dallas, violate absolute sobriety law, \$389.50.
 Matthew J. Holden, 20, Rice Lake, OWI, \$874.50.
 Koner L. Lamson, 20, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00.
 Susanne B. Lapointe, 48, Amery, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00.
 Max R. Niemcewicz, 29, Chetek, speeding, \$213.10.
 Yussiel Rodriguez, 27, Rice Lake, operate without a valid license, \$200.50 and speeding, \$175.30.
 Jason L. Shatley, 45, Prairie Farm, OWI, \$811.50.
 Nicole J. Smith, 39, Rice Lake, operate without a valid license, \$200.50.
 Nicole C. Steffen, 28, Barron, inattentive driving, \$187.90.
 Jose I. Tzanhua-Tentzohua, 22, Alma, operate without a valid license, \$200.50.

Complaints

Justin M. Carlson, 29, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operate a snowmobile without a trail sticker. His court date is scheduled for April 19, 2023.

Michael S. Standiford-Klein, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date was scheduled for February 22, 2023.

Jasmyn M. Albrecht-Syvinski, 27, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct criminal damage to property and domestic abuse. Her court date was scheduled for February 20, 2023.

Conner A. Boucha, 26, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for March 1, 2023.

Summer R. Lee, 36, of Milltown, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date was scheduled for February 23, 2023.

Mitchell D. DeSantis, 32, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for March 8, 2023.

Criminal Complaints

Robert J. VanErp, 52, of Cumberland, has been charged with battery. His initial appearance is scheduled for March 8, 2023.

Tyler K. Edwards, 24, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His status hearing is scheduled for March 3, 2023.

Kimberly H. Antonitsas, 37, of Rice Lake, has been

charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of THC. Her adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for February 27, 2023.

Kayla D. Bass, 33, no address, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 3, 2023.

Nathan L. Camp, 30, of Ric Lake, has been charged with substantial battery-intend bodily harm and repeater.

On November 6, 2022, two Barron County Deputies were dispatched to a residence located on 23rd Avenue/State Highway 48 in Rice Lake. The nature of the call they were dispatched to was of a male individual, S.B., who had advised that he had been physically assaulted while sleeping and that the individual who assaulted him was named Nathan Camp.

Upon his arrival at the residence, the deputy had contact with S.B. and observed visible wounds to his face, and that his lip was bleeding and swollen. He also observed redness and swelling around his face. The deputy's report also indicates he had contact with a female identified as L.W.

The report of the deputy indicates that L.W. identified that Camp came to the residence that morning and she was woken up by him banging on the back door. She indicated that she did not open the door since she recognized that it was him. She further indicated that he was her ex-boyfriend, she had not invited him over, nor was she expecting him. She further indicated that she went around to the front door and her young daughter let him in. She further described him as being agitated and was yelling at her, questioning who she had in the house, and where the person was. She indicated she told him to leave but that he pushed past her and went back into the bedroom where S.B. was still sleeping. She indicated that she observed him jump on the bed and began punching S.B. in the face while he was asleep.

The report of the deputy indicates when he interviewed S.B., he indicated that he had been asleep and that he had no idea what was going on, but that he was getting hit in the face while he was asleep. He also indicated that at one point, he head was pinned up against the wall while he was being struck in the face. The deputy's report indicates he again observed noticeable injuries to S.B.'s face and asked him if he wanted an ambulance, which S.B. declined. However, S.B. did indicate that his two front teeth were bent backwards and he was unable to close his mouth. S.B. indicated he felt that these teeth were going to have to be pulled given the damage to them. He further indicated that he did not give anybody permission to strike him and that he was in pain as a result of being struck.

The report of the captain with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, indicates that he obtained follow-up information regarding dental records for S.B., which indicated that S.B. did in fact, have two damaged teeth pulled as a result of being struck by Camp.

The report of the other deputy indicates that she also responded to the same call. Her report further indicates that she subsequently had contact with an individual on November 6, 2022, that she identified as Camp. When she asked him if he had been to his girlfriend's residence earlier that morning, he stated that he had and that he was upset with her. The deputy's report indicates that during her initial contact with hi, she observed what appeared to be dried blood splatter on a t-shirt he was wearing. Camp indicated that the blood was not fro him, but that it was from the subject he had beaten up.

In a further interview with the deputy, Camp admitted going to L.W.'s residence and entering her residence, even though she asked him to leave. He indicated that he went into her bedroom and saw a male subject in her bedroom that he recognized, but did not know the name of. He further indicated that he punched the male in the face with his fist and then grabbed him and pulled him off the bed. He indicated that he grabbed the individual by the throat and pushed him against the wall and punched the individual two more times in the face. He indicated as this was going on, L.W., was jumping on him and was trying to get him off. He further indicated he was wearing a t-shirt that had blood on it and there was a tear on the sleeve that he indicated would have been from L.W. trying to get him off. He further indicated he did not give the male subject the opportunity to hit him back and that he ultimately left the residence.

If convicted for substantial battery, Camp may be fined not more than \$120,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. He has a warrant out for his arrest.

Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

Cumberland Police Dept.
822-2754

Barron County Sheriff
537-3106

Tipster Line
1-800-532-9008

Polk County Sheriff
485-8300

Emergency
911

Single Vehicle Rollover in Polk County Results in Fatality

The Polk County Sheriff's Office emergency dispatch center was notified of a single vehicle rollover crash at 5:06 am on Hwy 35 South of 55th Avenue in the Town of Farmington. This is just south of the Village of Osceola. Preliminary investigation indicated the vehicle was travelling north bound on

Hwy 35 when the driver lost control of the vehicle on the icy road conditions, went into the west ditch, and rolled over. The vehicle was occupied by only the driver. The driver was transported to the hospital but succumbed to their injuries. The name of the driver will be released at a later time.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Osceola Ambulance Service Osceola Fire Department, and the Polk County Medical Examiner for their assistance with this call.

The Crash remains under investigation with the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

Standoff in Cumberland Results in Criminal Convictions

Devin Baldwin, 27, of Cumberland has been charged after a three hour standoff that happened last October.

On October 16, 2022, just before 7pm, the Cumberland Police Department was advised of an intoxicated disorderly subject located at a residence in Cumberland.

According to a press release from the Cumberland Police Department, an officer arrived on scene, and the subject, Baldwin, retreated into the residence and began breaking windows of the residence. Baldwin armed himself with a knife and threatened

officers on the scene, stating "you're going to die tonight."

Baldwin threw an object through one of the windows toward officers and broke out nearly every window of the residence causing extensive damage inside the residence. Baldwin continued to make statements that he had the officers were going to die that night.

Over the course of the three hour standoff, law enforcement utilized CS gas and less lethal bean bag rounds. Baldwin was taken into custody shortly after 10pm.

On February 24, 2023, Baldwin appeared in court

while in custody for a court hearing for his charges. The court accepted his plea of Guilty to his charge of fail/comply-officer/person into custody.

The court ordered Baldwin to serve an imposed and stayed sentence with three years of probation. If probation is revoked, Baldwin will face 18 months of initial confinement followed by 24 months of extended supervision.

Probation will require Baldwin to maintain absolute sobriety and complete any an all evaluations, counseling, treatment and follow-up recommended by his probation agent.

Xcel Energy proposes program to provide additional assistance for customers with their energy bill

Xcel Energy filed a request with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin on Monday, February 27, to create a new program to expand assistance to lower-earning households who need additional assistance to pay their energy bills. The proposal for the new program followed several months of discussion and coordination with the Citizens Utility Board (CUB).

Xcel Energy's proposal would make it the first utility in Wisconsin to offer a targeted assistance program and would increase the total amount of income-qualified support by 50%, or an estimated \$5 million annually. As part of the new program, customers who already receive assistance from the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) would be automatically enrolled.

The program is similar to targeted income-qualified energy support efforts offered by Xcel Energy in other states it serves.

"Through this new program we are seeking to increase financial assistance to customers who are having the most difficulty paying their energy bills," said Tyrel Zich, regional vice president, Xcel Energy-Wisconsin. "We know these are challenging economic times and we will continue to find ways to support our customers and communities."

If approved, Xcel Energy's program would seek to lower eligible customer bills to no greater than 4% of their annual income for each service type, (electric or natural gas) with a maximum reduction of \$600 per year. The program also provides additional support to customers who have fallen behind on their

bills.

"Energy bills take up a large chunk of low-income customers' household budgets, so CUB is glad to work with Xcel on this targeted approach to help those who are struggling to make ends meet," said Tom Content, executive director, Citizens Utility Board. "This innovative program marks a positive step forward in tackling energy burden in Wisconsin."

Customers are encouraged to contact Xcel Energy if they're having difficulty paying their bills. Representatives can connect them to payment assistance programs or customers are encouraged to directly sign up for assistance with WHEAP.

Xcel Energy anticipates PSCW approval later this year and plans to implement the program prior to the 2023-24 heating season.

WisDOT resources help communities tap into historic infrastructure funding

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) announces online resources to help local communities compete for federal grants under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). WisDOT's new Summary Guide of Discretionary Grants, Letter of Support request form, and other items help guide local governments through the grant application process so they can take full advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to improve infrastructure across Wisconsin through federal funding.

"Grants are available to fund everything from building safer streets to reducing traffic congestion to improving school bus fleets to recycling electric vehicle batteries,"

WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson said. "These grants cover a wide range of transportation modes and activities, so it pays for communities and institutions to find out if they're eligible for these programs."

While much of the BIL funding Wisconsin receives is administered by WisDOT, other programs, known as discretionary grants, must be applied for directly through the federal government by local governments and other institutions. The path to accessing federal funding includes finding open grants, determining qualifications, gathering required documentation, and meeting deadlines. WisDOT collected all of these resources into one succinct site to help navigate this competitive grant process: wisconsin.gov/discretionarygrants.

Identifying and accessing discretionary grants

WisDOT's experts curated key information and compiled direct links to the most valuable resources to identify funding opportunities for local entities. This Summary Guide of BIL Discretionary Grants includes information on the federal agency offering the grant, who is eligible, the overall amount available nationwide, and when applications are due.

Assistance through Letters of Support

A strong grant application shows backing from

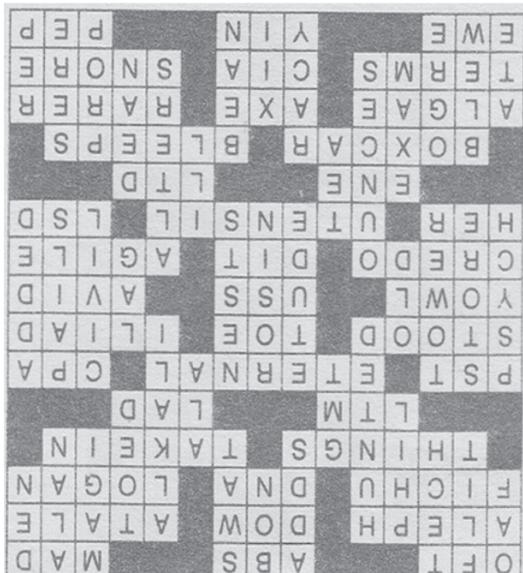
stakeholders as demonstrated by a breadth of Letters of Support from community groups, elected officials and other organizations. WisDOT's website provides a sample Letter of Support and a template for this important supplement to a USDOT Federal Grant application.

Other services

Timing is another critical factor. With Federal grants rapidly becoming available, WisDOT has developed an At-A-Glance calendar to show the cadence of past and current releases. This tool can help communities' grant developers anticipate grant releases to ensure their project is ready and the necessary documentation is prepared to meet Federal deadlines. This calendar is now also on the website.

These discretionary grants are highly competitive against projects in communities across the country and are awarded based on qualifications and merit. The applications are submitted to the specific federal agency offering the grant via grants.gov.

In addition, WisDOT's streamlined main BIL webpage (wisconsin.gov/BIL) has tips for communities on the application process and links to federal resources available through other programs.



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Sudoku Solution #4149-D

Sports

Three Beavers Wrestle at State; Dawson Johnson Wins Third Consecutive State Title

Cumberland Junior Dawson Johnson has done it for a third time. Wrestling in the D3 State Tournament at 126-pounds, Johnson did not give up a single point in dominating the field and bringing home a third consecutive State Title with three straight victories last weekend in Madison.

Johnson opened up his title run with a first round 7-0 decision of Coleman's Raymond Lemieux (34-12) on Friday morning. This put him into a semifinal match later that night against Clear Lake's Mitchell Anderson (29-8).

Not to be denied from a Saturday night finale, Johnson pinned Anderson in the second period to put himself one victory away from his third Championship.

Johnson then put an exclamation point on his State Tournament run with a dominating 6-0 victory over Mason Carpenter (48-3) of Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian. It was a great weekend for someone Coach Justin Peterson called, "The best wrestler in the state."

With the title, Johnson becomes Cumberland's first three-time Champion. Current Assistant Coach Chip Erickson was Cumberland's only previous two-time champ.

Cumberland had two other wrestlers who represented the school well last weekend while making

their initial appearances in Madison.

Sophomore Cooper Schramski (38-14) lost his opening round match to Riverdale's Brody Miess by a pin late in period three. Schramski was in charge for most of the match before an unfortunate move led to the Miess victory. Miess finished in fourth place, while Schramski has a bright future for Coach Peterson's squad.

The third Cumberland Wrestler to compete was Junior Jack Chafer, who Peterson complimented by saying, "He can be the best heavyweight in the state." Chafer finishes his season at 42-15 with a win and two losses in Madison.

His victory was a 5-2 decision over Augustus Fink (38-18), which was followed up with a quarterfinal loss by pin to Diego Morales (47-4) of Cedar Grove-Belgium. Chafer then lost a consolation-round 3-1 decision to Nathan Zarins (29-5) of Owen-Withee to end his Tournament. Morales went on to finish in third place.

Coach Peterson spoke highly of his entire wrestling team, the three state competitors, and community support, while thanking the Administration for their support at Sunday's welcome home. He concluded by saying, "We're looking forward to doing this again next year and the preparation starts tomorrow."

Beavers Win at Bloomer Lose to Northwestern

The Cumberland Beavers put another game in the victory column with a 68-58 victory over the Bloomer Blackhawks, in Bloomer, on Monday night. "This was a physical and well-played game against a big, well-coached Bloomer team. I was happy how our kids stayed the course on offense and showed a high degree of patience," said Head Coach Corey Berghammer about the contest.

The Beavers led 40 to 33 at halftime and played a solid game defensively throughout the game. "Defensively I thought we played pretty well and we

got some high-energy minutes from Chayden Berghammer and Gavin Prinsen off the bench," Berghammer added.

Jax Effertz continued his outstanding senior season with 27 points, while Monty Peterson had a nice game with 13, Gavin Gores added 12, and Vaughn Johnson continued his excellent shooting with 11. Effertz added a team-high seven assists, while Gores grabbed a team-leading nine rebounds.

The Cumberland Beavers then concluded the regular season portion of their schedule last Saturday night with a 72-51 loss to the Conference Champion

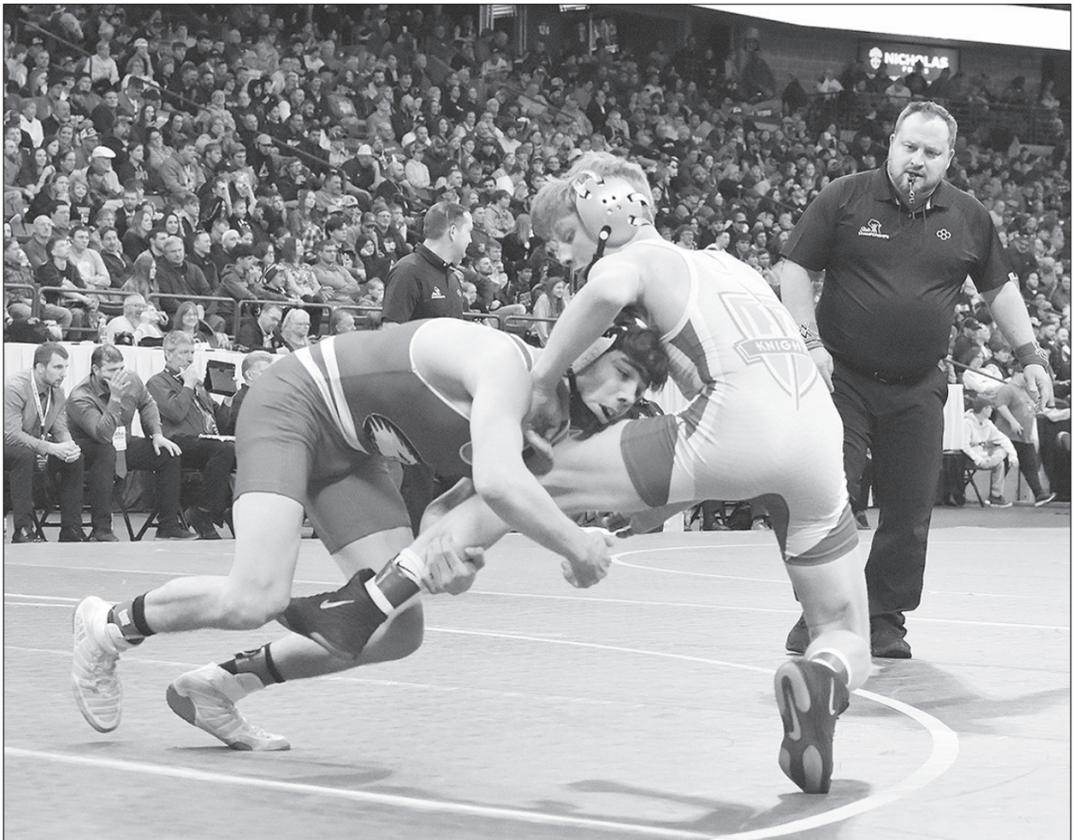
Northwestern Tigers in a game played in Maple. The Beavers next enter WIAA D4 Tournament action with an overall record of 18 and 6, while Northwestern is 22 and 2 entering WIAA D3 play.

"Today wasn't our day, but give Northwestern credit for a strong shooting performance. I thought overall we played decent defense, but they just were able to make shots with a hand in their face. Offensively, we didn't shoot the ball well or execute as well as we have been," said Coach Corey Berghammer about the contest.

Gavin Gores had 19 points to lead the Beavers in scoring, while Jax Effertz added 11 and Vaughn Johnson nine. Effertz added a team-leading 14 rebounds, while David Olson had eight assists. Cumberland struggled shooting from long distance, hitting only two of 16 shots from beyond the arc.

The next game for the Beavers will be this Friday, when they host the winner of Washburn and Phillips in a 7:00 pm contest in Elmer Beran Gymnasium. A victory Friday would likely send them to Unity this Saturday at 7:00 in a Regional Championship game against the undefeated Unity Eagles.

3-Peat!



Dawson Johnson takes down Mason Carpenter of Lourdes Academy Valley Christian in the Championship match at 126 pounds in the Division 3 final Saturday night at the Kohl Center in Madison. Johnson won the title match 6-0 and finished his junior season 53-2 and a three time State Champion. Congratulations Dawson and best of luck next season. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.



Jack Chafer concluded his fine season at the State Championships with 1 win and 2 losses at the Kohl Center in Madison. Chafer finished his excellent season with a record of 42-15. Congratulations Jack! Photo by Dakota Morfoot



Cooper Schramski lost a tough opening round match to Brody Miess of Riverdale at the Kohl Center in Madison after leading for much of the match. The sophomore has a bright future finishing the year with a 38-14 record. Congratulations Cooper on a great season. Photo by Dakota Morfoot

Sports Calendar
Friday, March 3
 Boys BB Regional home vs Phillips/Washburn 7:00
Saturday, March 4
 Boys BB Regional TBD

Barron County Tipster Line

1-800-532-9008
 OR TEXT TO:
BCTIPS
 & the tip information to:
tip411 (847411).

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

DATE	SOLAR TIMES		LUNAR TIMES		Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST
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03/03 Fri	1:57	8:09	2:21	8:33	06:44	05:55	1:54p	5:26a	10:02p	9:38a	
03/04 Sat	2:40	8:52	3:04	9:15	06:42	05:56	3:01p	5:57a	10:48p	10:25a	
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Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window
 F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

The 5th Annual "Tip Up Pike Jam"!

Hello friends,
Some of you may remember when I wrote back in January about going on an ice fishing/camping trip with my 22-year-old daughter Selina Walters and she became very ill and had to go home. Selina came up with an idea and this past weekend we had about as much fun as a father/daughter and a dozen friends and family could have on the ice.

What we did was participate in the 5th annual Tip Up Pike Jam which is held on the backwaters of the Wisconsin river at Stevens Point on the grounds of The Waters Pub and Pier and run by Alex Dalnodar. Alex is a full-time musician with the band Dig Deep and loves tip up fishing and does not like electronics, kind of like yours truly. The first 99 people in line were able to get into the tournament and from 11 to 7 there were seven really good bands that played in a tent for a very cool crowd.

**Friday, February 16th
High 33, low 21**

I had an atv in a trailer behind my truck. In trucks behind me was Doug Cibukla "high school buddy" and Ross Moll high school buddy's offspring, now a buddy. Everyone was worried about breaking through the ice. I took this seriously and decided we should use Doug' truck, go 200-yards, drill a hole and keep exploring. We had 18-inches of good ice, found 4.5 feet of water built a large camp, set out tip ups, Selina arrived and jeepers creepers did we have fun until the wee hours of the night.

Let me describe our neighbors that were mostly in pre 70's campers and rebuilt pop up campers as well as many UWSP students enjoying the ice. Super cool people, that had a great attitude, and no one cared what individual won the contest for big gator. One of the kids that I had a good time with both days was UWSP freshmen Brock Kendall Berndt who hopes to be a game warden someday.

Brock was with two of his friends and these kids were very polite and after witnessing the area we

were having some activity today would be on that side of us for the tournament.

**Saturday, February 17th
High 39, low 27**

Shortly after daylight my stepson Travis Dush-ek shows up with his fiancée Ann Shaben and her 5-year-old son Jett. Ross Moll's son Jordan is 7 and these kids who had never met would play for the next 10 hours on the ice without taking a single break. The area of this tournament is maybe a 300-acre backwater that is on the north end of Stevens Point and in all honesty I think God has done it a big favor and kept all the people with poor attitudes from finding it because what we did today was tend our lines, sit in lawn chairs and watch the world.

Throughout the day we would visit with our neighbors or they would visit with us. Early in the tournament that ran from 9 to 5, Brock Berndt had a flag, and he landed a 32-inch gator which was a personal best for him. I honestly was hoping a college kid, or a real young kid would get the big fish as they are the ones that need the money (32 won last year).

At 11:00 the bands started and for me it was very tempting to watch them but our gang was onto the fish even though it was slow bite, the competitor in me said stay.

About 10 of Selina's friends from UWSP joined our party and told us there was a lot of fun to be had in the tent and that every one of the bands was excellent. At 5:00 the fishing part of this experience ended, Brock won and we headed in to listen to some music. While we were pulling tip ups, one of Doug's went up and he caught a 31.5 incher.

We went over to the party where there was a campfire, snow sculptures, the best band that I have ever listened to, and what I can honestly say was the coolest crowd of people I have ever witnessed.

Selina came up with a great back up idea and a happy ending was enjoyed by one and all!

Sunset



Alex Dalnodar is part of the band "Dig Deep" and is the man behind "Tip Up Pike Jam" and he caught this gator the week before Tip Up Pike Jam.



7-year-old Jordan Moll and his newbuddy, 5-year-old Jett Shaben will probably be spending a lot of time in the outdoors together.

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Regional Basketball!



Alora Garibaldi lines up a free throw in the girls Regional loss to Unity.



Orion Thompson drives hard to the basket in the girls loss to Unity in the opening round of WIAA Tournament action.

Girl's Basketball Season Ends Against Unity

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball Season came to an end last Tuesday night with a 57-22 opening round D4 WIAA Tournament loss to the Unity Eagles in Balsam Lake. The team ends their year with a final record of 2 and 23, while the Eagles dropped a 46-29 decision to Colfax in the second round to finish at 13 and 13.

"We struggled in the contest, plagued by lots of turnovers. We have a young team who experienced many different situations throughout the year. Our attention was to provide opportunities for them and all our younger players to get better at the game. With some work, the future for girl's basketball has the potential to be very bright," said first

year coach, Kim Weber. Cumberland got off to a slow start, trailing 35-4 at halftime. The team played much better after intermission, matching the Eagles with 22 points each, but could never get back into the contest.

Senior Orion Thompson finished her basketball career with a team-high nine points, while Macy Beecroft added seven and Alora Garibaldi and Maya Anderson three each.

Phillips, Colfax, Neillsville and Fall Creek will play in the Section 1 Sectional this weekend, with the State Tournament berth decided in Colfax on Saturday night.

Cumberland Mixed-Up League

Week 21 - February 22nd

Cumberland Bus - 35	Tom Baril - 198
Corner Bar #2 - 32	Tommy Yousten - 196
Club Cumberland - 13	3 High Scratch Series
Corner Bar #1 - 10	Joel Cifaldi - 507
3 High Scratch Games	Blake Cifaldi - 506
Joel Cifaldi - 201	Tommy Yousten - 493

Attention Sports Fans!
All Cumberland athletic events are free this year!
Come out and support the Beavers!

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Boy – We have been having some real winter weather this year. It seems like it's been a very long time since the snowbanks were this high. We were driving through Rice Lake one day last week and the snow was piled so high that we couldn't see some of the businesses from the road. We love it!! Our strawberries have had this beautiful blanket of snow to keep them warm all winter and when it melts the moisture will go right into the ground and feed them. We hope to have a bumper crop again this year.

School was called off due to the snow on Thursday and our great-granddaughter, Tru Lehmann, spent her day off shoveling the walks by SAL's on 63. MP and her hubby were there later and they told me to be sure that I let everyone know what a great job she did.

I am not that ambitious. I cleared the walks in front of the house, but I used my handy-dandy snowblower. We have two steps to get from our sidewalk by the house to the sidewalk that runs beside the road and I took the snowblower down them so that I could clear that walk too. Well, when I tried to take the snowblower back up the steps it wouldn't go. When I tried to lift it up the chute would catch on the cement. So, I walked it all around the block and into the garage again. When I told Duane about it he said, "Why didn't you just put it in reverse and back it in?" Dang! I didn't think of that.

Then Geri Pittman came over to visit and I was telling her that same story. Before I told her what Duane said, she asked, "Why didn't you just turn it around and back it in?" Does everyone know that trick except me!?! Maybe I will remember it next time.

Lynn, Garrett, Kandice, Kane and Pierce Thon invited Duane and me to SAL's for supper on Friday evening. Jamie and Kurt Anderson were there too and stopped by to visit with us for a while. It was a very pleasant way to spend the evening – good food and loving family. It just doesn't get any better than that.

Richard Pieper's friends gave him the most amazing birthday party ever. It was held at Ponda (sometimes called Ponderosa) Bar in rural Chetek. Everything was decorated with Spider Man pictures and colors and when the cake was delivered Spider Man was carrying it. There were even adorable little children there dressed in super hero costumes. There were lots and lots of good things to eat and lots of people to visit with. Some of his friends from Jenny-O were there, but it was mostly his biker (Harley) friends. Duane and I enjoyed ourselves immensely, but not nearly as much as Richard did. We are so happy that he has such good friends who care so much for him.

Before the party Richard's friends, Lisa and Dean, took him ice fishing on one of the area lakes and he caught two fish.

He had a very memorable day.

Jerry Marsh invited us to SAL's for supper on Sunday evening. While we were there we visited with Jason and Michelle from over by Poskin Lake. Michelle had been to SAL's before, but this was Jason's first time, and he was very impressed. They are celebrating their wedding anniversary next Saturday and they said that they would be back then.

Boyd Aarestad and Laura Maginnis brought a friend, Jeff Mayer, to church with them Sunday morning. We were all happy to welcome Jeff and hope he will be back often.

This is the season of Lent, you know, and we will be having services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. until the week before Easter. There will be "soup and sandwich" lunches before the services starting at 6:00. If you don't already have a church, this would be a perfect time to come to Barronett Lutheran and meet the congregation. We would be so happy to welcome you. And, of course, you know that we have coffee hour after Sunday service on the second Sunday of every month. Stop by – Pastor Todd gives the most interesting sermons. In addition to the message, he almost always includes a bit of a history lesson. We learn something new every Sunday.

That's about all I know from Barronett this week. Have a great week and remember, spring is almost here. I love March because, no matter what it throws at us we know it won't last. Happy birthday, Dad.

OBITUARIES



Arlyce R. Odell

Arlyce Rae Odell, 74, of Cumberland died on February 22, 2023, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital. She was born June 14, 1948, in Cumberland, WI to Walter and Gladys (Heppner) Nelson.

She was married in Cumberland, WI on October 5, 1968, to Charles Odell Jr who preceded her in death

on August 20, 2019.

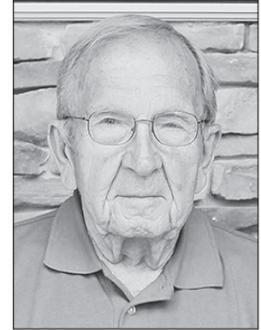
Arlyce enjoyed playing cards, traveling, and passing the time talking with friends and family. She loved being a grandma and great grandma; she loved to cheer them all on during their various sporting events. Arlyce could often be found with a Diet Pepsi and chapstick in hand.

She is survived by her children: Tammy (Kevin) Becker, and Tracy (Victor) Trejo; grandchildren: Matthew (Katy) Becker, Jonah Becker, Katie Becker, Sophia Becker, Ana Patricia Trejo, Diego Trejo, Briana Trejo, (and dog, Peanut); great grandchildren: Keina, Victor, Jovany, Jonathan, Omar Trejo, and baby Becker; siblings: Allen (Barb) Nelson, Alden (Patty) Nelson, Steve

(Georgine) Nelson, and Jim Nelson; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chuck; parents, Walter and Gladys Nelson.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland with Pastor Tim Schmidt officiating. Burial will be held at Northern Wisconsin Veteran Memorial Cemetery at a later date. Honorary pallbearers are Matthew Becker, Jonah Becker, Katie Becker, Sophia Becker, Ana Patricia Trejo, Diego Trejo, and Briana Trejo. Visitation will be from 10-11:30 AM.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Richard B. "Dick" Johnson

Richard Birger "Dick" Johnson, 94, of Cumberland died Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at Care and Rehab-Cumberland. He was born March 8, 1928 in Cumberland, WI to Birger A and

Agnes (Wolke) Johnson.

He is survived by son, Tom (Jeri) Johnson of Wausau; three daughters: Debbie (Harvey) Ott of Rice Lake, Mary Miller of Cumberland, and Julie Johnson of Cumberland; seven grandchildren: Sara (Brian), Matthew (Jennifer), Molly, Michael, Ryan (Britta), Kevin (Sarah), and Erin; 10 great-grandchildren: Brennan, Connor, Cullen, Delaney, Eila, Owen, Griffin, Soren, Everett, and Bryson; his sister, Karen (Lowell) Dague of Cumberland; nieces, nephews, and other dear relatives and friends. Dick was preceded in death by his loving wife Helen,

brother Harold (Bernice) Johnson, sister Lorraine (Jim) Drake.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at First United Methodist Church, Cumberland with Pastor Mike Brubaker officiating. Burial with full Naval Honors will be at Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland. Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service. A livestream will be made available.

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Friday, March 3
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Monday, March 6
Pork roast, boiled baby reds, steamed broccoli, assorted bread, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, March 7
Creamy Tuscan chicken & spinach, egg noodles, steamed carrots, breadstick, mixed berry dessert.

Wednesday, March 8
Cowboy beef and beans, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll, fruit, yogurt, granola parfait+.

Lunch is served at 11:30 am and includes milk and/or coffee. Suggested contribution is \$5.00 per meal for anyone 60 years or older and \$10.00 full cost for those under 60. Please reserve your meal 24 hours ahead of time by calling The Cumberland Senior Center at 715-822-8794. (No reservation needed for Soup & Salad Bar days on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month served 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.) The Senior Center is located at 1255 Webb St.

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OBITUARIES



Douglas J. Potvin

Douglas John Potvin, 92, of Cumberland died on February 19, 2023, at his home. He was born July 17, 1930, in Minneapolis, MN to Charles and Mabel (Johnson) Potvin. Douglas graduated from Turtle Lake High School.

He was married in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Cumberland on September 9, 1950, to Delores Potvin who preceded him in death on February 16, 2021.

While working at 3M for many years he began his own construction business until he was able to do construction full time. After the construction business he opened D and D Sports and built the laundry

mat in Turtle Lake. In his off time, Douglas enjoyed traveling with Delores, golfing, fishing, gardening, and hunting. He was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus.

Douglas was deeply loved by his family and his many dear friends. He took great pride in being a grandfather, and great grandfather. He loved being able to take them golfing, fishing, and going on many other adventures. Douglas' last big adventure was taking a trip to Lake Havasu, AZ.

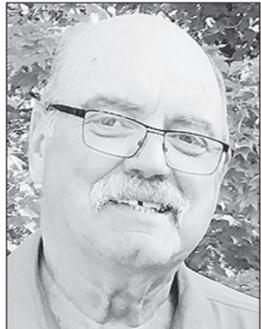
Douglas is survived by his children: Gloria (Greg) Stokes, Janet Diercks, Darlene (Greg) Buckner, Bryan Potvin, Carla Potvin and Dean (Wendy) Potvin; 13 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; sister, Gail (Dennis) Anderson; nieces, nephews and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Delores, son, Greg; grandson, Chad Stokes; siblings: Donald Potvin, Norman Potvin, Lloyd Potvin, and Betty Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memori-

als can be given to the St. Anthony Catholic Church building fund.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, March 2, 2023 at St. Anthony Catholic Parish Hall with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 AM.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Richard P. Kohn

Richard Paul Kohn, 74, of Cumberland, WI, was born on January 25, 1949 in Rochester, MN. He passed away

suddenly from cardiac arrest on February 15, 2023, while vacationing and visiting family in Louisiana.

Rich graduated from Hayfield High School in 1966 and completed his BS degree from Winona State University. He spent six years in the Army Reserves. Rich married Valarie (Skjeveland) Kohn in 1971. They moved to the Twin Cities area where Rich worked with his brother Gary at Minnesota Auto Specialties in Minneapolis. Rich spent his career helping others build new race cars and restoring classic cars while making lifelong friendships. Rich later opened MAS Racing Products in St. Paul as owner and president and continued his passion.

Rich and Val raised their three children in Golden Valley, MN where he was involved in their church and community. Throughout his life, he enjoyed fishing, pheasant hunting, golfing, playing softball for the Fossils and spending countless hours supporting his children

in their many activities. He was an avid Vikings fan, a fifty-year season ticket holder and cheered on the Vikings at Superbowl VIII in Texas.

After retiring, Rich and Val found their peaceful retreat on Spring Lake in Cumberland, WI. He enjoyed years of creating memories on the lake surrounded with his children, grandchildren, family and friends. He was an active member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cumberland Kiwanis and volunteered for many community events. He also served as a supervisor for Maple Plain Township. His favorite times were spent giving pontoon rides, having bonfires, sharing his love of fishing, and enjoying the beauty of the lake. He also enjoyed playing cards, games and gardening.

Rich is survived by his wife of 52 years Valarie (Skjeveland) Kohn, children Dr. Eric (Sara) Kohn of Sartell, MN, Erin (Tony) Bieniek of Centennial, CO, and Elissa Robinson of Rochester, MN. Grandchildren Olivia, Jackson, JR, Alexander, Carter, Andrew,

Brady, Liam, Annabelle and great grandson Obadiah. He is survived by his sister Mary Herring of Rochester, MN. He is also survived by aunts Gloria Adell and Donna Betcher, nieces Kristen and Kendra and nephew Kyle.

He is preceded in death by his parents William and Dorothy Kohn, brother Gary Kohn, and father-in-law Lynn Skjeveland and mother-in-law Gladys Skjeveland.

He is loved by Val's siblings and their families.

Mass of Christian burial will take place on Friday, March 3 at 11am with visitation at 10am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 114 Soo Ave. W, Almena, WI 54805.

Luncheon and Celebration of Life to follow service at Das Lach Haus 1788 Elm St. Cumberland, WI 54829.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be donated to St. Anthony's Catholic Church Capital Campaign at PO Box 548, Cumberland, WI 54829.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



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by Pastor John Miels
St. Paul Lutheran Church

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The most important funeral in our life has already happened on the day we were baptized. When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We co-died with him. We were also co-buried with him by baptism into death. But just as Jesus didn't stay dead and buried, but rose again, so also in baptism we are raised to newness of life and given the promise of bodily resurrection on the last day. Paul describes this in Romans 6. Mark 16:16 "baptism now saves you." We see Jesus doing the action of salvation and gives His bride His washing of living waters.

Jesus accomplished our salvation historically, two millennia ago. We cannot go back in time to when that happened. We cannot go to the cross. It's a historical and a temporal impossibility.

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Cumberland School District EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Special Education Aide Position
5 days per week, 7.5 hours per day

Job Description: The Cumberland Elementary School is seeking a Special Education Aide position. Special Education Aides will support students with disabilities throughout the school. The successful candidates will be responsible for supporting individualized education program (IEP) implementation, collaborating with staff, and creating safe and effective learning environments. Candidates must have strong interpersonal skills to work collaboratively and flexibly to meet the needs of students.

Requirements: Applicants must have Special Education Program Aide certification or be willing and able to obtain it.

How to Apply: An application can be found on District website. Please mail or email resume, letter of interest and two letters of recommendation to:
Jim Richie, Elementary Principal
Cumberland Elementary School
 1530 2nd Avenue
 Cumberland, WI 54829
 jrjch@csdmail.com

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

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

Kim Rieper
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland
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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 primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.

Your written request must include:

1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00pm March 30, 2023

*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 serving as 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 for casting an absentee ballot in person.

The first day 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 March 21-March 31 Mon-Fri 8am-4:30p	Town of Crystal Lake Arlene Frisinger 164 22nd Ave Comstock WI 54826 March 21-March 31 by appt. 715-822-8039	Town of Cumberland Holly Nyhus 1876 7th St. Cumberland, WI 54829 March 21-March 31 by appt. 715-357-6154
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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 4, 2023. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Jessica Hodek
Barron County Clerk

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TYPE A NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION
April 4, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

QUESTION 1: "Conditions of release before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?"

QUESTION 2: "Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?"

QUESTION 3: "Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?"

This referendum ballot is a result of 2023 Enrolled Joint Resolution 2 and 2023 Enrolled Joint Resolution 4, a copy of which can be viewed or downloaded from the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at <https://elections.wi.gov/memo/certification-referendum-question-and-type-notice-referendum-april-4-2023-spring-election> and also on the Legislature's website at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/proposals/reg/sen/joint_resolution.

A copy also can be obtained from the office of the county clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin.
DONE in the County of Barron on the 1st day of March, 2023.

Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk
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Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754
Barron County Sheriff 537-3106
Polk County Sheriff 485-8300
Emergency 911

Plans to expand native plant garden...

to expand the garden and include a walking path that dissects the space into three sections, creating a peace symbol design. The funds would also help the library develop materials that communicate how people can create and care for their own native plant gardens.

"We really appreciate the grant from AARP and look forward to putting the money to good use by helping our patrons and area residents enjoy our expanded garden and learn how to create their own at home," said Jeanette Rydberg, the Youth & Adult Services librarian who submitted the grant application.

"Our library budget has been reduced for 2023. We have already used grant money from the Cumberland Federal Bank to begin our garden. We need the new revenue to expand our garden and communicate with our community about how they can duplicate this practice on their own," she said.

Rydberg, who implements all the library's programs, said the expanded garden would include plants purchased from a nursery that specializes in native plants. The different plants would each be labeled with metal markers.

"We would also like to host a speaker from the UW-Badger Talks series about Native gardening. The speaker event would explain what and how we are planting in our garden and help our community replicate it in their lawns, lakefronts, and some ad-

ditional public spaces," Rydberg said. "We hope to use this event to disseminate information as well as to highlight the benefits of native plants to pollinators."

Initial funding for the garden was secured from the local Cumberland United Fund grant. The local Friends of the Library have supported funding for mulch, and a library volunteer has helped weed and water the garden.

Rydberg said she tries to involve experiential learning for all ages at the library. "One of our strategic goals is to provide experiences for our patrons and community that they would otherwise not be able to access," she said.

AARP Wisconsin's launched its "Small Dollar, Big Impact" grant program in 2020 and is now in its fourth year of helping proposed projects move forward in rural and urban parts of the state.

"We appreciate how the library utilized AARP's "Creating Parks and Public Spaces for All Ages" guide as a resource in developing this initiative," Wasniewski said. "Our goal is to support communities as they make positive changes that inspire long-term progress on livable issues. Expanding this native plant garden and helping library patrons create their own at home achieves this goal, and then some."

The Small Dollar, Big Impact grant program is open to some nonprofits and government entities. For more information on the program, visit www.aarp.org/WIsdbi

LETTERS Editor

Adam, a lifelong resident of Cumberland, has been employed at Cumberland Federal Bank for the last 18 years and has two children, currently enrolled in the school system.

I feel that Adam is an excellent candidate for a third term on the Cumberland School Board. Adam has been inval-

uable to this school district's development and success for the past six years.

For these and many other compelling reasons, I am casting my vote for Adam Skinner.

Sincerely,
Mark Maurer

Put Some Magic in Your Spring

Medleys of music from some of the most magical movies of all time will be performed by the Red Cedar Symphony at 7 pm on Saturday, March 11 at Chetek Lutheran Church, and at 4 pm on Sunday, March 12 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. The program includes medleys from the Harry Potter movies and Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, as well as the Sorcerer's Apprentice from the classic Disney movie Fantasia and the theme from Mission: Impossible. The concerts will also feature the winner of the RCS 2023 Concerto Competition, UW-Superior student Emma Jones, playing the first movement of Liebermann's Flute Concerto.

These concerts will be

Maestro Ivar Lunde's final performances with the Red Cedar Symphony. Both the musicians and the board of directors are sad to see him go, after several wonderful years. We wish him many more magical years of creating, producing, and directing music.

Established in 1983 and housed at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake, the RCS draws classical musicians from throughout northwestern Wisconsin, including Rice Lake, Osseo, Cumberland, Ladysmith, Spooner, Chetek, Gordon, Trego, Springbrook, Bruce, Hayward, Cable, Winter, New Auburn, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, and Foster. For more information, please visit our web site at www.RedCedarSymphony.org.

Hunt Hill to Host Little Explorers Program

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary will be hosting a Little Explorers program on Saturday, March 11, from 10:00-11:30, at the Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary in Saron. This is a children's program mini series happening on the second Saturday of each month from February to April. This month's topic is animal tracks & signs!

Join Hunt Hill for an exciting morning of stories, crafts, songs, and nature activities geared towards 3-6 year olds; but all ages are welcome! Guardians must stay for the duration of the program. Depending on the weather, we will be outside for a portion of this program. Please dress ap-

propriately to be inside and outside in the weather.

Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged by Friday, March 10 at noon or when the program limit of 25 people is reached, whichever comes first. The program fee is free, but donations are appreciated. If you register ahead of time, you must register yourself and your child(ren). For more information or to register, visit www.hunthill.org or call 715-635-6543.

Hunt Hill is a nonprofit nature preserve and learning center. You can find out more about Hunt Hill and its programs at www.hunthill.org or by calling 715-635-6543.

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Final Standings Boys Basketball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STRK	OVERALL
Northwestern	NWERN	17	1	W2	22-2-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	15	3	W1	19-5-0
Cameron	CAMER	14	4	W4	19-5-0
Cumberland	CUMB	13	5	L1	18-6-0
Barron	BARRON	8	10	W1	9-15-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	8	10	L1	11-13-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	7	11	W1	10-13-0
Ashland	ASHL	6	12	L1	7-17-0
Hayward	HAY	2	16	L3	3-21-0
Spooner	SPOON	0	18	L18	0-22-0

Girls Basketball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STRK	L10	OVERA
St. Croix Falls	SCF	18	0	W18	10-0-0	24-2-
Northwestern	NWERN	15	3	W3	8-2-0	19-7-1
Barron	BARRON	13	5	W1	7-3-0	14-9-1
Ladysmith	LADYS	13	5	L1	7-3-0	16-10-
Hayward	HAY	9	9	L3	5-5-0	11-14-
Ashland	ASHL	8	10	L2	4-6-0	9-16-1
Cameron	CAMER	8	10	W2	4-6-0	9-17-1
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	4	14	W1	2-8-0	9-17-1
Cumberland	CUMB	2	16	L7	1-9-0	2-23-
Spooner	SPOON	0	18	L18	0-10-0	2-20-

Sports Look Back, March 6, 2013

Four members of the graduating class of 2007, will now join together once more as the Cumberland Baseball Hall of Fame Class of 2013. Jordan Erickson, Blake Cifaldi, Derrick Zappa and Devon Broome will be inducted at a Banquet on May 17.

The four went through a period of strong team success. All were three-year Varsity starters, where the Beavers put together an overall mark of 45-18, winning a HON title and finishing second and third in the other two seasons. The team appeared in the Wisconsin State rankings each of their three varsity years. In their lone JV season as freshman, they went 15-1, still a JV record for wins.

Their summers were equally successful as the American Legion teams they played on were 45-25, winning a Northern League Title and finishing second in two Regional Tournaments. They each played in the area All-Star Legion game.

Individually, they all were First Team All-Conference at least once, all made All-Region teams, Erickson was Honorable Mention All-State and Cifaldi and Broome were both on the All-Region Academic Team. Each can find their name written into numerous School baseball records.

Erickson played both infield and outfield and has the sixth highest Cumberland career batting average at .378. He is also among the top 15 all-time in dou-

bles, runs scored, and hits. A great hitter, his junior year finished with a .486 average. Stealing as many as 19 bases in a season, Erickson was the complete package.

Cifaldi played much bigger than his 130 pounds. A lifetime .326 hitter, he had a big punch as his 10 career doubles would show. A clutch hitter, Cifaldi was also a key pitcher over his three years, putting together an 8-5 career pitching record with three saves. He was also an excellent infielder and holds the Legion summer record with 36 runs scored in a season.

Zappa was a very good catcher with a strong throwing arm. He was twice named the teams Defensive Player of the Year. As a .324 career hitter, Zappa had 52 runs-batted-in and drew 51 base-on-balls over his three seasons. He played in the State-All Star game along with Cifaldi after his senior year. He also led the Legion team in RBI's twice.

Broome was excellent at the plate as well as on the mound. A career .359 hitter for the Beavers, he was the Legion MVP in 2006, hitting .479. He was even better known for his pitching, however, as he was 17-7 with three saves over his high school career. He was twice Second team All Conference and once a First Team selection. He was 6-1 on the mound during 2006 Legion season. He is fifth in career victories, eighth in innings pitched, and eleventh in strikeouts.

VITAL Women in Ag Program Scheduled for March 23 in Barron

“VITAL: Valuably Informed Thriving Agricultural Leader” is a new program offering from UW-Extension agriculture educators. This dynamic program will feature the latest in dairy and crop management, taking care of yourself, and ways to diversify the farm. While this program was designed for women in agriculture in mind, all are welcome to attend.

Topics:
 Nutrient management strategies and alternative forages for our area.

Stress Management and Healthy Coping Skills

Raising Beef x Dairy crossbred calves, and how farms are using beef and sexed dairy semen

“Ask the Vet,” plus a discussion on changes coming for antibiotic use on the farm

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Tips to explore diversifying your farm enterprise

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to learn about current dairy and crop production topics, and also have an opportunity to network with friends in the ag industry.

When: March 23, 2023, 9:30 am registration with the program running from 10 am - 3:00 pm

Where: Barron Electric Coop meeting room, 1434 WI 25 North, Barron, WI 54812
 Cost: \$15 includes lunch and snacks

Pre-registration is required. Register at: <https://go.wisc.edu/u1073i>

or by contacting Regional Dairy Educator

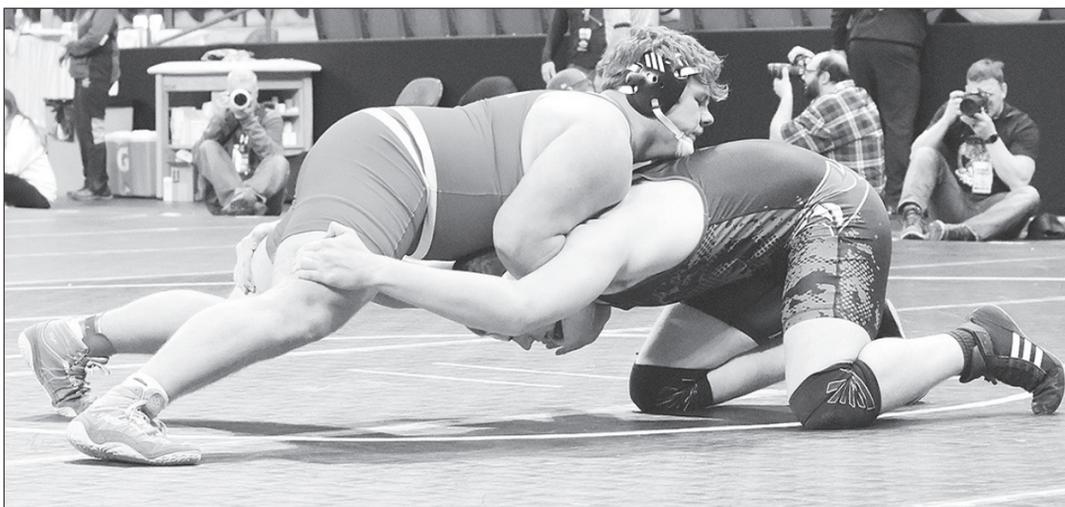
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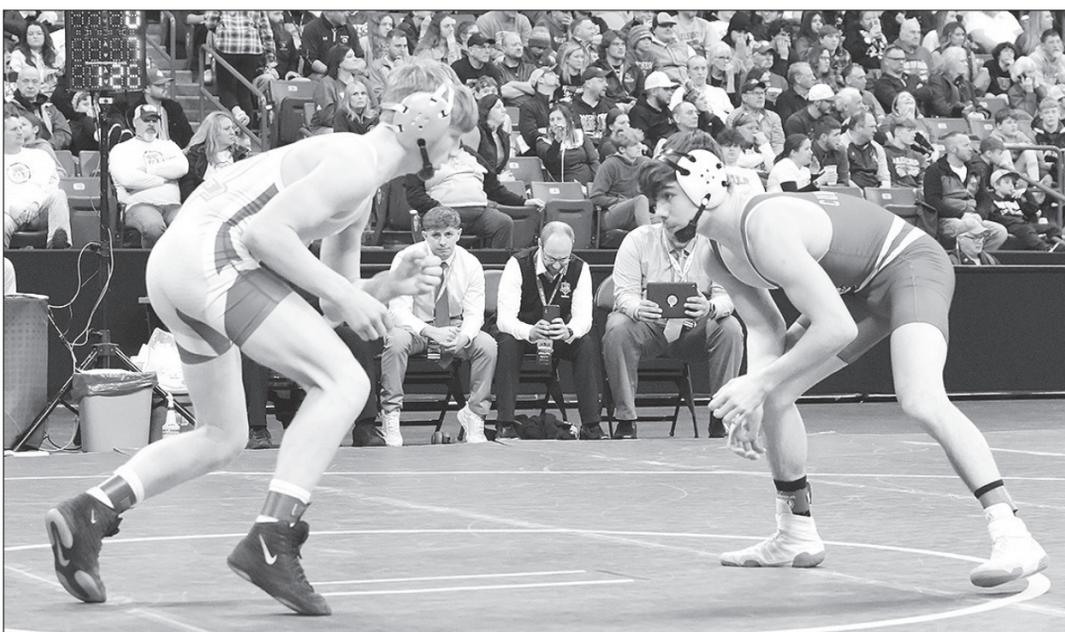
Vaughn Johnson looks for a passing lane in the boys win over Bloomer.



Gavin Gores goes up for a dunk in the boys loss at Northwestern.



Jack Chafer at State. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.



Dawson Johnson in the championship match at state. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.



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 2022-2023 school year

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Campbell, Kennedy
Enget, Connor
Holzman-Byrne, Olivia V
Jones, Aydan
LaBlanc, Alexander Wayne
Martinez Vazquez, Yahaira
Maudal, Brilynn M
Murphy, Lilitiana Rose
Olson, Lilyja J
Ruppel, Wren N
Schultz, Abigail
Schultz, Caylin J
Thompson, Oziah M
Weaver, Mitchell

Grade 7 - Honors

Callow, Hunter W
Delgado, Brisa
Enget, Jaden K
Erickson, Ayden
Fox, Owen A
Hare, Carter L
Hauser, Ashton
Jensen, Adyson J
Jobe, Austin M
Johnson, Avery Grace
Larson, Tyler Gene
Lehmann, Gavin D
Lillie, Dalton
Matthew, Alexander
Nyvold, Bradley D
Organ, AnnaLynn M
Richter, John
Schug, Brently R.
Wells, Nicholas J.
Wickstrom, Tucker

Grade 8 - High Honors

Anderson, Natalie M
Bayerle, Jaymeson J
Butzler, Presli J
Carlson, Andrew C
Daniels, Cash E
Fowler, Hunter
Franc, Willow A
Gonyer, Isabel L
Jackson, Kaylee
Johnson, Braden C
Lokker, Sophia L
McCreary, Lauren E
Mendoza-Galvan, Virginia
Mewes, Emma G
Meyer-Terrazas, Fayth A
Neitzel, Isabella
Odden, Max
Peterson, Parker R
Pittman, Brooke
Rouzer, Cash M
Ruppel, Nautica W
Shaffer, Addison
Small, Violet L
Vargo, Maycee

Grade 8 - Honors

Albrecht, Braelynn J
Boyd, Spencer W
Capra, Mason M
Carlson, Kyle R
Corns, Graier D
Delgado, Jasmine
Fox, Kiera E
Genatempo, Tyler
Gilbertson, Brody
Graf, Gabriel V
Guerra, Jocelyn
Leonhardt, Ahnika
Longtine, Ellie G
Monchilovich, Mitchell
Montgomery, John M
Tahtinen, MaKenzie
Trevino, Ana I
Villarreal, Olivia
Weaver, Greta

Willcox, Jared A

Grade 9 - High Honors

Benson, Gavin
Cunningham, Calvin
Donica, Makenzie
Effertz, Addison G
Fauske, Carter
Gardner, Mya A
Lehman, Miya L
Long, Julius J
Majewski, Troy
Maudal, Shadow R
Mendoza-Galvan, Rogelio
Nybeck, Blade
Peterson, Logan L
Peterson, Maxwell
Pothier, Natalie
Roff, Sara
Sellent, Ian
Wicke, Jacob A
Willcox, Ally

Grade 9 - Honors

Benson, Nadia C
Catlin, Carson
Colburn, Brook
Hines, William B
Hohweiler, Kylie M
Long Jr., Joseph T.
Machado, Jennifer K
Martinez Vazquez, Edwin J
McLemore, Kaelee R
Mewes, Ellie
Olson, Jared
Organ, Emma E
Peterson, Alexis
Sanders-Carlson, Cayden M
Schell, Lucy
Stoerberl, Dayne
Wenzel, Kaely Mae

Grade 10 - High Honors

Anderson, Mya
Beecroft, Macy L
Clark, Idella M
Dirksen, Hunter M
Doolittle, Taylor Ann
Gores, Gavin M
Hoff, Max M
Johnson, Uriah D
Mayberry, Lilly
McCreary, Sloan P
Monchilovich, Morgan E
Odden, Charlotte
Oduor, Julia N
Owens, Jack L
Reidy, Kelsey L
Richter, Jack R
Ruppel, Harrison R
Schramski, Cooper M
Schug, Gabrielle
Smith, Molly K
Stouffer, Baleigh A

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Andrada, James V
Berghammer, Chayden J
Bloom, Jasmine
Eagleman, Gracimae E
Fox, Ashton O
Gideo, Derrick J
Hauser, Bryden F
Kiekhoefer, Ty D
Knutson, Wyndzor John
Lang, Sarina K
Nelson, Lucas C
Stencel, Kadence M
Taylor, Melody R
Wickstrom, Landon R
Williams, Sophie A
Wohlk, Carter S

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Brown, Braeden J
Cunningham, Benjamin
Effertz, Alexander D

Enriquez, Jenelly
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Gonzales, Natalie N
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McCreary, Carly B
Morfoot, Dakota Lyn
Otto, Andie E
Peterson, Alexia J
Ranallo, Roman S
Rodriguez, Indira N
Schmidt, Nathan M
Schradle, Jacob P
Slawter, Noah R
Thompson, Omalley H
Wicke, Matthew M

Grade 11 - Honors

Anderson, Gianna
Beecroft, Lilyanna M
Callow, Hannah J
Capra, Miranda Jean
Flottum, Cora E
Johnson, Dawson H
Kogler, Mason M
Lindsley, Trina
Lundmark, Ryan
Mathison, Elizabeth
Pittman, Erica J
Prinsen, Gavin D
Sanders-Carlson, Trynity R
Schonebaum, Coen J
Straw, Marshall M
Vargo, Alyssa M
White, Lukas C
Woodley, Jasmine L

Grade 12 - High Honors

Aguilar, Akio
Andel, Christopher R
Arnes, Mackensie J
Butzler, Paityn S
Colburn, Bryce
Cook, Clarissa K
Flach, Mandy J
Froehlich, Gianna M
Garling, Jaydan M
Graf, Madison
Hanson, Wyatt
Hernandez, Ashley H
Hoff, Cody S
Hyatt, Siri E
Johnson, Vaughn B
Kasper, Nicholas R
Kuijjer, Autumn L
Lussier, Courtney
McNulty, Emma J
Monchilovich, Madeline
Moya, Alvaro B
Noyola, Yadhira
Olson, David R
Otto, Gabriella
Simon, Lucas Gregory
Stouffer, Leighton D
Sweeney, Ivy M
Thompson, Orion V
Whyte, Sarah H

Grade 12 - Honors

Alarcon, Yazmin A
Bos, Tyler M
Capra, Dylan
Effertz, Jax E
Gosda, Kyla
Helstern, Joshua R
Long, Jazzmine I
Monson, Teagan S
Payne, Amya F
Peterson, Monty
Riewestahl, Remington C
Trevino, Diana I

Xcel Energy reminds customers to clear natural gas meters of snow

While customers begin to clean out from the winter storm that has dropped feet of snow in the area last week, Xcel Energy reminds them to check their natural gas meter to make sure it is clear from snow and ice.

Clearing snow and ice

from natural gas meters is key to avoiding the potential for dangerous natural gas buildup indoors due to vents becoming sealed when covered in ice and snow. Xcel Energy strongly recommends keeping the entire meter assembly clear by gently removing snow or

ice from the meter, associated piping and the roofline above the meter.

Check often to ensure melting snow isn't dripping on the meter from the roof or nearby trees. Use a shovel around a meter to move snow away; do not use a snowblower near a meter.



ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT THIS WINTER!

Help the Cumberland Fire Dept. by keeping hydrants clear after snowfalls this winter!

Your help would be appreciated.

The 2023 American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation events were held February 22-25 in the Hayward/Cable area and drew skiers from 49 states and many foreign countries. Congratulations to the following Cumberland Area finishers:

50 km Birkie Skate

Erik Lindseth: 3:23
Matt Bratager: 3:33
Lorne Majewski: 3:50
Louis K. Muench: 4:00
Andrew Gislason: 4:12
Jake Lindquist: 4:53
Patrick Heaney: 5:01

53 km Birkie Classic

Todd Sandman: 3:33
Craig Hokanson: 4:12
Andrew Revak: 4:33
Tonja Wick: 4:49
Lisa Janty: 5:44

29 Km Kortelopet

Derek Bratager: 2:15
Louis E. Muench: 4:12

15 Km Prince Haakon

Louis K. Muench: 1:08

Barnebirkie

Several local children participated in this event for ages 3 to 13.

Giant Ski Race

The Barronett Buddies team won Heat 5 in the first round with a time of 1:39

Sudoku Puzzle #4149-D

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

PUZZLE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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16			17			18		
19			20		21	22		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		32
35		36		37		38	39	
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47			48	49		50		51
		52				53	54	
	55	56		57	58		59	60
61			62	63		64		65
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69			70					71

ACROSS

- 1 Often poetically
- 4 Abdominal muscles (abbr.)
- 7 Crazy
- 10 First letter in Hebrew alphabet
- 13 ___ Jones Industrial average
- 14 Dickens' "___ of Two Cities" (2 wds.)
- 16 Sheer, triangular scarf
- 17 Cell stuff
- 18 Mount Logan
- 19 Beings
- 21 Adopt (2 wds.)
- 23 Long-term memory
- 24 Cub
- 25 Pacific Standard Time
- 28 Forever
- 32 Accountant
- 35 Got up
- 37 Foot extension
- 38 Book by Homer
- 40 Call
- 41 Ship initials
- 42 Eager
- 43 Creed
- 45 Morse code dot
- 46 Smart
- 47 She
- 48 Dinner tool
- 51 Lysergic acid diethylamide
- 52 East northeast
- 53 Type of partnership
- 55 Freight car
- 58 Sounds
- 61 Fish tank growth
- 62 Cutting tool
- 64 Less cooked (as in meat)
- 66 Conditions
- 67 Central Intelligence Agency
- 68 Saw logs
- 69 Female sheep
- 70 Yang's partner
- 71 Spiritedness

DOWN

- 1 Lout
- 2 Dart
- 3 High ___
- 4 Totals
- 5 ___ voyage
- 6 Hit a fly
- 7 Wiseman
- 8 Actor Alda
- 9 Fox hole
- 11 Day-time tv's Mr. Donahue
- 12 Captured
- 14 Strong chemical base
- 15 Has toed
- 20 Greenwich Mean Time
- 22 Wing
- 25 Psychology abbr.
- 26 Keep
- 27 Tall slender castle part
- 29 Musical composition
- 30 Stringed instrument need
- 31 Bird homes
- 32 Polite
- 33 Water carriers
- 34 Attached
- 36 Elder
- 39 Fall back
- 44 Parts of pounds
- 46 Falsifies
- 49 Thirst quencher
- 50 Queasy
- 52 Student's dread
- 54 College head
- 55 Moved air
- 56 Giant
- 57 Juicy
- 58 Legume
- 59 Type of plane
- 60 Withered
- 61 Snacked
- 63 Twelve
- 65 Representative

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2023 Annual Report

Greetings from the Cumberland Educational Foundation. I hope this letter finds you and yours enjoying the sunshine and the last few days of winter as we transition to spring in the Northwoods.

In 2022 we started to see things return to normal. With the return of an in-person "Light a Legacy" banquet, along with some of the technology we used in 2021, we were able to make last year's event one of the most successful to date! Of course, none of this would have been possible without the participation and generosity of our supporters, both near and far! It is truly the giving nature of our community that allows for groups such as ours to unite and overcome challenges, all for the good of our youth.

It has been a pleasure to have been asked to be a part of the Cumberland Educational Foundation and I really enjoyed my first year! In June we held our annual meeting and elected trustees and officers for 2022-2023. Returning as our Treasurer is Shay Horton and our Secretary is DeAnn Walters. Returning Trustees are Kellsey Ruppel, Kelli Torrison, and Dr. Barry Rose. Jessica Richards accepted the position of Vice President, and I have accepted the role of President. We welcome our newest board members Emily Schutte and Connie Lussier. Please join me in extending a heartfelt thank you to Ashley Knutson and Travis Erickson for their years of dedication



The Light A Legacy Board members pictured from left to right front row are: Shay Horton, DeAnn Walters, Connie Lussier and Emily Schutte. Back row from left to right are: Kelli Torrison, President Jacob Lundquist, Jessica Richards, Kellsey Ruppel, and Barry Rose.



and service to the Educational Foundation. Their knowledge, enthusiasm, and leadership are perfect examples of why the Cumberland Educational Foundation has been successful and they have very large shoes to fill! We have a loyal group of volunteers - from our trustees to those who work on the Light A Legacy banquet - who continue to give their time and talents to the foundation. The creativity of the staff who continue to bring forth brilliant ideas for enriching the education of Cumberland's students is incredible.

The Board of Trustees is excited to announce that we have chosen two applicants to receive grants in 2023. The first was presented by Agricultural teacher Aliana Meyer and Food Service Supervisor Beth Ranallo and their proposal for "Encouraging Growth." This grant is an education program designed to help students grow physically, academically, and socially! The program will involve the purchase of three Flex Farms to enable students to plant, grow, and harvest lettuce to be used in our school lunches. The second 2023 grant recipient is Nordic Sports, a proposal submitted by 7/8th Grade teacher Isaac Lundquist that will encourage outdoor learning and activity! This grant proposal will support outdoor learning with the purchase of snowshoes to allow students to navigate the local school forest in a more accessible manner. Along with that, several pairs of specialty skis will be added to the school's collection to allow students to learn, practice, and excel in classic and skate-style skiing.

To date, alumni and friends have raised over \$552,000 for the foundation, with \$272,00 being awarded in grants. These types of numbers are only made possible by your generous and unwavering support. You all play a pivotal role in the success of the Cumberland School District.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our 2023 Light a Legacy Gala Event on April 22, 2023, at the Das Lach Haus. We will continue to have in-person and online options to allow support both in-person and from the comfort of your home, wherever that may be! Please look for more details to come. If you have questions, please contact Melissa Weaver in the district office at 715-822-5124.

In closing, I want to say that it is a true honor to be a part of the Cumberland Educational Foundation, but more importantly, a member of this wonderful community. I have been lucky enough to have grown up in this community and I've seen and felt your generosity firsthand. I truly believe we have given our children outstanding educational opportunities and have inspired them to become the best people they can be. None of which would be possible without every one of you!

Respectfully submitted, Jacob Lundquist, President

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CONGRATULATIONS STATE WRESTLERS

Dawson Johnson - 3 time State Champion

Jack Chafer - State Qualifier

Cooper Schramski - State Qualifier



Cumberland's Dawson Johnson stands on top of the podium after claiming the Division 3 126 pound State Championship. Dawson concluded his junior season with a 53-2 record. Johnson is the first ever 3-time State Champion for Cumberland. Congratulations Dawson and good luck next year! Pictured on the podium with Dawson are: #2 Mason Carpenter, Lourdes Academy Valley Christian; #3 Ian Radintz, Glenwood City; #4 Mitchell Anderson, Clear Lake; #5 Hunter Stevens, Iowa Grant Highland; #6 Raymond Lemieut, Coleman.



Jack Chafer takes down Augustus Fink of Wabeno/Laona/Three Lakes on his way to a 5-2 win. Chafer finished his season with a fine record of 42-15.



Cooper Schramski lost a tough match to Brody Miess of Riverdale after leading for much of the match. Cooper had an excellent sophomore season finishing with a fine record of 38-14.

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