



Sex Offender to be Released in Barron County

The Barron County Sheriff's Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46 which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness, and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.



Douglas Wiseman

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts. He is NOT wanted by law

enforcement at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear. It is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Douglas Wiseman, 51, was released on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 and will be residing at 1832 29 3/4 Ave, near Haugen. He was convicted for soliciting a child for prostitution and 2nd degree aggravated criminal sexual assault of a child.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities, but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass registered offenders will NOT be tolerated and will be considered a criminal offense.

As a community, this notification provides us with an opportunity to work together by sharing information to enhance the public safety by increasing community awareness regarding this offender and offering positive crime prevention suggestions.

Cumberland Woman and Hertel Man Charged with Defrauding Tribal Housing Authority; In Separate Lawsuit March 7 St. Croix Chippewa Indians File Lawsuits to Prevent Property Transfer

Karen Johnson, 55, of Cumberland has been charged with three counts of wire fraud, from theft from a federally funded organization, and aggravated identity theft. The indictment alleges that from November 2018 through June 2019, Johnson, while being employed as a housing specialist with the St. Croix Chippewa Housing Authority, created false invoices and vouchers at work, allegedly done by an individual A on behalf of the Housing Authority and then wrote checks payable to Individual A from the Housing Authority's bank account.

The indictment further alleges that Johnson endorsed each check by forging the signature of Individual A and deposited the proceeds into her personal bank account. According to the indictment, Individual A did not perform the work for the Housing Authority or create the invoices and he was unaware his identity was used in this manner. The wire fraud charges involve three Housing Authority checks totaling \$12,700.

The second indictment charges Duane Emery, 64, Hertel, Wisconsin, with three counts of wire fraud and one count of theft from a federally funded program. The indictment alleges that

from February 2015 to June 2019, Emery, while employed as the housing director for the Housing Authority, requested a fellow employee to write checks drawn on the Housing Authority account payable to Sears, claiming that the checks constituted reimbursement for his expenses related to his employment with the Housing Authority. The indictment alleges that Emery used the funds to make payments to his personal Sears credit card account. The wire fraud charges involved three Housing Authority checks totaling \$6,600.

If convicted, Johnson and Emery face a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison on each wire fraud count and 10 years on the theft from a federally funded program count. The aggravated identity theft count Johnson is charged with carries a mandatory two-year penalty.

The charges against Johnson and Emery are the result of an investigation by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Inspector General with the full support and cooperation of the St. Croix Tribe. Assistant U.S. Attorney Taylor Kraus is handling the prosecution.

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Robin Hood!



Matt Wicke and Emma McNulty rehearse for the Cumberland High School presentation of "Robin Hood" at the ETC Theater Monday night March 20th. The show opens March 30th at 7 pm. Other show dates are March 31 and April 1st & 2nd. Tickets are \$10 and available by calling the high school office at 715-822 5121. Make plans for what is sure to be a fun show.

Barron County Sheriff Department Sergeant Chris Allen Graduates From the FBI Academy

Congratulations to Sgt. Chris Allen as one of the 247 graduates. Thanks for your hard work and dedication. Special thanks to your wife and kids for holding down the fort while he was gone.

FBI National Academy Session 285 Graduation

QUANTICO, VA - Two hundred and forty-seven law enforcement officers graduated today from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The 285th session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 47 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 28 countries, four military organizations, and five federal civilian organizations.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers ten weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

FBI Director Christopher Asher Wray delivered remarks at the ceremony. Class spokesperson James Thomas of the Texas Department of Public Safety -Texas Rangers Division, represented the graduating officers.

FBI Academy instructors, special agents, and

other staff with advanced degrees provide the training; many instructors are recognized internationally in their fields. Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia, which accredits many of the courses offered.

A total of 54,154 graduates have completed the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935. The National Academy is held at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, the same facility where the FBI trains its

new special agents and intelligence analysts.

About the FBI National Academy Associates, Inc.

The FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing the highest degree of law enforcement expertise, leadership training, and information to law enforcement executives around the world. The Association's Mission is "Impacting communities by providing and promoting law enforcement leadership through training

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Barron County Sergeant Chris Allen at the FBI Academy in Quantico Virginia.

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VFW Essay Winner!



Seventh Grade Rice Lake student Leighton Peters, was the first place winner of a \$5,000 award in the 2022-2023 Patriot's Pen Essay Contest.

Rice Lake Student Takes Top Prize in National VFW Essay Competition

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is pleased to announce Leighton Peters, a seventh grade student from Rice Lake, Wisconsin, has been named the national first place winner and recipient of a \$5,000 award in its 2022-2023 Patriot's Pen essay contest. Peters, who was sponsored by Rice Lake, Wisconsin, VFW Post 2204 and its Auxiliary, wrote her winning essay based on this year's theme, "My Pledge to Our Veterans."

As the national first place winner, Peters was pre-

sented with her award during tonight's Parade of Winners award ceremony in Washington, D.C., where she delivered her winning essay.

Since its inception nearly 30 years ago, the VFW's Patriot's Pen essay competition has helped foster patriotism by encouraging young minds to examine our nation's history along with their own experiences in modern American society while improving their writing skills.

Open to eligible sixth, seventh and eighth grade

students, the competition requires students to submit a 300- to 400-word essay expressing their views on a selected patriotic theme while competing for their share of more than \$1 million in awards and prizes. More than 62,600 students participated in this year's competition. Peters competed at the national level against 52 other state finalists for individual awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. At the national and local level, the VFW awarded more than \$777,200 in awards this year.

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library to have a new Spanish Group

The Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland has a new Spanish Conversation Group. Ven a la biblioteca

Miercoles, Marzo 22, 6 p.m. Habla en español, come diviértete conecta y crea nuevos amigos. If you want to learn or

practice your Spanish, come along! Call 715-822-2767 for more information.

Shell Lake Art Festival Call for Artists

Applications for the 20th Annual Shell Lake Fine Art Festival are now available. The art festival will be held Saturday, July 1, 2023, at Memorial Park in Shell Lake WI.

This is a juried fine art and fine craft show and ap-

plications are juried by 3 images of the artist's current work. The Shell Lake Art Festival has become a very successful event and we would like to encourage local and regional fine artists/craftspeople to apply. Applications can be ac-

cessed online at: <http://www.shelllake.org/call-for-artists-july-1st-2023/> or picked up at the Shell Lake City Hall or by contacting art festival directors, David & Jeneice Haessig at dnjhae@live.com. Application deadline is April 21, 2023.

Upcoming March 30th Barron County Retired Educator's Meeting

Barron County Retired Educators will hold their next meeting on Thursday, March 30, 2023. All retired teachers, administrators, and support staff members are invited to join us at the NUE Office Building, located at 16 West John St. in Rice Lake. We'll begin with coffee, Main Street pies, and a time for visit-

ing. There will be a "kitty" to cover the cost of Main Street's delicious pies--- with a suggested donation of \$2.50/person. Our program will start at 10:00 a.m. and will feature Jim Adams, a former math teacher from Chetek, who also spent time working with NASA on earlier Apollo Missions. He will share personal experi-

ences as a caregiver from his book, "Dealing with Dementia" with our group. A short business meeting will follow Jim's presentation. To make sure there is enough pie for everyone, please call Kathy Osterloth at 715-234-4193 or Keith Kolpack at 715-418-0563 by noon on Tuesday, March 28th, 2023.

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Thursday, March 23
Chicken Alfredo w/noodles, whole grain breadsticks, broccoli. MS/HS: Ham & cheese sandwich w/chips.

Friday, March 24
Fish sticks, fries, coleslaw, carrots, MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

Monday, March 27
Glazed drumstick, waffles, carrots. MS/HS: Pizza.

Tuesday, March 28
Walking tacos, Doritos, brown rice, corn, Mandarin oranges. MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

Wednesday, March 29
Tater tot hot dish, whole grain dinner roll, green beans. MS/HS: Walking tacos.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 23
CHS Track at UW River Falls Time TBD • 8:30 am-3:00 pm Senior Speeches-Class of 2023 • 3:30-5:45 pm CHS Track practice • 3:30-6 pm CHS Softball practice •

Friday, March 24
• 8:30 am-3:00 pm Senior Speeches-Class of 2023 • 3:30-5:45 pm CHS Track practice • 3:30-6 pm CHS Softball practice •

Saturday, March 25
• 9:30-11:30 pm CHS Baseball Practice •

Sunday, March 26
• 6:30-8:30 pm Open Gym for Soccer •

Monday, March 27
• 3:30-5:45 am CHS Track practice • 3:30-5:45 pm CHS Baseball practice • 3:45-6:00 pm CHS Softball practice •

Tuesday, March 28
• 3:30-5:45 am CHS Track practice • 3:30-5:45 pm CHS Baseball practice • 3:45-6:00 pm CHS Softball practice • 4:30-7:30 pm CHS Baseball at Boyceville

Wednesday, March 29
• 3:45-6:00 pm CHS Softball Practice •

COMMUNITY ED OFFERINGS

Tabata & Barre Fitness:
taught by NETA certified fitness instructor, Tirzah Zipperer
5:30-6:15 pm • Cumberland Middle School
Cost: \$7 for walk-ins-\$20 for 3 classes or \$40 for all 6 classes.
Location: Cumberland Middle School
Tabata-style workouts are comprised of 20 seconds of all-out effort followed by 10 seconds of recovery. Each Tabata consists of 4 exercises repeated twice lasting 4 minutes with a minute in between each Tabata.
Monday's: March 20, 27 & April 3 - Tabata Sessions
Barre-style workouts are total body sculpting exercises that incorporates techniques inspired by elements of ballet, yoga and Pilates. Please bring Yoga mat, light weights (3-5 lbs), a yoga mat & a water bottle.
Wednesday's: March 22, 29 & April 5 - Beyond Barre sessions.

COMING SOON!!

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Our instructors are back! Rich & LeeAnn Borseth, who are well-known in the area for their line-dancing expertise!
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Thursday, April 6 thru Thursday, May11, 2023 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Cumberland High School Gym
Cost: 6 weeks for \$40.00
Different dance steps will be presented each Thursday. If there is a song out there, there is a line dance for it!
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Northwoods Notebook: Women meeting and serving for 123 years

Several weeks back, I got an invitation to tour the new Cumberland Healthcare clinic and hospital that’s under construction out near the golf course. For some reason, Ann asked if she could come along.

Ann’s not shy, but she has never asked before if she could accompany me on an interview or visit to a place that would be a subject of this column. I learned a long time ago that when your spouse asks, there’s only one answer.

So, Ann and I toured the place with Paul Bucher, owner of the Advocate, and his assistant, Jess Wackerfuss. I introduced Ann as the program chair of the Cumberland Woman’s Club, and, within minutes, Cumberland Healthcare marketing director Kelly Quick-Hanson was asking Ann if she thought the woman’s club might be interested in a tour.

On Tuesday, about 50 club members and guests got to see this magnificent facility, thanks to my spouse budging into my business. Who, you might be asking, is The Cumberland Woman’s Club, and why is an organization of many not the Women’s (with an e) club?

Well, I can’t answer that second question, which troubles a writer who also fancies himself as a grammarian. The answer to the first question comes from Bobbi Momchilovich, a retired Cumberland educator and a member of the group’s executive council.

Bobbi, like Ann and the other two members of the program committee, was a home economics teacher, then a counsellor. In the club, she’s the historian of an organization that has been around almost as long as the newspaper you’re reading.

Here is what Historian Momchilovich wrote when Quick-Hanson asked for some information on the group that would be touring the new hospital:

The Cumberland Woman’s Club was founded on Oct. 4, 1910. The 15 founding members included such names as Miller, Comstock, Hocumb, Huser and Mason, just to name a few. Early activities in the community included:

*sponsoring a war orphan in a French Orphanage in the early 1900’s,

*starting a Health Center in the Public Library in response to the Pandemic of 1918,

*creating a health room in the school for infant health screening,

*sponsoring art fairs with local art for sale at the Zim Zim Theater in the 1920’s,

*hosting the library open house during National Library Week and

*starting the mobile library book cart at the hospital and nursing home to provide reading material to residents.

The Cumberland Woman’s Club has sponsored a scholarship for a Cumberland High School senior since 1959. We also pro-

vide financial support to:

*Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Foundation,

*Margaret’s Project Santa,

*Cumberland Area Community Food Pantry and

*ETC-Enrichment Through Culture.

Our current community projects include the American Red Cross Bloodmobile, Music at Library Lake and the summer reading program at Thomas St. Angelo Public Library.

The Cumberland Woman’s Club recently received recognition from the Barron County Historical Society as being instrumental in forming the Society in 1959. We were presented with a plaque that is displayed at Pioneer Village that reads: “This commemoration is to express appreciation for the role the Cumberland Woman’s Club played in the development of the Barron County Historical Society, Inc.”

The Cumberland Woman’s Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month from September to May. Our meetings at the Cumberland Senior Citizen’s Center are in person and on Zoom. Membership is open to the public. Membership Forms are available at the Public Library.

Oh, by the way, Ann also suggested I write a column about The Cumberland Woman’s Club. As I said earlier, when my wife asks, there’s only one answer.

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

You think we have snow?!



Jessica Wackerfuss was in Ironwood, Michigan last weekend and took this picture of her mom Mary standing in front of a snowbank. Snow totals in Ironwood measured 210 inches which equals 17 feet, and that is since October 2022. This is an average winter for Ironwood.

Rep. Dave Armstrong Circulates Legislation To Make Henry All-Weather .45-70 Wisconsin’s State Rifle

State Rep. Dave Armstrong (R-Rice Lake) has released legislation that would make Henry Repeating Arms’ All-Weather .45-70 Wisconsin’s state rifle.

The proposal’s Senate author is Sen. Romaine Quinn (R-Cameron), and Representative Armstrong is joined by Reps. Treig Pronschinske (R-Mondovi) and James Edming (R-Glen Flora) on the Assembly side.

“Henry is a national leader in long gun production,” Representative Armstrong said. “I am proud that its headquarters

and main production facility are in Rice Lake. Henry’s Big Boy All-Weather Rifle even won the 2019 Coolest Thing Made in Wisconsin competition.”

Henry also operates a factory in Ladysmith. Its motto is “Made in America, Or Not Made at All”.

“Hunting is one of Wisconsin’s most revered pastimes, whether you live in Milwaukee, Madison, or Rice Lake,” Representative Armstrong said. “Hunting is also an important economic engine, especially in our rural areas.

I know legislators on both sides of the aisle who hunt, so I hope this legislation will receive bipartisan support. I encourage all my colleagues, as well as Governor Evers, to visit Henry’s facilities and meet their outstanding employees if they get a chance. It’s fascinating!”

If this legislation becomes law, Wisconsin will join a number of other states that have official firearms, including Alaska, Arizona, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia.

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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Think Spring. Well, Spring is officially here, or so the calendar says. Sooner or later it has to start warming up and melting snow. At this rate, we will be ice fishing well into April. It’s definitely one of those winters to remember. I know my outdoor wood boiler is still going through a fair amount of wood. On that note, thank you to my neighbor Mike who has been filling it twice per day for over a month.

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Put next Wednesday, March 29th on you calendar, and plan to attend the VFW Post 8512 Vietnam Veterans Chicken Dinner in Almena. The dinner recognizes Vietnam Veterans and their spouses. The chicken dinner runs from noon until 2 pm. It is a free will donation. Come have a great dinner and support our Veterans. Speaking of eating, Trinity Lutheran Church in McKinley, is putting on a traditional Palt dinner, Sunday, March 26th, from 11:30 am til 2 pm. Stop on out for a unique dinner put on by the church.

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There are two people running for one spot on the Cumberland School Board. The election is Tuesday, April 4th. Michael Furseth is running against incumbent Adam Skinner. Make sure you get out and vote. As I’ve said before, I believe if you don’t vote you really have no voice to complain. It’s what makes our country the greatest in the world. A series of questions and answers will appear in next week’s Advocate.

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If you’re a baseball fan, the World Baseball Classic has been a fun watch. Monday nights game between Mexico and Japan was fantastic. Back and forth it went with Japan winning on a two run walk off double. Tuesday night, Japan squared off against the USA in the championship game. Several players have commented on how much fun and how much this tournament means to its home country. Speaking of baseball, we are just a little over one week away. The Brewers make the short trip to Chicago to take on the Cubs at 2:20 on Thursday, March 30th. The Twins open their season at Kansas City at 3:10 the same day. Have a great week!

LETTERS

Comments about last week’s Advocate

To the Editor:

I applaud comments made by Laura Maginnis in last week’s paper concerning an ad that appeared in a previous issue. I believe that there are many people that felt the same way but were to “polite” to say anything that might be labeled as unkind or even worse. She has expressed her freedom of speech and values. Also I think that Jim Helbig deserves thanks for telling his story of how a life can go terribly wrong when caught up in alcohol and drugs. I knew Jim in high school and he had a lot going for him, successful in sports with a lot of friends. Back in 1987 he was willing to tell his story (in the Advo-

cate) and it impressed me how he was able to bare his painful experiences, hopefully giving warning to other young people how a life can be so adversely affected. I have told him several times how I felt back then when reading his account of his life style consequences. However, his repeated testimony of his relationship with Jesus, presently, is reassuring. No matter where you’ve come from or what you’ve done in the past, there is hope through our savior Jesus Christ for the future.

Wayne Romsos
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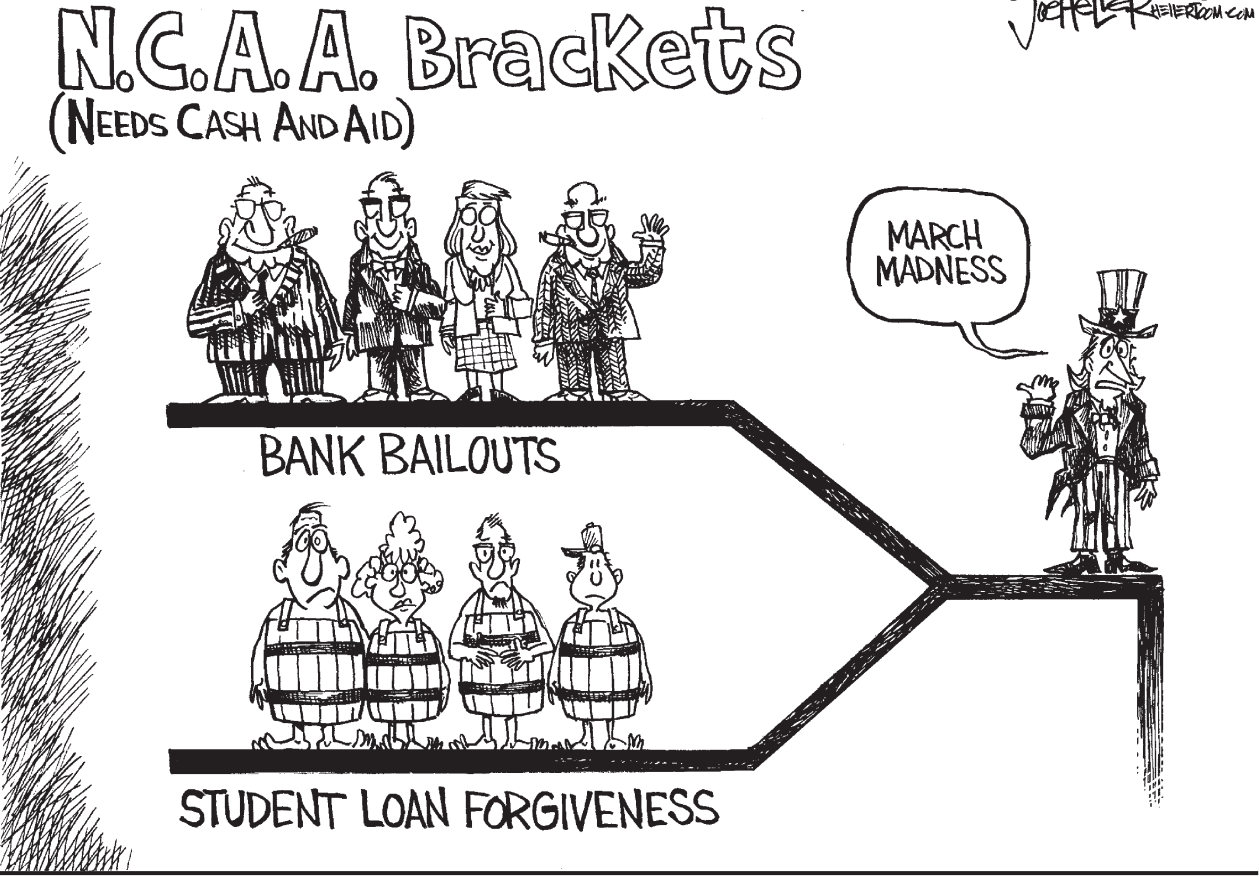
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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Bank meltdowns show need for more in-state options for startups”

MADISON, Wis. -- Silicon Valley Bank claimed to have worked with about half of the nation’s venture-backed startup companies. It was more like a few dozen in Wisconsin, thanks to the same geography that often puts the state at a disadvantage when it comes to attracting outside venture capital.

That small Wisconsin number was comprised mostly of bank deposit customers who could access all their SVB cash once the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. swooped in. The FDIC’s quick action guaranteed all deposits over \$250,000 at the California-based SVB and New York’s Signature Bank, also swamped by a liquidity run. Payrolls in dire jeopardy on Friday appeared secure a long weekend later.

because they are not the bank’s money; they must be returned when the customer wants. Everyone wanted their money all at once, sped by a social media flurry, which triggered a “run” on deposit withdrawals that exceeded liquidity.

For business customers: The adage about not keeping all your eggs in one basket almost led to billions of shattered eggshells and yolks on the floor. If a bank fails, the FDIC protects up to \$250,000 per deposit account customer, per institution and per ownership category. That limit still applies at every U.S. bank except for SVB and Signature. By the way, there are options available to insure accounts as large as \$50 million. Young companies with larger holdings should ask about their alternatives.

For the Federal Reserve: It’s unclear if the economists at the Fed fully considered the implications of cascading interest rate raises on banks stuck with held-to-maturity bonds. There are limited ways in which banks themselves can invest money, with bonds being a major op-

tion. The U.S. economy has yet to respond to its interest rate medicine, as predicted several raises ago. Has the cure eclipsed the disease?

For policy makers in Washington: It would help to tone down partisan rhetoric and recognize there isn’t a single solution. The combination of inflation, higher interest rates, war in Ukraine and pandemic hangover has been a lot to digest. Yes, there was a Trump-era easing of some bank “stress tests” that Congress may re-examine. Yes, throwing more federal money on the economic fire while the Fed is pouring water on the same seems at cross purposes. However, the best way to stampede people and markets into doubting the solvency of U.S. banks is to unjustly assert they aren’t or to lump them in with certain foreign banks. Almost all regional banks are far more diversified than SVB or Signature, so don’t throw them out in the same bathwater.

For policy makers in Madison: Both SVB and Signature were concentrated in technology holdings, one way or the other. Does that mean the

tech and entrepreneurial industry is going down with the ship? Let’s hope not. Startups remain the wellspring of innovation and new jobs in the United States and Wisconsin, where the biggest problem isn’t two out-of-state bank meltdowns but the lack of in-state capital.

If there was more venture capital in Wisconsin, young companies wouldn’t be tempted to look halfway across the country to find it. The recent success of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. in landing \$50 million in State Small Business Credit Initiative money for venture is one good step. Adoption of a \$75-million public-private fund, as recommended in the current state budget, is even more vital.

It’s not 1929 or 2008, and the market may already be on its way to fixing itself. Instead of turning its back on young companies, Wisconsin should pick this time to double down.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago March 27, 2013

Cumberland Federal bank President Steve Thoe, recently announced the contribution of \$200,000 to the Cumberland Federal Foundation. This contribution, in addition to a 2006 endowment of \$500,000 will continue the banks exceptional desire to help the Cumberland community and its residents.

The Barron County Sheriff’s Department is pleased to announce the use of a new alerting method being used by the Barron County Communications Center. The system, entitled eDis-patches, is in use by 10 area agencies and sends cell phone alerts to over 280 first responders in Barron County. The service is provided free of charge to area fire departments through a generous donation by Barry and Wanda Kuenkel.

20 Years Ago March 26, 2003

Seven Cumberland High School students participated in the 20th annual regional Leadership and Skills Competition hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Stout on Friday, March 7, with their advisors Tanya Halverson, Billy Phillips and Jon Pasko. They were among 900 students from Wisconsin competing in 21 event contests. Of the seven students, four took

home medals. They were: Gary McWilliams, Evan Carothers, Kurtis Elmberg, and Hank Seeger.

30 Years Ago March 24, 1993

M.P. “Swede” Nelson has been chosen as the Citizen of the Year by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce. The announcement and award were given at the annual Chamber dinner held last Saturday.

Andrew Gislason, 11-year-old fifth grader from Cumberland, has qualified for the state math competition which is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The journey began when Andrew qualified, following a written test at the local high school for district competition. Andrew finished second at the at the Superior Diocese’s District Contest which qualified him to compete at the state level.

40 Years Ago March 23, 1983

A fire, due to an electrical short gutted the lounge area of Cumberland’s Lou-Ann Motel on Saturday. Firefighters responded to the call about 12:47 pm and had the fire under control in about an hour. There were no injuries. Owner Roy Odden said there was water and smoke damage to three or four of the motel’s 14 rooms.

50 Years Ago March 22, 1973

Jack Walsh, teacher of biology at Cumberland

High School since 1965, has been named Outstanding Biology Teacher in the State of Wisconsin. The honor was bestowed by the National Association of Biology Teachers. Walsh will be honored at a banquet in May.

Bents Motors Inc, Comstock, was presented an Exceptional Dealer Award by the Allis-Chalmers credit Corporation recently. The Exceptional Dealer Award is presented annually to selected Allis-Chalmers Corporation dealers in the U.S. and Canada in recognition of outstanding performance and dedication.

60 Years Ago March 28, 1963

Officials of the Cumberland High School announced the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the class of 1963. The Valedictorian is Miss Rosemary Wickre, and the Salutatorian is David Cramer.

80 Years Ago March 25, 1943

The combination of bad weather and roads and an apparent lack of interest in the coming election brought record low attendees at the town caucus meetings held last Saturday. The lowest total was that at Maple Plain where only seven were on hand at the start of the meeting. The town of Cumberland had an attendance of only 25.

90 Years Ago March 23, 1933

On Wednesday, March 22, the Northwestern State

Bank was authorized by the State Banking Department to release an additional percent, making a total return of 25 per cent on all deposits made prior to the statewide bank holiday which followed the president’s proclamation.

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2023

Spring

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
3/14	27	-8	-	-
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3/20	33	7	-	-

Temperature and
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the previous 24 hours
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Utility Office

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Erin E. Ayohua, 32, Weyerhaeuser, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Samantha K. Gregory, 34, Spring Valley, operate while revoked, \$516.00. Joseph L. Matrious, 42, Danbury, OWI, \$1,555.00. Joseph S. Mayer, 46, Eau Claire, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Ryan A. Soltau, 37, Bloomer, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Andreanna L. Acosta, 19, Hayward, speeding, \$200.50. Kenneth S. Benson, 44, Comstock, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Travis L. Brannann, 17, Cumberland, license restriction violation-class D or M vehicle, \$200.50. Oniver G. Bravo, 44, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50 and operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Broc A. Carter, 18, Luck, speeding, 4250.90. Amy E. Checchin, 48, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00, and operating while suspended, \$200.50. Daniel J. Curtis, 37, Birchwood, OWI, \$874.00. Nathan A. Cutsforth, 33, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Jacob T. Fadness, 28, Birchwood, speeding, \$175.30. Daniel B. Flach, 53, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Taurean M. Hansen, 40, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kristian C. Hoffman, 19, Black River Falls, speeding, \$200.50. Megan E. Howard, 19, Duluth, MN., operating while suspended, \$200.50. Stephen A. Lefko, 51, River Forest, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Mathew D. Miller, 18, Barron, speeding, \$200.50. Morgan J. Neuman, 30, Cameron, speeding, \$175.30. Obermueller Trucking, Glenwood City, Violate Class A Highway Weight Limits, \$457.98. Paul V. Borofka, Birchwood, Violate Class A Highway Weight Limits, \$417.66. Nicole M. Roach, 29, Hamel, MN., speeding, \$250.90. Christopher M. Rogers, 51, Wisconsin Rapids, speeding, \$183.30. Alicia R. Romanowski, 31, Osceola, speeding, \$200.50. Daniel D. Smothers, 42, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Samantha L. Theis, 21, Almena, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Rebecca L. Tillman, 25, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Alexis J. Troff, 21, Eau Claire, speeding, \$250.90. Austin D. Walser, 21, Saron, failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10. Theresa A. Wit-

ting, 44, Chetek, speeding, \$175.30.

Complaints

Troy D. Piha, 22, of Barronett, has been charged with license/tag violation. His court date is scheduled for April 12, 2023. Kelly R. Picknell, 41, of Rice Lake, has been charged with theft. Her court date is scheduled for March 31, 2023. Taylor L. Kessler, 25, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court trial is scheduled for April 17, 2023. Garret R. Hegna, 18, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date is scheduled for March 29, 2023.

Criminal Complaints

Robert O. Flones, 28, of Cameron, has been charged with battery and disorderly conduct. His initial appearance is scheduled for March 29, 2023. Joshua M. McNicholas, 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with theft-movable property. His initial appearance is scheduled for March 31, 2023. Christopher L. Waterbury, 62, of Fridley, MN., has been charged with possession of THC. His court hearing is scheduled for April 26, 2023. Jacey T. Kuneau, 26, of Comstock, has been charged with battery and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 22, 2023. Zachary J. Veitch, 50, of Rice Lake, has been charged with battery, attempt battery and disorderly conduct and felony bail jumping. His competency hearing is scheduled for March 31, 2023. A sergeant, with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, reports on March 8, 2023, at approximately 11:07 pm, he was on duty when Barron County Dispatch advised they received a call of a disorderly incident occurring at a business in Rice Lake. Dispatch further advised that a male subject entered the building and started assaulting an employee and a forklift driver. Additional information provided by dispatch was that employees had the male subject detained on the ground. The sergeant responded to the business, along with an officer, also with the City of Rice Lake Police Department. Upon arrival, the sergeant reports he observed several males holding another male subject on the ground. The male subject on the ground was talking in a loud voice and saying things that seemed out of context. The sergeant reports that he and the officer grabbed a hold of the male subject's arms

and placed them behind his back. The male subject was then handcuffed. While securing the male subject, and employee stated that the male subject hit him in the face causing a small laceration near the employee's mouth.

The sergeant reports he searched the male subject and located a wallet on his person. Inside the wallet, the sergeant located an Illinois driver's license. The photograph on the driver's license matched the male subject, who was identified as the defendant, Veitch.

The sergeant reports Veitch was escorted out of the building and seated in the rear of the sergeant patrol squad. While seated in the rear of the patrol squad, the sergeant reports Veitch made several statements about sonars scanning his brain and radio waves.

The officer reports she spoke with the supervisor at the business, who stated Veitch walked into the building through an open door and called them over. None of the employees recognized Veitch, who had a laceration on the top of his head with dried blood when he entered the building. The supervisor stated he could not understand what Veitch was saying because Veitch was mumbling when he talked.

The employee stated he approached Veitch to see who he was and what was going on. The employee stated he called the supervisor to come help. The supervisor told Veitch to get out of the building. Veitch got mad and punched him in or near his ear. The employee stated Veitch kept coming and swinging at him. As Veitch kept coming farther into the plant, the supervisor met him. The employee stated Veitch swung and kicked the supervisor. The employee stated Veitch then came after him again.

The employee stated that he and the supervisor grabbed the Veitch and pushed him to the ground. The employee stated they held Veitch to the ground until police officers arrived and took over.

If convicted for misdemeanor battery, Veitch may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For attempt misdemeanor battery, he may be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than 4 1/2 months or both. For disorderly conduct, he may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 90 days or both. For felony bail jumping, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both.

His competency hearing is scheduled for March 31, 2023.

Cumberland Woman...

tions.

In separate proceedings, lawsuits were filed on March 7th, 2023. The St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin filed lawsuits in Barron County Circuit Court, seeking to prevent Karen Johnson from giving away a piece of property. The complaint states that while Johnson worked for the tribe from May 2014 to June 2019, Johnson engaged in a pattern of stealing from and misapplying the tribes funds to her personal use in the sum of \$209,803.14.

Northwest Region Construction Update

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) provides weekly updates on road construction projects in the following counties in northwest Wisconsin: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau and Washburn counties.

Buffalo County Highway: WIS 35

Location: Two are in Fountain City; one is northwest of Cedar Street, and the other is southwest of the intersection of WIS 35 and Old 35. The third is in the town of Buffalo northwest of the WIS 35/54 intersection.

Schedule: Feb. 28 to August

Cost: \$4.25 million

Description: Replacing three bridges.

Littering Leads DNR, Partner Agencies To Case With Multiple Charges

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and partner agencies announce the closure of a case with multiple violations, including attempted theft and illegal hunting.

The investigation began in early September 2022 as a littering case. DNR Wardens on patrol for the opening day of teal and early goose season discovered two dumped car doors near a popular boat landing in Trempealeau County. A suspect was quickly identified, and DNR wardens contacted a detective in Trempealeau County to learn more about the individual.

"We thought this was a simple littering case, but it morphed into so much more," said DNR Conservation Warden Meghan Jensen.

The suspect was also later connected to an attempted break-in of self-registration payment lock boxes at Perrot State Park and cut locks at a storage unit at a state forest.

DNR wardens contact-

The complaint goes on to state that the defendant was prosecuted in Tribal Court on eight counts of alleged theft. The defendant, Johnson, settled with the tribe in May of 2022. Johnson was directed to pay \$239,899.27 in damages and fees, the complaint states.

Johnson later filed a quit claim deed to a Cumberland property in June of 2022, and transferred the property to two other people, the suit states. The value of the property was estimated at \$32,500.00. Stated in the

lawsuit, the tribe is seeking to block the property transfer, claiming it was a fraudulent attempt to keep the tribe from collecting on the settlement it won in May of 2022.



Traffic impacts: WIS 35 is open to one lane, with traffic controlled by temporary signals at all bridge locations and lanes having an 11-foot width restriction.

Chippewa County Highway: County TT

Location: Cobban Bridge between Jim Falls and Cornell

Schedule: Aug. 8 to late October 2023

Cost: \$4.7 million

Description: Replacing the bridge.

Traffic impacts: County TT in the work zone remains closed.

The shoulder and right-turn lane on northbound WIS 178 are closed by barrier wall.

The Old Abe Trail remains open.

St. Croix County Highway: I-94

Location: Safety and weight enforcement facility (SWEF) off eastbound I-94

east of Hudson

Schedule: Sept. 12, 2022, to October 2023

Cost: \$6.14 million

Description: Replacing the existing SWEF building with a modern one, reconstructing the parking lots and ramp/loop roadways and constructing an automated truck traffic monitoring system along eastbound I-94, a virtual weigh station along US 12 and an approximate 300-foot communications tower near the new building.

Traffic impacts: Work will continue throughout the winter, but no additional work along I-94 will be completed this year.

For more information regarding traffic impacts and transportation news in Wisconsin's Northwest Region:

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ed the suspect, a Rockland man, regarding the illegal activities and advised that he faced enforcement action. A few weeks after their initial contact, wardens learned the individual was being investigated by the La Crosse County Sheriff's Office for being a felon in possession of a firearm, and deputies informed DNR warden of possible illegal deer hunting activities at that time.

The suspect was then located archery hunting for deer on the La Crosse River Bike Trail, a public property not open to hunting. He was found hunting without a license and during a period of suspension, and while hunting over illegal bait. He had also harvested an antlerless deer but failed to recover it.

He was arrested by the La Crosse County Sheriff's Office after the contact since he was a felon in possession of a firearm. Additionally, the man's vehicle was impounded by Trempealeau Police Department since

the new doors on his vehicle were stolen from a salvage yard in Trempealeau.

"We truly would not have gone as far as we did without the cooperation and communication between agencies," said Jensen. "This is a prime example of the importance of interagency cooperation."

DNR wardens worked with DNR staff across multiple programs as well as the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office, Trempealeau Police Department, Onalaska Police Department, La Crosse County Sheriff's Office and the county district attorney's offices in both La Crosse and Trempealeau counties to lead to a successful prosecution.

The court imposed several sentencing conditions for the man's convictions, including six months of jail with five years of probation, letter of apology to Perrot State Park, restitution and revocation of DNR privileges for three years.

Amery Woman Arrested in Cumberland for 5th OWI



Elizabeth M. Mandelin

On Wednesday, March 15, at 9:10 am, Troopers stopped a vehicle for expired registration and view obstruction on Second Avenue in Cumberland. Upon contact with the driver, Elizabeth M. Mandelin, 44, of Amery, the trooper noticed the heavy odor of marijuana emitting

from the vehicle. The driver admitted to using marijuana the day before. After a subsequent investigation, Mandelin was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance, 5th offense. The driver was taken to Cumberland Hospital for a legal blood test and later released to the Barron County Jail.

"Pursuant to the direction of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicly, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

Reminder to City Residents!

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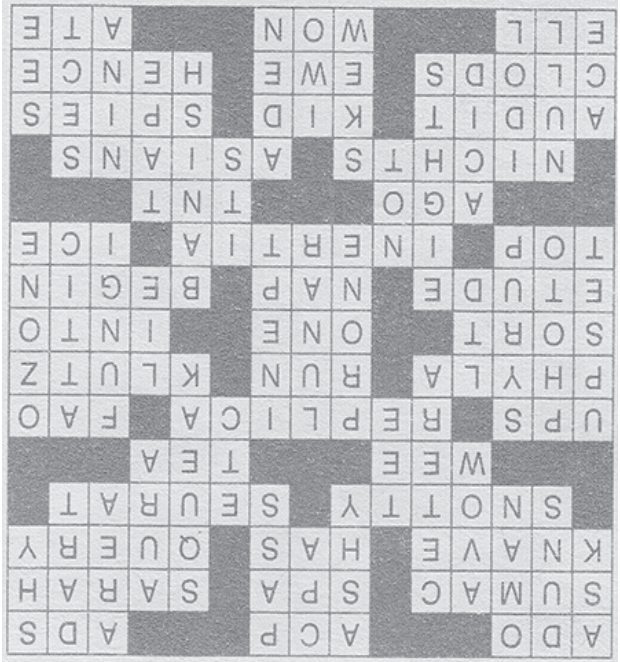


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Sudoku Solution #4150-M

Sports

Track Team Opens Season on Thursday

The Cumberland Track Team will open their In-door season this Thursday, when they run in the River Falls Invite. Competition begins at 3:30 pm.

Coach Ryan O’Connell and his team have high

expectations on the upcoming season, following the boys third place finish and the girls sixth in the last spring’s conference tournament. Both teams return significant performers off last year’s squad.

Softball Team Opens up on March 31

The Cumberland Softball Team is in its second week of practice and Coach Jim Reidy is happy with the early results. “Returning Seniors Maddy Monchilovich, Madison Graf, Orion Thompson, Camille Bohn, Kyla Gosda and Ivy Sweeny are showing great

leadership, while the rest of the team is in good spirits, hoping the weather will cooperate so we can be outside soon. We are showing great energy and are excited about opening up our season in Mauston on March 31 and April 1,” concluded Reidy.

Cumberland Baseball Optimistic About Season

As practices began on Monday, the Cumberland Baseball Team returns a year older, stronger, faster, and with high expectations going into the 2023 campaign. The Beavers team went 7-14 last season, but are excited about the coming season after going 8-2 during the Heart O’ North Summer League last June.

Four senior lettermen will be key components to the squad this year.

David Olson hit .352 and was a First Team All-Conference pick last spring, while Vaughn Johnson will anchor the defense from his shortstop position and has shown great potential as a pitcher in early practices. Coach Joe Waite, in his 11th year as a Head Baseball Coach, also said, “Senior Bryce Colburn will be a key offensive component to the team and has some of the squad’s best pop in his bat, while Monty Peterson is blessed with speed and is coming off a summer where

he transitioned to the outfield and batted .500.”

Waite is also high on three juniors, Ryan Lundmark, Gavin Prinsen, and Nathan Schmidt. “Lundmark developed quickly into one of the league’s top defensive catchers and has great speed and will be out in the top half of the lineup, while Prinsen will be one of our top pitchers. Schmidt really understands the game and plays a terrific second base,” said Waite

Sophomores Cooper Schramski, Uriah Johnson and Landon Wickstrom will also compete for varsity time. They join three more sophomores and 12 freshmen in making up this year’s team.

Waite will be aided by Manager Cody Hoff and Coaches David Olson, Joe Serbiak, John Peterson and John Anderson. Also helping out are Jake Lundquist and Athletic Director Lorne Majewski. This is the best staff I’ve had as a head coach,” added Waite.

Youth Wrestlers at River Falls

Cumberland youth wrestling sent 11 kids to River Falls Saturday, March 18, for a Wisconsin Youth Regional with the hopes of advancing to the Alliant Center in Madison. The top three wrestlers in their respective weight brackets advanced. It was a great atmosphere for the kids. Here is how our youth wrestlers fared:

100# Brayden Johnson - 3-0 - 1st place and scoring 21 team points.

63# Tyson Peterson - 3-0 - 1st place and scoring 19 team points

LeShawn Dyer - 3-1 - 2nd place and scoring 13 team points.

175# Brody Gilbertson - 3-1 - 2nd place and scoring 16 team points.

120# Evan Hoisington - 0-1 - 2nd place

150# Colt Miller - 1-3 - 3rd place and scoring 5 team points.

85# Carter Grinage - 2-1

- 3rd place and scoring 4 team points.

65# Dia Springer - 1-2 - 3rd place and scoring 3 team points

110# Mitchell Monchilovich - 2-2 - DNP - wrestled all the way back but fell one match short from 3rd. Scoring 6 team points.

85# Simon Rodriguez - 2-2 - DNP - Fell one match short of the 3rd place medal round. Scoring 4 team points.

140# Graier Corns ran into a tough bracket and went 0-2.

Cumberland area wrestlers scored 91 team points over all for a solid showing.

All these wrestlers have goals, some fell short, and some are still in sight. However we know the hard work and dedication put into this season. Congratulations to all the wrestlers.



Jax Effertz was named to the WBCA Division 4 Honorable Mention All State Team. Jax earned a spot on the Heart O’North All Conference 1st Team for the second year in a row and this year was named to the Honorable Mention All State Team. Jax averaged 20 points, 6.3 rebounds, and 3.3 assists per game. Jax will be playing basketball next year for Rockford University. Congratulations Jax!

2023 Boys Track Team!



Back Row: Gregory Kenast, Jacob Schradle, Joshua Jain, Dallas Smith, Jax Effertz, Jacob Simon, Gavin Gores, Ryker Allen, Edward Chafer, Ty Kiekhoefer, Marshall Straw, Nick Kasper, Josh Swint, and Matthew Wicke. Front Row: Carson Catlin, Torin Fountaine, Noah Hile, Evan Hornstein, Chayden Berghammer, Nelson Vasquez, Jack Owens, Jack Richter, Ethan Mullikin, and Christian Swint.

2023 Girls Track Team!



Back Row: Gabrielle Schug, Audrina Garling, Sarina Lang, Alexis Witthoft, Mya Anderson, Siri Hyatt, Teagan Monson, Charlotte Odden, Idella Clark, Elizabeth Mathison, Andie Otto, and Carly McCreary. Front Row: Hannah Callow, Mya Gardner, Josie Capra, Lilyanna Beecroft, Brooklynn Tschirhart, Indira Rodriguez, and Addison Effertz.

Three Point Challenge!



Cumberland’s Vaughn Johnson pictured at center (#13)

Vaughn Johnson Participates in Three-Point Challenge

Kon Kneuppel, a junior from Wisconsin Lutheran, won the 2023 boys 3-Point Challenge held Saturday morning at the Kohl Center in conjunction with the State Boys Basketball Tournament.

Kneuppel, representing Division 2, was one of 10 participants in the 3-Point Challenge, which was held

for the eighth time. He scored 20 points in the final round to win the contest. Senior Derek Shaw of Pulaske was second with 16 points in the final round.

Kneuppel scored 15 points in the opening round and 22 in the semifinals. Shaw opened with 19 points and followed with a 22 in the second round.

Others advancing to the semifinals were Senior Mason Debbink of Sheboygan North, Sophomore Drew Kortz of Freedom and Junior Ben Vasold of Watertown Luther Prep each score 15 in the first round. Debbink netted 16 three-pointers in the second round; Kortz connected on 18 in the second round; and

Vasold converted on 16.

Other participants were Junior Logan Alberson of Ladysmith, Cumberland Senior Vaughn Johnson, Junior William Kelley of Florence and Sophomore Anthony Rise of Brookfield.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, March 23

Track @ River Falls 3:30

Tuesday, March 28

Baseball Scrimmage @ Boyceville

Support your friends and neighbors!

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Four days on Chequamegon Bay!

Hello friends,

For the first time since 1989 I am going to write to you over two separate weeks, two different ways of describing the same trip. I just returned from an ice fishing/camping trip that was 2.8 miles from shore on Lake Superior on Chequamegon Bay out of Ashland. This week's column will be the safe trip, next weeks will be survival at its best. Space does not allow both the same week.

Friday, March 10th

High 33, low 24

Doug Cibulka and I drove up to Ashland on snow covered roads pulling my 12-foot trailer with gear and my Polaris snowmobile in it. This winter very few trucks are on Chequamegon Bay, at first it was due to poor ice, now it is because of 20-inches of hard pack snow on the ice.

Doug and I are high school buddies along with Jeff Moll who would be joining us well after dark. Two trips pulling 4 sleds 2.8 miles, along with Doug and my golden retrievers Ruby and Red the second trip made for a workload for the Polaris 550 Classic.

Kind of bad luck came my way when before we started building camp we were both setting out tip ups, Doug was using his electric auger, I was using my propane. I did not know it but the pin that attaches the powerhead to the auger had come out and my auger and was free from the power head. First, I about broke my wrist trying to stop the power head from spinning and then the pull cord came out and the handle smacked me in the jaw. It was like a really good punch. It took 35 minutes for my auger to

run out of propane and I have never seen Mr. Cibulka laugh so hard.

At 9:30 p.m. Mr. Moll let us know he was on his way with his Bearcat, and I met him, we had elk roast for supper and a whole lot of laughs.

Saturday, March 11th

High 29, low 22

There was a forecast of a bad storm to hit today and everyone left the ice but us, I will save that for next week. So first thing this morning we are jigging with Hailey's jigs and wax worms and using tip ups for anything from gators to brown trout, splake or coho. The jigs are catching us perch and smelt and right away I caught a coho on my jig pole which was very cool.

No more than a half hour later I caught a splake on a tip up and everything was perfect in our world, at least mine. This is the 4th year in a row that we have done this adventure and usually we catch quite a few northern pike and brown trout but none today. About noon the wind started picking up, we were using two, Eskimo "Fat Shacks" which were both 13x8 in size and we anchored them down as well as possible.

We also had a problem in that the ice was flooding around our camp causing the floor inside of our shacks to have 3-inches of water. Towards dark you could say the storm had hit real hard and our situation became very dicey. Mr. Moll caught 2 burbot we had a whole bunch of smelt and perch and also a lot of fun.

Next week its pass or fail, do or die!

Sunset



Two trips with four sleds, gear and pups to where we camped on Lake Superior near Ashland.



It was an interesting experience when the pin came out of my auger and it did not stop spinning till it ran out of propane.

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Reminder: Bonus Harvest Authorizations For Spring Turkey Season Now Available

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) began selling 2023 bonus spring turkey harvest authorizations on Monday, March 20, with a designated sale date for each zone.

Previously known as left-over permits, bonus harvest authorizations are available for purchase through the DNR's online license portal at GoWild.Wi.Gov or at all license agents. Sales begin at 10 a.m. and run through midnight each day.

Hunters who want additional harvest authorizations or who missed the spring turkey drawing deadline last December can purchase bonus authorizations beginning March 20.

Hunters are encouraged to check the turkey zone map and the spring turkey bonus harvest authorization availability to see if harvest authorizations are available for the period and turkey zone they wish to hunt.

Bonus harvest authorizations are \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

Both residents and non-residents will have equal opportunities for purchase. Hunters can purchase bonus authorizations at a rate of one per day until the zone and time period are sold out or until the season closes. Bonus harvest authorization purchases will not affect preference point status for future spring drawings.

The scheduled sales dates for the 2023 spring turkey bonus harvest authorizations are:

Zone 1 - Monday, March 20

Zone 2 - Tuesday, March 21

Zone 3 - Wednesday, March 22

Zone 4 - Thursday, March 23

Zone 5 - Friday, March 24

Zone 6 - No bonus harvest authorizations available

Zone 7 - No bonus harvest authorizations available

The Go Wild system will use an online queue to assign random numbers to customers who enter the site between 9:45 a.m. and 10

a.m. There is no advantage to entering the site prior to 9:45 a.m. Customers who join after 10 a.m. will be added to the queue in order of arrival.

The DNR recommends that turkey hunters interested in purchasing a Conservation Patron license do so before March 20 to make the bonus harvest authorization process as quick and easy as possible.

After zone-specific sales conclude the week of March 20-24, all remaining bonus turkey harvest authorizations for all zones will be available for purchase Saturday, March 25, at 10 a.m.

In total, 101,924 bonus turkey harvest authorizations are available across turkey zones 1-5 for the 2023 spring season. No bonus harvest authorizations are available for zone 6 and 7 as all available permits were issued via the spring drawing.

All spring turkey hunters must possess a valid spring turkey license, a 2023 wild

turkey stamp and a valid turkey harvest authorization. If they have not already done so, hunters will be required to purchase the spring turkey license and stamp authorization when purchasing a bonus harvest authorization.

SPRING TURKEY SEASON

The spring turkey season is comprised of six seven-day periods running Wednesday through the following Tuesday. A total of seven zones will be open for hunting in 2023. Spring Turkey season dates are as follows:

Youth Hunt: April 15-16

Period A: April 19-25

Period B: April 26-May 2

Period C: May 3-9

Period D: May 10-16

Period E: May 17-23

Period F: May 24-30

Regulations for the 2023 spring turkey hunting season are listed in the 2022-2023 Combined Hunting Regulations.

Sports Look Back, March 24, 1993

Hopes for a successful season run high around softball practice as 32 girls are out for the team. Coach Max Beiersdorff and his new assistant coach Lyle Liefing greeted the girls with a multitude of drills in order to get the team ready for the upcoming season.

As with baseball, pitching success will be the major factor for this year's team. Rochelle Rydberg, one of last year's hurlers, has shown much improvement in speed and most especially in control of her pitches. Heather Warner, injured for much of last season, will also see mound duty. Others that will help out with the pitching chores are Michelle Schullo, Toni Wourenma, Carrie Beiersdorff and Jody Gill.

The defense looks to be improved this season and the offense should also improve as the team has more experience than last year. It will also help as the girls must face Coach Liefing's

pitches in batting practice.

The team finished with a 4-7 record in conference last year and that was good for 5th place.

Returning senior letter winners are Jacinda Jobe, Heather Warner, Brenda Kastner, and first team all-conference selection Carrie Beiersdorff. Junior letter winners include Julie Weaver and Rochelle Rydberg along with sophomore letter winner Sarah Timm.

Other players expected to contribute to the teams success include junior Becky Skinner, and sophomores Toni Wourenma, and Jody Gill. Remaining varsity spots will be filled by Kristina Nelson, Holly Pearson, Katie Skinner, Lindsey Helgeson, Alia Ricci, Kari Webster and Cassandra Hedke. The team has a scrimmage planned with Cameron on April 1 and 2, and will open the season with a home game against Hayward on April 13.

Cumberland Mixed-Up League

2nd Half Team Standings

Week 23 – March 8th

Cumberland Bus - 44
Corner Bar #2 - 41.5
Club Cumberland - 20
Corner Bar #1 - 14.5
3 High Scratch Games
Joel Cifaldi - 194

Nolan Scheps - 189
Tommy Yousten - 172
3 High Scratch Series
Nolan Scheps - 510
Joel Cifaldi - 486
Tom Baril - 470

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standing

Week 25– Monday 03/13/2023

Team Standings
Bowlin Buddies - 72
LakePlace.com Brothers-59
Clear Lake Self Storage-53 ½
Austad's Super Valu - 47 ½
4 Chops - 44
Becker's Trucking - 42
Wrecking Balls - 40
Northwoods Septic - 38
5 High Scratch Games
Judy Ullom - 223

Brenda Levine - 201
Rita Andersen - 187
Heidi VanHeuklom - 186
Sam Larson - 186
5 High Scratch Series
Judy Ullom - 553
Heidi VanHeuklom - 523
Brenda Levine - 500
Shannon Bents - 456
Deanne Moravitz - 453

Apply Now For The 2023 Elk Season

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters that the application period for the 2023 elk hunt is open until May 31.

Once widespread across North America, elk were eliminated from Wisconsin in the 1880s. Thanks to the support of many partners and the backing of Wisconsinites, the herd is back.

"Thanks to collaborative reintroduction efforts, Wisconsin's expanding elk population has grown. The state has had an annual hunt every year since 2018," said Josh Spiegel, the DNR Wildlife Biologist in Saw-

yer County. "We anticipate growth in the herd again this year and are thrilled to offer this hunting experience."

While the northern and central elk herd populations continue to grow, the 2023 hunting season will occur only within the northern elk management zone and is open from Oct. 14-Nov. 12 and Dec. 14-22, 2023. Successful applicants can hunt during either period. Only Wisconsin residents are eligible to receive an elk tag.

Wisconsinites can purchase their elk license applications online through Go Wild or in-person by visit-

ing a license agent. The application fee is \$10 each and is limited to one per person. The DNR recommends all applicants check and update their contact information to ensure contact with successful applicants.

For each application, \$7 goes directly to elk management, monitoring and research in Wisconsin. These funds are used to enhance elk habitat, which benefits the elk and other Wisconsin wildlife.

If selected in the drawing, the cost of an elk hunting license is \$49. Winners will be notified by early June. Wisconsin residents can

only draw an elk tag once in their lifetime.

Before obtaining an elk hunting license, all winners must participate in a Wisconsin elk hunter orientation. The class covers Wisconsin elk history, hunting regulations, biology and behavior, and scouting/hunting techniques.

This year's elk quota will go to the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board for approval in May. For more information on the elk hunt, visit the DNR Elk Hunting webpage.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table												
SOLAR TIMES • Longitude 90.05 Latitude 45.53 •						LUNAR TIMES						
AM			PM			MOON						
DATE	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST	
03/22 Wed	> 6:18	12:06	6:43	12:31	07:08	07:20	7:46a	8:51p	2:11p	1:47a*		
03/23 Thu	> 7:10	12:58	7:34	1:22	07:06	07:21	8:07a	10:08p	3:00p	2:36a*		
03/24 Fri	> 8:04	1:52	8:29	2:17	07:05	07:23	8:29a	11:25p	3:49p	3:24a*		
03/25 Sat	9:00	2:48	9:26	3:13	07:03	07:24	8:55a	NoMoon	4:40p	4:14a*		
03/26 Sun	9:57	3:44	10:23	4:10	07:01	07:25	9:25a	12:39a	5:32p	5:06a*		
03/27 Mon	10:53	4:40	11:20	5:07	06:59	07:26	10:03a	1:49a	6:24p	5:58a		
03/28 Tue	11:48	5:35	-----	6:01	06:57	07:28	10:49a	2:50a	7:16p	6:50a*		

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

LETTERS

Editor

Ads that Promote Immorality

To the Editor:
In the beginning God made the Heavens and the earth and he said, “Let us make man in our image after our likeness.” First he made Adam, then he took one of Adam’s ribs and from that he made Eve, a woman and he brought her to the man and the two, male and female becoming one, is the image of God.
And God blessed them saying, “Be fruitful and

multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.”
But now we have people who have turned away from God. Now a parent can’t even leave the local paper on the kitchen table anymore because of the ads in it that promote immorality.
I wrote a book called “Sex and Money, a Bible

Study” that reveals some of the greatness of God’s plan for sex. It is two, male and female, becoming one in marriage, in love. Jesus said, “I have come not to condemn the world but that you may have life and life more abundantly.” God’s plans for sex is very good. A parent that leaves this book on the kitchen table will hope that the kids read it.
**Nick Ricci
Cumberland**

Protect our Farmers

I believe that Americans must increase our support for and protection of the farming profession.
We must begin seeing our farmers as our hometown Seal Team. Farmers are as important to our safety and national security as the weapons and soldiers we are willing to support.
Whenever I see farmland sold for commercial or residential development, I mourn the loss of another family farmer who provides the necessary competition to keep farming practices

healthy and inexpensive.
I mourn the fact that the further north our farmers are pushed, the fewer products can be grown in those colder climates.
I realize that the loss of small farms is a national security issue. The more we depend upon other nations for food, the more our sovereignty and security are threatened.
If a country blocked our global shipping routes for 30 days, our military and our people would be forced to surrender to a more pow-

erful country.
Americans must be willing to take necessary steps to protect our family farms and our standing as a most valuable source of food for other nations. We must be willing to assure a secure retirement for farmers and protect our national security.
Much can be done if we are willing to make the necessary sacrifices to protect our farmers as effectively as we protect our military might.
**Karen Schroeder
Birchwood, WI**

Dairy Judging for Barron County Area Youth 3rd-12th Grade

All Barron County area youth in 3rd-12th grade are invited to learn more about dairy judging. Participating in Dairy Judging provides an excellent opportunity for youth to not only increase their knowledge of evaluating dairy cattle but also develop and hone valuable communication skills that will be useful for a lifetime. There will be an information-

al meeting on Sunday March 19 at 7PM at the Barron County Government Center (335 E. Monroe Ave room 110, Barron WI). Please register to attend via text 715-205-1798 or email slfronk@hotmail.com or by calling 715-537-6253. If you would like to participate and cannot attend the meeting, please use the information above to sign-up. The Barron County

Dairy Judging team is lead by Barron County 4-H Volunteer Steve Fronk who has over 25 years of Dairy Judging Experience.
For more information about Wisconsin Dairy Judging and resources visit <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/state-wide-events-and-opportunities/state-dairy-judging-contest/>

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

I’m almost ready to give up on March – Will it ever end!?! We are now officially into spring and, when we got up on Sunday morning, the temperature was 8 degrees. I’m trying to be cheerful, but it’s wearing a little thin.
The Barron County Special Olympics team members, the Raiders, were thrilled to be in Stevens Point this past Sunday competing for the state basketball title. The Raiders lost their first game by a very narrow margin, I think it was 18 to 14, and won their second game with a score of 37 to 27. The team’s name will now be placed in a drawing and if they are chosen, they will go on to the next competition. Duane and I were among the throng cheering them on, and they didn’t disappoint us at all. Their teamwork was great, and they showed good sportsmanship whether they were ahead or behind. It’s wonderful to see how much the coaches have helped them improve their game.
Sanara Marsh was home from Massachusetts for a convention of some sort this past weekend. She spent a lot of time with the family – even helped cook a delicious meal at her mom’s home on Friday evening. In addition to Tammi, Savanna, Kassim and Fatim, the dinner guests were Jerry Marsh, Wayne and Ginny Grille, Duane and me. We had a fantastic time visiting with family, playing “Close the Box,” and, of course, playing with Fatim’s dog.
Savanna had a very harrowing experience on Friday morning. She lost her faithful companion of seven years, Charles. (Charles is a Ford 500 that Savanna has depended on to get her to school, work and rec-

reational activities since she was in high school.) Anyway, she parked Charles in the garage when she came home from work at about midnight on Friday AM. Her mom’s car was also in the garage, and when her mom went to take Kassim to school Friday morning the garage was filled with smoke and soot. The fire seemed to have been smothered, but just for safety’s sake 911 was called and the firemen arrived and made sure that there was nothing smoldering that could bring more disaster. Tammi’s car wasn’t damaged except for being covered with soot, and nothing else in the garage was damaged. Charles was a complete loss – even the tail lights were melted. One very surreal thing – Savanna always carried a picture of her good friend, Ryan, who had passed away five years ago on March 13th, in her car and that picture was completely undamaged. Everything else inside the car was covered with soot, even the inside of her glove box and console. Some things are not meant to be understood by mere mortals.
Duane and I were in Jordan, Minnesota Friday afternoon celebrating St. Patrick’s Day with his old “wild and wooly” friends. (They were wild and wooly in the early ‘60’s anyway.) I had a great time visiting with the wives – Lucy, Judy and Pat – while Duane and his old buddies swapped tall tales about their adventures from long ago. (I hope they were tall tales anyway – otherwise those guys really were crazy.)
Lynn, Kane and Pierce Thon stopped by to visit on Saturday evening. It was great having the little ones at the house. We don’t see much of them in the winter

when they are either busy with school or staying in their house to keep warm. Kane likes to play cards – high card or war, whichever you call it – so we played a couple games. Then I asked if he would like to learn a new game, he said that he would, so I taught him “go fish.” He really enjoyed that. Pierce kept busy helping Grandma Lynn keep track of beads with which she was making a bracelet.
I didn’t hear anything about a re-match cribbage game at SAL’s on 63 this weekend. Maybe Suzy was too busy in the kitchen – or the skunkee was pretending to be busy so that he wouldn’t be humiliated again.

Jim, Summer, Olivia and Wrigley Marsh have returned home from a fantastic twelve-day vacation in Africa. Duane has Facebook, and he showed me the pictures that they posted of animals they saw, fish they caught and all kinds of activities they enjoyed. Everyone knows that I am really old, but when I was a kid we considered a trip from Campia to Eau Claire a big deal. Things have changed – I’m very glad that young people now are able to have such great adventures.
There are still two weeks left to enjoy the Wednesday evening soup and sandwich suppers and Lenten services at Barronett Lutheran. We really hope that you will stop by to visit with us and hear Pastor Todd’s sermon. Supper starts at 6:00 p.m., and the service is at 7:00.
That’s about all I know from Barronett this week. According to the weather reports I’ve heard we are supposed to be enjoying a thaw, so I hope you enjoy the warmer weather. See you next week.

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SENIOR DINING

Thursday, March 23
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Friday, March 24
Spinach, cheese & hash brown egg bake, assorted yogurt, cranberry muffin, fruit juice.
Monday, March 27
Slippery Hill entree salad w/chicken, cheese and veggies, potato salad, roll, ice cream.
Tuesday, March 28
Northstar Bison and bean chili, North Country Cheese plate w/fruit & crackers, pumpkin bread.
Wednesday, March 29
Pork chop, garlic mashed potatoes, California blend veggies, assorted bread, apple crisp.

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.
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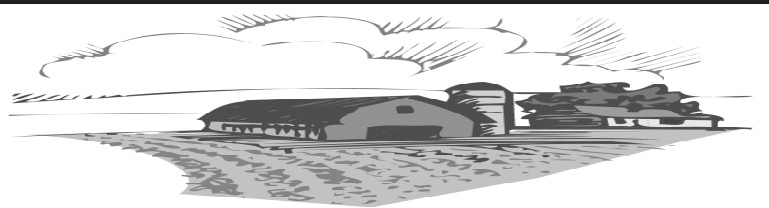
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Life On The Family Farm Under An Open Heaven

By: Tom Heck



Working Together

Dairy farming here in northern Wisconsin in the winter-time can be very challenging, especially when it's bitter cold out. Then, the equipment has a harder time working too, and can break down occasionally. A while back here, the motor on our silo unloader that's in our corn silage silo, didn't want to start anymore. So we knew we had to get it out of the silo and get it fixed.

The big problem was though: it was forty feet up in the silo. It's a seven-and-a-half horsepower motor weighing approximately 130 pounds. I knew Joshua and I could get it off the unloader o.k., but to get it down the silo chute and a different one back up safely was my big concern. I gave it some thought, and decided I better call up the dealer that put the unloader in. I thought it was better to spend a little bit of money and make it a lot easier and safer for us here.

So I made the phone call, and got a real shock! They could send a crew of men to do the job. They would charge me from the time they left their shop, till they got back. Then they would take the motor some place and get it fixed, and then bring it back and put it in. It would end up costing me about \$1500 plus the cost of repairing the motor. As I just said, I was shocked.

I got thinking how we could safely do it ourselves. I had made a bracket a number of years ago out of angle iron, iron rod, pipe, some chain and a heavy pulley that we could hang in the silo chute for lowering and raising

heavy things. But, in this case now, I needed something more along with my bracket to raise and lower the motor.

I prayed about it and gave it a lot of thought and came up with the idea of a two-way winch for raising and lowering the motor. We looked online, but didn't really find what we were looking for. So my wonderful wife, Joanne, made a bunch of phone calls to local businesses telling them what I wanted. We were able to get the stuff we needed from two local businesses. Then we put it all together and hoped we could fasten it to the silo unloader so that it would work well.

The next day came, and we got up earlier than normal and went at chores really fast. Once they were done, we went at the silo-unloader motor. We hung our bracket in the silo chute with the chains. Then we hooked up the winch to our unloader. I keep a big, rebuilt motor on hand for things like this. Then we raised our rebuilt motor up the silo chute and swapped it out with the bad motor. Switching the motors didn't go as easy as I had hoped, but we got it done. Then we lowered the bad motor down the chute. By the time we got it all done, it was getting dark outside.

Well, our silo unloader is working great again, bringing out a lot of corn silage for our cows. And they eat it right up; they don't want to be without their corn silage. Our bracket/winch setup worked really well, which was a real blessing. The next day, I took the motor into

a motor-repair shop and they fixed it for me. It needed a new, internal-starting switch and new bearings. So now, I have a rebuilt motor on hand for the next time I need one.

I have to add two things more though; if God wouldn't have given us the wisdom on how to do this all and blessed it, we wouldn't have been able to do it. God is so good. Secondly, if I didn't have the wonderful family to help me with all of this, I could never have done it. They are just super helpers.

God made family. Husband, wife and children. I can't imagine farming without family: they are so helpful and such a blessing. The love and support in a Christian family beats anything the world has to offer. It's a real blessing to take on a big challenge with your family and succeed. There's a great sense of accomplishment in a job well done. And yes, we did save around \$1500. And yes, I did give each one of my family members a special bonus.

Tom Heck and his family have a small dairy farm in WI. To order a copy of Tom's book, "Life on the Family Farm" send a check to: Tom Heck, 21079 80th St., Bloomer WI. 54724. \$15 each plus \$4 for S&H. Order two or more at \$15 each and get free S&H. To view Tom's past articles go to: tomheckfarm.com Email Tom at: lifeonthefamilyfarm@gmail.com Copyright © 2023 by Tom Heck. All rights reserved.



Church Directory



"God's Kingdom is Here"

by Pastor Shane Anderson

Augustana Lutheran Church

One of the hardest parts about living in Northern Wisconsin is waiting for Spring. The calendar says that Spring is already here, but all the snow on the ground and the cold morning temperatures say not yet. So for a few more weeks we are forced to live with the dichotomy of "here but not yet." This is a perfect illustration of God's Kingdom.

God's Kingdom is here, in a sense because God's people are here in the present time. And God's Kingdom is not yet because sin still exists in the world until the Last Day when Christ will come again to judge the living and the dead, and all believers will inherit eternal life. On that day, God's Kingdom will reign, just like when Spring finally cuts through the drabness of winter with the budding of flowers and trees and everything is green.

Part of what makes living in Northern Wisconsin fun and interesting (as well as God's Kingdom) is learning to find the joy and beauty in the 'here but not yet'. For some that may be boiling Maple Syrup, looking forward to the fruit of your labor being poured over pancakes. Or enjoying the 'here but yet' of being active in your church hearing the Word and receiving the sacraments—a foretaste of the feast to come on the Last Day.

My prayer for each of you, is that you can find both joy and hope living in this dichotomy.

Peace,
Pr. Shane



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John Sahlstrom, Pastor
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Soo Ave., Almena,
Father Tommy Thompson
Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
320 Pine St., Turtle Lake,
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
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John Miels, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-8690
Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed. evening contemporary worship: 6 p.m..

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Pastor: John Redlich
Phone: 715-434-7798
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Virgil Amundson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Family Worship: 10 a.m.; K. F. C. 10 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6 p.m.

SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
483 7th Avenue, Clayton
Pastor: Rev. Quentin Buechner.
Divine Service: Sunday 9 am; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

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

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Pastor Diane House
Phone: 715-822-3001
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Cumberland School District Employment Opportunity

ART TEACHER POSITION

Job Description: Full-time Art Teacher Position at Cumberland Middle School, effective at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. Successful candidates will demonstrate a student-centered approach to instruction and a background in motivating students to express themselves while teaching the elements of design and basic art strategies. Collaboration with a team of teachers, including fellow art teachers, grade level teachers, and special education teachers is required as is the ability to effectively instruct students in a broad range of art-related content and the ability to relate to students of all skill levels.

Qualifications: Candidate must hold or be eligible for Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Certification in Art (1550)

How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are submitted through the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>. Applicants may also mail or email a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation, and copies of transcripts from all attended universities to:

Colin Green, Principal
Cumberland Middle School
980 8th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
cgree@cstdmail.com

Deadline: March 24, 2023
Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us

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Cumberland School District Employment Opportunity

FOURTH GRADE TEACHER POSITION

Job Title: Full-Time Fourth Grade Teacher

Job Description: Full-time Fourth Grade teaching position at Cumberland Elementary School, effective at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. A successful candidate should have the ability to differentiate learning to a variety of student needs. Candidates must have strong collaboration skills, excellent oral and written communication abilities, and a willingness to work closely with students and families. We are a 1:1 iPad district and technology integration is vital to our classroom environment.

Qualifications: A Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Regular Education (1777) or Elementary/Middle Level Education (1088) Extracurricular and coaching opportunities are also available.

How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are submitted through the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>. Applicants may also mail or email a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation, and copies of transcripts from all attended universities to:

Jim Richie, Principal
Cumberland Elementary School
1530 2nd Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
jrich@cstdmail.com

Deadline: March 24, 2023
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HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Job Description: The Cumberland School District is seeking an outstanding instructional leader to provide leadership to the Cumberland High School (Gr. 9-12) and exhibit a commitment to excellence in the educational process for all students. The Principal will provide a positive, innovative, and safe learning environment. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to develop successful and positive relationships with students, staff, parents, and the community, which is an integral responsibility of this position. In addition, the applicant must have a "students first" philosophy, leads rather than manages, and can think creatively "outside the box". Also, the successful candidate will have strong knowledge in the areas of the high school curriculum, RTI, and technology integration.

Qualifications: Current Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Principal License Code #5051.

Start Date: This position begins on July 1, 2023.

How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are submitted through the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>. Applicants may also mail or email a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation, and copies of transcripts from all attended universities to:

Dr. Barry Rose, Superintendent
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Cumberland, WI 54829
brose@cstdmail.com

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Cumberland School District Employment Opportunity

4K TEACHER POSITION

Job Title: Full-Time 4K Teacher

Job Description: The Cumberland School District has a full-time four-year-old kindergarten/early childhood teacher position at the Elementary School, effective at the start of the 2023 - 2024 school year. Applicants will have excellent communication, leadership, and organizational skills.

This individual will service both regular education and special education students within the same classroom by providing a range of instructional, assessment, and positive behavioral support strategies to 4-5-year-old students.

Qualifications: Candidate must hold a DPI Wisconsin Certification - 1777 Early Childhood license or a 1088 Elementary Education license that includes prekindergarten. 1809 for Early Childhood Special Education is preferred.

How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are submitted through the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>. Applicants may also mail or email a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation, and copies of transcripts from all attended universities to:

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jrich@cstdmail.com

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THIRD GRADE TEACHER POSITION

Job Title: Full-Time Third Grade Teacher

Job Description: Full-time Third Grade teaching position at Cumberland Elementary School, effective at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. A successful candidate should have the ability to differentiate learning to a variety of student needs. Candidates must have strong collaboration skills, excellent oral and written communication abilities, and a willingness to work closely with students and families. We are a 1:1 iPad district and technology integration is vital to our classroom environment.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Job Description: The Cumberland School District is seeking an outstanding instructional leader to provide leadership to the Cumberland Elementary School (Gr. 3K-4) and exhibit a commitment to excellence in the educational process for all students. The Principal will provide a positive, innovative, and safe learning environment. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to develop successful and positive relationships with students, staff, parents, and the community, which is an integral responsibility of this position. In addition, the applicant must have a "students first" philosophy, leads rather than manages, and can think creatively "outside the box". Also, the successful candidate will have strong knowledge in the areas of the elementary school curriculum, RTI, and technology integration.

Qualifications: Current Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Principal License Code #5051.

Start Date: This position begins on July 1, 2023.

How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are submitted through the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>. Applicants may also mail or email a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation, and copies of transcripts from all attended universities to:

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

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Tipster Line 1-800 532-9008

Polk County Sheriff 485-8300

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Statewide public notice website www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org

NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION) CASE NO. 2023 PR 21

In the Matter of the Estate of Milan Brecka, Case No. 2023 PR 21.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth October 29, 1938 and date of death January 3, 2023 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2149 11th St., Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 13, 2023.

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

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury Registrar in Probate February 28, 2023

Todd Brecka 226-135th Ave Turtle Lake, WI 54889

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Electronic Ballot Tabulation

Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), public tests of the electronic ballot tabulation system will be held to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the April 04, 2023 Spring Election votes cast for all offices and on all measures. All tests are open to the public.

Municipality, Date, Time, Location and Contact Information:

City of Cumberland
Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.
Municipal Administrative Building
950 1st Ave., Cumberland WI
Kimberly Rieper, Clerk-Treasurer
715-822-2752

Town of Lakeland
Monday, March 27, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
Lakeland Town Hall
791 29 11/16th Ave., Barronett, WI
Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
715-529-2741

Town of Cumberland
Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.
Cumberland Town Hall
902 20th Avenue, Cumberland, WI
Holly Nyhus, Clerk
715-357-6154

Town of Crystal Lake
Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
Crystal Lake Town Hall
1876 Hwy. 63, Comstock, WI
Arlene Frisinger, Clerk
715-822-8039

Town of Maple Plain
Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
Maple Plain Town Hall
393 26th Ave., Cumberland, WI
Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
715-529-2741

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held at 6:00 p.m. for open session on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, in the middle school commons.

The following is the proposed agenda:

1. Approve vouchers, receipts, and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors, and donations.
3. Consider approval of 2023 - 2024 CESA 11 Shared Services Contract.
4. Consider approval of District Technology Lease Renewal.
5. Consider approval of Early College Credit Program for first semester 2023-24 school year.
6. Consider approval of Start College Now Program for first semester 2023-24 school year.
7. Consider approval of Karen Kasper's resignation as Special Education Aide.
8. Consider approval of Sandy Bertelsen's resignation as Food Service due to retirement.
9. Consider approval of Kristen Larson's resignation as 4K Teacher.
10. Consider approval of Laura Jackson's resignation as High School Student Council Co-Advisor.
11. Consider approval of Wendy Larson's resignation as High School Yearbook Co-Advisor.
12. Consider approval of Jessica Olson's resignation as High School Student Council Co-Advisor and High School Yearbook Co-Advisor.
13. Consider approval of Brandon Olufs' resignation as High School Assistant Football Coach.
14. Consider approval of Adreanna Serbiak as Marching Band Assistant.
15. Consider approval of Tricia Rouzer as Special Education Aide.
16. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
17. Set meeting dates and events.

A copy of the agenda is posted in the elementary school, middle school, high school, and administration building.

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In case we haven't told you lately
THANK YOU!!



Washburn County Spring 2023 Road Bans

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 349.16, Washburn County seasonal road bans will go into effect Thursday March, 16th 2023 at noon. Notice will be posted on the Washburn County Highway Department website at www.co.washburn.wi.us, department listings (Highway), sent to local newspapers and available by calling the Highway Department at 715-635-4480.

The following Washburn County roads are posted at:

- 6 ton max. For any single axle
- 10 ton max. For any two axles under 8 feet apart
- CTH “BB”: from CTH B to the Sawyer County Line
- CTH “E”: from STH “63” south and west to CTH M
- CTH “F”: From STH “63” west to Swanson Road “F”: from STH “53” west to CTH “K”
- “F”: (loop)-from CTH “K” to STH “77”
- CTH “G”: from STH “77” north to Douglas County Line
- CTH “I”: from STH “77” to the end
- CTH “J”: from USH 63

Dean’s List Performance Dedicated to Education

RICE LAKE, USA - The Dean’s List Orchestra has partnered with the local Elks Lodge to bring the big band sound to Elk Members and their guests on Thursday, March 23rd from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. The event is for listening as well as dancing and will take place in the banquet hall with a dinner buffet served for \$16.00 (tax and tip included). A cash bar will be available; doors will open at 5:00 PM. Admission will not be charged, however, a free will donation will be accepted to benefit UW-Eau Claire – Barron County scholarships or local Elks scholarships. Please call 715-234-2951 to make reservations for the musical performance dedicated to those who wish to pursue secondary education. The event is open to Elks members and guests as a Community Outreach Event. The Dean’s List was formed as an ad hoc ensemble in 1966 under the direction of Dr. John Meggers for the dedication of the Barron County Campus of Stout State University, now known as UW-Eau Claire – Barron County, the two-year UW campus in Rice Lake. The group continues today as an 18-piece Big Band playing the original swing tunes of the 30’s, 40’s and much more. Musicians come from Duluth to Chetek, Cable to Clear Lake, Rice Lake, and points in between. The talent and time of the

west to Burnett County Line

- CTH “M”: from STH “70” north STH “63”
- “M”: from Stanberry Road North to STH “77”
- CTH “N”:from CTH “A” to CTH “E”
- CTH “P”: from CTH “B” to CTH “D”

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Please contact Townships directly for travelling on Town roads.

By Order of the Washburn County Highway Commissioner

individuals in the band are donated to continue this type of music for others to enjoy. Monies received from performances as a rule go toward scholarships and equipment for the UWEC-BC music department in Rice Lake, however this performance is to showcase the university and the local Elks and the importance they both hold in the community with educational initiatives. The Dean’s List often plays for private venues. The event at the Elks Lodge is a partnership formed to provide community members the chance to enjoy from this type of music at an affordable cost with the opportunity of fellowship, camaraderie and practicing goodwill, as a community outreach initiative of the local Elks Leadership team as well as the members of the Dean’s List. Recent performances have taken place in Eau Claire and in Duluth .Upcoming concerts will be announced on the band’s Facebook page or in area media outlets.

Joe Erickson serves as the Dean’s List performance coordinator and can be reached at joseph.erickson@gmail.com or by calling 715-296-1248. Anne Gallagher coordinates the performances of the Dean’s List for the Elks Lodge and can be reached by calling 715-234-2951 or by email at anneg@chibardun.net. Reservations encouraged!

Sudoku Puzzle #4150-M

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New Mobile Welding Lab!



New mobile welding lab set to provide training access across northwestern Wisconsin

Northwood Tech’s new mobile welding lab has arrived at the Rice Lake campus. The 53-foot mobile welding lab has eight individual welding booths, where students can practice hands-on skills and employers can have employees trained to upskill their abilities. The lab is part of the College’s expanding options for Industry 4.0 Advanced Manufacturing training. Since the lab is mobile, power will either be supplied by a generator or a shore power at the training site.

The mobile welding lab is slated to commence its first training session on April 17, traveling to the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin. While there, eight individuals will be trained in the lab and receive their customized welding credentials.

From there, the lab will travel to various parts of the Northwood Tech region to other organizations.

The project is part of the three-year RESTORE (Restoring Employment through Support, Training, Outreach, Recruitment, and Education) project funded by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and Department of Workforce Development as part of a \$10 million Workforce Innovation Grant under the Federal American Rescue Plan Act. The RESTORE project presented a partnership between the College and Chippewa Valley Technical College with the purpose of assisting regions of Wisconsin to address and solve the critical workforce shortage in the manufacturing industry.

By bringing training to rural Wisconsin, the project

will rebuild the workforce through training opportunities that will produce quality-trained individuals, support the growing manufacturing industry, and fill the current open positions. Overall, this responsiveness to workforce challenges in our area will help sustain employability for manufacturing in the future.

“The mobile welding lab is an excellent new addition to Northwood Tech’s mobile training options. Solutions like this will allow students who may not be able to travel to a campus be able to receive a short-term hands-on training option close to home, which is a great way to expand access to programming across the region,” said Northwood Tech President John Will.

Employers can elect to

have customized training for their employees or individuals can choose to enroll in courses. Depending on the customized training for each session and/or individual, various credentials can be attained including:

- ☐ Shielded Metal Arc Welding (7 credits)
- ☐ Gas Metal Arc Welding (7 credits)
- ☐ Flux Cored Arc Welding (6 credits)
- ☐ Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (8 credits)
- ☐ Welding/Maintenance and Fabrication (14 credits) Technical Diplomas
- ☐ Stainless Steel Certificate (6 credits).

For more information on sessions and customizable welding credentials through Northwood Tech, email CustomizedTraining@NorthwoodTech.edu.

WESTconsin Credit Union Wants to Help Youth Unleash the Power of Savings

Empowering your future doesn’t need to start with much. The first small step is usually the hardest, but once it’s taken, you can use that momentum to unleash your power to save. This year’s theme for National Credit Union Youth Month is “Unleash the Power of Saving at Your Credit Union.” Throughout the month of April, WESTconsin Credit Union wants to help young members learn that they have the power to save for their future, no matter how big or small the amount.

WESTconsin Credit Union has tools to help youth unleash this power. With a youth saving account that earns 2.27% APY*, young members can deposit small amounts on a regular basis and watch their savings

grow. Learning this good financial habit at a young age will set them up on the path of successful financial well-being.

If you have been wondering how to empower your kids to save for their future, National Credit Union Youth Month is a great time to start! During the month of April, all WESTconsin offices will be holding giveaways and promoting financial education activities. Plus, offices are accepting new or gently used children’s books to donate to a variety of local community partners. This celebration is a fun time to engage kids at WESTconsin Credit Union and within our community to help them learn that saving, no matter how small the amount, can help empower their future.

WESTconsin Credit Union

has been serving members since 1939, and membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the Wisconsin counties of Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau, and Washburn, or the Minnesota counties of Anoka, Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue, Hennepin, Isanti, Pine, Ramsey, Scott, Wabasha, and Washington, with a \$5 minimum deposit in a Membership Savings Account. Credit unions are financial institutions owned by their accountholders, and member funds are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) up to at least \$250,000.

PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Hoopla
- American College of Physicians (abbr.)
- Advertisements
- Berried shrub
- Resort hotel
- Biblical woman
- Jack
- Owns
- Inquire
- Haughty
- Founded neo-impressionism
- Teeny
- Thirst quencher
- Delivery service
- Copy
- Food and Agriculture Organization (abbr.)
- Animal kingdom division
- Jog
- Clumsy person
- Sieve

DOWN

- Only
- Not out of
- Musical composition
- Catch some Z's
- Start
- Highest point
- Physics motion tendency
- Frozen water
- Gone by
- Explosive
- Nothing
- People from Asia
- Tax payer's fear
- Tease
- Double agents
- Dirt clumps
- Female sheep
- Away
- Building addition
- Licked
- Snacked
- Inquire
- Asks repeatedly for payment
- Asian nation
- Ashen
- Accountant
- Go by someone
- Location
- Scud
- Bashful
- Assure
- Et ____
- Make noise like a mouse
- Manner
- Ball holder
- And so forth
- Defeat unexpectedly
- Picture
- Pancake topper
- Likely
- Type of eclipse
- Tactless
- Mold

- Garret
- Atmosphere layer
- Type of partnership
- Tell a tall tale
- Before nines
- Shun
- Negative
- A Small World...
- Hydrochloric ____
- Sticky fastener
- Invalid
- Movie star
- Alter
- A fox's hole (2 wds.)
- One of Columbus' ships
- Cult
- Genius
- The other half of Jima
- Meet



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