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NFL Mini Camp!



Payton Rose

Payton Rose to Attend Kansas City Chiefs Mini-Camp

After an outstanding College career at Lindenwood University, which saw him set several new school records in the receiving category, former Cumberland athlete Payton Rose has received an invite to the Kansas City Chiefs minicamp in May.

Rose excellent career concluded with 1,149 yards and 12 touchdowns last fall. He impressed Chief coaches at a Pro Day held earlier this spring, earning him an invite to the Chiefs minicamp in two weeks.

Lindenwood's Head Coach Jed Stugart said, "Not all players get to participate in a Pro Day, so this was a big accomplishment for Payton." Rose career for the Lions included setting new school marks for the most receptions, receiving yards, and receiving touchdowns.

The camp will include the Chief draft picks as well as several undrafted candidates who will all seek to be added to the 90-man roster limit required by the NFL.

One Vehicle Crash South of Turtle Lake Claims Life of Young Driver

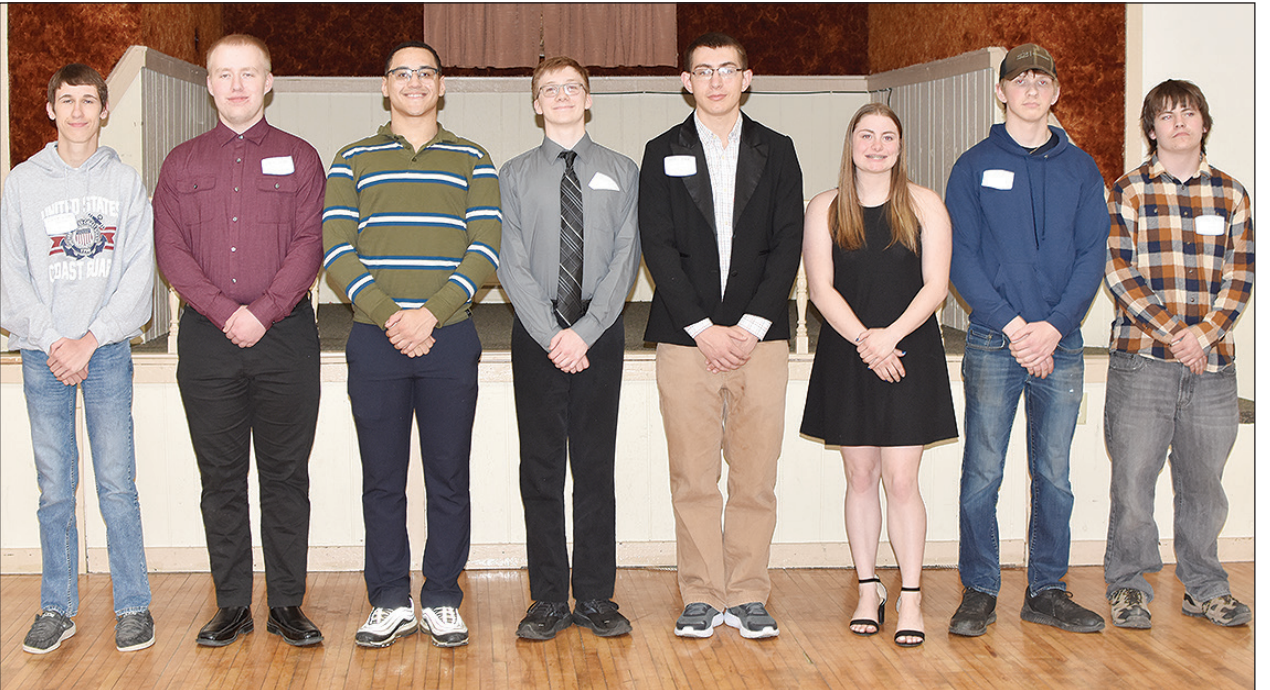
On Friday, April 28, 2023, at 10:05 pm, the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call of a one vehicle crash

on County Road D/7th Ave, west of County Road K/2nd Street, south of Turtle Lake.

Deputies from the Barron

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Thank You!



On Wednesday, April 26, the 2nd Annual High School to Heroes Banquet was held at the Cumberland American Legion. Eleven honoree students were recognized as they get ready to leave for their military duties. Pictured left to right: Joshua Helstern/Cumberland HS/Coast Guard; Zach Stowe/Birchwood HS/National Guard; Julian Pense/Cameron HS/ National Guard; Mason Dicus/Ladysmith HS/ National Guard; Samuel Zook/Rice Lake HS/National Guard; Jada Thompson/Cameron HS/National Guard; Ben Schwagel/Cumberland HS/Air Force; Shawn Johnson/Rice Lake/Marines Not pictured: Wyatt French/Turtle Lake HS/Marines; Katie Bieber/Rice Lake HS/Navy Reserve; and Ashton Lowrie/Rice Lake HS/Army. More information on the banquet page 13.

School Board Holds April Meeting; Principals Hired

By Mark Fuller

The Cumberland School Board held its monthly meeting for April last Tuesday night, with the hiring of two new Principals holding a prominent position among the action items.

Following the approval of the Consent Agenda, the evening began with a District Report from High School Principal Ritchie Narges on the District's athletic teams battle with Mother Nature.

Narges reported that the teams were beginning to catch up to the numerous cancellations of the early season, praising the turf of Endeavor Stadium for allowing the Soccer program to be right on schedule. He also announced that Bloomer would join the Barron-Cumberland Co-op for next year's soccer season.

Narges then gave an update on the final status of the WIAA Football realign-

ment, saying that beginning with the 2024-2025 season, the HON for Football would be comprised of Ashland, Barron, Bloomer, Hayward, Northwestern, St. Croix Falls, Spooner, and the Beavers. Chetek-Weyerhaeuser and Cameron will be moving to the Lakeland for football only.

He concluded his report, calling the recent HON Leadership Summit and Scholarship Banquet, "A

huge success," while thanking Board Member Jennifer Hyatt for speaking at the Banquet.

The Board moved forward to the Action Items, where the first order of business was the approval of the 121 classes that will be part of the 2023 Summer School Program. With a bulk of them running from June 12 through June 30, the sign-up for parents will begin on

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DHS Details End of Emergency COVID-19 Response

The federal government has announced the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency will end May 11. In Wisconsin, case numbers, hospitalizations, and deaths from COVID-19 are significantly lower than they were during the surge in late 2021 and early 2022, and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has been making plans to move away from an emer-

gency response to the virus.

The federal public health emergency has been in place since early 2020, and it gave federal and state governments flexibility to waive or modify certain requirements in a variety of areas. Associated legislation provided funding and additional flexibilities to help combat the virus.

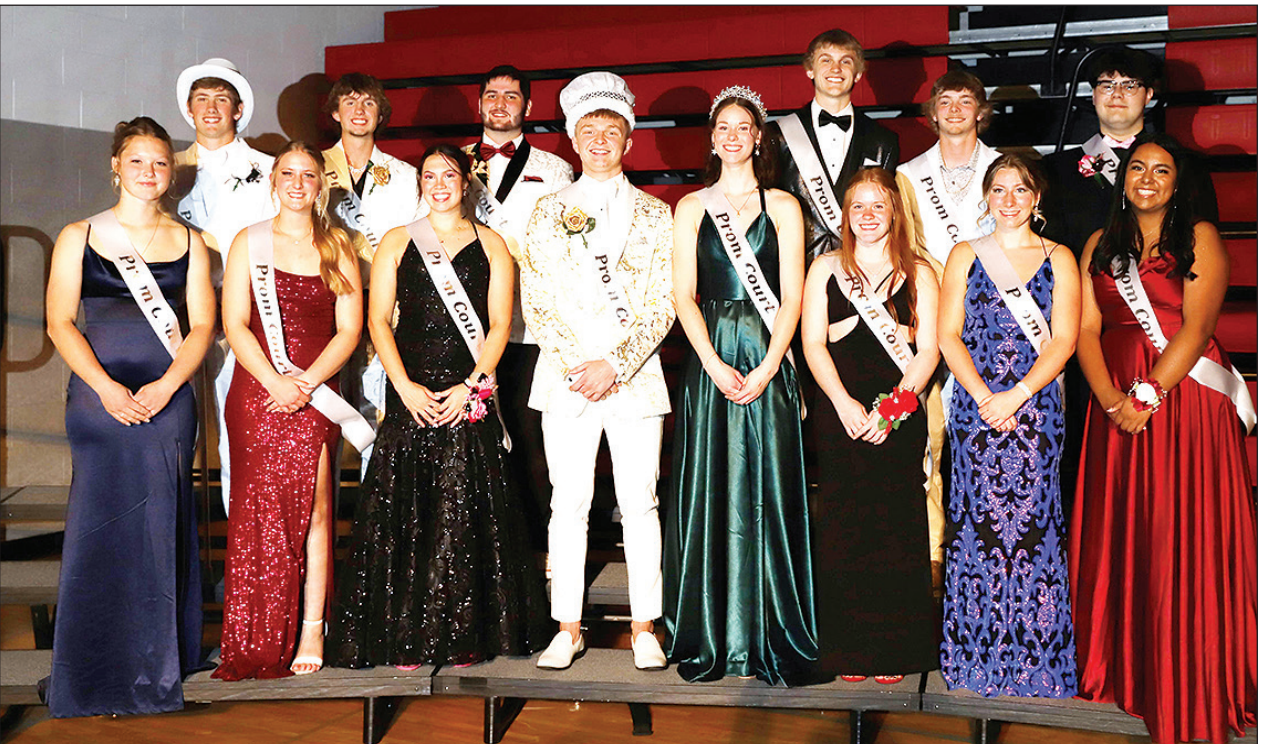
DHS continues to transition its emergency COVID-

ID-19 response programs and services. Some programs, including COVID-19 testing and vaccine services, will continue to undergo changes in the coming months.

"The declaration of a public health emergency helped support Wisconsin's efforts to combat COVID-19 with resources that saved lives statewide," said DHS Secretary-designee Kirsten

Johnson. "As the federal public health emergency declaration nears its end, DHS will continue to shift our COVID-19 response operations. However, it is critical that Wisconsinites know this does not mean COVID-19 has gone away. The virus remains a threat to health, and we must continue to care for ourselves and each other."

2023 Prom Court!



Presenting the 2023 Cumberland High School Prom Court from left to right (front row): Madeline Monchilovich, Ivy Sweeney, Orion Thompson, King Edward Chafer, Queen Siri Hyatt, Madison Graf, Courtney Lussier, and Yadhira Noyola. Back row from left to right are: David Olson, Monty Peterson, Lucas Simon, Jax Effertz, Vaughn Johnson, and Carter Grant.

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The family of Evelyn Zappetillo would like to thank relatives and friends for the care and support they gave her and her family during her illness.

We are sending our special thanks and appreciation to Cumberland Healthcare, Cumberland Care and Rehab, and St. Croix Hospice for their care, kindness and compassion. Thank you to the

First Lutheran Quilters for all their visits and kind words. Thank you, Pastor Tim, for your many visits and prayers. Thank you, members of First Lutheran, for serving the luncheon after the service.

Also thank you Nikki Fox of Skinner Funeral Home for your guidance and kindness.

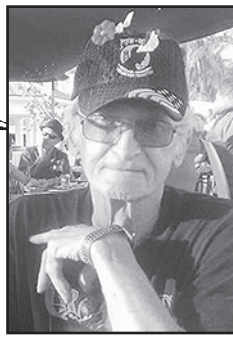
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Polk County Sheriff 485-8300

Emergency 911

Dean E. Kolzow

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A graveside memorial service with Military Honors for Dean Kolzow, formerly of Cumberland, WI will be held Monday, May 22, 2023 at 11:00 AM Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland

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Saturday, May 6

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Registration from 7 to 9:15 AM

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NEW PRICE! Donation \$25

Cash Only - No Checks Please

Due to the continued increase in truck fuel costs, Ruby's Pantry is increasing the per share donation amount to \$25. We apologize for the inconvenience.

This month, Cumberland's Ruby's Pantry will again be a drive through Pantry at the Cumberland Fire Hall.

The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors.

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

Vehicle crash...

County Sheriff's Department, an officer from the Turtle Lake Police Department, Turtle Lake Fire Department, Barron County First Responders, Mayo Ambulance, and the Barron County Medical Examiner's Office all responded to the scene.

An investigation of the crash shows the vehicle was traveling west on County Road D/7th Ave at a high rate of speed and failed to stop at a stop sign. The vehicle continued west with the driver subsequently losing control and leaving the roadway. The vehicle struck

tree and the driver was ejected from the vehicle.

The driver, Brenden Brown, 21, of Rice Lake was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger, Gretchen Madsen, 18, of Clayton, was transported to Barron Hospital with minor injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department but speed is believed to be a contributing factor.

This is Barron County's first traffic fatality of the year.

Per Chris Fitzgerald Barron County Sheriff

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 4
 • NorthLakes Community Clinic - Dental Clinic • 6-7am CCE:TRX • 6:30-7:30 pm CCE: Pickle Ball • 7:30 am-4 pm Inflatables • 4:30-7:30 pm CHS Track home vs Various • 5-7:30 pm CHS Baseball V & JV at Hayward • 5-7:30 pm CHS Girls Soccer vs Washburn at Barron • 5-7:30 pm CHS Softball V & JV at Hayward • 6-7:30 pm CCE: Country Line Dancing

Friday, May 5
 • 6:30-7:30 pm CCE: Pickle Ball • 7:30 am-4 pm Inflatables • 9:30 am-2 pm Sixth grade at School Forest • 10-11:30 pm Spring Concert 4K-2nd Grade • 2-3 pm Spring Concert 3rd & 4th Grade • 4-8 pm CHS Softball JV DH home St. Croix Falls & Barron • 6-7:30 pm Cumberland Youth Soccer Practice 5, 6, 7, 8 grade • 7-8:30 pm CHS Band Banquet

Saturday, May 6
 • 11 am-5:30 pm CHS Baseball V & JV DH home vs St. Croix Falls • 11 am-2 pm CHS Girls Soccer vs Lakeland Union at Barron • CHS JV DH Softball home vs Barron • 1:00 am-3:00 pm CCE: Pickle Ball • 4-8 pm CHS Softball JV DH home St. Croix Falls & Barron

Monday, May 8
 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 4-7:00 CHS Boys Golf home vs Hayward • 4:30-5:30 CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping 7:30-9 CHS HS Band Concert

Tuesday, May 9
 6-7:00 am CCE: TRX • 6:30-7:30 am Pickle Ball • 4-7:00 pm CHS Boys Golf home vs Cameron • 4-7:30 pm CHS Track at Barron • 5-7:30 pm CHS Baseball V & JV at Barron • 5:00-7:30 pm CHS Softball V & JV home vs Barron • 5-7 pm CHS Soccer home vs Hayward • 6-7:30 Cumberland Youth Soccer practice (5,6,7,8 Grade) • 6:30-9 pm Middle School Band & Choir Concert • 8-10:30 pm CCE: Volleyball Adult Co-Ed

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 (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-mel), 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 - 715-822-5121 ext. 403/sbrid@csdmail.com

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SCHOOL LUNCH

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Thursday, May 4
 BBQ chicken, whole grain bun, sweet potato gems, baked beans.
 MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

Friday, May 5
 Hot ham & cheese sliders, chips, peas. MS/HS: Pizza.

Monday, May 8
 Hamburger/cheeseburger, whole grain bun, baked beans, fries, carrots.
 MS/HS: Pizza.

Tuesday, May 9
 Spaghetti hot dish, breadsticks, broccoli. MS/HS: Turkey, ham and cheese with chips.

Wednesday, May 10
 Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, sweet potato gems, green beans.
 MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

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Just one of the many activities at the Barron Area Montessori School Fundraiser.

Long Standing Community Tradition Approaching

This year marks the 15th year the Barron Area Montessori School (previously known as Almena Elementary) will be hosting their annual Community Brat Feed, Book Sale and Silent Auction Fundraiser. Each year the school invites parents, friends and community members to enjoy a fun night of great food, carnival type games and prizes, demonstrations from local law enforcement, and more!

The efforts to raise money will be allotted to classroom and playground equipment needed.

The Barron Area Montessori School is a tuition free public charter school which is part of the Barron Area School District, and offers rigorous

self-motivated growth for the child as a whole. The Montessori school has been a part of the BASD for 16 years, and now is solely occupying the Almena Elementary School, which provides the perfect setting for our students. It is small but has a big heart, much like the Almena community.

The school is excited to be providing an evening of fun and camaraderie. With the event falling on Thursday, May 4th from 5pm to 7:30pm, there will be a subtle "Star Wars" theme. Open to the public, we encourage all to check it out. Be sure to visit the dunk tank, with Principal Miss Tawnee being the first on the docket to get soaked. The students

are excitedly awaiting to see what fun costume she will be putting together this year! Check out the gently used book sale. All are encouraged to take what you wish for a minimal donation, for as Miss Tawnee would say, "The more books in the hands of readers in the community the better". Gander at the silent auction and awe over hand crafted items from local crafters, and wonderful donations from local surrounding businesses. And of course enjoy some mouth watering brats provided by Almena Meat Company, and hot dogs provided by Nillsen's Grocery of Cumberland. And of course....."May the Force be with you!"

Northwoods Notebook: A bakery without gluten opens downtown by Larry Werner

One day last week, a fellow wearing a Badger jacket and a clerical collar walked into the new gluten-free bakery in downtown Cumberland. It was Pastor Michael Nielsen of Salem Lutheran Church in Barron who was buying a box of pastries for his wife, who has celiac disease.

That's nothing, owner Jennifer Capra said. Since opening Bee Free Bakery two weeks ago, she's had customers from as far away as Eau Claire and Minneapolis stopping by for the pastries, cookies, bread and other items that don't contain the ingredient that makes many people ill.

Gluten is a protein that naturally occurs in many grains, such as wheat, rye and barley. It's found in food ranging from baked goods to beer. For most of us, it's a harmless filler, but for those who are gluten-intolerant, including those with celiac disease, it's a no-no.

Jennifer Capra learned how to do gluten-free baking and cooking after a nephew was diagnosed with celiac disease.

"We got into it because one of my nephews was diagnosed with celiac disease," she said in an interview. "Since then, my mom has had three or four brothers on her side of the family and my dad has had three or four relatives diagnosed with celiac disease. So, as a family, we've transitioned to being gluten-free because it helps with inflammatory disease. If you've got rheumatoid arthritis, Chron's, colitis, anything like that, taking gluten out of the diet cuts down on the inflammation."

So after years of cooking and baking without gluten for her family, Jennifer decided to make a business of it. She had worked as a teacher in Texas, then a nurse at Cumberland Healthcare. About a year ago, she gave up the nursing career and started selling her gluten-free baked goods at farmers' markets in Barron and Polk coun-

ties, including the market in Cumberland.

She thought about getting a food truck, but after the pandemic, they were hard to find. So she looked at buildings in town.

In January, she rented the building that used to house Radio Shack, which Brent and Krista Knutson own, and renovated the space into a bakery. Jennifer said she paid for the renovation with what she made during two years as a travel nurse during the pandemic.

She installed a commercial kitchen and decorated the front retail space with items she bought from local stores, such as Vintage Gallery. The Knutsons left the wall shelving, where Capra displays products, such as the gluten-free croutons she makes from day-old gluten-free bread.

In summer, she plans to put out a few bistro tables next to the building, where people can enjoy the cookies, cupcakes and a homemade sorbet in gluten-free waffle cones. In winter, she'll use a room in the back for gluten-free cooking classes.

"It was a leap of faith, but we've had great success and lots of people following us," she said.

During an open house on April 25, "We were 30, 40 people deep in here. We are going to continue to do farmers' markets, hence the bizarre hours."

Bee Free Bakery is open Monday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, noon to 8 p.m.; Thursday, noon to 8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon; Saturday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 4 to 6. It's closed on Wednesdays.

When the store is not open, she said, you'll find her and her mom/sidekick, Pat Capra, at farmers' markets in the area.

"I've always wanted to own my own business, and I thought this would be the best option," she said. "Something I know, something I've worked at."

So far, she said, sales have exceeded her expectations. She's had orders from hospitals in Cumberland and Eau Claire, orders for birthdays, baby showers and a wedding. She said folks in Amery desperately wanted her to open a bakery there.

And that Lutheran minister from Barron said it would sure be nice if he didn't have to drive 20 miles to get baked goods that his wife can eat.

But, Jennifer Capra said, "Cumberland is home."



Owner Jennifer Capra (right) with her Mom Pat.

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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well hopefully with the weather finally starting to warm up this week, crews can get out and start filling some potholes. Wow are they absolutely terrible. They are way worse than normal. It is hard on tires and rims, not to mention vehicle alignments. It doesn't seem to matter where you are, either. County roads, highways and freeways are all bad. I've been driving the fog line on my way into work for several weeks now trying to miss a few. Make sure you slow down when you pass crews out fixing them. They are going to be at it for a while.

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I was up at Islander Park Monday evening and it was absolutely brutal. Temps in the mid forties with sustained winds of 20-30 mph. Fans were bundled up in snow pants and ice fishing suits and stocking caps, not baseball hats were the norm. I felt bad for the players trying to stay warm. It turned out to be a good night for the home teams as the softball team swept a doubleheader from Ladysmith and the boys picked up a nice 5-3 win over the Lumberjacks!

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Congratulations to Payton Rose for being invited to the Kansas City Chiefs mini camp. Payton broke all kinds of records at Lindewood University in Missouri. I remember well, watching Payton excel at all sports when he was in high school here. He graduated with my son Isaac in 2017. I'm sure all those kids he played with are excited for him. I know Ike and I are for sure. What an honor to be invited to an NFL camp. Good luck Payton!

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Thank you to the 11 local young adults who have enlisted to serve our country in the Military. Last Wednesday, the American Legion hosted the High School to Heroes banquet. Over 120 people attended the banquet. Jess, who works here at the Advocate, attended and covered the event. She said it was AWESOME! What a great way to honor those defending our freedom. Again, THANK YOU! Have a great week!



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Future of computer science will touch most of industry, education”

MADISON, Wis. -- The crowd sheltered by a tent overlooking a UW-Madison construction site included some of computing's more familiar names.

There was Larry Landweber, an original member of the Internet Hall of Fame for his work in establishing the first network gateways between the United States and countries in Europe, Asia and Latin America.

Tom Rudkin, co-developer of PowerPoint, was there. So was Guri Sohi, an expert in the design of high-performance computer systems and prime inventor of a circuit that helps computers run multiple instructions at once. Brian Pinkerton, who created WebCrawler, was on hand. John Morgridge, who grew Cisco Systems from about 35 employees to 50,000 during his tenure as chief executive officer, spoke about his earliest days in computing.

The occasion? A ceremonial groundbreaking for a 350,000-square-foot home for the School of Computer, Data and Information Sciences, a building that looks to the future of computing on a campus that has long been part of the industry's past.

Scheduled to be completed in late 2025, the seven-story building will itself reflect the

latest in technology while providing a home for a school currently scattered but growing by leaps and bounds. With 3,400 students, computer science is the single largest major on campus. Data science wasn't launched until 2019 and includes 900 students today. Information science and statistics will also claim space there, as well as some related programs in biostatistics and web data management. Overall CDIS enrollment stands at about 5,000 students.

The School of Computer, Data and Information Sciences is itself a new entity, formed in 2019 after then-Chancellor Rebecca Blank formed a study group to examine how rapid growth in student demand could be met physically as well as administratively. Programs that make up CDIS today were previously spread across campus organizational charts.

A related goal was better serving students in other majors who wanted to take basic computing courses, arguably necessary in today's world, and better serving Wisconsin companies that needed such talent. It wasn't so long ago that most "comp sci" students from UW-Madison left the state; today, the tide is turning.

The results are already be-

ing noticed. The computer science program moved up five places (from 17th to 12th) in the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings, which may not be scientific but is reflective of reputational attitudes. It's likely a recognition that UW-Madison has stepped up its game in many ways.

With a strong base of graduates and others who have touched the program over time, the \$260-million cost of the building is being privately funded. Wisconsin-born Morgridge and his wife, Tashia, represent a big chunk of that money. The Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, which patents and licenses university discoveries, also contributed heavily.

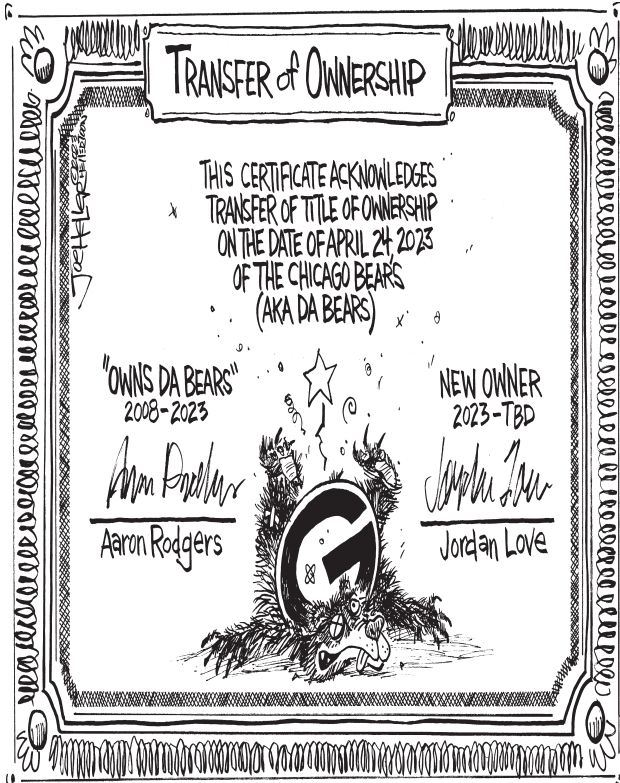
There was also a practical reason why no public money has been sought to date: Neither the UW-Madison nor the UW System can borrow money on their own, which is a rarity among major universities, public or private. The state of Wisconsin must authorize projects that involve even a minimal amount of tax dollars, which critics say leads to costly delays and unnecessary management fees beyond ordinary architectural and construction processes.

Meanwhile, just a few blocks away from the new CDIS site on the corner of

West Johnson and Orchard streets, the College of Engineering is looking to replace a Stalin-esque building that has long outlived its usefulness. Student demand for an engineering degree rivals computer science, yet UW-Madison is turning down record numbers of students from Wisconsin and elsewhere because there is no place to put them. A proposal for a new building within the engineering campus is pending and requires legislative approval because about half of its cost would be public.

With artificial intelligence coming of age, the CDIS building will likely witness a generational change in computing science. A new engineering building would allow the campus to train more students, to help more companies and to help solve some pressing Wisconsin and world problems. It would be a shame if the CDIS building wasn't followed by a modern engineering structure to keep UW-Madison among the nation's research leaders.

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



A Look Back

10 Years Ago May 8, 2013

At approximately 2:00 pm, on Wednesday, May 1st, the Cumberland Fire Department responded to a call at the Comstock Trailer Park for a garage fire. By the time firemen arrived on scene, the fire had spread to the trailer. The trailer and garage were a complete loss. No neighboring houses were involved. No injuries were reported, and the cause of the blaze is still under investigation.

The Dairy Queen, in Cumberland, recently received a PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Delivering Excellence) Award from the Dairy Queen system for achieving a high level of cleanliness and food safety.

20 Years Ago May 7, 2003

Members of the CHS Prom Court are: Kyle Tempesta, Ali Pherson, Cody Melichar, Jenna Komarek, Matt Strickland, Morgan King, Matt Rosin, Ami Erickson, Rogelio Jensen, Katie Sorensen, 2003 Queen Whitney Jensen, 2002 King Kevin Girard, Junior Royalty Zhane O'Flanagan and Tess Duncan.

30 Years Ago May 5, 1993

The Cumberland High School Quiz Bowl Team entered two squads this past weekend at the University of Minnesota's Quiz Bowl Invitational. Cumberland I was composed of seniors Allen Breeden,

Nathan Lloyd, Sophomore Bob Stumpf and freshman Aaron Cordes. Cumberland II was made up of Dave Olson, Muzin LaBlanc, Madge Path and Dani Nugent.

Ficocello's Studio for hair now possesses a large new trophy which was won at Aerial Masterworks '93 in Milwaukee. Chris Hansen took first place in women's evening fashion cosmetics competition.

40 Years Ago May 4, 1983

The following students were members of the team which recently won third prize in a mass production contest sponsored by the American Industrial Arts Association and Stanley Tools. They were Dale Gensing, Laurie Bellefeuille, Gerald McWilliams, Mark Diesterhaft, Gary Rockow, Richard Rieper, Chris Mireau, John Lombard, Jim Holmes, Ken Adams and Dan Nickell.

Two new businesses opened in Cumberland last month. The first was Island City Travel, and the second was Northlake Flowers.

50 Years Ago May 3, 1973

Cumberland residents are beginning to feel the effects of the gas shortages at the local gas stations. Cumberland Veal & Implement and the Barronett Service Station are both "out of gas".

Chief of Police Glenn

Stoll issued a stern warning to city dog owners this week. He said that his department has received many complaints of dogs being allowed to run loose in the city, which is contrary to local ordinances. Chief Stoll said that his officers will be cracking down on residents who allow their dogs to run loose.

60 Years Ago May 2, 1963

Cumberland rural firemen were called to the Erickson Bros Farm, south on Highway P, at 11:10 am, Tuesday. They were connecting a bottle gas tank and lit a match to test connections. It flared up and scorched the side of the home. No one was injured during the fire.

Causing much conversation this past week among area residents is the tower being built on the V. Gordon Greener property just west of the city. The 300 foot tower, built by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., as a relay tower for telegraph and telephone communication. It is a temporary tower for experimental purposes to find out if the area has "suitable sound".

80 Years Ago May 6, 1943

W. G. Talbot has opened a paint store in the former Swedberg building handling the well known BPS line paint which has been of the major paint brands in Cumberland for many years, but under a other

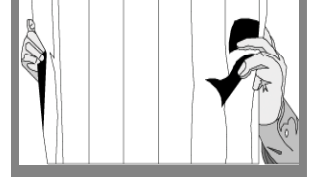
dealerships.

90 Years Ago May 4, 1933

The Cumberland High School Band will take part in a half hour broadcast of high school bands statewide on WCCO by remote control from Rice Lake during the Northwestern Wisconsin Music Tournament.

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2023 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
4/25	44	27	-	-
4/26	44	25	-	-
4/27	52	29	Tr	-
4/28	57	43	.05	-
4/29	45	34	.38	-
4/30	45	32	.15	Tr
5/01	40	34	.03	-

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Bryce A. Henning, 19, Barron, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Dylan J. Rogowski, 32, Cameron, OWI, \$2,502.00. Dixie R. Trudell, 36, Cumberland, OWI, \$1,429.00. Kinsey J. Albisu, 19, New Auburn, speeding, \$250.90. Bart L. Almlt, 55, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Deanna R. Bradford, 46, Colfax, speeding, \$175.30. Jayda R. Bradway, 19, Hayward, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. April A. Bronstad, 33, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Dillon J. Brunberg, 26, Hayward, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. James M. Clark, 31, Shell Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Timothy G. Cook, 70, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00 and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Christina N. Cooper, 27, Minneapolis, MN., speeding, \$225.70. Ashlanette L. Cripe, 19, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Diane E. Egolf, 55, Prairie Farm, speeding, \$200.50. Mathew J. Hayden, 19, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00 and speeding, \$175.30. Darci J. Heier, 39, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Leonard A. Helms, 49, Chetek, speeding, \$200.50. Megan M. Kerr, 31, Clayton, speeding, \$175.30. Randall J. Kidder, 36, Saronia, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Samuel T. King, 19, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Timothy M. Koehler, 55, Clayton, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jennifer M. Kresl, 38, Warrenville, IL., speeding, \$276.10. William J. La Pointe, 58, Amery, speeding, \$175.30. Jeffery D. Leatherman, 58, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kristen K. Lehman, 39, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kelly A. Lenart, 61, Oakdale, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Graham M. Linderholm, 17, Prescott, speeding, \$175.30. William J. Lindsley, 48, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Stephanie M. Livingston, 35, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Curtis J. McCann, 44, Eau Claire, speeding, \$200.50. Tyler J. Melton, 18, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00 and non registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Kyle J. Nitz, 31, New Auburn, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Arlene B. Sexton, 60, Dallas, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Ronald A. Siewert, 38, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30 and operating while suspended, \$200.50. Patricia L. Smith, 71, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Hayden W. Streich, 20,

operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Kimberly A. Stucin, 27, Richfield, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Mark R. Thomas, 57, Woodbury, MN., speeding, \$225.70. Ashley N. Van Tine, 30, Chetek, speeding, \$175.30. Lao X. Vang, 56, Eau Claire, speeding, \$175.30. Michael J. Wheeler, 52, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Jordan J. Yeske, 31, Almena, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Glendon S. Yoder, 28, Barron, speeding, \$200.50.

Complaints

Kyle H. Bronstad, 35, Rice Lake, has been charged with obstructing an officer and possession of marijuana. His court date was scheduled for April 20, 2023.

Aaron M. Anderson, 49, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for May 31, 2023.

Jeremiah R. Massey, 41, of Ladysmith, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. His court date was scheduled for April 25, 2023.

Quinn C. Johnson, 49, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse and criminal damage to property. His court trial is scheduled for June 5, 2023.

Shaely E. Duffy, 25, of Barron, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Her court date was scheduled for April 25, 2023.

Heather L. Meyer, 33, of Hillsdale, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Her court date is scheduled for May 31, 2023.

Dylan L. Kimber, 28, of Chetek, has been charged with theft. His court date is scheduled for May 17, 2023.

Criminal Traffic

Felix J. Cardona, 53, of Cumberland, has been charged with operate without a valid license. He has a warrant out for his arrest.

Criminal Complaints

Brandon C. Guy, 38, of Fond du Lac, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His court date was scheduled for April 12, 2023.

Jesse A. Thomas, 28, of Dallas, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse and criminal damage to property. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 31, 2023.

Dillon M. Dees, 17, of Rice Lake, has been charged with violate/harassment restraining order-injunction. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 24, 2023.

Camren S. Sorensen, 30, of Ladysmith, has been charged with possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His initial appearance is scheduled for May 3, 2023.

Michelle L. Engstrand, 37, no address, has been charged with criminal damage to property, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. She has a warrant issued for her arrest.

Zachary J. Veitch, 50, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 30, 2023.

Deka A. Abdi, 38, of Minneapolis, MN., has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 31, 2023.

Kelli A. Veitch, 52, of Cameron, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence - 3rd offense, operating with prohibited alcohol concentration - 3rd offense and resisting an officer.

A deputy, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on January 21, 2023, at approximately 11:07 pm, he received notice of a vehicle in a ditch in the area of 14th Ave., and 22nd Street. The deputy responded and observed a white SUV leaving the area. The deputy observed markers in the snow on the east side of 22nd Street, which showed where the vehicle had been in the ditch. The deputy reports the SUV stopped at a stop sign, and the deputy rolled down his window to speak with the driver of the SUV. The female driver of the vehicle advised she had been in the ditch. The deputy reports he saw no damage to the vehicle and the tow truck had left the scene. The deputy left the scene.

At approximately 11:46 pm, Barron County Dispatch was contacted by S&R Towing and was advised the white SUV they had just removed from the roadway was now in the ditch again on 14th Ave near 18th Street. The deputy responded and observed a tow truck pulling the SUV from the ditch. The deputy made contact with the driver of the SUV, who was the same driver the deputy made contact with earlier. The driver was later identified as Veitch, the defendant. When asked what was going on, Veitch smiled and did not respond. When asked if she could talk, Veitch continued not to respond. When asked why she had been stuck in the ditch twice, Veitch advised she was going to get cigarettes.

The deputy observed Veitch to have glossy eyes. The deputy observed Veitch to have very slurred speech. The deputy detected a strong odor of intoxicants emanating from Veitch. Veitch advised she did not drink. Veitch did advised she smoked dope. When asked if she smoked dope that day, Veitch stated, "all day long."

The deputy asked Veitch to step outside the vehicle. The deputy observed Veitch to be very unsteady on her feet and stumbled from side to side.

The deputy attempted to administer Standardize Field Sobriety Tests to Veitch. The deputy asked Veitch to stand in front of his patrol car. The deputy reports Veitch lost her balance and nearly fell over. The deputy reports Veitch would not stay in front of his patrol car, and Veitch walked into the roadway. When the deputy asked Veitch to stay in front of the patrol car, Veitch rolled her tongue and made an audible clicking sound while the

deputy was talking. Veitch refused to stand in front of the deputy's squad car.

The deputy placed Veitch under arrest. Veitch refused to identify herself. The deputy discovered a bank card in the SUV which contained the name of the defendant. The SUV was registered to the defendant.

The deputy reports Veitch did not consent to the collection of an evidentiary chemical sample of her blood. The deputy obtained a search warrant for Veitch's blood. The deputy transported Veitch to a nearby hospital. The deputy reports when they arrived to the hospital, Veitch refused to leave the back seat of the squad car.

Chippewa County and Surrounding Agencies Respond to Threat; Highway 53 Shut Down

Chippewa County responded to a security threat to the Courthouse directed at a specific case that was to take place on Tuesday 5/2/2023. Based on the cooperation of several departments within Chippewa County a decision was made to increase Courthouse security level for business hours.

During the morning hours of Tuesday May 2nd 2023 the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office and several assisting agencies monitored the area of suspected travel. Due to the strong cooperation and professional working relationship of Law Enforcement in NW Wisconsin as well as Minnesota; the vehicle was identified. Based on

the route of travel, and identification of the vehicle Law Enforcement coordinated a traffic stop.

The suspect was stopped on Highway 53 between Exit 110 and Exit 102. The driver refused to exit the vehicle. Due to this Highway 53 was closed around 9:40 am in this area in the best interest of Public Safety. Negotiations were initiated by Crisis Negotiator from the City of Chippewa Falls Police Department. At 10:30 am, the situation was safely resolved by Law Enforcement.

Area Law Enforcement and the Regional SWAT team assisted in securing the scene.

The suspect was taken into

custody after non-lethal use of force techniques were utilized.

At 12:20 pm, Highway 53 was re-opened.

The Chippewa County Sheriff's Office, Chippewa Falls Police Department, Bloomer Police Department, Barron County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, Rice Lake Police Department, Washburn County Sheriff's Office, Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office, the Regional SWAT team, Chippewa County Highway Department, City of Eau Claire Police Department, Tilden Fire Department, and Bloomer Area Fire Department all assisted in this incident.

Per Sheriff Travis Hakes

Burnett County Assistant District Attorney Faces Possible Prison Sentence

Dan Steffen, former Burnett County Assistant District Attorney in Burnett County, was charged following an investigation into allegations that he recorded sexual activities without the consent of victims back in 2021.

Steffen was charged with three counts of Class I Felony Capture an Intimate Presentation. A criminal complaint filed states that Steffen created recordings of himself engaging in sexual activity with two separate victims at his Polk County home in 2018.

Numerous hearings were held regarding the case, and

Steffen's case was originally scheduled for a Jury Trial in October 2022, but that was later re-scheduled for April 2023.

Online Court records show that on April 24, 2023, a four day jury trial began with the Honorable Scott Nordstrand presiding. The trial was held in St. Croix County Court because Judge Nordstrand granted a previous request for a change in venue. Dozens of exhibits were submitted during the trial, and testimony from multiple witnesses was heard. Steffen also testified.

On April 27, 2023, shortly after noon, the jury was out

for deliberations and returned shortly after 3:00 pm with their verdict.

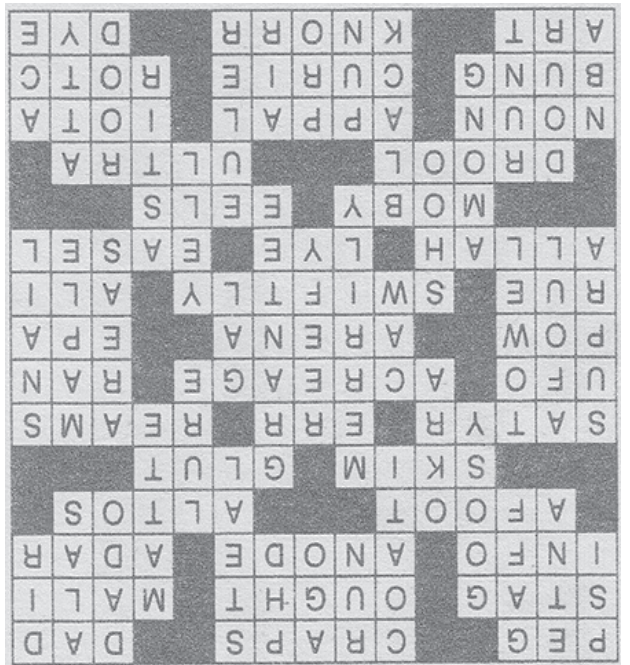
Steffen was found guilty of all three charges of Class I Felony Capture an Intimate Representation. The Judge revoked Steffen's bond and remanded him immediately into the custody of the of the Sheriff.

Steffen faces a possible maximum sentence of imprisonment of not more than three years and six month or a fine of not more than \$10,000 or both

The next court hearing scheduled for Steffen was on May 1, 2023.

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Sports

Track Team Performs Well at Mondovi and Spooner

The Cumberland Track Team fought the elements and found success at a pair of Track Meets last week, running in a Quad at Mondovi on Tuesday and participating in a five-team HON meet on Thursday.

In Mondovi, the Cumberland boy's Team took first place, while the Girl's finished in second behind the host Buffalos.

First place finishes for the boys came from Carson Catlin in the 400-meter dash, Ben Cunningham in the discus, and both the 4x100 and 4x400 meter relay teams, while Nick Kasper had a great night with firsts in the high jump, long jump, and triple jump. The Beavers swept the triple jump as Bryce Jergenson and Ethan Mulikin finished second and third behind Kasper.

For the girl's, Andie Otto continued her excellent spring with firsts in the 100-meter hurdles, long jump, and triple jump. Siri Hyatt won the high jump at 4-06, while Carly McCreary had seconds in both the 3200-meter run and pole vault, while adding a third in the 1600.

"It's good to get back on the track after cancellations last week. I thought the kids participated well and showed their continued improvement," said Head Coach Ryan O'Connell.

Thursday, the Beavers headed north to Spooner for a HON event that included St. Croix Falls, Ladysmith, Spooner and Hayward.

The Cumberland boy's ran away with their portion of the event, outscoring run-

ner-up St. Croix Falls 130 to 70. The girl's, meanwhile, finished in fourth behind the Ladysmith Lumberjills, who took the team victory.

Taking the lone first for the girls was Andie Otto with a jump of 15-08 in the long jump. She also scored team points with a second in the 100-meter hurdles and a fifth in the triple jump. Other second place finishes came from Addison Effertz in the 3200-meter run and the 4x800-meter relay team comprised of Effertz, Miah Mendoza, Alexis Whitthoft, and Alexis Peterson.

The boy's team received first place finishes from Edward Chafer in the 100 (11.79), Ben Cunningham in the discus (126-10), Nick Kasper in both the long jump (18-07) and triple jump (39.01), Gavin Gores in the high jump (5-10) and the 200-meter run (25-10), the 4x100 relay team comprised of Gores, Chafer, Jax Effertz, and Chayden Berghammer, and the 4x200-meter team made up of Chafer, Gores, Berghammer, and Effertz.

Coach O'Connell also received seconds from Jacob Schradle in the 300-meter hurdles, Josh Swint in the 3200, Ryker Allen in the shot put, and Ethan Mulikin in the triple jump. "It was a good performance by both teams," concluded O'Connell.

The Beavers will compete twice this week, having participated in Bloomer on Tuesday and then hosting the Cumberland Invitational this Thursday, beginning at 4:30 pm.

Cumberland Golf Team Has Busy Week; Scott Miller Invitational This Weekend

The Cumberland Boys Golf team was busy last week, participating in a dual against Spooner and participating in both the Barron and Bloomer Invitationals.

In Barron, the Beavers finished 10th out of 15 teams with Senior Leighton Stouffer leading the way for Coach Nick Johnson with a 94. As part of the day, Cumberland picked up their first dual win of the season by defeating Barron 197-198, in a makeup from earlier in the spring.

On April 27, Cumberland traveled to Spooner for a HON duel. Cumberland lost by only two strokes to a good Spooner team, with the Beavers low score coming from Sophomore Derrick Gideo, who shot a 40. His night included a birdie from 80 yards out.

Another sophomore, Brody Chartraw, also had a strong showing by shooting a 43, which included an eagle.

Cumberland finished the week by participating in the Bloomer Invitational, where they finished 14th out of 23 teams. Low scorer was Stouffer with an 88. "I'm very proud of how the boys are showing up and competing at each and every event. We've had a great start to the season and that can be contributed to senior leadership and the boys taking a one shot at a time approach," said Coach Johnson.

The boys return to action this week with three duals and by heading to Hayward this Friday and Saturday for the annual Scott Miller Invitational.

Sports Lookback, May 22, 2013

The Cumberland boys tracksters had a busy week, despite the poor weather, as they defeated Hayward in a dual meet before finishing second to Webster in a meet held at Cumberland on Thursday.

Hayward
Matt Anderson won the 1600, Shawn Cloyd the 800, Ryan Steines the 3200, Jason Horstman the triple jump and the high jump, and Darren Johnson the shot put and discus. Scott Hanson added a pair of second places as did Joe Olson, while Matt Anderson, Horstman, and Jason Colucci added one second place each.

During the meet, Darren Johnson set the school record in the discus with a toss of 153'11. The previous record was held by Brian Adler with a throw of 144'6.

Webster
Webster was too tough for the Beavers on Thursday

as they ran up 86 points to defeat the Beavers who finished with 71 points while Luck had 11 points.

Johnson again won the shot and the discus while Horstman stayed undefeated in the high jump with a leap of 6'. Hanson won the pole vault with a leap of 12' while Steines won the 3200. The 3200 and 400 meter relay teams were also winners.

Girls Track
The girls were defeated by Hayward 80-53 in a meet held at Hayward.

Sprinter Jessie Greener enjoyed a big night as she won both the 100 in the time of 12.9 and the 200 with a time of 27.6.

Other winners for the girls were Carrie Bents in the shot put, Cindy Nerbun in the long jump, Jenny Labbe in the triple jump, Lina Boholm in the high jump and the 400 meter relay team.



Cumberland runners give their all in a relay event at Spooner last Thursday afternoon. Pictured from left to right are Evan Hornstein, Ethan Mullikan, Chayden Berghammer and Gavin Gores.



Abigail Pinnerud stretches for every inch in the long jump last Thursday at Spooner.



Edward Chafer won the 100 meter dash at Spooner with a time of 11.79.

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Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

DATE	SOLAR TIMES						LUNAR TIMES				
	Minor AM	Major AM	Minor PM	Major PM	Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST
05/03 Wed >	3:47	9:58	4:09	10:19	05:55	08:14	6:16p	5:02a	11:54p	11:32a	*
05/04 Thu >	4:27	10:38	4:50	11:01	05:53	08:15	7:29p	5:21a	NoMoon	12:17p	*
05/05 FriF	5:12	11:24	5:37	11:49	05:52	08:16	8:45p	5:42a	12:41a	1:06p	*
05/06 Sat >	6:03	-----	6:30	12:17	05:50	08:18	10:04p	6:08a	1:32a	1:59p	*
05/07 Sun >	7:01	12:47	7:30	1:16	05:49	08:19	11:21p	6:42a	2:27a	2:56p	*
05/08 Mon	8:06	1:50	8:36	2:21	05:48	08:20	NoMoon	7:27a	3:26a	3:56p	*
05/09 Tue	9:13	2:57	9:44	3:28	05:46	08:21	12:30a	8:25a	4:27a	4:58p	*

Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window
 F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity
 DST will have * in it if it is in effect that day Calibrated for Time Zone: 6W



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Water, Essential for Life!

Hello friends,

This past week I really did not know what I was going to do for an adventure worth writing about. As it always does, an idea came to me and I think you will agree it was a good one. Well, in to this week's column you will see some words of wisdom written by a friend and one of my daughter Selina Walters professors. Justin A VanDeHey is an Associate Professor of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences at UWSP in Stevens Point and also the owner of Cooperstown Kennels.

Monday April 24th
High 42, low 25

My plan was to go up by Crandon, hike into some public land with Red and Ruby my golden retrievers, build a camp and do nothing for 3-days. That plan changed to hiking on the Ice Age Trail in southern Taylor County in the Chequamegon National Forest, building a camp and doing very little. High water everywhere kind of had me boxed in for this week's options.

I was actually driving when I came up with the new plan and it was a wise choice, I could see it on my map in the Wisconsin Gazetteer. So, I drive into Owen/Withee, hit County T and continue north to paradise. Actually, I love this entire area, the well-kept farms, large forests and good people all get my respect.

I am driving on gravel roads, there is snow in the forests and water everywhere. I came to a crossing for The Ice Age Trail parked my truck, loaded my pack, and let the trip begin.

My first observation besides the water and snow would be the lay of the land. I would call it knobs of maybe 2 to 6 acres of land that go up about 80-feet and most lower edges have small wetlands. This was a constant and I would almost always hear Sandhill Cranes and Canada Geese. My plan was simple, build camp on top of a knob, look at the world and hike the IAT with a base camp to come back to.

Tuesday, April 25th
High 46, low 26

The moisture in this neck of the woods is everywhere to be seen and felt. Today, the pups and I went on an all-day hike, and I have found a new place to call home. What is amazing is the constant small wetlands around each knob and what I am seeing and not seeing. Due to snow on the ground, there is very little sign of wildlife tracks. I have to wonder do the animals leave for winter or did a very long winter harvest many of them, probably a bit of both.

Here are Justin VanDeHey's words of wisdom, I think you will enjoy them. "While it may seem obvious to us, there are many natural benefits of streams flowing over their banks and spilling onto the land. For example, when water moves out onto the land it slows the downstream flows and allows more water to leach into the soil replenishing groundwater. These slower flows allow silt and nutrients from the stream to be deposited onto the flooded land creating excellent growing areas for plants. The slower flow rates also reduce erosion downstream. The flooded areas are high in nutrients and low in predators, making them excellent breeding grounds for fish, frogs and aquatic bugs and are critical nursery areas for fish like Northern Pike. So all in all, allowing a river or stream to spill out onto the land has a lot of hidden benefits." Think about what Justin wrote. That my friends is a huge way that nature works.

By the second night of this excellent adventure, I was 100-percent acclimatized and felt great during my treks. The pups had some excellent training and loved swimming in still somewhat frozen lakes. If you are a hiker, consider this section of trail a must check out on your priority list.

Get lost, hang out, observe, you will come out of it with your batteries charged!

Sunset



Many of Ruby and Red's waking hours are spent like this.



This lake is a beautiful hidden getaway on The Ice Age Trail in southern Taylor County

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Picked Off!



Beaver first-baseman Gavin Prinsen tags out a Ladysmith baserunner after a pick off throw from pitcher Vaughn Johnson.



Bryce Colburn steals second base Monday afternoon at Islander Park. The Beavers beat the Jacks 5-3

Cumberland Baseball Team Wins Four; Record 7 and 3

It was well-played baseball by the Cumberland Beavers last week, as they picked up three wins in HON competition. The teams record stands at 6 and 3 as they entered play this week.

Things started off in the right direction last Monday with a 3-0 victory over Barron. David Olson and Cooper Schramski combined to shutout the Bears, giving up only three hits while striking out 10 Barron hitters.

The game remained scoreless into the bottom of the sixth inning, when the Beavers scored three times. Uriah Johnson had a big two-run single for the biggest hit in the rally.

The Beavers could only manage four hits themselves in the contest, but received good pitching and played errorless baseball in securing the victory.

On Tuesday, the Beavers cruised to a 9-3 win over Chetek-Weyerhaeuser. This time it was Vaughn Johnson who pitched the team to victory, going five innings, while allowing one run on a single hit.

David Olson went three for four at the plate, while Gavin Prinsen added a pair of safeties. Cumberland stole seven bases in the game with Olson, Schramski and Ryan Lundmark pilfering two bases each. The

Beavers once gain played errorless ball for the second game in a row.

Cumberland finished up their strong week by traveling to Spooner on Thursday, where they came away with a 4-2 win.

Gavin Prinsen went the first four innings for the pitching victory, giving up one run, while striking out seven Spooner hitters. Cooper Schramski picked up the save by going the final three innings and striking out six. "We received some great pitching and defense throughout the week," said Head Coach Joe Waite.

Uriah Johnson had a big night at the plate for the Beavers with three singles in four appearances. Johnson and Prinsen, batting in the sixth and seventh spots in the order, scored all four of the Beavers runs.

The Beavers hope to take their momentum into this week's action, where they hosted Ladysmith and Cameron on Monday and Tuesday before heading to Hayward on Thursday. Saturday they return to Islander Park where they take on St. Croix Falls in a doubleheader starting at 11:00 am.

"We are looking to continue our strong play of last week," concluded Waite. The Beavers beat Ladysmith 5-3 on a cold Monday night. Details next week.

Sports Calendar

- Thursday, May 4**
- Track home 4:30
- Baseball @ Hayward 5:00
- Softball @ Hayward 5:00
- Soccer vs Washburn @ Barron 5:00
- Friday, May 5**
- Golf @ Hayward 11:00
- Saturday, May 6**
- Soccer vs Lakeland @ Barron 12:30
- Golf @ Hayward 9:00
- Baseball DH home vs St. Croix Falls 11:00
- Softball DH @ St. Croix Falls 11:00
- Monday, May 8**
- Golf home vs Hayward 4:00
- Tuesday, May 9**
- Track @ Barron 4:00
- Golf home vs Cameron 4:00
- Baseball @ Barron 5:00
- Softball home vs Barron 5:00
- Soccer home vs Hayward 5:00
- Wednesday, May 10**
- Golf @ Spooner 9:30

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Ice Age Trail Nature Hike Planned

The Indianhead chapter of the Ice Age Trail invites the public to join in a leisurely nature hike along the St. Croix River on May 6. The 10 a.m. hike will focus on the flora and fauna of St. Croix Valley. It will be led by naturalist Barb Delaney. Meet at Lions Park on Hwy. 87 in St. Croix Falls. The hike will cover about one mile.



By Judy Pieper

Happy May!! Mothers' Day – fishing opener – hummingbird return – the wonderful things that will be happening this month are almost unlimited.

We had a wonderful week. My cousin, Sue Meier, drove up from Monroe on Thursday to visit and stayed until Saturday. She usually stays at our house, but this time she spent the nights at Pat Olson's house because both our bedrooms are being used at this time. She said that she had such a nice time visiting with Pat. Pat is usually so busy that Sue only sees her once or twice while she's here.

Sue and I didn't run helter-skelter like we usually do when she comes up. We went out to eat a couple times, naturally, but the rest of the time was spent relaxing and talking at our house. Her son, Andy, called while she was here so he and I visited by phone for a while too. Andy and Jody bought a small parcel of land near Marshfield and will be building there soon. Pretty exciting stuff.

Lynn Thon's birthday was on Sunday, April 30th, and we had a huge family get-together for her at Sal's on 63. I think there were about 25 family members there helping her celebrate and we all had a fantastic time. When the party was being planned, someone asked Jerry Marsh if this was a significant birthday – meaning, I suppose, that it was one that ended with a zero or five. Well, it wasn't, but Jerry said that ALL of Lynn's birthdays are significant. Actually, I have never known anyone else who loved birthdays as much as Lynn does. She makes sure that everyone else feels spe-

cial on their birthday too. (I stopped caring about birthdays about 60 years ago.)

Okay – imagine a drum roll here because this is very exciting and important!! While Suzy was cutting and serving Lynn's birthday cake, Tinille approached her and told her that she and Mark had a photo album of their wedding day pictures for her. Tinille wanted her to look at it right away, but Suzy was busy with the cake, and she told Tinille she would as soon as she was finished. Tinille was just a tad insistent, so Suzy stopped what she was doing to look at the pictures. I knew it was a wedding album, and I was surprised when I looked over and saw Suzy sobbing. (What the heck!) Well, come to find out, the first picture was an ultrasound of Mark and Tinille's baby. We had no idea that they were expecting. The little one is due in October. Suzy and Ryan have only one grandchild, Tru, who is 12 years old, and had just about given up hope that they would ever have another one. To say they are happy would be the understatement of the year. Needless to say, the birthday party erupted into a "congratulations, Mark and Tinille" party, and Lynn couldn't have been happier about them sharing their special news on her birthday.

It sounds as though we are finally going to get the Shaw house finished. Our daughter-in-law, Tina, is anxious to move into it and she has a friend who said that he will finish it up for us. There's not too much left to do – tile in the upstairs bathroom and some painting, but it will be so

nice to quit thinking about it. It has been a long time – at least five years, I think, since we bought the place and began fixing things. It will be wonderful to have Tina and Peanut living there.

You might remember that I mentioned that our gazebo had collapsed this winter from all the snow on the roof. Well, all the debris has been removed from the yard and Art Adams has been busy building us a new one. It's not quite finished – needs some roofing – but it is so nice. We will be able to hang our hummingbird feeders and plants from the beams and will enjoy sitting out there with our morning coffee. (Well, as soon as the morning temperatures are higher than in the 30's that is.) It's so much fun to watch the little hummingbirds streak through the gazebo from one feeder to the other. I think I will put the feeders out on May 9th this year.

I would like to thank everyone who sent "get-well" cards and who stopped by to see how I was feeling this past week. I had no idea how much it would mean to know that friends and neighbors were thinking about me and wishing me well. I am so close to being better now – just some shoulder pain left, and that is healing nicely. Duane has been so helpful. He is even doing the laundry. I can't imagine what I ever did to deserve the world's greatest husband, but I will be forever grateful for the fact that I ended up with him.

I'm going to run – or walk slowly – and have one more cup of coffee. I hope you have a wonderful week.

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SENIOR DINING

Thursday, May 4
Corned beef and cabbage soup, egg salad w/lettuce on marble rye bread, assorted crackers, fresh grapes.

Friday, May 5
Cinco De Mayo!! Chicken Enchilada bake, Mexican creamed corn, corn bread, Margarita cake with key lime frosting.

Monday, May 8
Chicken stir fry, brown rice, oriental vegetables, vegetable egg roll, Mandarin orange whip.

Tuesday, May 9
Hearty beef and vegetable stew over a flaky biscuit, creamy cucumbers, fresh orange.

Wednesday, May 10
Pulled pork on a whole wheat bun, butter beans, creamy coleslaw, peaches.

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



Upcoming May 11th Barron County Retired Educator's Meeting

Barron County Retired Educators will hold their next meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2023. All retired teachers, administrators, and support staff members are invited to join us at the NUE Office Building, located at 16 West John St. in Rice Lake. We'll begin with a time for visiting at 9:30 a.m. with coffee, a meat and cheese tray, and pastries. There will be a "kitty" to cover the cost of refreshments---with a suggested donation of \$3.50/person. Our program will start at 10:15 a.m. and will fea-

ture Barron County Sheriff - Chris Fitzgerald. His topic of discussion will be "scams" currently affecting the senior population in our area. These include contacts made to people on the telephone and the internet and how to avoid them. A short business meeting will follow his presentation. To make sure there are refreshments for everyone, please call Kathy Osterloth at 715-234-4193 or Keith Kolpack at 715-418-0563 by noon on Tuesday, March 28th, 2023.

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Prevea offers tips as outdoor running season returns

The calendar says it's spring in Wisconsin, which means acclimating to outdoor activities again comes with a little work, and health experts are offering a few tips. Dr. Zachariah Seelman, a podiatrist, and foot and ankle surgeon with Prevea says it's important to ease into outdoor walking and running because conditions are so different from indoor treadmills and ellipticals. "Transitioning to outdoor conditions can present new challenges such as uneven terrain, especially if running on grass or trails which can lead to foot and ankle sprains and pains," says Dr. Seelman. "Many injuries occur in the first couple weeks of returning to exercise, so gradually increasing your weekly running sessions is best." Dr. Seelman also says it's important to replace running shoes every six months or 500 miles.

"You can also alternate daily between a couple pair of shoes to lengthen their life," he says. "Wear running shoes with a low to moderate heel that supports and cushions arches. Properly fitting shoes can help prevent plantar fasciitis, stress fractures and other foot problems." Other running season tips from Dr. Seelman include: Roll a golf ball or soup can under your heel and foot after exercise to prevent and/or relieve heel pain. Stretch calf and foot muscles regularly throughout the day. Keep posture in mind while running, which includes balance, cadence, mid-foot strike and arm swing. See a provider if foot pain develops, especially if the pain doesn't ease within a couple of days. Dr. Seelman sees patients at Prevea health centers in Chippewa Falls, Altoona, Ladysmith and Rice Lake. To schedule

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Over the past few decades, the world has seen a significant shift in society based values and cultural norms. Traditional values and beliefs have been challenged and replaced by new ideas and perspectives. This shift has put the Christian faith on a collision course with world culture, creating a divide that is becoming increasingly difficult to bridge. One of the most prominent examples of Christian faith and worldly values not aligning in the Bible is found in the story of Daniel in the book of Daniel. In the story, Daniel is a Jewish man who is taken captive by the Babylonians and brought to the court of King Nebuchadnezzar. Despite being in a foreign land and surrounded by people with different beliefs and customs, Daniel remains committed to his faith and refuses to compromise his values. As a devout Jew, Daniel adheres to strict dietary laws that prohibit him from eating certain foods. However, when he is offered food and wine from the king's table, he refuses, fearing that it may violate his religious beliefs. This refusal to conform to the values and customs of the world puts Daniel at odds with those around him, including the king's officials who are overseeing his care. Despite the pressure to conform, Daniel remains steadfast in his faith, asking to be given only vegetables and water instead. In the end, Daniel's faithfulness is rewarded, as he and his companions are found to be healthier and stronger than those who had been eating the king's food. This miracle serves as a testament to the power of faith and the importance of remaining true to one's values, even in the face of opposition. Despite challenges faced between faith and world values, many Christians remain steadfast in their beliefs and are committed to sharing the message of the gospel with the world. While the collision between the Christian faith and world culture may seem daunting, many believe that it presents an opportunity for growth and renewal. As Christians navigate this changing landscape, they are forced to grapple with the difficult questions and engage with the world in new and meaningful ways.

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Colin Green, Principal
Cumberland Middle School
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, located at 791-29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website: www.townoflakelandwi.com
Danielle Maxwell-Parker
 Clerk
Town of Lakeland
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NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting.
Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland
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Beaver Dam Lake Management District BOARD MEETING
Thursday, May 4, 2023 at Noon 12:00 pm
Cumberland, City Hall Cumberland, WI 54829
 1. Call meeting to order
 2. Approve minutes from last meeting
 3. Approve Treasurers report
 4. Recognition of visitors and visitor's comments.
 5. Approve Matt Berg – Plant Survey contract
 6. Approve change of Annual Meeting date to August 5, 2023
 7. Discussion and approve the draft annual budget for 2023/2024
 8. EWM Update
 9. North Library Lake Dredging permit update
 10. Open discussion – no action to be taken by Board
 11. Set next meeting date and time.
 12. Adjourn.
Note: Additional agenda items may be added and will be posted at City Hall, the Library no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting.
Tom Schroeder, President
Alan Carlson MD, Treasurer
John Bavier, Secretary
Tim Defoe & Mike Werner, Commissioners
Doris Laursen, City of Cumberland Rep.
Craig Turcott, Barron County Rep.
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NOTICE
STAPLES LAKE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMUNITY ANNUAL MEETING/PICNIC
JUNE 24, 2023 • 11 AM-12 PM
County Line Tavern
3 - 220th Avenue Comstock, WI 54826
 The Staples Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District will hold their annual meeting on June 24, 2023. The district continues to implement our Lake Management Plan that identifies strategies and resources that address the water quality challenges facing our lake. As a landowner within the lake district, your input on priorities and potential management options is very important.
 Annual summer picnic to follow meeting.
 A notice will be mailed to all district members as well.
Dan Fisher
Secretary
Staples Lake Protection District
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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Tuesday, March 28, 2023
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:01 p.m. Open Session
 President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.
 Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
 1. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
 2. a. Lorne Majewski – Athletic update
 b. Bryan Cunningham – Boy Scouts
 3. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve the 2023 – 2024 CESA 11 Shared Services Contract. All voting aye, motion carried.
 4. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve the District Technology Lease Renewal. All voting aye, motion carried.
 5. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Early College Credit Program for first semester 2023-24 school year. All voting aye, motion carried.
 6. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Start College Now Program for first semester 2023-24 school year. All voting aye, motion carried.
 7. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve Karen Kasper's resignation as Special Education Aide. All voting aye, motion carried.
 8. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Sandy Bertelsen's resignation as Food Service due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
 9. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Kristen Larson's resignation as 4K Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
 10. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve Laura Jackson's resignation as High School Student Council Co-Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
 11. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Wendy Larson's resignation as High School Yearbook Co-Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
 12. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve Jessica Olson's resignation as High School Student Council Co-Advisor and High School Yearbook Co-Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
 13. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve Brandon Olufs' resignation as High School Assistant Football Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
 14. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Adreanna Serbiak as Marching Band Assistant. All voting aye, motion carried.
 15. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Tricia Rouzer as Special Education Aide. All voting aye, motion carried.
 16. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.
 Having no further business to conduct, a motion was made to adjourn by Rieper, seconded by Gideo. All voting aye, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.
Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk
 Published in the Cumberland Advocate May 3, 2023. WNAXLP

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary to Host Beasts and Beer
 Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary will be hosting a Beasts & Beer program at Perlick Distillery, Sarona, WI on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. Check-in is at 5:30 pm with an opportunity to socialize with other nature enthusiasts before the nature presentation begins at 6:00 pm. This month's topic is Snake, Rattle, & Roll with Snake Discovery.
 Registration is required by Tuesday, May 2nd at noon or when the program limit of 40 people is reached, whichever comes first. To register, visit www.hunthill.org to complete online registration or call 715-635-6543. The program fee is \$15 per person and includes a drink and snacks.
 Hunt Hill is a nonprofit nature preserve and learning center. You can find out more about Hunt Hill and its programs at www.hunthill.org or by calling 715-635-6543.

Sons of Norway Dovre to Host "Farming Like a Viking"
 You are invited to learn about "Farming Like a Viking: Farm Life Then – and Their Animals' Descendants Today". Glenn Borreson tells stories about Viking farming and home life 1100 years ago and then make a leap to today and tell about today's animals that are descendants of those in the Viking Age.
 Dovre Lodge will meet Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 6:00 pm, at Chetek Lutheran Church, Chetek, WI in the Fellowship Hall. A "potluck" dinner will be served. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. All are welcome!
 Sons of Norway is a non-profit organization for women, men and young people interested in Nordic culture and heritage. Come and join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun. Again, visitors are always welcome!

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Softball Team Goes Four and Three in Busy Stretch

The Cumberland Softball Team was busy last week, going two and three over five Conference games.

Things began on Monday, when the Beavers took on the Northwestern Tigers, an annual Conference power, in a doubleheader in Maple. In the two contests, Northwestern came out on the end of 8-1 and 12-0 victories over the Beavers.

Alora Garibaldi and Morgan Monchilovich each had two hits for Coach Jim Reidy in the 8-1 loss in game one with one of the Monchilovich hits being a triple. Orion Thompson went the distance in taking the mound loss for Cumberland, while the Tigers received a 19-strikeout performance in the contest from their outstanding sophomore pitcher, Ellie Peterson.

Peterson also got the pitching nod in game two for Northwestern, hurling a 12-0 five inning shutout while striking out 14 hitters. Kelsey Reidy took the pitching loss for Cumberland, striking out four, but issuing 10 base on balls. Cumberland's only hit in the contest was an Orion Thompson double.

Cumberland rebounded the following night against the Unity Eagles with an 18-2 non-conference victory. An eight run second inning by Cumberland quickly put the game out of reach.

Kyla Gosda, Baleigh Stouffer and Macy Beecroft all had multiple hits for Cumberland, while Camille Bohn added a two-run dou-

ble. Thompson took the pitching victory, allowing only one hit in the contest.

Things went equally good one night later, when Cumberland defeated the Barron Bears, 13-5, in a HON match-up. Thompson took the mound victory once again giving up only five hits, while striking out five.

Morgan Monchilovich and Macy Beecroft had big nights at the plate, as they each had three hits and a pair of runs-batted-in. Maddy Monchilovich also had a pair of hits and scored a pair of tallies. "It was great to see the girls put together a nice night offensively," said Head Coach Jim Reidy.

Unfortunately, last Thursday, the hits weren't there in a 4-0 loss to Spooner. Cumberland could only manage four hits in the contest, two coming off the bat of Thompson. One of them was a triple.

Thompson pitched well, but took the loss. "We just didn't hit enough to win, but the girls are showing improvement," added Reidy. The Conference is tough this spring with 15 girls returning to their individual squads from last year's First or Second All-Conference Teams.

Cumberland is at Hayward on Thursday and then head to St. Croix Falls for a doubleheader next Saturday.

Cumberland played a make up double header Monday night at Islander Park winning both games. Details next week.



Beaver short-stop Macy Beecroft puts the tag on a Ladysmith runner in the girls doubleheader sweep over the Lumberjills Monday night at Islander Park. Second-baseman Camille Bohn backs up the play.



Girls Softball Coach Dylan Feiertag sends home Morgan Monchilovich in the girls win over Ladysmith. Monchilovich was safe on the play.

Barron-Cumberland Soccer Team Splits Pair of Contests

The Barron-Cumberland Soccer team split a pair of games last week, defeating Spooner 15-0 and losing to Ashland 4-0. The team was back in action on Tuesday against Osceola and then prepares for a pair of home games in Barron on Thursday and Saturday. Parent recognition will take place between the Varsity and JV games against Lakeland during Saturday's activities.

It was another shutout and an easy win last Tuesday against an inexperienced Spooner Team. "We came out with energy and ready to play. They started out strong from the beginning whistle with good control, movement, communication and shooting," said Head Coach Sarah Stauner.

Kasey and Sydney Stauner had four goals each in the victory, while Cumberland's Yocelin Delgado picked up an assist.

Things didn't go as well on Thursday, as Ashland defeated the girls for the second time this year by a 4-0 score. "We had high hopes coming into this game and put up a tough fight, battling to the very end, but came up short," said Coach Stauner. She would add, "Ashland is a very well-coached, talented team, having a deep bench, a powerful offense and strong defensive line. While the outcome wasn't what we had hoped for, it is a game that will make us better and help prepare us for post season play."



#1 Kasey Stauner leads the attack for the Barron/Cumberland girls soccer team vs Ashland last Thursday night at Endeavor Stadium.

General Inland Fishing Season Opens May 6

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers the 2023-2024 general inland fishing season will open on Saturday, May 6. All regulations and license requirements apply.

Anglers participating in the opener will likely find a mixed bag of fishing conditions throughout the state but strong populations of their favorite fishes. No matter where anglers decide to fish, all Wisconsin residents and non-residents over the age of 16 are required to purchase a fishing license. Anglers can buy licenses through Go Wild, the DNR's license portal, or from a license agent.

The hook and line fishing and trout fishing regulations are available online and in print in English, Spanish, Hmong and large print versions.

As anglers head out to their favorite fishing locations, the DNR would like to remind them to:

Follow all regulations and license requirements. Minimize the spread of aquatic invasive species by removing plants and animals from your boat before and after launching, drain-

ing all water from compartments and never moving live fish away from any waterbody.

Practice responsible catch and release if you are letting your catch go. Follow safe boating procedures and always wear a life jacket.

Wisconsin boasts more than 13,000 miles of trout streams, with nearly 5,400 high quality, Class 1 trout streams. Those looking to fish trout streams can use the DNR TROUT tool to find locations of DNR fishing easements and classified trout waters. For anglers looking for spots with easy access, try one of the several ponds stocked with catchable trout in the area.

With more than 15,000 inland lakes, 42,000 miles of perennial streams and rivers, 1,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, and 260 miles of the Mississippi River, Wisconsin offers anglers of all skill levels a variety of places to cast a line. To find new places to fish and other fishing information, download the 2023 Wisconsin Fishing Report or contact your local fisheries biologist for more information.



#15 Adriana Williams looks to move around an Ashland defender last Thursday night.

School Board...



Dan Hopkins



Abraham Ferguson

May 8 with registration on Power School for the first time. A letter will soon be sent home, describing the classes and the sign-up procedure.

Next on agenda, the Board addressed several employee needs for next fall. Receiving approval for teaching positions were Wendy Jennings in third grade and Sarah Molls for fourth grade, while additional hires included Ciara LeBow for a position in 4K and Darcy Hyland as a Special Education Aide. The potential hiring of a Middle School Art Teacher was tabled.

This was followed by a short overview of the District's search for two new building Principals by Board President, Dr. Eric Stone. He described the 18 applications at the Elementary School and the 14 at the High School as "High quality candidates." The Committee's search eventually led to the names of Abraham Ferguson, from the Elk Mound School System District, and Dan Hopkins as recommendations for approval.

Each received unanimous support for the Elementary and High School positions, as the District moves on from the strong leadership of Jim Richie and Ritchie Narges, who served the community for over 15 years.

The Administrative reports began with High School Principal Ritchie Narges discussing the upcoming Prom and May 17 Senior Banquet. He also

gave a brief overview of the results from the recently completed State Mandated Junior ACT Test.

Elementary Principal Jim Richie announced that the State required Wisconsin Forward Test would be completed on Friday and thanked the kids for their attention and focus. He told the Board of the recent "Librarian and Para-Professional Day" at the school, recognizing those individuals for their important service. He also discussed a successful "Check-in/Check-out" Mentor Program recently incorporated at the school which was showing great results.

The building reports concluded with Middle School Principal Colin Greene informing the Board about a variety of completed and on-going building projects, including a Wax History Museum, National Native American Week, and a May 10 Community Service Day.

The Administrative Reports ended with Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose, reporting on some recent internal movement within the current District Staff and describing his successful two-fold meeting with LeJeune Steel on April 12, which included discussion on career pathways and a potential partnership on a new building project. Dr. Rose said, "These type of partnerships can become very real."

The Board then adjourned with the next open meeting scheduled for May 23, with a closed session to follow.

Xcel Energy urges caution around dams

With the fishing opener on May 6, Xcel Energy is encouraging outdoor enthusiasts to be aware of high water levels on rivers near the company's hydro plants.

Due to high river flows, boat restraining barriers upstream of Xcel Energy's hydro plants on several rivers have washed away or remain uninstalled and recreation is not recommended until river flows recede to lower levels. Typically, at this time of year Xcel Energy crews install a cable with a series of floats that runs across the rivers to mark a restricted area for boaters upstream of the dams. The barriers will be installed when the rivers subside and it is safe to do the work.

Locations impacted include the Holcombe, Jim Falls, Wissota, Chippewa Falls and Dells plants on the lower Chippewa River. Also, the boat barriers upstream of the St. Croix Falls Plant on the St. Croix River and the Superior Falls Plant on the Montreal River have failed due to high river flows and debris.

Xcel Energy encourages boaters to take precautions that would protect them in the event of a mechanical failure. The fast river flows mean there is not much time for rescue before a boat would drift from the barrier location downstream to the dam. Power is being generated at the powerhouses and excess water is being discharged through the spillway gates.

"Boating, canoeing or kayaking above or below a dam can be very dangerous, especially if the flow changes and your boat is anchored in a hazardous area," said Rob Olsson, Hydro Operations at Xcel

Energy. "Flow conditions can change quickly and boaters would have little or no time to react."

Many of the accidents and fatalities that occur near dams could be prevented by using common sense, practicing safety, staying clear of dams and understanding the dangers to be found near them.

Xcel Energy offers these tips for personal safety near dams:

- Obey all warning signs, barriers and flashing lights, horns and sirens.

- Wear a personal flotation device (PFD) – a life jacket.

- Always stay outside buoy lines and away from restricted areas near dams.

- Never swim or wade near a dam.

- Never boat or fish alone when near a dam.

- Leave your boat motor running to provide maneuvering power.

- Stay clear of spillways. Changing currents and "boiling" waves can make boat control difficult near dams.

- Reverse currents occur below dams. They can pull a boat back toward the dam into the spillway and capsize it.

- Never anchor boats below a dam because water levels can change rapidly.

- Bring a cell phone and contact 9-1-1 in an emergency.

For more information, visit: Xcel Energy public safety. The website also includes information to help residents respond in a timely fashion in the unlikely event of a dam failure, including inundation maps and details about Xcel Energy's dam failure warning sirens.

2023 Delta Kappa Gamma Winners!



On Thursday, April 20, the DKG Psi-Northwest WI's Literary Awards night was held at First Lutheran Church in Cumberland. Delta Kappa Gamma is an international society of women educators impacting education around the world. Pictured from left to right (front row): Aria Hodgett, 4th Grade, Shell Lake Elementary School and Dia Springer, 4th Grade, Cumberland Elementary School. Left to right (back row): Allaina Johnson, 11th Grade, Glenwood City High School; Quinn Fauske, 6th Grade, Cumberland Middle School; Carli Cress, Gaylord A. Nelson Educational Center, Clear Lake; and Alina Bauman, 6th Grade, Prescott Middle School. In the DKG Wisconsin State Organization's competition, Allaina Johnson received a 1st Place state award for her book, FORGOTTEN AT FLANDER'S. Allaina will be reading her book at the Wisconsin State Organization Conference held in Pewaukee on May 6. Aria Hodgett received a 3rd Place state award for her book, THE BRACELET BUSINESS.

Gov. Evers Kicks Off Mental Health Awareness Month Highlighting Mental and Behavioral Health Budget Investments

In his 2023 State of the State address, Gov. Tony Evers declared 2023 the Year of Mental Health, and, as the nation recognizes Mental Health Awareness Month, the governor highlighted his 2023-25 biennial budget initiatives to invest \$500 million in mental and behavioral health services for kids, workers, farmers, veterans, Wisconsinites working to overcome substance use disorders, and to support the state's mental and behavioral health workforce.

"With our state's historic surplus, we have a historic opportunity and responsibility to make critical investments to address the pressing challenges facing our state. These past few years have been especially difficult for our kids, families, and folks across Wisconsin, and the mental and behavioral health challenges facing our state today will have disastrous consequences for generations," said Gov. Evers.

"As budget deliberations are set to begin this week, I urge the Legislature to support these important investments, including expanding access to school-based mental health services, providing more options for substance use disorders, and bolstering our mental and behavioral health workforce. We cannot afford to look back months or years from now and regret that more wasn't done sooner—I call on the Legislature to join me in giving this crisis the urgent attention, action, and investment it deserves."

Tomorrow, Tues., May 2, the Joint Committee on Finance is expected to meet in the first executive session of the budget process, where they will begin debating and voting on provisions in the governor's budget. According to a meeting notice sent on Friday, Republican committee members are expected to remove more than 540 provisions from the governor's budget, including several aimed at supporting and expanding mental and behavioral health across the state. Among provisions expected to be removed tomorrow include measures to provide \$270 million to continue school-based mental health services through "Get Kids Ahead," \$4 million to support the purchase of opioid antagonists, such as Narcan, used to reverse opioid overdoses, more than \$3.2 million to support stimulant prevention and treatment efforts, and \$1 million for a statewide suicide prevention program.

In February, the Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention released the Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data Summary & Trends Report: 2011-2021, reporting that in 2021, more than 40 percent of high school students felt so sad or hopeless nearly every day for at least two weeks in a row that they stopped doing their usual activities, one in 10 students attempted suicide, and nearly one in five students seriously considered attempting suicide. Further, nearly 60 percent of teen girls felt persistently sad or hopeless—nearly double the rate for teen boys, nearly a third of teen girls seriously considered attempting suicide, about 70 percent of LGBTQ students experienced persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness, and more than 20 percent of LGBTQ students attempted suicide.

In addition to troubling statistics regarding youth and student mental health, adults have similarly struggled in recent years. Since launching last July, callers to Wisconsin's new 988 Suicide & Crisis

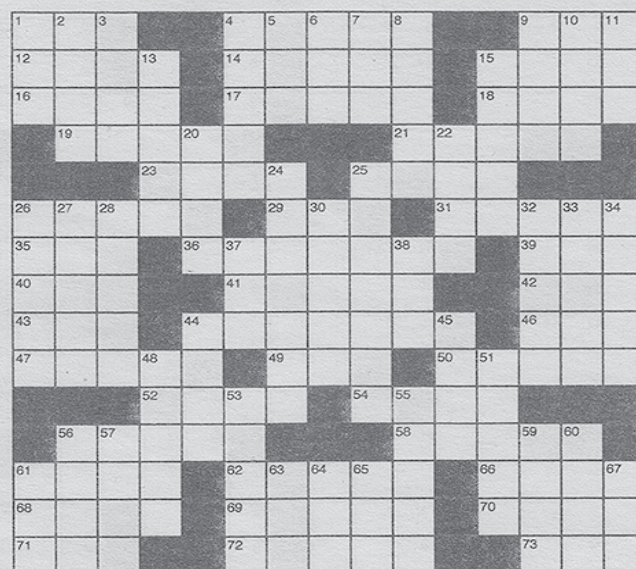
Lifeline have reported struggling with suicidal thoughts and intent, as well as challenges with mental health, substance use, and interpersonal or relationship issues and abuse. The state has also seen record-high rates of substance use and overdose deaths, with more than 1,500 Wisconsinites having lost their lives to an overdose in 2020 alone. Compounded with findings from a 2022 report by the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute that indicated there are 440 people for each mental health provider in Wisconsin, the need to take urgent action to address the state's mental health needs has never been more important.

Of the more than \$500 million in Gov. Evers' 2023-25 biennial budget to expand mental and behavioral health services, the governor is proposing more than \$270 million to make his "Get Kids Ahead" initiative a

permanent, ongoing program to ensure kids across Wisconsin have access to school-based mental health services and can bring their best, full selves to the classroom. More information about the governor's "Get Kids Ahead" proposal is available here.

Additionally, the governor's 2023-25 executive budget proposal will propose significant investments in developing robust prevention strategies to reduce suicide, self-harm, and other mental and behavioral health-related injuries, including providing more than \$3 million for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline call center, creating a suicide prevention program to coordinate suicide prevention activities, develop educational materials, and conduct suicide prevention training, and increasing support for peer-run and community-based services across the state.

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- 15 African nation
- 16 Information (abbr.)
- 17 Negative battery terminal
- 18 Jewish calendar month
- 19 In progress
- 21 Singing parts
- 23 Scan
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- 26 Mythical deity
- 29 Make a mistake
- 31 Large stacks of paper
- 35 Flying saucer
- 36 Land
- 39 Fled
- 40 Prisoner of war
- 41 Athletic field

- 42 Environmental protection agency (abbr.)
- 43 Fear
- 44 Apache
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- 47 God of Islam
- 49 Caustic substance
- 50 Artist's need
- 52 Huge whale
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- 56 Slobber
- 58 Extreme
- 61 Part of speech
- 62 Shock
- 66 Small particle
- 68 Stopper
- 69 Radioactivity unit
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- 71 Creative work
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- 1 Pressure unit
- 2 Volcano
- 3 Fish hook
- 4 Racoon-like animal
- 5 Jog
- 6 Gone by
- 7 Doctoral degree
- 8 Hustle
- 9 Pedestal part
- 10 Alack's partner
- 11 Director (abbr.)
- 13 Foolish
- 15 Dull
- 20 Gumbo
- 22 Draw
- 24 Jollily
- 25 Recipient of grant
- 26 Infra's opposite
- 27 A ball out of bounds (2 wds.)
- 28 After bath need
- 30 Sandy barricade
- 32 Regions
- 33 Syrup tree

- 34 Escargot
- 37 Crow's cry
- 38 Girl
- 44 Scat!
- 45 Speak loudly
- 48 Amid
- 51 Active
- 53 Color
- 55 Swiss mathematician
- 56 Glum
- 57 Shrimp
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Northwest Region Construction Update

Chippewa County

Highway: County TT
Location: Cobban Bridge between Jim Falls and Cornell

Schedule: Aug. 8 to late October 2023
Cost: \$4.7 million
Description: Replacing the bridge.

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

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

The Old Abe Trail remains open.

Douglas County

Highway: US 53
Location: County M to railroad tracks north of Solon Springs

Schedule: Aug. 8, 2022, to late May 2023

Cost: \$6.88 million

Description: Repairing concrete along the entire length of the project; placing asphalt over the northbound lanes of the roadway from East Nyquist Road to the railroad tracks north of Solon Springs; milling and overlaying the shoulders and turn lanes along the entire length of the project; repairing or replacing culverts; replacing guardrail around the bridge over the railroad tracks north of Solon Springs; and replacing the concrete approach slabs on the south side of the north- and southbound US 53 bridges over the railroad tracks.

Traffic impacts: The driving lane on north- and southbound US 53 is closed. Other impacts are:

The US 53/North Boundary Road intersection in Solon Springs and the turn lanes from north- and southbound US 53 onto North Boundary Road will be closed to traffic at 6 a.m. Monday, May 1. That closure is expected to be in place for seven days.

The speed limit through the work zone has been reduced to 55 mph.

Dunn County

Highway: US 12
Location: Wilson Creek tributary north of I-94 in the town of Menomonie

Schedule: April 10 to late June

Cost: \$1.29 million

Description: Replacing the culvert, removing guardrail and restoring the asphalt roadway and ditches.

Traffic impacts: US 12 is closed.

Through traffic is being detoured via I-94, WIS 128 and US 12.

Access is being maintained to commercial and private driveways in the work zone.

Eau Claire County

Highway: I-94
Location: Just west of the WIS 312/County EE interchange to the Chippewa River Bridge northwest of WIS 37.

Schedule: July 11, 2022, to September 2023

Cost: \$23.71 million

Description: Reconstructing east- and westbound I-94 by removing and replacing the existing pavement from WIS 312/County EE to County E, replacing culverts and guardrail, installing median cable barrier, restoring the ditches and slopes and placing new pavement markings. Making improvements at the I-94/WIS 312/County EE interchange, including replacing the joints on the bridge, overlaying the deck with concrete and replacing the pavement on either side of the bridge and the ramps. Resurfacing east- and

westbound I-94 by milling and overlaying the existing asphalt pavement from County C to the Chippewa River Bridge.

Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter bidirectional traffic on I-94 and WIS 312.

I-94 traffic is operating on the westbound lanes from County E to just west of the WIS 312/County EE interchange.

WIS 312 traffic is operating on the eastbound lanes in the interchange area.

Polk County

Highway: US 63
Location: St. Croix/Polk County line to County J south of the village of Clayton

Schedule: April 12 to late September

Cost: \$5.71 million

Description: Replacing the pedestrian underpass east of 7th Street in the village of Clear Lake; milling off 2 inches of asphalt pavement and placing 3.25 inches of new asphalt; adding shoulder gravel to accommodate the highway profile increase; realigning the approach of County A/F at US 63 to achieve better sight distance at the intersection; realigning the approach of 60th Avenue at US 63; expanding the intersection tapers to meet current design standards; replacing guardrail; and cleaning, lining or repairing culverts and installing new end walls on some structures.

Traffic impacts: US 63 is reduced to a single lane of traffic at the pedestrian underpass east of 7th Street in Clear Creek.

Traffic is controlled by temporary signals, and 7th Street South is closed.

The 60th Avenue east and west intersections at US 63 are closed today through the end of next week.

Lane closures controlled by flagging are being used as necessary for culvert work.

St. Croix County

Highway: WIS 35

Location: County C in town of Somerset to Laser Drive in the village of Somerset

Schedule: April 26 to late October

Cost: \$6.57 million

Description: Replacing the pavement from County C to Laser Drive; upgrading the WIS 35/Church Hill Road/Main Street intersection and adding new traffic signals; and replacing and upgrading utilities.

Traffic impacts: WIS 35 is closed to through traffic from the WIS 35/Church Hill Road/Main Street intersection to Laser Drive, with traffic being detoured via Lagrandeur Road, Lemire Street, SMC Drive and Laser Drive.

Highway: WIS 65

Location: I-94 westbound ramp to just south of Wagner Drive in Roberts

Schedule: April 3 to November

Cost: \$6.47 million

Description: Expanding WIS 65 from two to four lanes from the I-94 westbound ramp terminal to about 1,200 feet north of 70th Avenue; installing turn lanes, traffic islands and new traffic signals at the 70th Avenue intersection; upgrading drainage; placing permanent signage and new pavement markings; and modifying the park and ride lot.

Traffic impacts: Traffic on WIS 65 is limited to a single lane of traffic north of the roundabout north of I-94 for a short distance and is then split to one lane in each direction. In addition, the WIS 65/70th Avenue intersection has been shifted to the north, and traffic is controlled with temporary signals.

2nd Annual High School to Heroes Recognition Banquet!

On Wednesday, April 26th, a recognition's banquet was held to honor high school seniors, past and present, who have committed to serve our nation in the Armed Forces at the Cumberland American Legion Post 98. About 120 people were in attendance. Cumberland Elementary School Prin-

icipal Jim Richie, who also served in the U.S. Army and the Wisconsin Army National Guard, for 23 years and retired as the rank of Major, opened the evening by welcoming everybody who came.

Major Mike Roelse was the guest speaker of the evening. Mike served in the U.S. Army

and the Army Reserve, retiring at the rank of Major. Mike was a combat medic and helicopter crew chief. After becoming an officer, Mike commanded a Forward Surgical Element.

Mike was deployed many times, to include Afghanistan in 2009 and 2020. During his deployment in Afghanistan, Mike

was injured, requiring 22 surgeries. Mike was awarded a combat action badge and numerous awards for meritorious service during combat operations in hostile environments.

Eleven students from around the area were also recognized as they get ready to leave for their duties.

Flag Presentation!



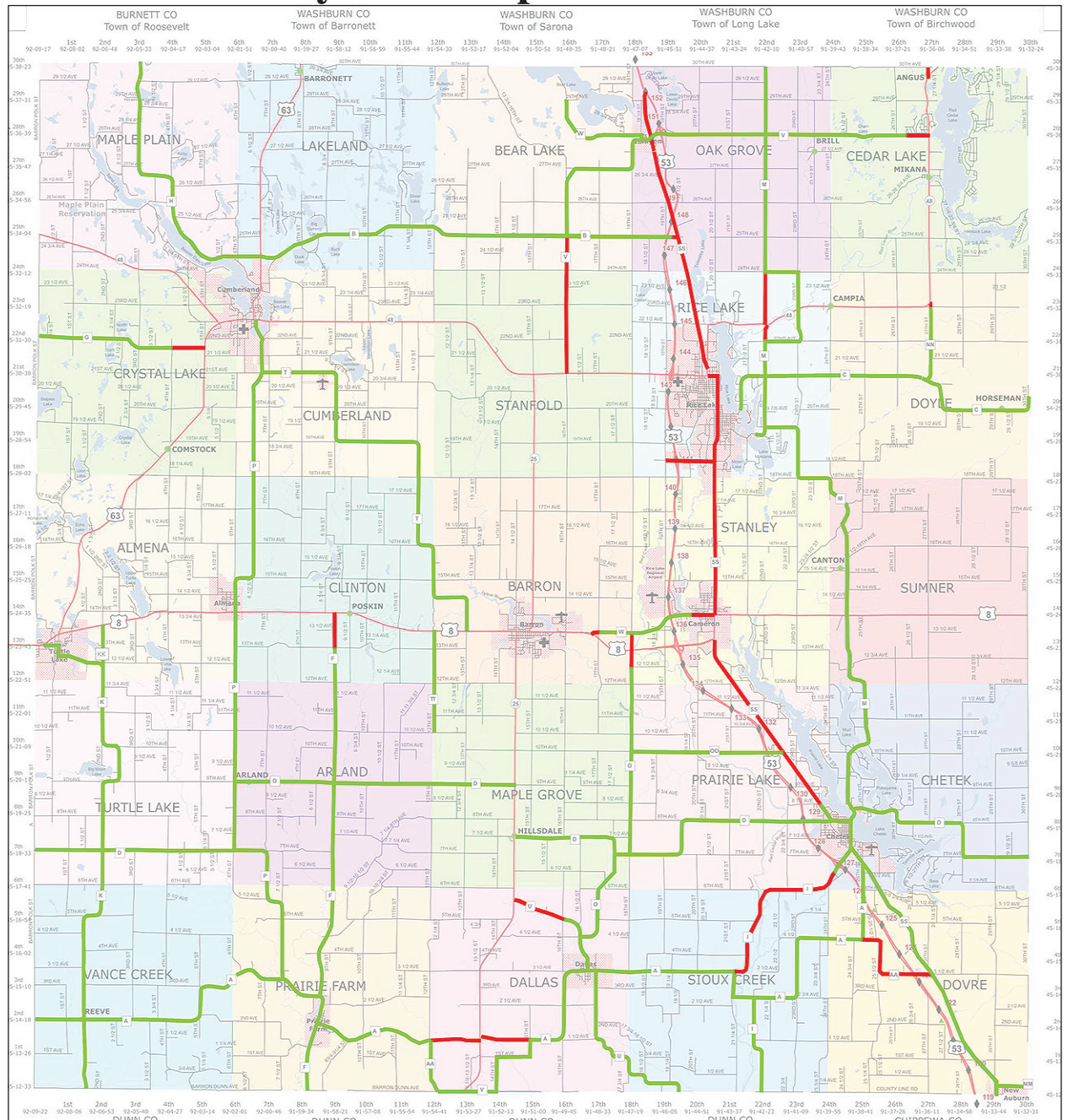
Mark Mauer (right) presented an American Flag to Mike Roelse (left) a true American hero, in recognition for his service and sacrifice. Mike was the guest speaker at the High School To Heroes Banquet held on Wednesday, April 26, at the American Legion. On behalf of a grateful nation your service will never be forgotten.

50 Years!



The 2nd Annual High School to Heroes Recognition Banquet was held last Wednesday, April 26th at the Cumberland American Legion. Four members were recognized for their 50 years of continuous membership at the American Legion. Pictured from left to right are: John Polzin, State Vice Commander; Jackie Lake, Rich Rydberg, Foster Bridger and Ron Thesee.

Most County Roads Open to ATV/UTV Travel



DMV releases Ice Age Trail license plates

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) now offers the new Ice Age Trail license plate on its website (wisconsin.gov/specialplates). Through the annual \$25 tax-deductible contribution to the Ice Age Trail Alliance, a non-profit organization, this plate supports conservation, maintenance, and promotion of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail in Wisconsin. The trail is a 1,200-mile footpath located entirely within Wisconsin. The new full-color plate design sports the iconic Ice Age

Trail mastodon.

The fees for the Ice Age Trail special license plate include:

- \$25 contribution to the Ice Age Trail Alliance. The donation may be tax deductible.
- One-time \$15 issuance fee.
- Plates may be personalized for an additional \$15 fee each year.

The regular vehicle registration fee (which may include wheel tax, if applicable).

Ice Age Trail license plates must be ordered online or by mail. Plates are mailed to the customer.

Bee Free Bakery!



A ribbon cutting was held for Bee Free Bakery on Thursday, April 27, 2023. Pictured from left to right are Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Board Member Louis Muench, Cumberland Chamber of Commerce President Stacy Rischette, Sandra Capra, Dad Fran Capra, Bee Free helper Jack Smith, Owner Jennifer Capra, Mom Pat Capra, and Cumberland Chamber of Commerce employee Emily Schutte and Cumberland Chamber of Commerce board member Krista Johnson. Not pictured are Cumberland Chamber of Commerce employee Ann Capra-Smith and her son Dominic Capra.

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