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## Barron County Strong

The Law Enforcement Foundation of Barron County would like to sincerely thank all Barron County residents (and beyond) for coming together to support one another during this very difficult time. The outpouring of love and support for our members of

law enforcement has been truly remarkable. Thank you for honoring Hunter and Emily and being a continual support system for their families, each other and all members of law enforcement. Together we will continue to be Barron County Strong.

## National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 4th, 2023

In 1952 our legislatures by a joint resolution of Congress unanimously declared a National Day of Prayer as they recognized the need for healing in our land. Since then, the NDP exists to mobilize unified public prayer for America. The theme verse of this years NDP is James 5:16b "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." NIV

The NDP belongs to ALL Americans. It is a day that transcends differences, bringing together citizens from all backgrounds. Mrs. Shirley Dobson, NDP Chairman emeritus reminded us that "we have lost many of our freedoms in America because we have been asleep. I feel if we do not become involved and support the annual NDP, we could end up forfeiting this freedom, too."

Join us as local churches gather at WORLD HARVEST CHURCH in Rice Lake at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for a time of worship and prayer for our country and local leaders. This can also be seen live streamed and watched later on World Harvest's facebook page. This is one of 36,000 local NDP events happening across our nation.

The National Broadcast will begin at 7 p.m. Central on a variety of networks and digital platforms such as [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org), facebook, Godtv, Daystar and many more. Last year 110 million households joined together in prayer for our nation. The National broadcast will be streamed live, but also saved on the website to watch at a later time.

**It's Summer Laker Time!  
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Summer is on its way, vacations are being planned and we want people to know what Cumberland and the surrounding areas have to offer! A great place to live and visit!

We need pictures! Golfing, fishing, hiking, pontooning, water skiing, swimming, camping or any other form of Summer fun!

Please send us your camping tales, & other summer stories, favorite campfire, cookout & BBQ recipes, too!

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## Aurora Borealis!



This beautiful picture was taken Sunday night, April 23, at 11:00 pm of the Aurora Borealis (The Northern Lights) over Beaver Dam Lake. Over 30 states had the chance to see the Northern Lights, stretching from Washington to Maine, and as far south as Kansas. The Northern Lights are auroras that occur when charged particles (electrons and protons) collide with gases in Earth's upper atmosphere. Those collisions produce tiny flashes that fill the sky with colorful light. Photo by John Bavier.

## Northwoods Notebook: A Ruppel gift to ETC and local youth

By Larry Werner

About 25 years ago, the Ruppel family bought the old St. Mary's Catholic Church and gave it to Enrichment Through Culture (ETC), the non-profit arts council that had been created about 10 years earlier. Several of the Ruppels, who owned Ardisam, Inc., at the time, had been involved in

Cumberland. Ruppel is giving the grant in memory of his wife, Nancy, who died Nov. 27.

Ruppel said he was inspired to give the grant by a successful drive led by board member Dave Evenson to raise \$70,000 for a new roof on the old church — the Cumberland Arts

Center. It is a gift that I hope will enable a new generation of singers and actors and their families to be able to participate and grow their memories of our great city.

"I can't thank the board enough for all the great events they have fostered over the years," he said. "I hope this gift will help in a small way to continue a great legacy!"

The Ruppel grant will sit in a separate ETC account and will be available for people who are interested in seeking funds for a youth program. Along with local residents Jeff Hile and Chris Hopkins-Hile, Ruppel developed a list of suggestions for ways the money could be used. Some of those suggestions are activities ETC is already doing, such as performances by young actors.

In fact, a group of primarily young people is now in rehearsals for a play being directed by Emilie Springs-teen and Hannah Paul, who have participated in youth theater for many years at the arts center. "Little Women" will be performed June 2, 3 and 4 and June 8, 9, 10 and 11.

In addition to children's theater, Ruppel envisions the grants being used for such things as educational programs in drama and music at ETC, collaborations with local schools on arts programs, acting and music workshops for kids, music lessons at the arts center and plays and concerts ac-

tually put on by local kids, including, perhaps, a "student showcase" of music or drama.

Lori Bock, president of ETC, said:

"This is a wonderful gift for ETC and for the community. It is an opportunity for exciting new programs, classes and events. Not only teachers and students but anyone in the community who has a dream for ETC can now have the resources and support needed to make it happen. Sometimes, dreams really do come true."

Bock said anyone with an idea who would like to apply for a grant should call the ETC phone line — 715-822-2787 — and leave a message. Someone will get back to you with information on how to apply.

Cumberland is very fortunate to have a magnificent arts center, an active arts community and families like the Ruppels who support the arts. Several years ago, the ETC Board of Directors voted to name the theater at the arts center "The Ruppel Family Theater."

What should we call the new grant program? How about "The Nancy Ruppel Memorial Arts Fund?"

Larry Werner's email is [lhwner47@gmail.com](mailto:lhwner47@gmail.com).



Ron and Nancy Ruppel

the arts in Cumberland for many years.

Ron Ruppel, who acted in plays and performed in local bands, has given a \$10,000 gift to ETC to be used principally for programming that is intended to get young people involved in theater and music, as he did as a young man growing up in

Cumberland. Ruppel is giving the grant in memory of his wife, Nancy, who died Nov. 27. Ruppel said he was inspired to give the grant by a successful drive led by board member Dave Evenson to raise \$70,000 for a new roof on the old church — the Cumberland Arts Center. "When Dave Evenson spearheaded the roof project and the incredible outpouring of support I felt a deep need to be a part of supporting the whole ETC family," Ruppel said in an email. "The ETC was a large part of what Nancy and I loved about living in Cumberland.

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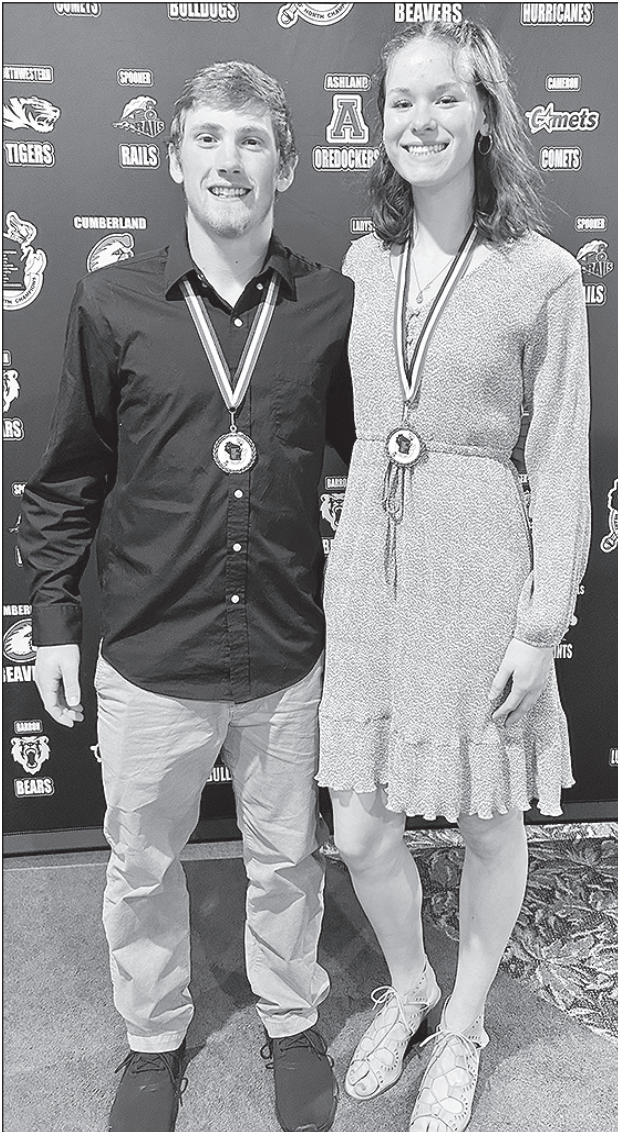


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# HON ScholarAthletes!



Last Wednesday night, the Heart O' North Scholar Athlete Banquet was held at the Das Lach Haus. Each school from the Heart O' North selects two individuals to represent their school as Scholar Athletes. David Olson and Siri Hyatt were Cumberland's Scholar Athletes. Each athlete then chooses a Role Model to speak about at the banquet. Siri chose Coach Lesnar-Schwartz, her volleyball and track coach. David chose Coach Berghammer, his football and basketball coach.

Thanks for reading The Advocate

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### ETC PRESENTS

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**"Little Women"**

June 2-3-4 and June 8-9-10-11

Directed by:  
**Emilie Springsteen & Hannah Paul**

**Mark Your Calendar!**

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

Information regarding ETC events can be seen at  
[www.cumberlandetc.com](http://www.cumberlandetc.com) or you can "like" ETC on Facebook  
or watch the Advocate

# Ribbon Cutting!



A ribbon cutting was held for Badger Kettle Corn on Friday, April 14. Pictured from left to right are Cumberland Chamber Board Members Ben Stevens, Troy Lynch, Cumberland Chamber of Commerce President Stacy Rischette, owners Liz LaMonte, Josh Underdahl, Lyn and Dale Underdahl, and Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Employee Ann Smith.

## Barron Spotlighters Theater Group Announces "All Shook Up" Tickets Now On Sale

The Barron Spotlighters theater group announces that tickets for their final main production of the season, "All Shook Up", are now on sale through their website: [www.barronspotlighters.org](http://www.barronspotlighters.org). Tickets are \$16 each for any of the six shows on May 12-14 or May 19-21.

"All Shook Up" was inspired by William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" and follows a small Midwestern town that is thrown into a frenzy with the arrival of Chad, a good-looking, motorcycle-riding roustabout, who rides from town to town with a guitar on his back, blue suede shoes on his feet, and a song in his

heart. Repressed by their conservative mayor, the town begins to come alive once more under Chad's influence. "All Shook Up" is a rocking, heartwarming tale about following dreams, opening up to love, and the power of music. Plenty of Elvis Presley hits are sprinkled throughout this family-friendly musical.

All performances will be held at the Barron Area Community Center. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30pm, and Sunday matinees begin at 2:30pm. Box office opens 30 minutes before show time. Learn more about this show and purchase tickets at [www.barronspotlighters.org](http://www.barronspotlighters.org).

## Upcoming Events at Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

The Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland invites you to a cooking demonstration with the host of the PBS Television series *Around the Farm Table*, Inga Witscher. Join us Saturday, April 29 at 10:30 am to watch her create a dish using her favorite spring ingredients.

On Wednesday, May 10 at 6 pm the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland will present Lorna Landvik. Lorna will talk about her life as a writer and performer and guarantees laughter, illumination and a good time! Call 715-822-2767 or email [cupl@cumberlandpl.org](mailto:cupl@cumberlandpl.org) to register.

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### CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, April 27**

- 6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 7:40-8:20 am 4K BASE Meeting • 8 am-3:30 pm Inflatables • 4:30-7:30 pm CHS Track at Spooner • 5-7:30 pm CHS Baseball V & JV at Spooner • 5-7:30 pm CHS Softball V & JV home at Spooner • 5-7 pm CHS Soccer home vs Ashland • 5-7:30 pm CHS Girls Soccer vs Ashland at Barron • 6-7:30 CCE: Country Line Dancing

**Friday, April 28**

- 6:30-7:30 pm CCE: Pickle Ball • 8-3:30 Inflatables • 9:30 am-2 pm Sixth grade at School Forest

**Saturday, April 29**

- 10:30 am-2 pm Parent Communication Network-Post Prom • 1:00 am-3:00 pm CCE: Pickle Ball

**Sunday, April 30**

- 12-3 pm 5, 6, 7 Grade Softball Practice • 3-5:00 pm GBB OTI • 6:30-8:30 pm Soccer OTI • 10:30 am-2 pm Parent Communication Network-Post Prom

**Monday, May 1**

- 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 4-7:00 CHS Boys Golf at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser • 5-7:30 pm CHS Softball V & JV home vs Chetek/Weyerhaeuser • 4:30-5:30 CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping

**Tuesday, May 2**

- 6-7:00 am CCE: TRX • 6:30-7:30 am Pickle Ball • 3-7 pm CHS Baseball V & JV DH home vs Cameron • 4-7 pm CHS Boys Golf home vs Ashland • 4-7:30 pm CHS Track at Bloomer • 5:00-7:30 pm CHS Softball V & JV at Cameron • 6-7:30 Cumberland Youth Soccer practice (5,6,7,8 Grade) • 7-8:30 pm CHS Girls Soccer at Osceola • 8-10:30 pm CCE: Volleyball Adult Co-Ed

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To sign-up or for questions, please contact:  
Susan Bridger, CCEDirector, 715-822-5121 ext. 403  
or emailing [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com).

**BONJOUR! CHEF PETER IS BACK!**

A local chef, author, and 30 year veteran of the hospitality industry. A native of Hong Kong, Peter most recently has lived in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. (For more bio info on Peter please visit: <http://www.phkwong.com/>)

Who's ready for something different? How about French Cuisine? Join us and let's have some fun learning about mastering the basic 'Mother Sauce' and then you can create your own specialties by formulating the 5 Basic Sauces: Bechame (B-cher-me), Veloute (Ve-lou-te), Sauce Tomat (To-Mat), Espagnole (Es-pan-yor), and Hollandaise. Let your imagination of wild and join us for a scrumptious evening! Yum!

**Cost: \$24/Single - \$40/Couple + \$6 each for food**

**This class will be held in the Cumberland High School Face Room on Monday, May 15th @ 5 pm**

Class size is limited to 15.

To register for this great culinary opportunity please contact:  
Susan Bridger - CCE Director  
HS: 715-822-5121 ext. 403 [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com)

**TO PRE-REGISTER OR HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?**

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All meals include a variety of fresh & canned fruits/veggies, salad bar and assorted milk. MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**Thursday, April 27**  
California burgers, whole grain bun, fries, baked beans, green beans.  
MS/HS: Chicken wrap with chips.

**Friday, April 28**  
Cheese or chicken alfredo pizza, broccoli, coleslaw. MS/HS: Pizza.

**Monday, May 1**  
Turkey, ham and cheese, whole grain bun, fries, carrots. MS/HS: Pizza.

**Tuesday, May 2**  
Chicken fajitas, whole grain shell, corn, brown rice, Mandarin oranges.  
MS/HS: Turkey, ham and cheese with chips.

**Wednesday, May 3**  
Lasagna, bread sticks, broccoli.  
MS/HS: Walking taco, Doritos.

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**Makers Market Craft Fair and  
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- Colonoscopies by Amy Bair, MD, General Surgeon

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Wednesday, April 26, 2023 3

**Red Barn Marks 62 Years of Theatre**

Red Barn Theatre directors have cast their plays and musicals for the 2023 summer season and promise a variety of delights. Opening the Barn's 62nd season is the classic, *The Lilies of the Field* (May 31-June 10). Based on the novel by William E. Barrett and adapted to stage by F. Andrew Leslie, Homer Smith, recently discharged from the US Army, embarks on a road trip across the country. When he encounters a group of nuns working in a dusty field, his decision to stop and help them changes his life and theirs. This drama, with threads of humor and heart, is directed by Rick Snyder of Weyerhaeuser.

The second show is the farcical *It Runs In the Family* (June 21- July 1). Written by comedic playwright Ray Cooney, the setting is a hospital with an assortment of nuts running in and out of doors and mistaking everybody for someone else. Through it all, Dr. Mortimore tries to fend off a paternity suit, an ex wife, a punkish son and various other lunatics so that he may, at last, deliver the Ponsonby Lecture in an international conference. Nick Sirek of Eau Claire directs this hilarious comedy.

Music and mystery and laughs will swirl through the Red Barn with the musical comedy, *Curtains* (July 12-22). A collaboration between Rupert Holmes, Fred Ebb and John Kander and based on the original book by Peter Stone, *Curtains* follows the fallout when Jessica Cranshaw, the supremely untalented star of Robbin' Hood of the Old West is murdered during her opening night curtain call. It is up to Lt. Frank Cioffi, a police detective who moonlights as a musical theater fan, to save the show, solve the case, and maybe even find love before the show reopens, without getting killed himself. Cathy Jones Wolf is the artistic director and John Dutmer of Chetek is the musical director.

More humor awaits Red Barn audiences with *The Wild Women of Winedale* (August 2-12). Playwrights Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten have come up with another winner. Three friends are at a crossroads which involves vodka, speed knitting, a 60th birthday and a man hunt. Together they find a way to clear the clutter from their lives, their homes and their relationships. This comedy is directed by Kathy Flatten of Barron.

Rounding out the season is the musical Broadway parody, *Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits* (August 21-Sept 2). This cabaret revue which sharply spoofs show tunes, characters and plots of contemporary and current Broadway musicals was conceived and written by Gerard Alessandrini. Shows targeted include *Phantom of the Opera*, *Wicked*, *The Lion King*, *Les Miserables*, *Annie*, *Rent* and *Newsies*. Several famous Broadway actors, writers and composers are also caricatured. Chris Hopkins-Hile and Jeff Hile of Cumberland direct this Broadway hit with music direction from Andrew Hasty.

The Red Barn Theatre is located northeast of Rice Lake, WI at the junction of Highway 48 and County Trunk M. All shows begin at 7:30 pm. There are no shows on Sundays.

Single admission tickets are \$20. Season tickets include all 5 shows at a cost of \$78.00. They are available in Chetek from Ohde Pharmacy; in Rice Lake from Dairy State Bank, Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce, and Baribeu Implement; in Cumberland from Cumberland Federal Bank; in Spooner from Spooner Outlet. Season tickets may also be obtained by sending a check to Red Barn Theatre, 824 N Wisconsin Ave, Rice Lake, WI 54868. Reservations may be made beginning May 1, 2023 by calling 715-234-8301 or online at redbarntheatre-ricelake.com.

See you at the Barn!

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# Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

I talked to Timm Twait Monday morning about changing the oil in my outboard motor for the upcoming fishing season. One thing led to another when the subject of how high the water is on Beaver Dam Lake. Tim, who has a place on Norwegian Bay, said he can only remember once the water being higher. There is water everywhere it seems. It was just last fall that the lakes and ponds were very very low. I drive by Kirby Lake every day and last Fall the bay by the road on 4th Street was dry. I had never seen that in the 27 years I have lived out there. Now the water is back up to near normal levels it looks like to me and water is still pouring in. It was a long snowy winter and has been a wet spring for sure. Seems like Mother Nature is taking care of things. I know it’s been icky but we needed it. Soon enough it has to warm up and the sun will shine.

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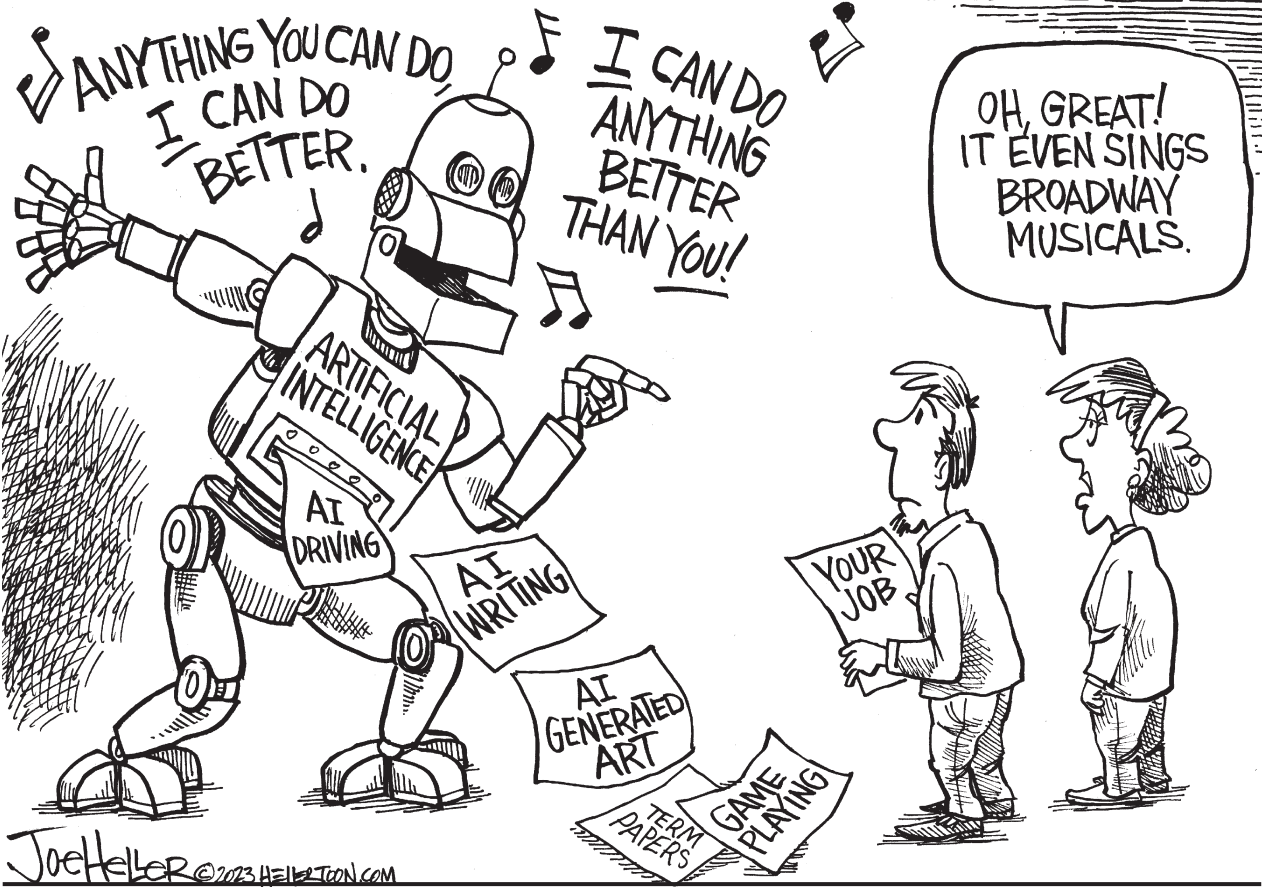
Fishing opener is just under two weeks away and I can’t wait. It was a poor ice season and I couldn’t get out there anyway, so I’m really itching to get on the water. There are so many great options right out our doors. Panfish will bite as soon as the ice goes out. Catch and release season for bass is open and on Saturday, May 6, game fish season opens. With the water levels up, it makes it easier to slip into some small hidden gems.

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If you’re a winter sports fan, there is plenty of games on now. Playoff Hockey and Basketball. The Wild are tied 2 games a piece with the hated Dallas Stars, and the Bucks are one of the favorites to win it all in the NBA. I personally enjoy playoff hockey the most. Seven game series really create animosity between the clubs. So fun to watch. On the local sports scene, the girls soccer team reeled off four straight shut out wins and the boys baseball team won a thriller last Thursday night vs Hayward. The boys are finally getting on the golf courses and the track team has some talented athletes, as does the girls softball team. Good stuff!

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The generosity of this community just keeps on coming. Edina Realty just donated \$1,500 to Turtle Lake and Cumberland Food Pantries. What a great thing. And now I see Ron Ruppel has donated \$10,000 to the ETC. The grant is in memory of his wife Nancy. The Ruppel family, as you might recall, also donated the old Catholic Church which is now the ETC building several years ago. What a great place to live! Thank you all!



## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### “In race to launch (and keep) young companies, Wisconsin can do better”

MADISON, Wis. – Brad Bodden is one of the co-managers for Wisconsin Investment Partners, an angel network that has been putting money, expertise and sweat equity into young tech-based companies for nearly 24 years. It’s institutional experience that offers a long view of what it takes to expand Wisconsin’s early stage economy – and why patience is a virtue that eventually pays off.

As the state budget debate unfolds in the Wisconsin Legislature, Bodden’s view along with those of similar veteran investors deserves to be heard.

Lawmakers are weighing the merits of a proposal to create a \$75 million “Wisconsin Investment Fund” to be matched by private investors on at least a 2-to-1 basis over time. Other states have taken similar paths to help build their early stage economies, notably Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

Wisconsin dipped its toes into the water in the mid-2010s with a \$25 million investment in what it now called the Badger Fund of Funds, but the time has come for a bolder approach that should involve more one-time money and fewer regulatory strings to encour-

age private co-investment.

In an interview for “Wis-Business.com: The Show,” Bodden talked about why the \$75 million proposal makes sense for lawmakers in both parties to embrace.

“Really, what you’re doing is investing in the state economy,” Bodden said, by creating jobs through new companies that will have reason to stay in Wisconsin versus being lured to other states where more capital is available.

Wisconsin Investment Partners is one of the leading angel networks in the state, as well as the Midwest. Its members have invested more than \$50 million in 93 companies over time, with 50 of those companies still active and valued at a collective \$5 billion. They have created about 2,100 jobs.

There have been 13 WIP “exits,” meaning sales, mergers or initial public offerings, which is how investors get returns on their money. Another 30 companies have gone under, which is an unavoidable part of the early stage game.

While there is some general economic uncertainty in Wisconsin and elsewhere, WIP is fielding an increasing number of requests for

funding. Bodden said a “ten-fold” jump in funding requests is due to the maturing of the state’s early stage foundation, which includes many avenues for companies to get a start but not enough money to see them all the way to success.

“We invest in about five companies per year,” Bodden said. “If we add just a few more investment dollars,” that total will grow and it will “revolutionize our (Wisconsin) economy” over time.

Time is the key word. Lawmakers considering the fund of funds proposal should know new companies take time to grow and not all succeed. Those that make it big are job and wealth creators, as many tech-based companies in Wisconsin already are doing.

Despite some record investment years of late, Wisconsin is still not keeping up with the regional “Joneses.” Illinois and Michigan are two leading examples, with the Illinois Growth and Innovation Fund being a \$1 billion catalyst over time. Similarly sized states such as Indiana are also forging ahead. The Next Level Fund is a public-private effort in Indiana seeded by a \$250-million state commitment.

Wisconsin is home to about

50 angel networks, angel funds, venture funds and corporate venture funds, but they’re not large by national standards. In fact, Wisconsin only hosts about one-third of 1% of the nation’s early stage capital under management despite having nearly 2% of the nation’s population.

The state is increasingly showing it has the talent, technology and company creation skills to compete, but it won’t make a long-term difference unless there is more homegrown angel and venture capital. Priming the pump through the \$75 million fund of funds would bring more capital off the sidelines in Wisconsin while spurring more out-of-state investment, as well.

There are veteran investors such as Bodden and the members of WIP who can leverage a state investment over time with their own risk capital. What ideally needs to happen next is for the Legislature to put its faith in those business people who have shown success over time.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at [tsstill@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com](mailto:tsstill@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com).

# A Look Back

## 10 Years Ago May 1, 2013

Ardisam recognizes that Cumberland’s future start with its children, which is why Ardisam is proud to support the new multi-use Endeavor Stadium. Ardisam donated \$100,000 to the Endeavor Stadium Fund. Ardisam believes that the new facility will serve as another shining example of the school district’s commitment to the students and citizens in the Cumberland community.

Recognizing his years of dedication to our city, Cumberland Fire Chief, Barry Kuenkel, was named 2013 Citizen of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce’s annual banquet last week.

## 20 Years Ago April 30, 2003

Paul Lexen is the year’s Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship recipient from Cumberland High School. Lexen plans to pursue degrees in Music and Mathematics at Viterbo University in La Crosse. This award is presented to the number one ranked student of each graduating class.

## 30 Years Ago April 28, 1993

Local residents, Anne and Rose Schullo became members of the “Saved by the Belt” Club after they escaped serious injury in a traffic crash by wearing safety belts. They

were recognized for good judgement and wearing safety belts. Wisconsin State Patrol Captain Richard Fankahauser said that Anne and Rose are living proof that safety belts can save lives.

The 1993 Cumberland City Council members: Anton Olson, Henry Miller, Robert Hegg, Dale Knutson, Debra Lehmann, Mayor Lawrence Samlaska, Mark Talbot, Keith Lindquist and Tony Cifaldi.

## 40 Years Ago April 27, 1983

The 1983 Prom Court members are: Karin Modjeski, Michelle Bay, Kathleen Ranallo (Queen), Sarah Haas, Sandee Owens, Lori Rous, Derrick Capra, Joe Ranallo, Mike Schoonveld, John Blume (King), Rick Rieper and Brad Sirianni.

The North Central Association issued an award of excellence to the Cumberland High School this month. The award is in recognition of the school’s having fully met all the criteria, with no deficiencies, in the North Central Association Policies and Standards.

## 50 Years Ago April 26, 1973

Cumberland Rural Firemen were called to fight a grass fire on the Orton Hanson farm, two miles west of the city at 12:52 pm on Tuesday.

The fire, which caused no damage, was evidently ignited from the roadside.

## 60 Years Ago May 2, 1963

Margaret Sweet, of Barronett, has been awarded her stewardness wings with Northwest Airlines after having completed five weeks of training at the airline’s stewardness training school located in the Twin Cities.

Paul Peterson of Comstock, was awarded the American Legion Athletic Award at the annual CHS athletic banquet held last week. Peterson was cited for his record in football, wrestling, baseball and track, as well as for his high scholastic achievement.

## 80 Years Ago April 29, 1943

Ice in the main body of Beaver Dam Lake went out completely on Friday, April 23, several days later than the average date for the return of water surface.

Aviation Cadet Lester Willard Erickson Of Cumberland, was awarded Civilian Pilot Training Wings for successfully completing his solo flight training at Western Union College in Iowa.

## 90 Years Ago April 27, 1933

Every owner, agent, or occupant of premises, including vacant lots within the city limits of Cumber-

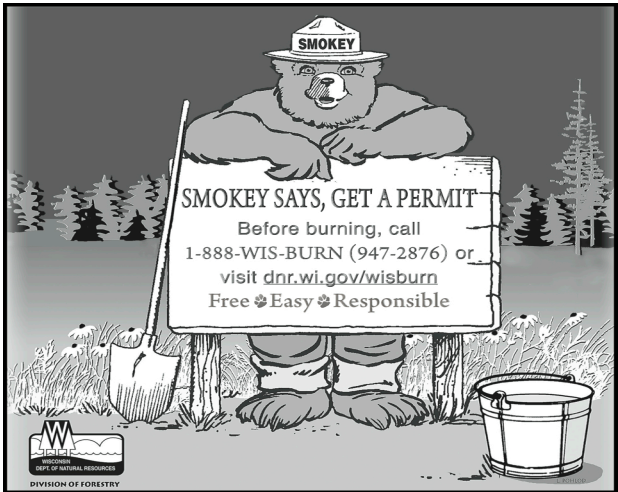
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4/20	38	33	1.22	-
4/21	40	33	.43	-
4/22	37	29	.14	0.3
4/23	34	27	Tr	Tr
4/24	40	28	Tr	Tr

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# Court News

## Barron County Circuit Court

### Traffic Court

Jacob C. Doyle, 35, Ridge-land, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Daniel L. Gerdes, 56, Ken-yon, MN., OWI, \$1,492.00. Jasmine R. Hoisington, 35, Rice Lake, OWI, \$1,555.00. Nicholas T. Schoonover, 22, Rice Lake, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Dylan O. Barker, 18, Rice Lake, driving too fast for conditions, \$213.10. Grant S. Blihovde, 30, Cameron, refuse to take test for intox-ication after arrest, \$50.00. Scott B. Bloom, 24, Cumber-land, operate a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Andres C. Carbarin, 33, Bar-ron, operate without a valid license, \$200.50. David R. Duval, 36, Menomonie, windshields-tinting-critical area, \$175.30 and vent/side window excessive tinting, \$175.30. Dover E. Ferris, 29, Rice Lake, OWI, \$735.00. Christopher A. Hicks, 42, operate without restrict-ed controlled substance, \$811.50. Tara C. Martinez, 24, Barron, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Shawn E. Mininger, 19, Clayton, operating left of center, \$213.00. Lou A. Nelson, 70, Altoona, unsafe passing on right, \$232.00. Jacob C. Pedersen, 21, Cumberland, speeding, \$225.70. Sergio Salasmajeno, 31, Hillsdale, possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, \$263.50.

### Criminal Traffic

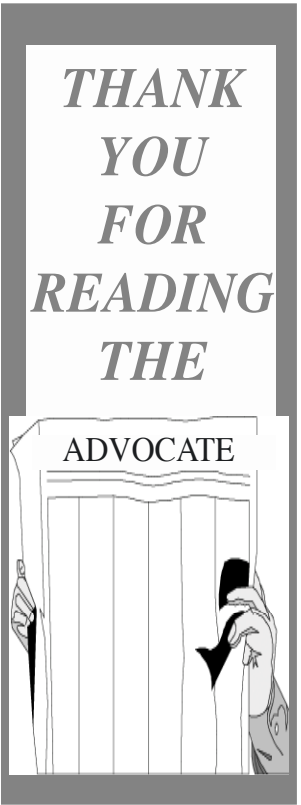
Joseph M. Zimmer, 45, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI and operate with restricted controlled substance. His initial appearance is schduled for April 26, 2023. Roddi R. Turgeson, 47, of Cameron, has been charged with OWI and oper-ating with PAC. Her initial appearance is sched-uled for May 3, 2023. Lavina M. Cupp, 36, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with OWI and oper-ating with PAC. Her ad-journed initial appearance was scheduled for March 8, 2023. Joshua C. Laursen, 34, of Cumberland has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His court hearing is scheduled for August 11, 2023. Marcus R. Olson, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked and igma-nition interlock device tampering/failure to in-stall/violate court order. His initial appearance is scheduled for May 10, 2023. Thomas M. Vought, 21, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked. His initial appearance is scheduled for April 26, 2023.

### Criminal Complaints

Christopher A. Rye, 40, Salt Lake City, UT., has been charged with disorderly conduct. His initial appearance was scheduled for April 13, 2023. Micaela R. Larsen, 34, of Cumberland, has been charged with operating while revoked and posses-sion of THC. Her adjourned initial appearance is sched-uled for May 24, 2023. Dillon M. Dees, 17, of Rice Lake, has been charged with violate/harassment restrain-ing order-injunction. His ad-journed initial appearance is scheduled for May 24, 2023. Kenneth J. Brunette, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI, operate with re-stricted controlled substance and possession of drug para-phernalia. His initial appear-ance is scheduled for April 26, 2023. Charles S. Knutson, 48, of Barron, has been charged with operating while re-voked. His initial appear-ance is scheduled for April 26, 2023. Steven S. Lee, 23, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operate with restricted controlled substance, oper-ating while revoked, possession of THC and possession of drug para-phernalia. His initial ap-pearance is scheduled for May 3, 2023. Dakota J. Conyers, 27, of Dallas, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for April 21, 2023. Michael A. Wilson, 44, of Barnum, MN., has been charged with operating while revoked. His court date is scheduled for May 3, 2023. Lee A. Lefevers, 34, of Cameron, has been charged with OWI, possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and operate with restricted controlled substance. His initial ap-pearance is scheduled for May 3, 2023. Patrick R. Fenton, 44, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with disorderly conduct domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for April 20, 2023. Michael A. Mcdermott, 30, no address, has been charged with battery or threat to judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, throw/dischage bodily fluid at public safety work-er or prosecutor, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial ap-pearance is scheduled for April 26, 2023. Daniel L. Anson, 36, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with utility ter-rain vehicle-cause injury while intoxicated and ATV or UTV-cause injury with PAC.

A deputy with the Barron County Sheriff’s Depart-ment, reports on October 9, 2022, at approximately 6:03 pm, he received notice of a possible UTV crash and an unresponsive person in the roadway near Sprague Ave, in the Vil-lage of Prairie Farm. The deputy was informed by dispatch that a male sub-ject had shown up in a UTV and was attempting to load up the unconscious individual. The deputy responded and observed an injured male laying in the road-way with EMS assisting him. The deputy reports he spoke with a male, who was a witness, and he ad-vised a UTV had crashed into a parked car and the male on the street was on the UTV and fell off. An-other witness pointed out a UTV traveling westbound on County A towards the crash scene as possibly the subject UTV. The deputy observed the UTV to make a U-Turn and begin travel-ing away from the crash scene. The deputy request-ed another deputy with the Barron County Sheriff’s Department to stop the ve-hicle. The deputy reports the other deputy radioed to inform him that the UTV was not stopping. The deputy left the scene to as-sist the other deputy in the pursuit of the UTV. The deputy advised the UTV had stopped at a residence. The deputy arrived and observed a male subject laying on the ground with no shoes on. The deputy observed the male to have blood and scratches on his hands, arms, and face. The subject was identified as the defendant, Anson. The deputy reports he spoke with Anson. The deputy observed Anson’s speech to be slurred to the point the deputy had a hard time understanding him. The deputy observed Anson’s eyes to be glossy. The deputy detected an odor of intoxicants eman-ating from Anson. When asked if he had been drink-ing, Anson stated, “If I’m gonna get a DWI tonight are you guys ready to ar-rest me or what?” The deputy asked Anson about the UTV crash and whether Anson had fallen out of the UTV when his buddy had fallen out. Anson replied, “no.” When asked whether his buddy had fallen out of the UTV, Anson stated no, but then made a reference to not being sure. The deputy reports he traveled back to the scene of the crash and spoke with several witnesses. One witness advised the UTV had struck his car. An-other witness advised the driver of the UTV was the male that had been chased

down with scuffs on his face. The witness also ad-vised he had seen the male on the UTV when it was against the struck cart. The witness advised the male subject then backed up the UTV and was trying to get the male on the ground onto the UTV. The deputy reports he returned to the other deputy’s location. That deputy advised Anson had become unresponsive and EMS was providing him medi-cal assistance. The deputy later received notice that the male located on the street, was transported by ambulance to the Barron ER. The deputy reports a warrant was obtained for the collection of an evi-dentiary chemical sample of Anson’s blood. A Con-servation Warden was with Anson at the hospi-tal where a blood draw was conducted. A Medical Technologist collected a sample of Anson’s blood, and it was sent to the Wis-consin State Laboratory of Hygiene for analysis. On December 19, 2022, the deputy received the laboratory report with the test result that was ob-tained when an Ethanol Analyst, with the Wiscon-sin Laboratory of Hygiene, analyzed Anson’s blood sample. The result was .118 g/100 ml. If convicted for utility terrain vehicle-cause in-jury while intoxicated, he may be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$2,000 and may be imprisoned not less than 30 days nor more than one year in the county jail. If convicted for ATV or UTV-cause injury with PAC, he may be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$2,000 and may be imprisoned not less than 30 days nor more than one year in the county jail. His initial appearance is scheduled for May 10, 2023.



## WisDOT kicks off Work Zone Awareness Week with safety event

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Secretary Craig Thompson and Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Tim Carnahan today joined federal, county and local officials to urge people to drive safely in work zones throughout Wisconsin this construction season. Each year, more than 2,400 crashes happen in Wisconsin work zones, putting workers and motorists’ lives at risk. At the news conference, a highway worker shared a personal story about his experience working just feet away from highway traffic. We all play a role to keep work zones safe. Watch today’s news con-ference about Work Zone Awareness Week. Please credit WisDOT if you use segments of this video. “Work zones are tempo-rary, but our decisions be-hind the wheel can make an impact forever,” WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson said. “The people working behind the barrels rely on us to drive safely. Glancing at a text or social media alert while driving is not worth it. Let’s work together to

avoid distractions and stay focused on the road ahead. Safe drivers create safe work zones.” **How can people help?** Drive safely. Be courte-ous, put the phone down and obey posted speed limits. Move over, or slow down, when you see workers and vehicles with flashing lights along the highway. Wiscon-sin’s Move Over Law ap-plies to maintenance op-erations as well as emergency response units. Show support for work zone safety with the social media hashtags #WorkWithUs, #NWZAW, #Work-ZoneSafety, or #Orange-4Safety (but please never text and drive). Don’t forget to partici-pate in “Go Orange Day” on Wednesday (April 19) by wearing orange in sup-port of highway safety. Tag your photo/video on social media with #Orange4Safety and #GoOrangeDay. A nationwide moment of silence is planned for Friday (April 21) for peo-ple who lost their lives in a work zone incident. Visit wisconsindot.gov and search “work zone” for more tips and information.

## Fire Season Is Here

Spring is the most criti-cal fire season in Wiscon-sin. Shortly after the snow disappears, a dry spring or even a few days in between rains can leave grasses, pine needles and leaf litter very dry, creating hazardous conditions. Warmer tem-peratures, low humidity and windy days, coupled with many landowners conduct-ing spring clean-up around their property by burning yard waste, lead to the ma-jority of wildfires. In the last week, the DNR responded to nearly 100

wildfires, burning more than 3,000 acres. Several fires occurred in central and northeast Wisconsin, result-ing in the mobilization of a DNR incident management team. Be fire smart. Remember – fire danger and burning restrictions change every day. For the most current fire situation and information, follow the DNR on Face-book and Twitter, or check current fire danger, wildfire reports and burning restric-tions on the DNR website.

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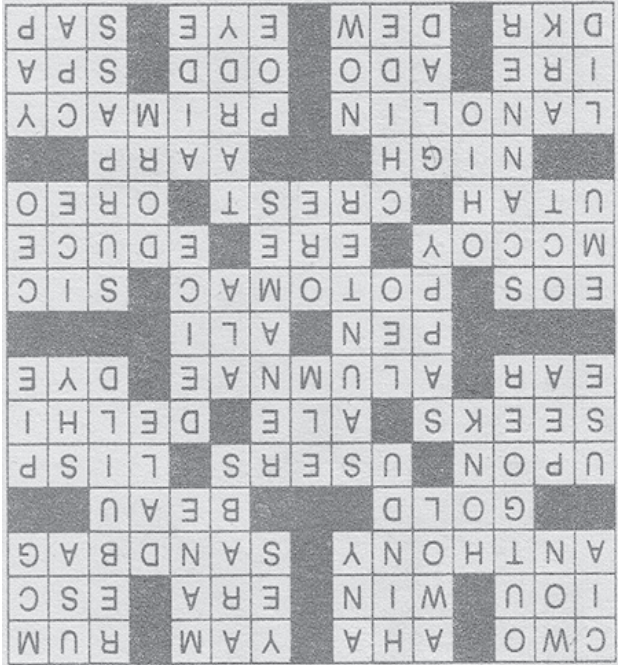
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# Sports

## Baseball Team Picks Up Conference Victory Over Hayward

Snow and rain allowed Cumberland Beavers Baseball Team to get in only one game last week, but it was an exciting 4-3 extra inning victory over the Hayward Hurricanes, evening their seasons record to 3 and 3 on the year.

The game was a pitching duel for much of the contest. Cumberland's Gavin Prinsen was solid on the mound allowing only one run over the evenings first five innings. Unfortunately, the Beavers offense could get little going against Hayward's Nick Harrison and trailed 1-0 entering the sixth inning.

The Beavers would tie up the contest in the bottom of that frame when David Olson scored on a wild pitch. The lone hit in the inning was a Vaughn Johnson single. The game remained tied as the game moved into extra innings.

Olson took over the mound work for the Beavers in the eighth and gave up a run on a Hayward sacrifice fly. He led off the bottom of the frame with a double, however, later scoring on a Hurricane error to tie the contest at 2-2 and send the game into the ninth.

Hayward scored another

run in the top of the ninth to go up 3-2, but again the Beavers rallied, this time for the victory.

The inning started with an error by the Hayward shortstop and was followed by a base on balls. Cumberland then tied up the contest on a Vaughn Johnson sacrifice fly and ended the game when David Olson singled to center. A fine Cumberland crowd celebrated with the team in what was an exciting victory.

Vaughn Johnson and Olson led the Beavers attack with two hits each. Again, the running game was a big part of the Cumberland victory as the Beavers stole eight bases in the game. Head Coach Joe Waite received excellent pitching from Prinsen and Cooper Schramski, who hurled two scoreless frames in the sixth and seventh innings.

The Beavers have a busy upcoming schedule with four games scheduled this week, including a contest at Spooner on Thursday and Baldwin-Woodville on Friday. "The team showed a lot of character in our win against Hayward, which we hope gives us momentum going into play this week," added Coach Waite.



Derrick Gideo led the Beavers shooting a 42 at Sioux Creek Golf Course in Chetek.

## Golf Team Finally Opens Season

The Cumberland Golf Team finally had an opportunity to open their season last Tuesday, April 18, when they traveled to Sioux Creek Golf Course in Chetek, to take on the Northwestern Tigers. Cumberland battled Northwestern stroke by stroke, dropping a tough 207-208 decision to the Tigers. There next competition will be Wednesday, April 26, when they head

to Barron for their Invitational.

Leading the way for the Beavers was Sophomore Derrick Gideo, who shot a 42. He was followed by Senior Leighton Stouffer, with a 45. "It was a tough loss, but the kids battled and we're looking forward to better weather and a chance to continue to improve," said Head Coach Nick Johnson.

## Sports Look Back, April 26, 1973

The CHS golf team has been seeing plenty of action the past couple of weeks and now have a record of five wins against one loss.

In a triangular at New Richmond, they won with a score of 179. New Richmond was second with 186, and Rice Lake was third with 200. Beaver scoring: R. Thorp 42, S. Lindfors 44, J. Nelson, 46, and K. Laursen 47. The B squad also won with a score of 181. New Richmond was second with 209, and Rice Lake third with 218. Beaver scoring: R. Brock 42, D. Dosch 45, D. Garibaldi 47, and B. Keeler 47.

In a triangular at Luck, the Beavers came in second with 171. Luck won the meet with 165, and Turtle Lake posted with 216. Bea-

ver scoring: S. Lindfors, 41, R. Thorp, 43, K. Laursen 43, and J. Nelson, 44. The B Squad was also second behind Luck which posted 182. Cumberland had 193, and Turtle Lake 249. Beaver scoring: D. Dosch, 46, R. Brock, 47, D. Garibaldi 50, and B. Keeler, 50.

The Beavers won a dual here against Barron last Friday.

At Bloomer Monday afternoon, the Beavers set a new school record with 145 strokes. The old record was 147, established at Spooner on May 1, 1968, by a team composed of Earl Meyer, Gary Thorp, Dick Thorp, John Nelson and John Garibaldi. Of those five players, all have brothers vieing for positions on the golf team this year.

## Walk Off Win!



David Olson wears the "Red Cheese" after knocking in the winning run vs Hayward last Thursday night at Islander Park. Olson singled to center in the bottom of the ninth to lift the Beavers to a big win.




Beaver Shortstop Vaughn Johnson had an excellent night turning in a fine defensive performance and collecting a pair of hits in the Beavers win over Hayward.

## 2023 Cumberland Varsity Golf Team



Pictured from left to right are Brody Chartraw, Derrick Gideo, Dylan Capra, Harrison Ruppel and Leighton Stouffer. Good luck guys!





### Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## Dodge County Turkey Hunt

**Hello friends,**  
I wrote about my good friend Rod Bensley of Burnett at least a dozen times over the years. The last 1.5 years it was about his battle with rectal and prostate cancer and his will to live as long as possible and to be active as well. Rod spoke with me on several occasions about making me responsible for getting some kids hunting on his and his wife Wendy Vick's, 212-acres of land after he passed, and I assured him I would do that. Rod passed away on Nov 29th and the world lost a good man.

Two years ago, I met Tyler Thiede who was a very good friend of Rod and Wendy's. I have been hunting with his 11-year-old son Conner and 12-year-old daughter Carsyn. I was with Carsyn last fall when she whacked an 8-pointer and with Conner when he put a hurting on a 2.5-year-old buck that had already lost its horns last December.

For the youth turkey hunt I would sit with Carsyn, and Conner would sit with Tyler and his life-long buddy Justin Braun on Rod and Wendy's land near Burnett.

**Saturday, April 15th**  
**High 83, low 52**

This story is all over the map. We are staying at Tyler's hunting camp which is near Burnett and includes a bunch of kids as well as Justin Braun, Chad Reifschneider and his son 13-year-old son Joey, as well as Kyle Zilsdorf. The adults in this camp have been buddies all their lives and their kids love camp very much. Last night we had a cookout and today between hunts the kids shot bb guns.

Carsyn and I were set up long before daylight, it is 60-degrees and we can hear Toms gobbling in the trees. Night became day and we had deer, geese and lots of ducks for company. The turkey quit gobbling by 6:00 and I put Carsyn in charge of some wildlife

photos. A few years back Rod and Wendy put a pond on the property and it is now loaded with waterfowl. What was really cool is that I taught Carsyn about wood ducks and told her about the 2 wood duck houses that were within a stone's throw of us. Both houses would have hens fly on top of them and go inside. This knowledge would have made Rod very happy.

About 7:00 we had an experience with 5 jakes and 2 hens. They did not come into our setup and Carsyn wanted a tom if she was pulling the trigger this early in the hunt. Meanwhile, Conner, Tyler and Justin had a very cool experience with a red fox that was hunting a squirrel. The fox gave them a great show and when the squirrel treed, Tyler gave it a mouth squeak and it came very close to them.

Story of the day for our 3 groups of hunters. The birds that we saw had no desire to come to our setups and it was so hot that we were steaming in our blinds.

**Sunday, April 16th**  
**High 44, low 33**

There was a dramatic change in weather as in a 40-degree drop in the high and a very cold rain. For the most part the turkey we saw simply had very little desire to come to our set ups and spending a day in an unheated turkey blind was a true test. We hunted hard and as I have found out with both of these Thiede kids, nothing bothers them, they never get impatient, and they are well aware that you have to put your time in.

We had great news when late in the day we got a text from Chad Reifschneider telling us that his son Joey had harvested his first bird and Chad who had never hunter turkey before called it in.

All's well that ends well!  
**Sunset**



Eleven year old Conner Theide putting a sneak on a turkey.



Thirteen year old Joey Reifschneider with his first turkey.

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**4-0 Week!**



Yocelin Delgado plays the ball off her chest in the girls 6-0 win over Amery at Barron. The girls had an outstanding week winning all four contests by a score of 28-0.



Cumberland catcher Kyla Gosda tags out a surprised looking Hurricane batter Thursday night in Cumberland. The batter bunted the ball about 2 inches in front of the plate and was tagged out.

## Soccer Team has Outstanding Week with Four Shutouts

It's hard to lose when you don't allow your opponents to score! The Barron-Cumberland Soccer Team did just that last week, rolling to four straight victories by outscoring their opponents 28 to 0. The team was back in action on Tuesday, with a game against Spooner and then host Ashland in Cumberland's Endeavor Stadium this Thursday at 5:00 pm.

Rayna Hauck was outstanding in goal during the 1-0 win over Rice Lake, 6-0 victories over Amery and Hayward, and a 15-0 rout of Phillips. Each of the games was played in less than ideal conditions, with the team adapting to the weather and playing well in each case.

Kasey Stauner got the only goal of the contest against Rice Lake last Monday to open the week. It came approximately eight minutes into the game and from here the defense and Hauck in goal took over in preserving the victory.

Coach Sarah Stauner said, "This was a big win against a talented Rice Lake team. The coaches are proud of the effort the players put into each game as they continue to dig deep and battle to the very last second against some tough teams."

On Tuesday, the girls played their first game on grass this spring and scored two first half goals and four more after intermission to take a 6-0 victory over

Amery. Sydney Stauner scored four goals, while Hauck only had to make 11 saves in the game.

Hauck had an even easier time in Thursday's 6-0 whitewashing of Hayward, only needing to make three saves during the game. Cumberland players Jasmine Woodley and Yocelin Delgado both had assists in the 6-0 victory.

The team's busy week concluded on Friday with a 15-0 victory over Phillips. It was played in sleet and rain in front of a Cumberland crowd.

"Phillips is a less experienced team with a new coach and they were taking the field for the first time this season. We started quickly and played with lots of energy. The game allowed us to get some different players experience on the varsity field and experiment with players in some different positions," said Coach Stauner.

Sydney Stauner had four more goals for Barron-Cumberland, while Cumberland's Yocelin Delgado had an assist in the victory.

The JV team also played twice last week, picking up a 4-0 win over Amery, while tying Rice Lake, 1-1. "Unfortunately, there are not many teams in the area with enough players to field a JV team, so we appreciate and look forward to every opportunity to see these girls play," added Coach Stauner.

## Softball Team Loses to Good Hayward nine

The Cumberland Softball Team was only able to get one game in last week, dropping a 15-0 contest to the Hayward Hurricanes. The Beavers are back in action this week with games having been played against Northwestern and Unity on Monday and Tuesday and games scheduled at home against Spooner this Thursday and at Barron on Friday. Each of those contests starts at 5:00 pm.

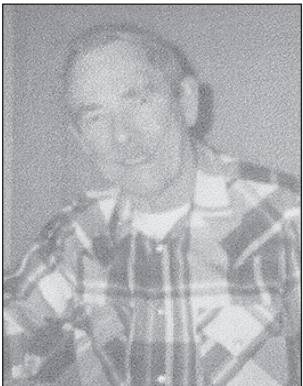
Hayward's Reyna Springer was dominate on the mound, throwing a no-hitter and striking out eight Cumberland batters in the game last Tuesday. The Hurricane offense was equally impressive, knocking out 16 hits in the contest.

"They played well and we struggled against a good Hayward pitcher, but look to improve and get back in the win column this week," said Head Coach Jim Reidy.

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# OBITUARIES



### Dewey D. Denver

Dewey Dean Denver, age 78, of Spokane, Washington passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. Dewey was born in Ashland, Wisconsin on December 5, 1944, to Jack D. and Kathleen Denver. Dewey grew up in Cumberland, Wisconsin where he attended elementary, middle and high school and worked diligently on his family's dairy farm. Dewey graduated high school 1962 and shortly thereafter enlisted in the United States Navy. He served from 1963 to 1969 on aircraft carriers USS Roosevelt and the USS Saratoga consecutively. He took great pride in serving his country and made many fond memories in his travels with the Navy. He spent the next few

years going to school and working in Wisconsin. He then decided to travel to west Idaho where he could enjoy the beautiful mountain air. He was hired by Bucyrus-Erie in Pocatello, Idaho in 1976 and soon met the love of his life, Linda. They were married in 1977 and he adopted her five children, ages 5 to 14. They lived in Pocatello, Idaho, American Falls, Idaho Challis, Idaho and Winnemucca, Nevada eventually settling in Spokane Washington.

Dewey was a master welder and served every employer with an impeccable work ethic. Dewey took great pride in all his work both on the job and at home. He was a master gardener, and his yard and properties were always immaculately kept. Home was his happy place, along with sharing his beautiful life with his lovely wife of 45 years.

Dewey was an ardent lover of coffee. He would travel often to his neighborhood Starbucks, having sweet conversations with baristas and others there. He is now in Heaven enjoying a cup of coffee with his sweet mama and

taking in all the beautiful sights and sounds and visiting with all that have gone before.

Dewey was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law's Bobby Jones, Gary Jester, Teddy Ray Jones, granddaughter Chelsea Bailey and grand-niece Bethany Jones, and his beloved mother-in-law Barbara Jones Harman and grandnephew Jacob Kelly. He is survived by his wife Linda Denver, his children, Corina (Mike) Crossland, Richard (Shannon) Denver, Robin (Randy) Rosenquist, Toni (Bretlyn) Bailey and Jason (Pamela) Denver; brothers Jerry (Robin) Denver, Dan (Mary) Denver and sister Beth (Garry) Crosby; sister-in-law's Brenda Jester, Marva (Joe) Kelley, Janice Jones and Dianne Ebberts. He has numerous precious nieces and nephews and adored his 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 2408 N. Stevens St. at 1:00 pm, in Spokane, Washington. Donations in Dewey's memory may be made to the Veterans Memorial Fund.



### Fredrick A.Boettcher

Fredrick Allan Boettcher, 84, of Rice Lake, WI, passed away April 12th 2023 with his wife holding his hand and his boots on. Fred was born on August 26th 1939 to Fred Boettcher and Helen Nelson in Milwaukee, WI. They later moved to Rice Lake and operated a farm. After graduating from Rice Lake high school in 1957, Fred joined the air force, and later worked cattle on a ranch in Montana.

After coming back home to Wisconsin Fred worked road

construction as a member of the Local 49ers, out of Minnesota. Fred was well known for owning and operating the Rice Lake rodeo, The Stump Lake Stampede, for 17 years and being a founder of the 100-mile SnowShoe race from Superior to Rice Lake.

Fred was an avid outdoorsman. He was a life time member of the Blue Hills Sportsman's Club, formally known as the Rice Lake Rod and Gun Club. Fred was always sure to share his love of the outdoors with not only his children but the children of the community, he taught hunters safety and hosted youth ice fishing tournaments. Fred also enjoyed leisurely activities such as woodworking, gardening and playing cards.

Fred was survived by his wife Judy Boettcher and five children: Tammy (Charles) Blackwell, Jesse (Nicole) Boettcher, Fred Boettcher, Eric Boettcher and Kayla

Scribner; many grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He left behind siblings: Lawrence Boettcher, Beverly (Barry) Vic, Gloria Richter, LeRoy Boettcher and LynAnne (Mark) Warner; sisters-in-law: Barb Boettcher and Pam Boettcher and a brother-in-law Bill Strohmeyer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Karen Strohmeyer, and brothers Ronald Boettcher and Donald Boettcher, sister-in-law Donna Boettcher and brother-in-law Dale Richter.

A celebration of life will be held at Status Crow Sports Bar in Rice Lake WI on April 29th of 2023 from 1-4pm. A brief prayer service and open mic will occur at 2pm.

Cremation Society of Wisconsin, Altoona is assisting the family. Online condolences may be shared at [www.cremationsociety-wi.com](http://www.cremationsociety-wi.com).



### Clarke L. Damon Jr

Long time Douglas resident, Clarke L Damon Jr., passed away Thursday March 30, 2023, at Bartlett hospital with family present.

Clarke was born in Cumberland, Wisconsin to Florence and Clarke Damon Sr. He grew up in the area and graduated from Cumberland High School in 1956. Following graduation Clarke attended Virginia Junior College in Virginia, Minnesota, where he earned an Associate of Science Degree. Clarke then attended the University of Minnesota from which he graduated in 1960 with a Bachelor Degree in Education. Clarke met his wife, Jacquelyn before beginning his studies at the University of Minnesota and they were married on July 12, 1959 in Kerkhoven, Minnesota.

Clarke started his career in Vocational Education at the Beaver Dam Vocational School in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, then took a position

as Assistant Director of the Ashland Wisconsin Vocational School, in Ashland, Wisconsin. While living in Ashland he received his Masters and 6 year Specialist, Degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin, Superior. Later Clarke began working for Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) in Cumberland, Wisconsin while working on his doctor's degree from the University of Minnesota. Clarke received his Doctor's Degree in Education from University of Minnesota in 1974.

On a month long trip to Alaska in 1970, Clarke and Jackie traveled as much of the state as roads would allow, and took a ferry to Ketchikan to visit friends. On this trip they decided they wanted to move to Alaska which they did in December of 1972. Two nights before they head north Clarke finished his last class for his doctorate at University of Minnesota and Jackie completed her last class for her Master of Education at the University of Wisconsin in Superior. After a harrowing 10 days on the Alaska Highway they arrived in Douglas on December 20 and have resided here since.

After arriving in Alaska Clarke worked for the Alaska Department of Education and later for the Alaska Department of Transportation. He then accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Vocational

Education at Temple University, Philadelphia Pennsylvania where he taught a few years before returning to Alaska. When not working in Vocational Education he worked as an independent carpenter and with those skills, designed and built a home in the 70's in which he lived with Jackie until his death. Clarke also started and ran several businesses, the primary one specializing in the repair and sale of outboard motors.

Clarke's love of the outdoors gave him many wonderful hunting and fishing trips as well as time spent with Jackie just enjoying cruising on their many boats.

Clarke is survived by his wife Jackie, sister Rosalie ( Dr John Bakker), special sister-in-law Vicky Henjum and her two daughters Shawna Hessee and Michaela Hessee, his special cousin Dale Damon as well as several other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services for Clarke will be at the Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland, Wisconsin on May 5, 2023. Visitation will start at 11:00 O'clock with services to follow. Interment will be in the family plot in McKinley, Wisconsin.

Memorial contributions in Clarke's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association or a charity of one's choice.



### Evelyn L. Mathison Zappetillo

Evelyn Lydia Mathison Zappetillo, of Cumberland, died April 19, 2023. Evelyn was born January 17th, 1931, to Christ and Lydia Mathison in Cumberland, WI.

Evelyn grew up on the farm with two of her brothers as she was the youngest of 13. She received her education at the Bestlerton

School and was a member of East Cumberland Church where she was active with Sunday school, Bible School, and a Circle.

Evelyn was married in Rice Lake on February 23, 1949, to Dominic Zappetillo who preceded her in death on November 22, 1995. She and Dominic moved just a few miles from her home place, where they spent the next 59 years. In the later years she and Dominic joined First Lutheran Church in Cumberland, WI where she was active with church women, circle, and quilting.

Evelyn enjoyed playing cards and cribbage with neighbors and relatives. Weekly get togethers were always a source of fun and rivalry amongst them. Evelyn and husband Dominic enjoyed fishing, camping, and visiting family and friends.

## SENIOR DINING

**Thursday, April 27**

BBQ Chicken, boiled baby reds, creamy cucumbers, assorted bread, fruit pie.

**Friday, April 28**

Louie's Traditional brat on a bun with sauerkraut, cheesy hash browns, creamy coleslaw, Cook's choice cookie.

**Monday, May 1**

Pork chop, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed carrots, assorted bread, applesauce.

**Tuesday, May 2**

Meaty lasagna, Slippery Hill tossed salad, bread stick, Cook's choice cookie.

**Wednesday, May 3**

Baked ham, mashed sweet potato, steamed broccoli, assorted bread, fruited Jell-O.

*Lunch is served at 11:45 am and includes milk and/or coffee. Suggested contribution is \$5.00 per meal for anyone 60 years or older and \$10.00 full cost for those under 60. Please reserve your meal 24 hours ahead of time by calling The Cumberland Senior Center at 715-822-8794. (No reservation needed for Soup & Salad Bar days on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month served 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.) The Senior Center is located at 1255 Webb St.*



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# OBITUARIES



**Shirley M. Hile  
(née Hickox)**

Shirley Mae Hile (née Hickox) passed from this Earth on Friday, April 14th, 2023. She walked with us for 87 Very Good Years.

Shirley was born to Doris Meacham Hickox and Merle Hickox in Stanley, Wisconsin on December 17, 1935 and moved with them to their little farm off Washburn County B just outside of Shell Lake when she was four years old. Brothers Bill and Tom joined the next six years, and family life tucked into the natural world—the warmth of the cow barn, pull of horses Trixie and Trot working the fields, spring times and harvests the seasons round.

Here Shirley’s love of the outdoors, animals, and peo-

ple took root.

A curious and devoted student throughout her life, Shirley studied at Bashaw Elementary School, Shell Lake High School, and on to university and graduate degrees. She lit up classrooms on both sides of the desk, and taught generations of kids first in Spooner then at Shell Lake Elementary—1 st , 2 nd , 5 th grades and last as middle school counselor. Even today we hear fond regards wherever we go: “Favorite teacher. Ever.” “My daughter would not have gotten through first grade without her.” “Gotta say she straightened me out!”

Shirley married Glenn Hile on March 23, 1955 and built a life with him at 512 West Lake Drive where every day began with a cup of coffee and quiet moment taking in the Shell Lake sunrise. Then children Jeff (“the most beautiful, cuddly baby I had ever seen”), Julie, and Jill spilled on scene with their own big hearts, curiosity, high-jinx, and the occasional squabble. School months were packed with school things, and summers Shirley turned them out to adventures in and on the Lake and its environs. In the garden

there was always a salt shaker at the end of the row of tomatoes. Permission granted: “Healthy. Eat all you like!”

Shirley wove the United Methodist Church into her family’s life, seeking peace in the sanctuary, harmony in the choir, young people in Methodist Youth Fellowship, strong women in Guild, that cuppa with friends during after-service coffees. She advocated for those less fortunate: the nearby Somali community, Palestinian and Syrian refugees arriving on Greek shores, Mother Earth.

At mid-life Shirley changed gears. Learned to swim. Moved to her farm at W6878 Woodcraft Road. Traveled the world. Greeted customers at Jeff and Chris’s Dancing Bird Studio. Acted on her love of the community: Theater in the Woods, Shell Lake Arts Center, the Washburn County Food Pantry.

She welcomed the kids’ partners and eight grandchildren into her world, commencing the Best Ever Grandma Camps, lawn mower rides, Christmases at the farm, late-night Commando. And pie. She infused their family homes in Cumberland, WI, Normal, IL, and

Delta, CO with her Kindnesses, plant starts, laughter, and Deep Conversations. And Yahtzee.

In her later years Shirley returned to the shores of Shell Lake during summertime visits to Bob and Julie’s cabin on Ellwood Beach Road. Upon arrival she would step to the bluff for a quiet moment, a-tuning to the light, finger to the wind, checking for loons. She loved family suppers and sunset pontoon rides there. And she loved her farm. Frequent talks with Jill on Echo. Her Barn. Her tiger lilies and poppies, trumpet vine and hydrangeas, raspberry bushes and apple trees and wild roses, pampas grass. The Woods. Her deer, rabbits, squirrels, chipmunks, bears, the occasional coyote.

We will remember her daily walks on Woodcraft, keeping healthy, counting goats, horses, calves. Noting this year’s crops of corn, wheat, soy, sunflowers. Eyes to the horizon.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents Doris and Merle and brother Tom. She is survived by her brother Bill Hickox (Jean); three children, Jeff Hile (Chris Hopkins Hile), Julie Hile (Bob Broad), and Jill

Lamberg (Mark Leger); eight grandchildren, Joshua, Ashley, Megan, and Christopher Lamberg; David (Andria Hall) and Zoe Hopkins Hile; Dylan and Rachel Mae Hile-Broad (Jonathan Seiden), and her darling great grandchild Maisy Putnam.

Family and friends will gather to honor Shirley’s life on Saturday, April 29 at the Shell Lake United Methodist Church, 135 Reinhart Drive. Please join us for conversation from 9-11 am followed by a memorial service at 11 am with a light luncheon afterward. A further celebration of life will be held on Shirley’s farm in late June, details to follow.



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I think we all, at times, can get stuck putting our hope in the things we can see, touch, feel. We put our hope in things that impact our bank accounts, people with whom we live life that we know have our back and would do anything to help us, our 401K that will allow us to retire and live a comfortable life, and then the unexpected happens. The market drops, people move, struggles come, and we feel our hope is lost.

But as Peter records in his first letter, then came Sunday, what we know as Easter. Jesus conquering sin and death proves the power of God, it gives substance to everything Jesus taught, and gives us hope for a better tomorrow. Without the Resurrection, this is it, the good the bad the ugly and then it’s over. But, the resurrection of Jesus changes everything.

Jesus knows none of us are perfect, we are going to choose poorly, at times, because of fear or confusion we are going to do things that we know we shouldn’t. We are going to be selfish at times, and do things just because they make us happy in the moment. This is sin, and because of our sin, without Jesus death and resurrection we are spiritually dead.

Peter writes something that he had heard Jesus say, when he tells us that because of God’s mercy we can be born again. It’s a term that those who haven’t been part of the church or are just exploring what faith in Jesus is all about are thinking, what are you talking about? I’m not a doctor but I know that can’t happen – but it can.

What it means is that in Jesus we can have a new life. When we believe, we receive new birth into a living hope. It’s a fresh start. A new beginning. Just as we were once born physically, we are now born spiritually, with our birth certificate recorded in heaven.

The gift of hope, a new life in Jesus brings with it the expectation for a better tomorrow. Hope is what gets us through the difficult and unexpected parts of life. Following Jesus doesn’t make challenging and hard times disappear, because they are just apart of this world.

Our hope isn’t in the world, or what we can make happen on our own. Our hope isn’t in this country, or its financial system. Our hope is built upon the resurrection of Jesus. Hope is a confidence, a life changing expectation that the promises of God in Christ will become ours and that’s what makes our hope come alive.

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**Seasonal Position with Cumberland Municipal Utility**

Applications are being accepted for a seasonal position at our Wastewater Treatment Plant with a starting pay of \$13.00/hour.

Applications may be picked up at:  
**Cumberland Municipal Utility**  
1265 2nd Avenue  
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Please return the complete employment application by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023 to:  
**Dean Bergstrom, General Manager**  
**Cumberland Municipal Utility**  
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1. Pioneer ancestor settled/lived in Barron County prior to 1 Jan. 1871, OR 2. Century ancestor settled/lived in Barron County 100 years or more prior to the date of Application. Applicants must also prove the line of descent from the ancestor to themselves. The Applicant need not live in Barron County, and the person to whom the Certificate is issued need not live in Barron County. The fee is \$10 for each Pioneer or Century Certificate requested. The deadline to submit the Application is October 1, 2023. Please go to the website at <https://bhgsbc.org>, and click on Certificate Programs to obtain more information, and see the Application Form and Instructions. Certificates will be awarded at the November meeting of Blue Hills Genealogical Society in Barron, or the Certificate can be mailed out. Please contact Linda Adams who is the Certificates Chair at 715.205.2860 with any questions, and she will be happy to assist you. Please submit the Application and fee (payable to BHGS-BC) to Linda Adams, PO Box 296, Cameron, WI 54822.



**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN SS COUNTY OF BARRON**  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 9:10 a.m. in Room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, relative to a proposal for a variance to the terms of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance as follows:  
Requests a variance to construct an accessory structure with a reduced setback to easement and the ordinary highwater mark of Little Dummy Lake in a Recreational-Residential district on property described as part Govt Lot 4 desc in 676/504, consisting of 1.6 acres, located in Section 28, T36N, R13W, Town of Lakeland, Barron County, Wisconsin.  
The Board of Adjustment reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision. Contact Zoning Office staff at 715-537-6375 with questions regarding this appeal.  
Property owners: Gerald & Jayne Holt  
Property address: 2579 8th Street, Cumberland, Wisconsin  
All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.  
Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 19th day of April, 2023.  
**Barron County Board of Adjustment**  
**Walt Organ, Chairman**  
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**NOTICE**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**BARRON COUNTY**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)**  
**CASE NO. 2023 PR 29**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Richard B. Johnson, Case No. 2023 PR 29.  
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth March 8, 1928 and date of death February 22, 2023, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of P.O. Box 516, 1330 Comstock Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829.  
All interested persons waived notice.  
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 21, 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**  
**April 7, 2023**  
**Thomas R. Johnson**  
**227150 Quail Avenue**  
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**NOTICE**  
Vertical Bridge REIT, LLC (Vertical Bridge) proposes to build a 260-foot self-support telecommunications tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The site location is 1898 5th Street, Comstock, Polk County, WI 54826, Lat: [45-28-48.75], Long: [-92-9-56.9]. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is ASR #A1240632.  
ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS - Interested persons may review the application ([www.fcc.gov/asr/applications](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications)) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review ([www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest)) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.  
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**NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW**  
**TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN**  
Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §70.47, notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Maple Plain will hold its initial meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of adjourning the Board of Review to a later date. This meeting will be held immediately prior to the regular Monthly Board Meeting which will commence following adjournment of the Board of Review.  
This initial meeting is for the purpose of adjourning the Board of Review to a later date, **Saturday, September 23, 2023, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
Subsequent notice of Open Book and Board of Review will be published following receipt of the assessment roll.  
For questions regarding property assessments, please contact Assessor Eric Kleven by calling 715-529-1032. For reference materials regarding property assessment and board of review, visit the WI Department of Revenue's website: <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Municipalities/boardofreview>  
Other inquiries and/or 48-hour Intent to File a Written Objection, please contact the Town Clerk by emailing: [mapleplainclerk@gmail.com](mailto:mapleplainclerk@gmail.com)  
**Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk**  
**Town of Maple Plain**  
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**NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 7:00 pm** at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.  
The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website: [www.townofmapleplainwi.com](http://www.townofmapleplainwi.com)  
**Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk**  
**Town of Maple Plain**  
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**NOTICE**  
The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on **Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.  
City Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.  
**Kim Rieper**  
**Clerk-Treasurer**  
**City of Cumberland**  
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**Statewide public notice website**  
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**In case we haven't told you lately**  
**THANK YOU!!**

**Embrace Brings Awareness to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls**

Due to cases going unreported and racial data on missing persons being poorly tracked, the actual number of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls (MMIWG) across the United States is unknown. Even being under-reported, the National Crime Information Center had over 5,000 missing Indigenous women and girls reported in 2016. Only 116 of those were logged into the Department of Justice's national database.  
American Indian women face murder rates that are more than 10 times the national average. Homicide is the 3rd leading cause of death among those ages 1-19 for American Indian and Alaska Native women according to the Centers for Disease Control. These aren't just numbers; they're sisters, daughters, and mothers being taken.  
A taskforce has been formed at both the national and state levels to address the epidemic. But is it enough? Though these groups are prioritizing a critical need, developing a shared database to track MMIWG, advocates emphasize the importance of resources also going toward prevention and healing.  
According to the National Institute of Justice, 56% of Native Women have experienced sexual violence, and 49% have experienced stalking. In addition, 96% of Native female victims of sexual violence experienced violence at the hands of non-Native harm doers.  
The pervasiveness of this injustice represents a dire need to (1) address the systemic barriers that allow this horrific reality to persist and (2) amplify the voices of MMIWG advocates and families that work tirelessly to share their stories, demanding justice and the restoration of safety.  
The National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC) is organizing a National Week of Action (May 1st - 7th) to raise awareness about MMIWG. We must rise up to challenge the inaction and silence of those in power in response to the crisis of MMIWG.  
You can get involved by sharing a photo of yourself on social media wearing red and/or traditional attire. Make sure to use hashtags #MMIWGActionNow, #NoMoreStolenSisters and #MMIWG.  
Red is the official color of the #MMIW campaign because in various tribes, it is known to be the only color spirits can see. It is hoped that by wearing red, the missing spirits of the women and children will be called back home.  
You can also purchase the 2023 No More Stolen Sisters poster. All net proceeds go towards NIWRC's mission to end violence against Native women and children by providing culturally grounded resources, training, technical assistance, and policy development. For a complete list of events, registration information, and downloadable resources, check out <https://www.niwrc.org/mmwnatlweek23>. Join us in saying 'enough is enough'—not one more stolen sister.





Generous Donations!



Edina Realty donated \$750 to the Turtle Lake Food Pantry. Pictured from left to right are: Jan Helgeson, Jessica Longtine, Sheldon Fredick (representative from Turtle Lake Food Pantry), Meg Lepak, Holly Jordan, Tina Wagner, Kate Voller Reinking, Amanda Lokker.



Edina Realty donated \$750 to the Cumberland Area Food Pantry. Pictured from left to right are: Cindy Schell (Cumberland Food Pantry Representative), Jan Helgeson, Kate Voller Reinking, Tina Wagner, Holly Jordan, Meg Lepak, Jessica Longtine, Amanda Lokker, and Katie Strom.

Edina Realty donates to Turtle Lake and Cumberland Food Pantries

The Edina Realty Foundation offers financial support to non-profit organizations serving homeless individuals, children and families and/or homelessness prevention in communities across Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Since its inception in 1996, the Edina Realty Foundation has raised more than \$11 million. The funding is made possible by Agent contributions and Year-round fundraising events. This year, the Cumberland agents were able to give the Turtle Lake and Cumberland Area Community Food Pantries a total of \$1500.

The Turtle Lake Food Pantry would like to thank Edina Realty for their generous donation. It is companies like Edina Realty that help support the Food Pantry to assist income eligible families and elderly with food insecurities. While the Food Pantry receives commodities from a government program called T-Fab, as well as individuals and business donations, that does not cover everything. The Food Pantry uses monetary donations to purchase food through Feed My People to supplement and fill the need. At the present time, the Turtle Lake Food Pantry serves 40 to 60 families a month throughout the year. We appreciate Edina Realty's support and are grateful for the donation. We hope you get a chance to stop in and tour the facility at 111 Elm Street South, when you are in Turtle Lake. We are open on Tuesday's, 12:30 to 3:30 pm, or visit our website at Turtle Lake Area Food Pantry inc., to learn more or contact us for a tour.

Some statistics from the Cumberland Area Food Pantry from 2022 were:

- 390 different households consisting of nearly 850 individuals were served by the pantry in 2022.
- Over 120,000 pounds of food were distributed during 2022, that is an average monthly distribution of 5 tons of food.

A special thank you to the community volunteers and organizations that help to make this possible from the Board of Directors. Without our volunteers we would never be able to serve those in need of food support in our area.

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# Track Team Scheduled To Run Twice This Week

After a week off due to the weather, the Cumberland Track Team is looking forward to a pair of multi-team events this week, in Mondovi on Tuesday and Spooner on Thursday. Things in Spooner get underway at 4:30 pm.

Coach Ryan O’Connell is looking forward to getting the team back into action.

“We were disappointed in losing a meet last week and have kids that are anxious to get back into competition. I’m looking forward to some great performances in both meets this week.”

Following the Spooner Meet, the team gets back into battle next Tuesday at the Bloomer Invitational.

## BARRONETT NEWS

By Judy Pieper

Aah, yes – Life is good!! Everything looks so much rosier this week –well, except for the weather, of course. I am almost back to normal (or whatever normal is for me anyway.) I was going to milk this injury for all it was worth – just sit back and let Duane and Tina wait on me hand and foot – but that gets really old really fast. I’m still not bustling around as much as before, but it’s getting very close.

Shirley Overvig called on Sunday evening and said that she had been talking with Ruth Grover earlier that day. Shirley said that Ruth seems to be very happy with her new apartment and that she is impressed with how friendly the other residents are. I’m so glad. I can’t imagine anyone not being friendly to Ruth anyway as she is such a kind, friendly person herself.

Duane and I were among the many people at Alec Adams’ customer appreciation days this past weekend at Amery Auto Salvage. Alec was busy, but we were able to visit with his mom, Tracy, and his wife, Anna, for quite a while. Alec always tries to make the customer appreciation days during the week of Earth Day, and I think that makes people realize even more how important it is to recycle as much as possible to keep our planet clean. Good work, Alec. We are impressed with the work you and your crew do there.

Tina Anderson, Duane and I walked next door (to Sal’s on 63) for supper on Friday evening. It was so nice to be out and about again, and we were able to visit with lots and lots of people there. I love little towns – everyone knows almost everyone and those they don’t know they talk to anyway. I wonder if we should just divide up big cities into homes of 60 or less so that everyone can enjoy visiting with familiar neighbors. Think about it – has anyone else come up with a better plan?

We had a visit from Morgan Neitzel and her two adorable children, Owen and Emma, on Friday morning. I was so glad to see them – Owen and I used to spend time together while Morgan was working at the Post Office here in Barronett, and we hadn’t gotten together for months – probably since winter started. We made plans to do a lot of visiting with Kane and Pierce Thon down at the treehouse this summer.

The boys, Owen, Kane and Pierce, are old enough now to enjoy picking strawberries. Emma is almost a year old so I’m sure she will enjoy the spoils of their picking excursions.

Pat Olson called on Saturday and asked if I could use 28 egg whites. What the heck – why would anyone have 28 egg whites? Well, she had made desserts for Justin and Kasey, and had used only the yolks. I hesitated – and she suggested making angel food cakes. I was so glad she did. Do you have any idea how much better “from scratch” angel food tastes than the box mixes. I had exactly enough to make two cakes and we thoroughly enjoyed them. We have frozen strawberries left over from our garden last year and they were perfect for topping off the cake. Jamie and Kurt Anderson, Karen Hefty and Geri Pittman came over to enjoy the dessert with us. I’m so glad Pat called – It would have been a shame to waste all those egg whites.

Oh, Pat told us a kind of racy joke too – well racy for her anyway. Goes like this: A woman went into a pet shop, was absolutely thrilled with the parrot they had and told the shop owner that she would like to buy him. The shop owner told her that he wasn’t sure she would be happy with that particular parrot because they had obtained him from a house of ill repute, and he used some pretty bad language. The woman thought the parrot was so pretty and so nice that she decided she would be able to re-train him, and she took him home.

The next morning the parrot was sitting on his perch when the woman came out of her bedroom and he said, “Pretty woman, pretty woman.” She smiled and walked past him just as her three daughters came into the room and the parrot said, “Pretty girls, pretty girls.” They also smiled at him and walked past, just as their dad walked in and the parrot said, “Well, hello Kevin.” Hmmm.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Katie Malone on the death of her father who passed away this past Tuesday in Oklahoma. Please keep Katie and her family in your prayers for comfort as they go through this time of sadness.

That’s about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope you are able to enjoy the spring weather.



Beaver left fielder Melody Taylor fires the ball back into the infield after a base hit in the girls HON loss to Hayward.



Beaver third baseman Nathan Schmidt tags out a Hurricane runner trying to advance to third base after an errant Beaver throw to first base. First baseman Gavin Prinsen made a perfect throw to get the out.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, April 27

Golf @ Spooner 4:00

Track @ Spooner 4:30

Baseball @ Spooner 5:00

Softball home vs Spooner 5:00

Soccer home vs Ashland 5:00

Friday, April 21

Golf @ Bloomer 12:00

Softball @ Barron 5:00

Baseball @ Baldwin 5:00

Monday, May 1

Golf @ Chetek 4:00

Softball DH home vs Ladysmith 4:00

Baseball @ Ladysmith 5:00

Tuesday, May 2

Baseball DH home vs Cameron 3:00

Softball DH @ Cameron 4:00

Track @ Bloomer 4:00

Golf home vs Ashland 4:00

Soccer @ Osceola 7:00

Wednesday, May 3

Golf home Invite 9:30

### Learn To Hunt Bear Program Seeks Applicants And Instructors

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and conservation partners are encouraging novice hunters who want to learn about bear hunting in Wisconsin to apply for the Learn to Hunt Bear (LTHB) program.

The Learn to Hunt Bear program provides a unique learning opportunity and outdoor experience for novice hunters who otherwise lack a pathway to hunting bear. The program includes multiple classroom and field sessions, culminating with a bear-hunting excursion. Participants will learn about bear biology, population management, habits and habitat, hunting techniques, regulations and safety.

Anyone who has not previously participated in the Learn to Hunt Bear program or received a bear harvest authorization is encouraged to apply. Participants must be at least 10 years old, and there is no maximum age.

The number of Learn to Hunt Bear programs offered varies annually and will influence the number of participants selected. Applicants will be notified of the status of their application by June 1.

Interested participants should complete an application and send it to the DNR, postmarked no later than May 1. The application, program guidelines and more information can be found on the DNR Learn to Hunt Bear webpage.

Become A Learn To Hunt Bear Instructor

In addition to seeking participants, the DNR is also looking for groups of experienced bear hunters interested in becoming Learn to Hunt Bear program instructors. Potential instructors need at least five years of bear hunting experience and consent to a background check. The DNR will work with instructor groups to develop a Learn to Hunt Bear program in their area.

More information for instructors can be found on the DNR Learn to Hunt Bear webpage under “Learn to Hunt Bear Instructors.”

### Sudoku Puzzle #4153-D

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		5			9			4
		7					6	

ACROSS

1 Cash with order (abbr.)

4 Expression of surprise

7 Sweet potato

10 Liquor

13 Note of debt

14 Lick

15 Epoch

16 Escudo

17 Actor Hopkins

19 Beach dirt filled sack

21 Jewelry metal

22 Swain

23 On top

25 Computer operators

29 What children talk with

32 Looks for

34 Lager

35 Headquarters of British India

36 Serving of corn

37 Graduates

40 Henna

41 Write

42 Boxer Muhammad

43 Aurora

46 Eastern US river

48 Attack

51 Star Trek Dr.

53 Bard's before

54 Deduce

56 Western state

57 Crown

59 Brand of sandwich cookie

60 At hand

62 American Association of Retired Persons (abbr.)

64 Wool fatty substance

67 Foremost

70 Anger

71 Hoopla

72 Unmatched

73 Resort hotel

74 Danish krone (abbr.)

75 Morning moisture

76 Look

77 Tire

DOWN

1 Central Intelligence Agency

2 Licked

3 Over achiever

4 Absent without leave

5 Eastern religion

6 Whichever

7 Affirmation

8 Mid-Eastern dwellers

9 Neck hair

10 Fix after damage

11 North American country

12 Microgram

18 Toot

20 Vale

23 Manipulate

24 Legume

26 Stroll

27 Tree

28 Gives a new title

30 Bashful

31 Pastry

33 Lush

35 Keep free of ice

38 MGM's Lion

39 Wing

43 Flightless bird

44 Halloween mo.

45 Computer copier

47 Miner's goal

48 Outgo

49 Frozen water

50 Chief executive officer

52 American river

55 College living quarters

57 Scold

58 Late to class

61 Happy

63 Helper

64 Topper

65 Noah's boat

66 Today

67 Poet Edgar Allen

68 Accountant

69 Talk