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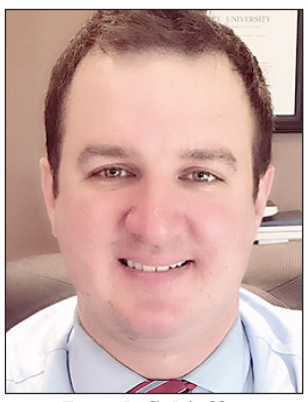
Local attorney among those filing for Barron County District Attorney

The office of Governor Scott Walker reports that three people have applied for the Barron County District Attorney position.



Joseph Schieffer

Aaron Marcoux

According to Amy Hasenberg, Governor Walker's press secretary, the interview process will start in the near future and the process typically takes eight to ten weeks after a resignation letter was received from current Baron County District Attorney Angela Beranek, who is leaving to join the Eau Claire District Attorney's office.

Brian Wright

The three people applying for the position are Joseph Schieffer an attorney from Cumberland; Aaron Marcoux, assistant district attorney in Sawyer County, and Brian Wright, an Eau Claire attorney.

State Bound!

From left: Isaiah Skidmore, Logan Steglich, Reid Olson, and Gio Torres will represent Cumberland at the Division 3 Individual State Wrestling Tournament being held at the Kohl Center in Madison. Wrestling action starts Thursday night. Check the Sports on page 6 for more details. Good luck, Wrestlers!

Barron County Sheriff Wants Drug Testing In High Schools

By Rich Kremer, Wisconsin Public Radio News

Sheriff Fitzgerald Said Proposal Is Response To Increased Cases Of Methamphetamine Use By Children

Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald

The Barron County Sheriff's Department is calling on high schools to begin drug testing students involved in extracurricular activities. The push follows an increase in underage kids being arrested for possession of methamphetamines.

Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald is working on a proposal for county high schools to begin random drug testing for any student involved in extracurricular sports and clubs. He said it's about giving kids another reason to say "no" to drugs like methamphetamine.

Fitzgerald said Barron County led the state in meth submissions to the state crime lab last year and his department is seeing younger meth use than ever before.

"So the age of methamphetamine use is dropping," said Fitzgerald. "We used to not have kids at the human services case load that were under the age of 18 on meth but in 2016 we had eight kids on the caseload that admitted meth use and they were under the age of 18."

Fitzgerald still needs to submit his proposal to the county's school boards, but he hopes to see every high school in Barron County begin drug testing by January 2019. He said the tests would take saliva swabs from students, which would be less invasive than the traditional urine tests used before. Also, Fitzgerald said law enforcement wouldn't be involved even if a student tests positive. He said the goal would be to get kids treatment, counseling them to get off drugs.

Fitzgerald said he knows the idea is controversial, but it would be worth it even if it keeps one student from using drugs.

"Meth costs us tens of thousands of dollars or jail or human services costs, and so we have to do this one person at a time, one kid at a time and I think this is a very inexpensive way to do that," Fitzgerald said.

But Molly Collins, American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin deputy director, said drug testing high school students violates their rights.

"Students don't surrender their privacy at the schoolhouse gate and just because courts have allowed schools to drug test students under some circumstances it's still not the right thing to do," said Collins.

In 2002, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled schools can randomly drug test students who voluntarily join extracurricular sports and clubs. Collins said just because the courts allow the practice doesn't mean districts should test their students.

"These intrusions of their privacy are imposed on kids who have done nothing to arouse suspicion of drug use other than they're on the football team or they're in the chess club and the vast majority of tests come back negative," said Collins. "So, you're putting hundreds of innocent students through a humiliating procedure to detect a handful of drug users."

Fitzgerald said he got the idea from a policy enacted nearly a decade ago at Superior High School. He said according to data from the school, around 160 students are randomly tested each year and around five test positive for drugs.

A request for comment to the school's athletics director was not immediately returned.

While no database of schools who drug test students exists, many districts take part in the practice. Those include high schools in Crivitz, Kimberly, Menomonee Falls, Arrowhead, and De Pere.

In 2016, state Rep. Joel Kleefisch, R-Oconomowoc, proposed requiring all high school students participating in extracurricular activities to be randomly drug tested but ultimately backed off after Gov. Scott Walker and Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, R-Rochester, panned the idea.

Northwoods Notebook: We got that real winter; now it's time to escape *by Larry Werner*

A few months back, I wrote that we hadn't had a real winter in Cumberland since my first one here – 2014-15 – and I expressed hope that this wouldn't be another wimpy one.

It wasn't.

Lots of below-zero temps that froze the lake for ice-fishing and snowmobiling, and enough snow for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. These cold days, when the sky is clear and blue, render our little town into a pretty picture of north woods winter.

Now, it's time to escape for the warmth.

When you read this, we'll be on our way to The Villages in Florida, a retirement community where old folks hang out on golf courses, in pools and at town squares with live music and dancing every day of the year.

I enjoy winter, but I must admit it feels good to sit in the sun on 80-degree days in March. By the end of the month, we'll be complaining about the heat, and it'll be good to get back to Cumberland, where it won't be 80 until maybe May or June.

We like the seasons, we tell folks, and that means we like changing temperatures – the magical warming from winter to spring, followed by the heat of summer when we look for shade or lake breezes to cool us, then the crispness of fall days and, again, another season of wind chill and snow. I wouldn't like living in places like Florida or Arizona, where it never really gets cold. I don't like sameness.

And this real winter of '17-'18 began to suffer from below-zero sameness. So we'll point the car south, and delight in watching the dashboard thermometer record temps rising as we drive through Illinois, western Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and, finally, the Citrus State. We'll chuckle at the I-75 billboards for reptile farms, air-boat swamp tours and grapefruit stands.

On our third day, we'll enter The Villages, passing through gates staffed by retirees who wave you through with a smile. And we'll wonder, as we do every time we pass through, why they have gates if they let everyone in without checking.

Once inside this place, where seniors go to play away their autumn years, we'll find our way to the home we have rented the last two winters from Barb and Roger Wistrcill. As we pull up to the little house with the palm tree in front, we'll feel a pang of sadness.

When we pulled up to the house last year, Barb and Roger were sitting on the front porch. They greeted us with hugs and asked about our trip. Then we had a lemonade and talked about the grandkids we share.

This year, however, Roger won't be there. So we'll hug Barb extra tight and feel tears run down our cheeks as we embrace in the late-afternoon Florida sun.

Larry Werner's email is lhwerner47@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS WRESTLERS!
Good Luck at State!

Win Some Cold Cash!

It's not too late to enter the "Dunk the Clunk" contest! Can you be the one to guess when it will sink this year? Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20 and can be purchased at all three Cumberland Banks, Louie's Finer Meats and other area businesses. Ticket sales end March 1st. Prizes are $500 for 1st place, $300 2nd place and $200 for 3rd place.

People

The "Magic of Dr. Seuss" comes to Cumberland Library

The Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland presents "The Magic of Dr. Seuss."

On Tuesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m., Magic Bob will use storytelling, silly comedy, and magic to bring to life the enchanting characters found in "The Cat in the Hat," "The Lorax", "Green Eggs and Ham", "One Fish Two Fish" and more.

Join us as we celebrate National Get-Ready-to-Read Month and Dr. Seuss' birthday. This event is sponsored by "The Friends of the Library".

Free Community Showing of *Ferdinand* at WITC

Families are invited to a free showing of 20th Century Fox's animated production of *Ferdinand* at the upcoming FREE Community Movie Night at WITC-Rice Lake's HUB on Friday, February 23 at 6 p.m. This will be the fourth time WITC, located at 1900 College Drive, has sponsored a movie for families and the HUB's big screen is the perfect format for viewing the action.

According to CommonSenseMedia.org, the movie is about a bull who "prefers flowers and friendship to aggression and fighting." Suggested for children six years and up.

Bring the family, and if they would like, sleeping bags, bean bags, blankets and pillows and then settle in to watch the 90-minute movie with free popcorn and water (while supplies last).

Children must be supervised by parent/guardian at all times.

Diamond Willow Walking Stick Workshop to be held at Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary will be hosting a Diamond Willow Walking Stick Workshop from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, March 3. Participants will learn about carving tools and easy techniques for carving their own beautiful, twisted walking sticks that they harvest themselves. The course is taught by retired Hunt Hill Executive Director Storme Nelson. Participants should bring a bag lunch and their own carving tools if they have them (tools will be provided if not). Registration is required by Wednesday, February 28.

The cost is $20 per person. Hunt Hill members cost is $15 per person. Register by calling 715-635- 6543, emailing info@hunthill.org, or visiting www.hunthill.org.

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary is a nature preserve and learning center near Long Lake in Sarona, Wisconsin. Located on nearly 600 acres, Hunt Hill protects a variety of unique and beautiful habitats found in Wisconsin. Hunt Hill also produces high-quality environmental education programs year-round. For more information, please visit www.hunthill.org, call 715-635- 6543, or email info@hunthill.org.

FFA Leadership Event

The Cumberland FFA Chapter hosted and participated in the District FFA Leadership Development Events held Tuesday, February 13th at Cumberland High School. Highlights included the following individuals winning their contest areas: Teagan Benson (Employment Skills); Emilie Springsteen (Extemporaneous Speaking); Josh Helstern, Ethan Witscher, Vaughn Johnson, Bryce Colburn, and Sarah Whyte (Middle School Quiz Bowl). Pictured left to right are: Back Row: Teagan Benson, Amber Butzler, Dwight Griffith, Emilie Springsteen, and Sarah Whyte. Front Row: Bryce Colburn, Josh Helstern, Vaughn Johnson, and Ethan Witscher

The Red Scarves Project

Wisconsin Reads *The Round House* volunteers are seeking knitters and yarn donations from those interested in supporting victims of physical and sexual abuse. The Red Scarves Project proceeds will go to local groups: End Domestic Abuse Barron County and Lac Courte Oreilles Oakwood Haven. The scarves will be available for purchase prior to, "A March to End Sexual Assault." The kickoff event for Wisconsin Reads *The Round House*: An NEA Big Read will be taking place Saturday, March 10, 2018. The event begins at the Rice Lake Public Library at 12:30 pm.

Below are the timed activities for the day:

12:30pm: A film showing and discussion of Wind River will take place at the Rice Lake Public library. Rating R **Trigger Warning: sexual assault scene**

3:00 PM: sign-making for march at the Rice Lake Public Library.

4:00 pm: The march will begin at the Rice Lake Public Library and head to Badge Brew (two route options available based on the weather that day.)

4:30-6:00pm: At Badger Brew Coffee House activities continue with coffee, snacks, music, speakers and much more.

For those interested in donating yarn/knitting skills, please email Rebecca Gibbs at: gibbsr@barron.k12.wi.us. Website: wisconsinreads.org

Thank You!

Thank you to all who made the 2018 WI State Ice Fishing Contest a big success. We look forward to seeing you again next year!

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NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

Winter is here and the City requires that all sidewalks be kept clear of snow and Ice within 24 hours of the weather event as stated in Municipal Code 8.08 (a). Failure to keep the sidewalk clear of snow and Ice will cause the City to clear the sidewalk and the cost of $200 will be assessed to the property for each visit. Also please do not blow, shovel or plow snow on to any public street or sidewalk as this is in violation of Municipal Code 8.08 (c) and may result in a fine of up to $500. The City appreciates your cooperation so we all may have a safe and enjoyable winter.

Thank you
Keith Hardie, Director of Public Works

ETC PRESENTS
Cumberland High School Presents:
The Little Mermaid
Thurs. & Friday • March 22 & 23 at 7 pm
and Sat. • March 24 at 1 pm & 7 pm
Tickets $10. Tickets go on sale March 5th
at the High School Office
Save the date! April 14th
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Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate
ETC is located at 1595 2nd Avenue • Cumberland, WI (across from Cumberland Elementary School)

SCHOOL LUNCH

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables with dip, fresh fruit, and 1/2 pt. milk. Salad bar served each day as an alternate. Free & Reduced applications are available at the school office. Menu Subject to Change

Thurs: Feb. 22: Rotini hot dish, broccoli, bread sticks, pears.

Fri., Feb. 23: Pizza dippers, green beans, mixed fruit, yogurt

Mon., Feb. 26: BBQ meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, peas, bread, peaches.

Tues. Feb. 27: Chicken patty on a whole wheat bun, Tator Tots, carrots, strawberries .

Wed. Feb. 28: ES-Pizza, **MS/HS:** Orange chicken, rice, stir fry vegetables, bread, pears.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 22nd
5:45 & 7:15 pm • Boys Basketball vs Barron • HS Gym

Sunday, February 25th
4:30 pm • Family Fun Night • Elementary School Gym

Kindergarten Enrollment

Children who are 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018 are eligible to enroll in the Cumberland School District kindergarten classes this fall.

Letters went out in February to parents of children who are eligible for kindergarten and are listed on the school census. As per the state law, all incoming kindergarten students will be assessed with the PALS (Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening) test in the fall, winter and spring.

If you have not received an enrollment letter and have a child who is eligible for kindergarten in the fall, please call the elementary school at 822-5123 as soon as possible to enroll them. Thank you.

Community Ed Classes

POSITIVE ENERGY THROUGH SIGHT AND SOUND CONCERT SERIES WITH MANFRED

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Sessions are being held at the Pipe Dream Center (old Pipe Lake Public School) located on the corner of CTH "T" and "G" in Polk County, approximately 20 min., east of Luck. For more information call Manfred at 715-822-8401.

Cumberland Fitness Center Luck of the Irish" Fitness Special

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College News

The following local residents were among 382 students to receive degrees from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls in December. Cumberland: Kyle Narges, BS Health and Wellness Management. Shell Lake: Coty Reh, BS Biology.

Drake Miller of Cumberland graduated in December 2017 from University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie with a BS in Engineering Technology.

Tomieka Dabruzzi, of Cumberland graduated in December 2017 from University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with a BS in Management.

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College would like to congratulate the following area students who graduated midyear: Almena: Dustin Strenke, and Makayla Bartle. Comstock: Brooke Thill. Shell Lake: Brianna Schaefer, Hannah Howells, and Stephanie Stetler.

The following students from the area have received the University of Wisconsin-Stout Chancellor's Award for the fall 2017 semester: Cumberland: Kalley Bergstrom, Kyla Bergstrom, Joshua Dudley, Kevin Larson, Drake Miller, Sheila Nelson, Veronica Vicich, and Kyle Whitman. Shell Lake: Hailey Christensen, Brett Holman, Kristen Kraetke, and Troy Rudesill.

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2017-18 academic year, ending December 2017: Cumberland: Jack Ault, and Jenna Romanowski. Shell Lake: Cassidy Schroeder.

The following area students named to Dean's List for fall semester at UW-Eau Claire: Cumberland: Adam Bielmeier, David Cifaldi, Stefan Kerr, Makenna Olson, Kallista Relford, Austin Schoenborn, Morgan Weaver, and Micah Weltzin. Almena: Katelyn Balko, and Tessa Church.

The following area students were named to University of Wisconsin-River Falls 2017 fall semester Dean's List: Cumberland: Sara Behling. Shell Lake: Marty Anderson and Nathaniel Wingler.

Kinkela Vicich of Cumberland was named to the President's List for the Fall 2017 semester at Green Mountain College in Poultney, VT.

Lynsey Hagen of Shell Lake was named to The University of Wisconsin-Madison Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2017-2018 academic year.

Kristie Sommerfeld of Shell Lake was named to The Wisconsin-Platteville Chancellor's List and Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester.

Savannah Soltis of Shell Lake was named to Minnesota State University, Mankato Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2017-2018 academic year.

The University of Wisconsin-Barron County has announced the Dean's list for the fall 2017 semester: Highest Honors/Full-time students: Cumberland: Maurita Oduor; Highest Honors/Part-time students: Shell Lake: Amanda Leckel. High Honors/Full-time students: Shell Lake: Anna Hungerbuhler. Honors/Full-time students: Shell Lake: Drew Johnson.

Red Barn Theatre announces "Barnstorming" fund raising campaign

A barnstorming campaign is now under way for renovations and improvements at the Red Barn Theatre in Rice Lake.

Two anonymous supporters will match donations up to $50,000. The end goal is $100,000 with current donations about halfway.

The money will be used to build on to the back of the building allowing for wheelchair accessibility, additional handicap restrooms, an updated electrical system, improved sound system, an easier access to the main entry as well as improved art gallery. These plans are state and Board of Directors approved.

The Red Barn Theatre/Hardscrabble Players have been active since 1962 while the current barn was originally constructed in 1904 renovated only once previously in 1967.

For more information or to make a donation call Alyce Sneen at 715-234-8897 or go to redbarntheatre-ricelake.com.

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Nothing but net!

Friday night, February 9th, the Knights of Columbus held their district Free Throw Contest in Barron. Cumberland had nine athletes participate. Seven of the nine moved on to Regional competition in Ladysmith. Moving on: Maison Gores, Melody Taylor, Lexi Peterson, David Olson, Parker Peterson, Troy Majewski, Nathan Schmidt. Pictured: (L to R) front row: David Olson, Jack Richter, Parker Peterson, Troy Majewski, and Nathan Schmidt. Back row: Melody Taylor, Maison Gores, Anna Ranallo, and Lexi Peterson

State driver licenses and IDs are the most common forms of proof of identity to show at the polls

Anyone who doesn't have an ID needed to vote in the Spring Primary should start the process now

Wisconsin driver licenses or IDs are the most common form of proof of identity. Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) encourages voters to check and be sure that they have the proper identification needed to vote in this month's primary (February 20).

The Wisconsin Elections Commission notes other forms of identification are valid for voting purposes, such as military or student ID cards. To see if a card meets the requirements, visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website.

Voters looking to get their first Wisconsin ID can turn to DMV for help. To obtain an official ID card, there are documentation requirements such as a birth certificate. If all documentation is not readily available, the ID Petition Process (IDPP) can be used to obtain a receipt valid for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained. DMV offers this service and ID cards for voting purposes free of charge. DMV's Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069 is available for questions on obtaining an ID to vote.

DMV's website has a locator to help find the nearest DMV and check wait times (wisconsindmv.gov\centers).

"Saving Snow" Documentary Premier at the Birkie

The premier of the documentary "Saving Snow", a film about the effects of climate change on American communities and featuring footage from the 2017 Birkebeiner is coming to the Park Center in Hayward. Three showings are scheduled for Thursday, February 22nd and Saturday, February 24th @ 6:00pm, and Sunday, February 25th @ noon.

"Saving Snow" follows skiers, snowmobilers, sled dog guides, etc. from across the country. In February 2017, director Diogo Freire came to Hayward to film the excitement surrounding the Birkebeiner.

"The goal of my films is to make climate change concrete," says Freire. A disappearing snow season is more than just a frustration for winter sports enthusiasts. It means lost income for the many towns and small businesses. "Saving Snow" focuses on people coming to terms with these changes. But it also presents solutions.

The Park Center, located at 15791 US Hwy 63 in Hayward, will open a half hour before each of the films. The Thursday and Saturday showings will be followed by a panel discussion with business owners, community members, scientists, and students. Tickets are $5. For more information, email: danherscher@gmail.com or call: 715-577-0721. Also, please stop by the Cool Planet Skiers/Citizens' Climate Lobby table during the Birkie Expo at the Hayward High School.

Sudoku Puzzle #4147-D

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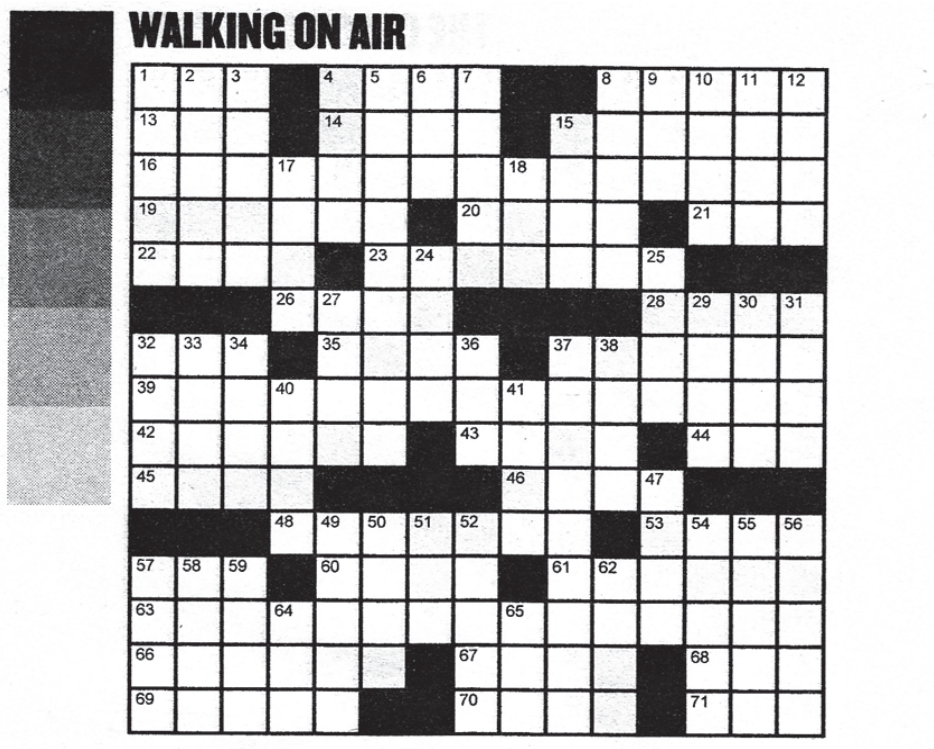

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35 Green land
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44 Classic rock band
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18 Cock and bull
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25 Western wolf
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30 Archipelago part
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34 Elevator inventor
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51 Ex-Yankee Guidry
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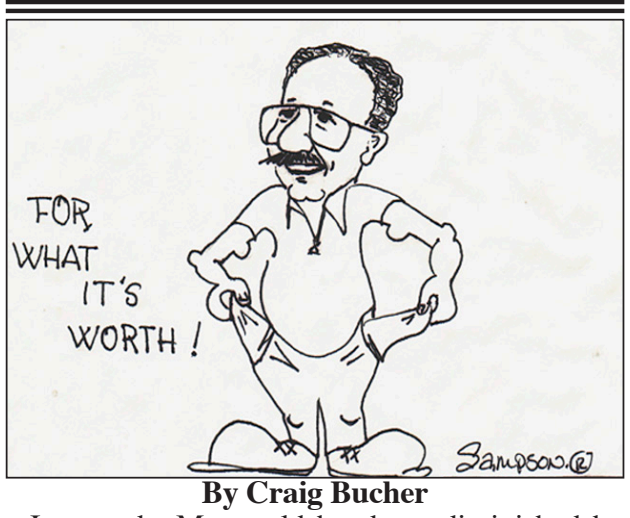
Opinion



By Craig Bucher

I am sad. My world has been diminished by the events of this past week. Once again, Americans witnessed a horrible school shooting in Florida. An unstable 19 year-old took his military style weapon and sprayed, according to news reports, 400 rounds of ammunition. When silence returned, 17 individuals had lost their lives. Youngsters who will not know the joy of graduation and teachers and coaches will never again know the joy of smiling faces in their classrooms. My world has been further diminished by the Special Prosecutor's handing down 13 incitements of Russians for meddling in our 2016 presidential election process. Did the Trump campaign have anything to do with this situation - stay tuned. Senator John McCain suggested the investigation is like a "centipede" there are many shoes. My world was also diminished when I read that the Duluth schools will no longer require that students read Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" or Harper Lee's "To Kill A Mockingbird." These are two of four books that I think have helped shape my life and remain with me. I often think of "floating down the river" or "sitting on the steps in the evening." I also have many thoughts about Herman Melville's "Moby Dick," and Ray Bradbury's "Dandelion Wine." I think of Ahab's obsession with the whale and of great grandmother's death in "Dandelion Wine." All of these books have multiple themes and teach multiple life lessons. Students are the poorer for not having read these novels. It has been a sad week for me. I hope this week is better.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

In President Trump's Washington, people in both parties looking for clarity

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Mr. Trump's Washington can be a confusing place.

The same president who vowed to "drain the swamp" is himself mired in the muck of investigations, palace intrigue, questions about his past and congressional relations that range from guarded to openly skeptical.

And yet, all roads must still pass through the White House when it comes to forging solutions surrounding issues such as immigration, trade, federal spending, foreign relations and much more.

For now, however, those roads are blockaded on the Capitol end of Pennsylvania Avenue, where Republicans and Democrats alike are trying to move beyond the mood of perpetual disorder and find answers that won't be rejected out of hand by the Oval Office.

That picture emerged during a mid-February visit to Washington, where a leading technology trade association gathered members from across the country – including the Wisconsin Technology Council – to hear about industry and legislative trends and to meet with lawmakers on both sides of the partisan aisle.

Topics included recruiting and training skilled workers in information technology, immigration reform, uses for blockchain technology, data security, broadband penetration, privacy issues and trade, especially around the North America Free Trade Agreement and the U.S.-China information and trade communications policy.

Workforce training and apprenticeship was at the top of the list, but even with an issue that should enjoy bipartisan support, tech leaders warned that nothing is certain when it comes to progress on Capitol Hill.

Elizabeth Hyman, executive vice president of public policy for CompTIA, said a "hyper-partisan atmosphere coupled with significant uncertainty about the policy-making process" can make even consensus bills hard to pass.

She also acknowledged that "public exuberance for technology has become a little less bright" as the industry has matured and challenges has cropped up over privacy, data security and the market dominance of some of the world's largest tech companies.

Nonetheless, the tech industry has seen progress on some policy fronts. The Office of American Innovation in the White House was viewed as a step in the right direction, and the Executive Order on Cybersecurity will continue the work of the past two administrations. The order emphasized a risk-based approach to IT security, directed federal agencies to deploy a framework recommended by the National Institutes of Standards and Technology, and promoted the Modernizing Government Technology Act. That was signed into law in late 2017.

A bipartisan bill that shows promise for states such as Wisconsin, which needs more workers of all descriptions and especially those with tech skills, in the CHANCE in Tech Act. That's an acronym for Championing Apprenticeships for New Careers and Employees in Technology (S. 1518 and H.R. 3174).

The bill is a recognition that tech apprenticeships in the United States are largely a patchwork of programs that don't always result in certificates that are "portable" from one workplace to another. It would instruct the U.S. Department of Labor to award contracts to industry intermediaries to develop apprenticeships in tech; define how those intermediaries – such as tech colleges and industry groups – would work with business; and make apprenticeships available to high school students, early college science and tech students and post-secondary students.

It also acknowledges that many IT professions don't require a four-year college degree and jobs can be filled with a skilled workforce that has other certified training.

"We all think apprenticeship is a good idea, but there are few people out there actually brokering apprenticeships," said Brent Parton, deputy director of the Center on Education and Skills at New America. "There's a view that employers will just fund apprenticeships on their own, but small- and mid-sized companies don't often have the bandwidth to get it done… It just won't get done magically."

My own Capitol Hill visits revealed bipartisan support for the bill, but there was also doubts about how much can get done this year on any topic – barring a break in the logjam. As one lawmaker said, "it's time to stop shouting past one another and make some progress."

Progress can sometimes begin with small bipartisan victories. Perhaps building a more skilled workforce is one such milestone.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He is the former associate editor of the Wisconsin State Journal.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
February 20, 2008

Though not yet "official" a tentative agreement has been reached with Barry Rose of Elmwood, who will assume the post of Superintendent of Cumberland Schools on July 1st. He will be replacing Don Groth who will be retiring.

Gary Goldsmith of Eau Claire, was the winner of the 25th annual Wisconsin State Ice fishing Contest and $1,000, with a 10 pound northern. Sarah White of Barron was the grand prize drawing winner of a Polaris ATV.

Cody Capra, wrestling on a swollen knee from an injury he suffered the week before, has qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament to be held in Madison this weekend. His record stands at 34-5 on the season.

20 Years Ago
February 25, 1998

The Cumberland Board of Education got an outside audit from Daniel Borreson, a CPA and partner with an accounting firm in Eau Claire. The audit was done in the board's response to finding the building program was about $1.3 million over budget. After going over the report with the School Board the final upshot of his report was that "the audit indicates the apparent need of $1,232,933 of additional financial resources.

Joseph Schultz of the Island Bar has filed a civil suit against the City of Cumberland in U. S. District Court, Western District. The suit claims that the newly enacted Cumberland City Ordinance, which covers 55 pages of text and allows such businesses as the Island Bar, which features nude dancing, to operate under licenses and certain restrictions, is unconstitutional.

Members of the 1998 Red and White Court are: Bryan Capuzzi, Ryan Kroells, Melissa Ewer, Brent Knutson, Sarah Hoffmann, Zach Kreger, Don Gray, Emily Johnson, Holly Lake, Queen Lisha Nicpon, King Andy Hanson, Melissa Perkins, Erin Annis and Ty Henrichsmeyer.

Three wrestlers, Andy Hanson (31-7), John Peterson (36-7), and Seth Strickland (28-11), are headed to the state tournament in Madison to compete in the meet.

30 Years Ago
February 24, 1988

Cumberland's Roger Wistrcill finished the 55 kilometer (34.3 mile) Birkenbeiner cross country race last Saturday in four hours, 50 minutes. He was in 1,200 place, but still in the top half of racers to cross the finish line at Telmark. Wistrcill said he was tired, but exhilarated too for having completed his 10th Birkie. With a wind chill of -35-40 degrees, he suffered only a little accumulation of ice on his mustache.

Chad and Jamie Olson fulfilled the dream that every wrestler has when they qualified for the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament last weekend in St. Croix Falls. The state tournament will take place this weekend in Madison.

The PeeWee Hockey team played its way into the state tournament by defeating Superior 13-1. Kevin Zappa had a hat trick, plus one; David Riebe, Isaac Neitzel, Tom Bayerle and Mike Mysicka each had two and Ryan Rydberg came in with one. Zappa, Neitzel and Bayerle each had two assists, while Dan Wackerfuss and Ryan Rydberg each had one. Brent Huebner in goal, had six saves.

40 Years Ago
February 23, 1978

The Cumberland Beaver cagers will enter subregional play on February 28th at Barron against the Spooner Rails, followed by the Barron/Hayward contest. The winners advance to the Chetek Regional. Cumberland team members are: Rosendo Figouero, Gregg Kamnitz, Rodney Jerry, Jeff Mayer, David Steege, Barry Coil, Bruce Thompson, Scott Nelson, Randy Wasko and Vance Nieman.

Don Capra will take a 25-2 record to the state wrestling tournament at Madison this weekend. This will be the second year in a row that Don has been a sectional runner-up and participated in the state meet. Richard Erickson with a 20-4 record is the Osceola Invitational runner-up and is headed to the state meet for the first time.

50 Years Ago
February 22, 1968

Ben Peterson is the sole Beaver wrestler to enter state tourney competition. His record stands at 25 wins and no losses. By scoring 13 points in sectional competition, Peterson broke the former record of 101 points held since 1962-63 by his older brother, Phil. The new season high is 114 points.

An announcement was made this week of the purchase of the Cumberland Sears Catalog Store by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ingman of Webster. The purchase was made from Art Branstad of Frederic.

Francis Peichel, a CHS faculty member for seven years, was named as the new superintendent of schools at a recent meeting of the Cumberland School Board. Mr. Peichel will succeed Dr. John Simonds.

In an HON Conference game here Friday night, the CHS Beavers scored a narrow win over the Ladysmith Lumberjacks, 58-57, to keep the Beavers in fifth place in conference play. Leading scorer for Cumberland was Dave Lloyd with 16 points.

55 Years Ago
February 21, 1963

Queen Janet Beck and King Albert Martin reigned over the annual Red and White festivities at the local high school. Other members of the court were: Martha Poukey, Radean Hanson, Darlene Petrangelo, Nancy Nelli, Roger Peterson, Robbie Lund, John Jacobson, and Larry Bellows.

Darold Nevin of Cumberland, winner of the "Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year" award, was named second place winner in the state at the Jaycee quarterly convention held in Wisconsin Rapids.

Three new directors were named at the annual meeting of the Cumberland Civic Club. Elected were Harold Johnson, Roy Siglar and Al Bratten. They replace Otto Siems and Dr. R. J. O'Hern, whose terms expired, and Earl Schneider, who resigned. The other directors are: L. W. Bohn, M. P. Nelson, Fred Crawford, and Phil Turcott.

Phil Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson of Comstock, will enter the state wrestling match in Madison this weekend. His record for the season stands at 18 wins, one tie, and no losses.

65 Years Ago
February 19, 1953

A benefit performance of "Stop the Music" will be given next Friday evening in the High School gym, with proceeds going to the Heart Fund.

Commissioning services were held last Sunday afternoon at the East Cumberland Lutheran Church for Miss Milla Thompson, who will be leaving February 25th for Madagascar.

About 40 Civic Club members visited the Public Library on Thursday evening and heard a talk by Mrs. Katherine Robinson on the history of

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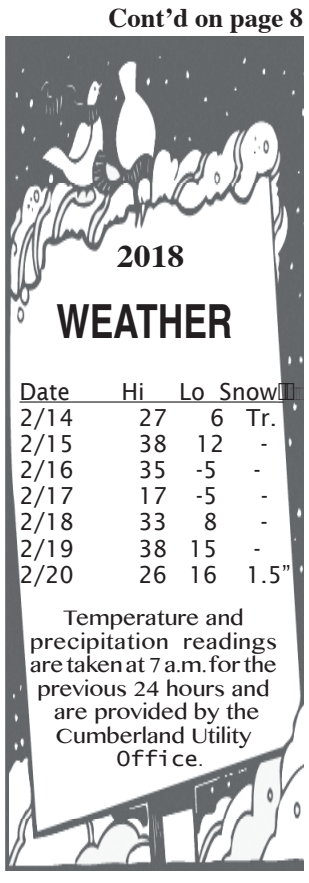

Court News

Marriage Licenses

Kenneth R. Bohn, 69, Town of Oak Grove, and Sharon A. Bohn, 72, Town of Oak Grove; Keenan R. Sowa, 22, Town of Cedar Lake, and Hailey J. Smith, 21, Town of Cedar Lake; Isaac R. Peterson, 20, Prairie Farm, and Brandi M. Ewer, 19, Flambeau; Luis A. Valadez-Ramirez, 19, Barron, and Ashley N. Wright, 18, Town of Doyle; Tyler E. L. Rykal, 29, Cameron, and Stephanie A. Warner, 31, Cameron; Tacory M. Johnson, 31, Rice Lake, and Jessica C. Lewis-Salo, 28, Rice Lake; and Jonathan E. Tillman, 21, Rice Lake, and Zivontraya A. K. Harris, 19. Rice Lake.

Barron County Circuit Court

Daniel L. Anson, 31, Prairie Farm, owner keep open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, $263.50; Loenides DeJesus, Asis, 32, Cumberland, display unauthorized vehicle registration plate, $238.30, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50, driver drink open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, $263.50, operating a motor vehicle left of center line, $213.10, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, $1,050.50 + driver's license revoked for nine months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment, and operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, $200.50; Eric R. Breezee, 26, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50, and driving too fast for conditions, $213.10; Abdiaziz A. Elmi, 58, Barron, automobile following too closely, $200.50; Dawn T. Korzenieski, 41, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of her driver's license, $200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50; Heather A. Litwiller, 37, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, $200.50; Alyssa R. Owens, 22, Barron, non-registration of vehicle, $175.30, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50; Tara E. Pettersen, 26, Spooner, speeding, 20-24 mph over the speed limit, $276.10; Cody A. Toman, 23, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, $200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50; Zachary L. Wolf, 17, Clayton, speeding, 20-24 mph over the speed limit, $225.70; Kevin R. Loenser, 51, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 3rd, $4,153.00 + local jail, driver's license revoked for 30 months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment; and Andrew D. Tancre, 33, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 2nd, $1,555.00 + local jail, driver's license revoked for 16 months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment.

Brooke R. Johnson, 34 of Rice Lake, was convicted of theft.

Complaints

Munir L. Mayer-Saleh, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. He was scheduled to appear February 14, 2018.

Tacory M. Johnson, 31, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. He was scheduled to appear February 15, 2018.

Criminal Complaints

Kenneth W. Simpson, 63, of Barron, has been charged with violating a harassment restraining ordered. His hearing will be held May 16, 2018.

Michael Standiford-Klein, 35, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance was set for February 21, 2018.

Jessica S. Holmstrom, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, and felony bail jumping, failure to comply with the terms of her bond by committing a new crime. Her preliminary hearing will be held March 6, 2018.

Oliver Z. Chartraw, 34, of Almena, has been charged with attempting to flee or elude a traffic officer, and felony bail jumping, (failure to comply with the terms of his bond by committing a new crime).

The criminal complaint states that on February 10, 2018, Barron Police Officer Weigand was traveling northbound on US Highway 25 when he observed a black pickup truck that appeared to be traveling faster than the posted 25 mile per hour speed limit, and the truck crossed the center line and nearly struck another vehicle.

Officer Weigand activated his emergency lights, conducted a U-turn and attempted to catch up to the vehicle. As Officer Weigand was accelerating he noticed it was taking much longer than usual to catch up to the vehicle on that particular stretch of roadway. He could hear the truck's exhaust accelerating. The truck turned westbound on E. Birch Avenue and again quickly accelerated. Officer Weigand activated his emergency siren, in addition to his lights, and notified dispatch that he was in pursuit.

Officer Weigand was traveling at approximately 50 miles per hour in the vicinity of the"S" curve near Golf View Avenue.

The pursuit reached the vicinity of N. Mill Street, and as he was approaching N. Mill Street, Officer Weigand observed Deputy Moin traveling northbound on N. Mill Street with his emergency lights activated. The vehicle being pursued blew through the stop sign at the intersection of Birch Avenue and Mill Street, and turned southbound on Mill Street, again accelerating very rapidly.

The truck continued traveling at a high rate of speed, and was able to create a 200-250 yard gap between Officer Weigand's squad and the truck. The truck, without stopping or slowing down, blew through another stop sign and through a rail crossing.

The rail crossing is at a much higher plane than that of the road, and there is a sharp incline leading up to the tracks and decline on the other side of the tracks. As the truck passed over the tracks, the vehicle appeared to become airborne for a short period and as the vehicle landed it's tailgate slammed open.

Officer Weigand continued to pursue the vehicle for some time, and eventually the vehicle turned into the Rolling Oaks restaurant parking lot. Deputy Moin parked his squad near the driveway exit, and the truck, that was trying to exit, immediately stopped.

Officer Weigand and Deputy Moin made contact with the driver, who was identified as Oliver Chartraw.

Officer Weigand located a green leafy substance inside the vehicle, which field tested positive for the presence of THC.

Officer Weigand interviewed Chartraw who had contradictory explanations for his behavior, but he admitted he could hear the officer's sirens and see his flashing lights, and that what he did was "dangerous as...." Chartraw confirmed that his vehicle did go airborne, and that he keeps a mouth guard in his truck for when he jumps his truck. He admitted he saw Officer Weigand behind him the entire time. When asked why he didn't stop, he just shrugged his shoulders. Chartraw exhibited odd behavior and unexplained mood swings throughout the interview.

If convicted Chartraw may be fined not more than $20,000 or imprisoned for not more than nine years and six months or both. His preliminary hearing will be held March 7, 2018.

Thomas J. Tomczik, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with uttering a forgery, fraud against a financial institution (value exceeds $10,000 but does not exceed $100,000), and issuance of a worthless check.

According to the criminal complaint., on December 27, 2017 Sgt. Larson of the Rice Lake Police Department was dispatched to a bank in Rice Lake. Upon arriving he spoke with an employee of the bank about multiple worthless checks Tomczik cashed at the bank.

The employee advised that Tomczik had cashed five checks purportedly issued to him by D. Q. She further explained that Tomczik cashed the five checks between December 21, and December 26, 2017. Sgt. Larson learned the checks cashed by Tomczik were in the amounts of $2,500, $2,500, $2,100, $1,800 and $961. He observed the checks to have similar handwriting styles.

The employee advised that Tomczik attempted to cash a check on December 27th, from another subject in the amount of $3,590. She advised that the account had insufficient funds to cover the check.

Sgt. Larson returned to the Rice Lake Police Station and contacted the bank regarding the last check, and learned that the account was closed.

On January 3, 2018 Investigator Thompson, of the Rice Lake Police Department spoke with the subject whose account the last check had been issued on. She advised that she never issued a check to Tomczik. Investigator Thompson informed her that Tomczik cashed a check from her account in the amount of $3,590. She advised Investigator Thompson that she would meet with him at the Police Department.

When the subject met with Investigator Thompson, she advised that she closed her checking around the end of October or early November. When shown the check, she recognized the writing on the check to be Tomczik's handwriting. She said she gave Tomczik a signed blank check in August, September and October, 2017, to pay for the energy bill for her house. However, unlike August and September, he failed to return with a receipt with a printed "paid" stamp on it. After she confronted him about the lack of a receipt, Tomczik told her that he must have forgotten it. She later received a notice from her energy company that her October, 2017 bill was unpaid. She advised Investigator Thompson that at no time did she give Tomczik permission to issue a check to himself from her account.

On January 7, 2018, Officer Taylor interviewed Tomcizk at the Barorn County Jail. During the inverview Tomczik admitted to going to the bank and cashing multiple checks for cash. He advised Officer Taylor that he did cash a check from the female subjects bank account. However he explained that the bank did give him cash immediately and held on to the check wihtout explanation. He explained that he cashed all of the checks for a man named Leory Diggs, becasue Diggs did not have a bank account. He explained that he was told by Diggs that the checks were from the various contracitng and manual labor jobs Diggs had completed for D. Q. and the female subject.

Investigator Thompson interviewed Tomczik on January 8, 2018 at the Barron County Jail. Tomczik advised him that Leroy Diggs had previously lived with him and the female subject. However Tomczik explained that Diggs was kicked out of the house by the female subject on November 8, 2017. He stated that he thought Diggs lived in Superior, but he was not sure. He also advised he did not know Digg's phone number, but had previously spoken with him on the female subjects phone prior to casing the checks.

Investigator Thompson asked Tomczik if he spoke with female subject before cashing the last check from her account that he had received from Diggs. He advised that he did not speak with her about cashing the checks. When asked about the checks he has cashed from D. Q's account. Tomczik admitted that he cashed the checks from that account at the bank.

Investigator Thompson spoke with D. Q. on the telephone. He advised Investigator Thompson that he had not used that account in years. He stated he thought he had burned everything associated with that account. After Investigator Thompson read the information on the checks to D. Q., he confirmed that the account at issue is in fact his. He advised Investigator Thompson that he did not issue the checks cashed by Tomczik.

Investigator Thompson emailed D. Q. the five checks that Tomczik had cashed at the bank. After receiving the checks, he again spoke with D. Q. over the phone. D.Q. advised that he never gave anyone permission to take his checks and issue them to anyone.

After Investigator Thompson spoke with D. Q. he called the female subject, who advised the check number cashed by Tomczik on December 26, is the check she gave him for the energy bill in October. She also advised that Leroy Diggs did live with her and Tomczik until she kicked him out in October. She advised she did not hire Diggs to complete any construction or service-related work on the house.

After speaking with the female subject, he contacted the bank. He learned of two checks that were cashed by Tomczik that the Rice Lake Police Department was unaware of. The bank sent him a copy of the two checks, that were cashed on December 26, for $4,930 and December 27, for $4,500. Both checks were written to Tomczik. Investigator Thompson later received photographs from the bank showing Tomczik cashing the checks at issue.

On January 8, 2018, Investigator Thompson ran a check for any information relating to Leroy Diggs on Wisconsin Circuit Court Access and the Rice Lake Police Department system. He was unable to locate any information on anyone named Leroy Diggs.

On January 12, 2018, Investigator Thompson received handwritten statements from four bank employee who had interacted with Tomczik. One statement said that she remembered Tomczik say that he was doing a construction job and needed the cash for construction parts. He said he was thankful for D. Q. for taking a chance on him, hiring him, and helping him turn his life around.

Another employee said Tomczik stated that his "boss" was elderly and had difficulty writing. He said that was the reason why the checks were difficult to read. He stated that he was busy bidding on jobs for the spring and summer. When confronted about the worthlessness of the checks he had cashed. Tomczik mentioned D. Q. was a client of his. However she remembered that he had referred to D.Q. as his boss.

Another employee stated Tomczik saying he was cashing a check for a friend, and mentioning something about an insurance claim.

The final statement said that she remembered Tomczik telling her that D. Q. was his boss and only lived a few blocks away from the bank. He said he had been doing multiple bids for D. Q. and had a lot of jobs in the upcoming weeks.

Tomczik cashed seven worthless checks at the bank totaling $16,751.00 between December 21 and December 27, 2017. Of the seven, six are associated with D. Q's closed account and one check in the amount of $3,590 is associated with the female subject's closed account. The bank's total loss from the seven worthless checks is $16,751.00.

If convicted Tomczik could be fined not more than $45,000 or imprisoned for not more than 19 years and six months, or both. His initial appearance is scheduled for February 28, 2018.

Cumberland Police Department Call Log

Monday, February 5

Officer received a report of a vehicle swerving all over the road. She followed the vehicle and the driving was fine.

Officer received a report of a gas drive off in the amount of $47.60.

Subject contacted the Barron County Sheriff's Department and advised that his vehicle was disabled and would be parked in the alley behind a bar until it could be removed.

Tuesday, February 6

Officer was advised of a gas drive off in the amount of $32.12.

Officer saw a semi tractor trailer in the ditch on Highway 48. The driver was okay. Officer waited until a Deputy arrived.

Four winter parking citations were issued.

Warning given for a subject with a headlight out.

Officer received a complaint that parents were yelling at hockey players. Officer took statements and gave out voluntary statement forms.

Officer took a report of a vehicle in the snowbank across from a convenience store. Subject said she went into the snowbank to avoid from being hit by someone pulling out of the convenience store parking lot. Citation was given for failure to yield right of way.

Subject wanted to report a stolen phone, which happened in California. Fraudulent charges were being made to her phone for equipment purchases.

Wednesday, February 7

Officer gave three children from the Elementary School a ride to the Police Department and then to Burger King.

Thursday, February 8

Subject was cited for obstructing an officer and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 2nd.

Friday, February 9

Officer was called to assist Turtle Lake Police Department with a subject at the casino.

Traffic stop was conducted for a vehicle that passed in a no passing zone.

Officer contacted subject whose vehicle was parked on the side of the road. Subject was just seeking directions.

Saturday, February 10

Verbal warning given for a semi with no tail lights.

Parking citation issued for a vehicle parked at Elm and Second Avenue.

Officer responded to Beaver Dam Lake for a vehicle that went through the ice.

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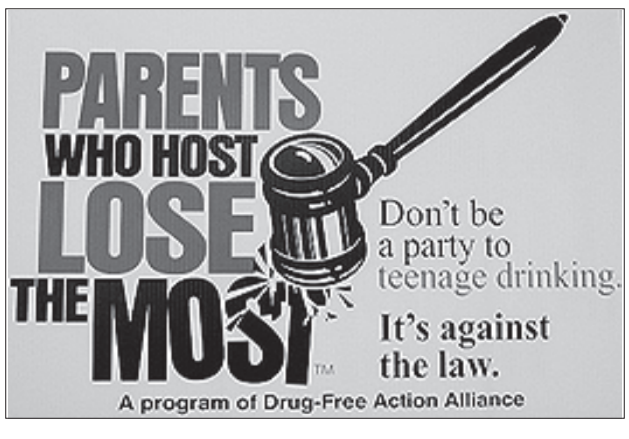

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Sports

Cumberland Sends Four Wrestlers to State; Tournament Begins on Thursday

The Cumberland Wrestling team participated in the Division III Sectional in Osceola last Saturday and the results will send four Cumberland Wrestlers to the State Tournament in Madison this week.

Boyceville ran away with the team totals on Saturday, posting 170 points, while St. Croix Falls was second with 110.5 points. Cumberland came in fifth with 66 total points. Boyceville will lead the Western delegation with six wrestlers advancing, while the Saints will send five to Madison and Clear Lake and the Beavers four each..

The Beavers will be represented by First place finisher Logan Steglich at 113 pounds, runner-up Reid Olson at 132, and third place finishers Isaiah Skidmore at 145 and Gio Torres at 170 pounds. The top three finishers at each of the States four Sectionals, advanced to Madison.

Steglich won his Championship with a major decision and two pins, to raise his seasons mark to 28-6. The Championship victory came at 5:44 in period three, when he pinned Brannon Humphrey of Durand to win his return trip to the Kohl Center.

Olson won his second trip to Madison with an 11-5 decision and a pin in his first two matches. He then dropped a 12-0 decision to eventual Champion Tate Murty of Cochrane-Fountain City before rebounding for a 9-4 decision over Bailey Gillett of Cadott to finish second. He will take a 38-6 record to State.

Skidmore and Torres will advance with third place finishes in the Sectional, both winning their first two matches, before losing twice.

After his opening two victories, Skidmore lost a tech fall to eventual 145 pound Champion Nathan Roach of Ladysmith and then lost a major decision for second place. His record now stands at 28-15 as he makes his first trip to State.

Torres, meanwhile, won his return trip to Madison with two opening wins, followed by losses by pin and a 15-8 decision. He will take a 27-14 record to the Kohl Center.

Those losing in the Sectional to complete their seasons were Manny Torres (7-12), Adam Nyhus (20-19), and Kole Adams (25-16).

Wrestling in Madison begins Thursday night, when Olson, Skidmore, and Torres will each need to win a preliminary match to keep wrestling on the weekend.

Olson will wrestle around 7:30 pm, opening against Senior Brendon Dorner (38-8) of Wabeno-Laconia. A win there would send him into a Friday morning match around 11:45 am.

Skidmore will open around 7:45 pm against Bill Condon of Horicon, whose record stands at 39-6, while Torres will wrestle around 9:00 pm on Thursday, opening up against Cade Nettesheim of Ithaca-Weston, whose record stands at 34-8.

Steglich, as a Sectional Champion, will not wrestle until around 11:30 am Friday morning, when he takes on the winner of a Thursday preliminary match. His likely opponent will be Kenosha Christian Life wrestler, Freshman Kade Pinter, who season mark stands at 46-5. He finished second at last weekends Sectionl.

Anyone that advances to Fridays matches, will have wrestleback opportunities even if they lose their Friday morning match. Stratford leads the Division III field with nine wrestlers advancing to State matches this weekend.

Boys Basketball Team Continues Fine Season; Home against Barron This Thursday

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Team continued their excellent season last week, by winning a pair of games. The Beavers defeated Turtle Lake 62-45 on Tuesday and added a big road victory at Northwestern, 64-57, on Thursday night. The team now concludes its regular season this Thursday when they host Barron, before opening up WIAA Tournament play next Tuesday, February 27, with a home game against Boyceville.

The Beavers led the Lakers 35-16 at intermission and finished with a 17-point victory. "We played very physical and aggressively to beat a good Turtle Lake team," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

Senior Nik Burling had perhaps his best game of the season, leading the Beavers with 15 points in the contest. Kobe Berghammer added 12 points, Noah Schradle 11, and Jack Martens 10. Berghammer had a nice all-around game, adding seven assists and six rebounds.

"We had a nice team effort on both ends of the floor in the victory," said Coach Berghammer.

Thursday, the Beavers traveled to Northwestern, where they took a big road win, moving past Northwestern into third place in the Conference. What made the victory even sweeter, was the Beavers needed to overcome a 10-point defecit at halftime to take home the win.

"We had some good looks in the first half, but couldn't finish. We made some offensive and defensive adjustments at half and played a great second half," added Coach Berghammer.

As usual, Kobe Berghammer led the Beavers effort. His excellent effort included 25 points and 11 boards. He was nine for 11 from the line.

Andrew Barnes added 14 points and five rebounds, while Nik Burling and Noah Schradle added eight points each. Cumberland's only disappointment in the con-

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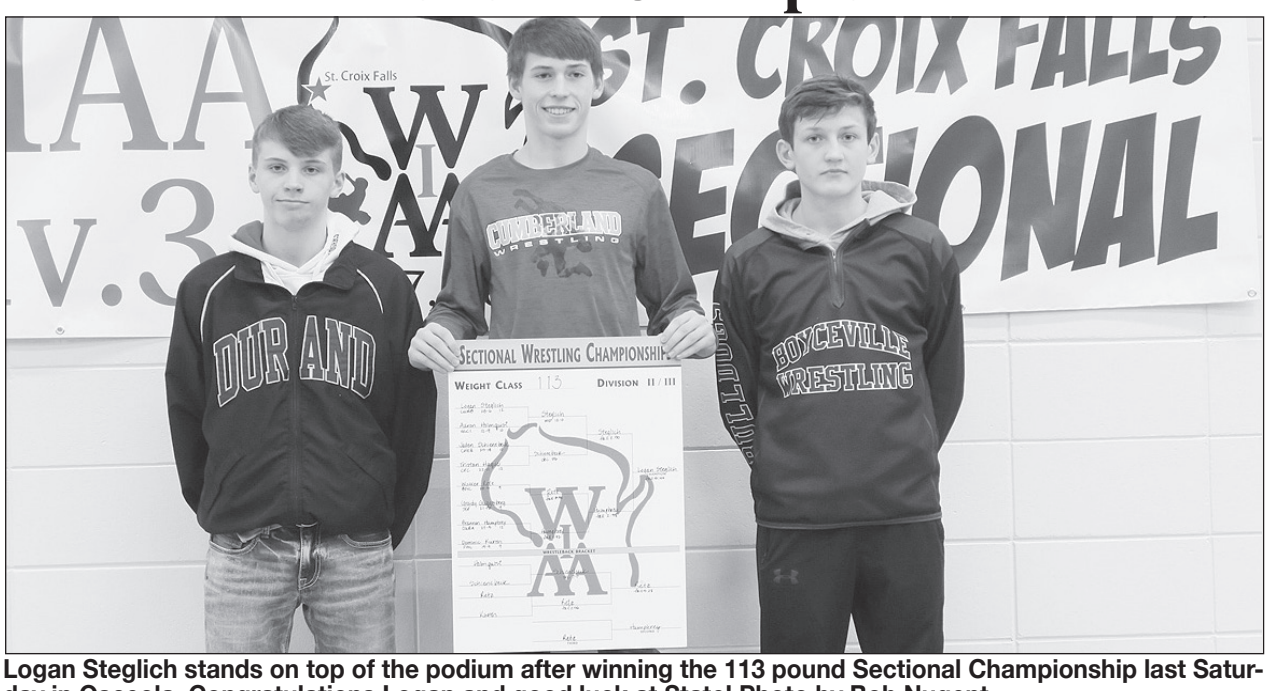
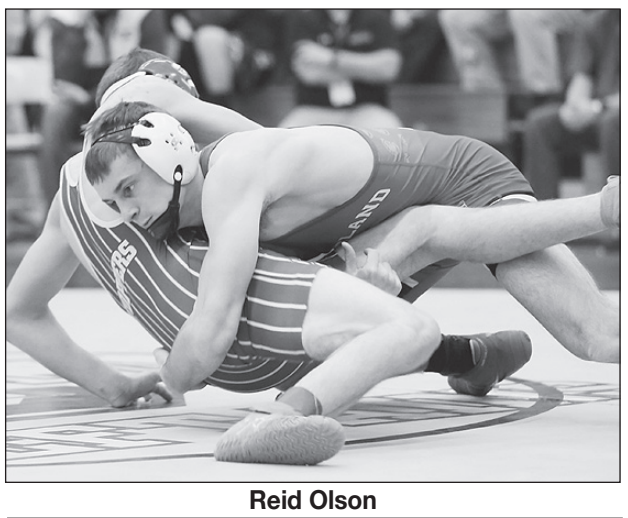
Sectional Champion!



Logan Steglich stands on top of the podium after winning the 113 pound Sectional Championship last Saturday in Osceola. Congratulations Logan and good luck at State! Photo by Bob Nugent

Sectional Action!

Logan Steglich



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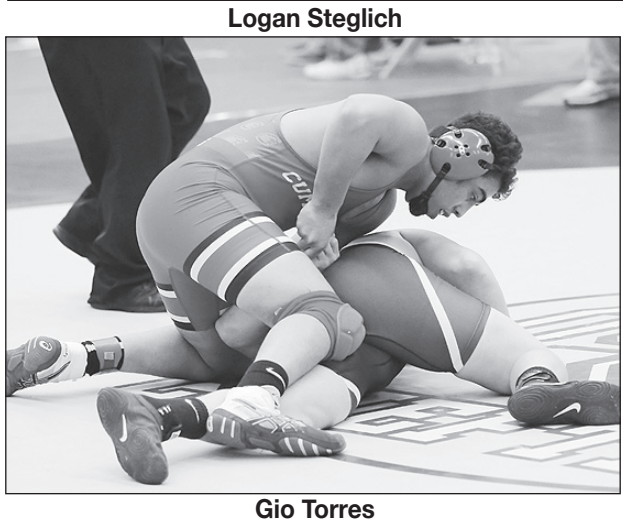

Gio Torres

Isaiah Skidmore

Nik Burling goes up for 2 of his team high 15 points in the boys win over Turtle Lake. Photo by Bob Nugent

Kobe Berghammer hangs in the air before scoring two in the boys win over Turtle Lake. Photo by Bob Nugent

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2/23 Fri	11:15	5:01	11:43	5:29	06:54	05:41	11:14a	1:14a	6:45p	6:17a	
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2/25 Sun	12:35	6:50	1:05	7:20	06:51	05:44	12:58p	3:28a	8:43p	8:13a	
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

The Hunt for a Sturgeon

Hello friends,

Hey guess what? I remembered to buy a sturgeon spearing tag this year by the October 31st deadline.

I have messed up on this simple procedure in the past, and with the shanty count down 10-percent for this year, (2018 season) perhaps the deadline should be December 31st.

Anyways, I have to admit I was really excited for this years experience. I would be camped in my shanty (Eskimo Fatshack) with tarps over it, to make sure it is dark inside from Friday to Sunday, and I was really excited to look at a bathtub with dark coffee in it for two days.

One of the main requirements of being a sturgeon spearer is to be an eternal optimist, and be ready if you get your chance.

Friday, February 9th

High 15, low minus 4

Though I had my chainsaw and chest waders in my truck, I made a first time choice this year to pay to get my 6x3 foot hole cut and I was pleased with that decision. Murky water on Lake Winnebago would literally put a cloud on about 4300 sturgeon spearers opening day, and by reaching out to some locals I was told where there was a bit more clarity than much of the lake had.

A bonus would be that I met James Tease, Ross Schmidt, and a couple of their buddies. These guys are very much into spearing, and it was fun to text them all weekend and hear how they were having the same luck that I was having. These guys cut my hole for $25.00, and Ross showed me a video of him jumping into his hole for luck.

Tonight I once again found myself setting up camp in the dark, and with the hole in my floor a table, two propane lanterns hooked to 20-pound cylinders and a cot, spare room was at a minimum. In a rush to get my work done I accidentally knocked one of my lanterns in Winnebago. Just like that I went from a peak of five functional lanterns last July to one as of tonight. I did catch my lantern after it hit the water so no, I did not pollute.

Saturday, February 10th

High 16, low 3

Yesterday and last night I tried tip up fishing and had zero action. This morning I have to tell you like everyone else on Winnebago, and a couple of upriver lakes, I was really excited. In all of my years of spearing I have only thrown the spear once and I did get that fish, but what a thrill it is to have that have that opportunity.

In reality this morning I was sitting over ten-feet of water, I had white steel siding on the bottom of the lake which really helps to see the dark body of a sturgeon, and all you can do is be observant and hope you get your chance.

The season began at 7:00 am and closed for the day at 1:00 (perhaps that could be increased by an hour as well) but there was not one minute where I was not into it.

When 1:00 pm arrived 83 out of roughly 4400 of us on Winnebago had filled their tag.

Sunday, February 11th

High 22, low 5

When I started this adventure there was 22-inches of ice underneath my shack, by the time I pulled it today there was 12. The heater and lights melt ice and puts one heck of a lot of moisture in the air. Today would be the sixth day out of seven that I was living on the ice, and I have to admit I felt awesome.

Yesterday there were times that I felt beat up. I am alone on this trip other than Ruby, I have no radio and no windows.

What I can say is that the longer this trip lasted the more I got into it, and with time was standing over my hole like a cougar in a tree waiting to pounce on a deer or in this case a sturgeon. I came up with all kinds of ideas for next year, and that is about all a guy can hope for from a trip where you are alone and do not fill your tag.

I had no cares that I did not throw my spear and my quarry gets to live another year!

Sunset

Joe Dutscheck, his 4-year-old son Gabriel and Dave Dutscheck with Joe's 62 pound sturgeon.

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HON Boys Basketball

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD WON	LOST	OVERALL RECORD WON	LOST
BLOOMER	13	0	19	1
HAYWARD	10	2	11	8
NORTHWESTERN	8	5	10	11
CUMBERLAND	8	4	13	6
BARRON	5	8	8	13
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	3	10	6	13
LADYSMITH	3	10	6	15
SPOONER	1	12	3	15

Results from Last Week

Monday, February 12th
Hayward 51 at Ashland 63
Osceola 56 at Barron 35
Turtle Lake 45 at Cumberland 62

Tuesday, February 13th
Ladysmith 41 at Phillips 74

Thursday, February 15th
Bloomer 55 at Barron 42
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 42 at Hayward 49
Cumberland 64 at Northwestern 57
Ladysmith 56 at Spooner 53

Satruday, February 1tth
Bloomer 51 at McDonell Central 38

Schedule for This Week

Monday, February 19th
Glenwood City at Bloomer
South Shore at Spooner

Tuesday, February 20th
Hayward at Cumberland

Thursday, February 22nd
Barron at Cumberland
Hayward at Bloomer
Spooner at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser
Northwestern at Ladysmtih

HON Girls Basketball

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD WON	LOST	OVERALL RECORD WON	LOST
BLOOMER	13	1	19	3
HAYWARD	13	1	19	3
NORTHWESTERN	10	4	15	7
BARRON	6	8	7	15
SPOONER	5	9	8	13
LADYSMITH	5	9	6	16
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	4	10	6	13
CUMBERLAND	0	14	1	21

CONGRATULATIONS TO CO-CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
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Sports Calendar

Thursday, Feb 22
Boys BB home vs Barron 7:15
State Wrestling @ Madison7:00

Friday, Feb. 23
State Wrestling @ Madison 11:00

Saturday, Feb. 24
State Wrestling @ Madison 5:00

Tuesday, Feb. 27
WIAA Boys BB Regional home vs Boyceville 7:00

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Barronett News
By Judy Pieper

The congregation of Barronett Lutheran would like to thank Peg Thompson for organizing the Ash Wednesday spaghetti supper again this year. Duane and I were unable to attend, but I was told that it was, once again this year, delicious. Members of the congregation will be serving supper at 6:00 during Lent.

The Lenten services at Barronett Lutheran begin after supper at 7:00 p.m. We hope you will choose to join us for the supper and service.

Guess what-the 1950 Chevrolet pickup that Duane has been working on for the past many (I think 14) years is finally done. It looks like a brand new truck, all shiny and blue. I can't wait for him to take me for a spin. After the roads aren't so salty, of course.

I'm certainly glad that spring is only a month away so we won't have to drive on salty roads all the time. Maybe winter wouldn't be so bad if we didn't get those dang seed catalogs in the mail just about every week. We drool over the beautiful flower and vegetable pictures and long for spring so we can start gardening again. By August I suppose we will be hoping for cool weather again.

Lynn Thon had a house full of company this weekend. Her little friends from Cornell, Austin, Brayden, Cayleigh and Alyssa came to spend some time with her while their mom was on vacation in Mexico. It was Cayleigh's eighth birthday, so some of the time was spent celebrating with a birthday party. Guests, in addition to Cayleigh's brothers and sister, were: Alex Anderson and his mom, Jessi Stouffer; Kane Thon and his parents, Garett and Kandice; Cayleigh's great-grandpa, Dale; and Alyse and Tru Lehmann. The kids played pin the tail on the donkey, blew noise makers, ate lots of junk food and had cake and ice cream. Cayleigh, and all the rest of her guests, had a great time.

I even learned a few new jokes from the kids. I'll tell them to you one at a time, but I'll start with Austin's joke, which is: What do you get when you cross a T-Rex with a dog? The answer: Terrified mailmen.

Barronett Lutheran women's group would like to thank Chuck Kirkwood and Friends for entertaining at Cumberland Care and Rehab on Tuesday, February 13th. It was our turn to donate snacks for the Tuesday program, and Chuck and his friend said that they would be happy to provide the entertainment for us. Chuck played the trumpet, Lenore Berg played the piano and Norm Yamada was on the drums. They were fantastic! They played mostly music from the '40s and the crowd absolutely loved it. It was the first time either Geri Pittman or I had heard the band play, and we were both very impressed.

Geri and I had the easy job that day. We served cookies and drinks to the residents. It's pretty bad, you know, that we can't even bring our own homemade goodies in to the residents any more because of state regulations. We enjoyed getting all the compliments from the residents about how good they were. Now we just pick up some cookies or something at the grocery store and serve them. This Tuesday, the 20th we will be doing the Tuesday program again and Bonnie Modjeski will be providing the entertainment program. I think it is wonderful that people take time out of their very busy schedules to help us out like that.

I talked to Randy Lehmann on Sunday evening. His birthday was February 16th, and I called to wish him a belated birthday and to find out what he and John had done to celebrate. Randy said that he doesn't just celebrate his birthday, he celebrates the entire month of his birth. He and John go out to breakfast every Saturday and Sunday of the month, usually with friends. So far they have had breakfast with their friends, Terri, and then Terri and her hubby Vaughan, and with Ann. It sound like Randy is having way too much fun getting older .

Randy and John will be in Minnesota one weekend in March to attend the wedding of Randy's nephew Travis and his girlfriend (soon to be wife) Carley. Randy said that they aren't planning to come to Wisconsin that weekend, but they are looking forward to seeing family at the wedding.

Arnie was at the Red Brick for breakfast last week and told me a joke. It goes like this: A little girl asked her mother why her grandma had three Bibles. Her mom answered, "I think she's studying for finals." Yep, sounds like a lot of us old timers.

There is nothing I can say about the horrific school shooting in Florida this past week that hasn't already been said, Our hearts, prayers and sympathy go out to everyone affected by this terrible incident.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope you can join us for some of our Lenten suppers, (which start at 6:00 p.m. at Barronett Lutheran) and the Lenten services at 7:00 p.m. See you there.

A Look Back...

the local institution.

75 Years Ago
February 18, 1943

Cumberland Farmers Union patrons will soon be buying gas refined in the Union's newly obtained refinery at Laurel, Montana.

Norman Oslund and Dr. Ray E. Jacobson were elected new directors to serve three year terms on the Civic Club board. D. I. D'Amico was re-elected to serve the unexpired term of W. W. Ward.

80 Years Ago
February 17, 1938

Lawrence Mayer was elected president of the Cumberland Businessmen's Club and succeeds W. W. Ellenson.

One of the finest pipe organs in the county was donated to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church recently.

An estimated $7,250,000 increase in Wisconsin real and personal property taxes in 1937 will force local tax rates to new levels and boost the average total city tax rate of $33.14, the highest in the history of the state.

90 Years Ago
February 23, 1928

Miss Emily Johnson returned Monday from the state checker tournament in Whitewater, bringing with her a fine watch which she won as champion of the women's section.

A break in water service pipe near the City Hall Sunday night caused a near flood in the neighborhood of the Fuller & Lampson office and the city crew had a rather nasty time digging and repairing the break on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Mitchell has gone to Minneapolis where she will take a course in practical nursing. Miss Laura Oslund will take her place in the Cumberland Drug and Miss Lillian Wycoff will fill the vacancy in the exchange of the Cumberland Telephone Company.

100 Years Ago
February 21, 1918

The biggest basketball game of the season-Cumberland vs. Rice Lake-Thursday night in the local gym.

Louis Schartner returned Wednesday from Chicago were he accompanied a car of potatoes for the S. W. Hines Mercantile Company.

CPD Call Log...

Two citations were issued to two subjects for disorderly conduct.

Sunday, February 11

Officer responded to a report of a residential alarm. The house was secure, there were no fresh tracks around the residence. The owner was notified.

Verbal warning given for a subject with a headlight out.

Officer was advised of a gas drive off in the amount of $27.75.

Senior Dining

THURSDAY, FEB. 22
Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, garden peas with peppercorn dill bread, lemon cake.

FRIDAY, FEB. 23
Cheese manicotti, green beans, garlic bread stick, apple pie.

MONDAY, FEB, 26
Hearty chili with crackers and sour cream, cheddar biscuit, North Country cheese and fruit plate.

TUES., FEB. 27
Baked cod with lemon parsley buttered reds, steamed carrots, sourdough bread, peaches.

WEDNESDAY, FEB, 28
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WI Consumer Complaints: Telemarketing again tops list

by Tim Morrissey, WI News Connection

Wisconsin consumers are tired of telemarketers who violate the state's Do No Call laws, and try to sell them stuff over the phone.

The annual top ten list of consumer complaints has just been released, and complaints about telemarketers still reign at the very top of the list.

The state's Consumer Protection Bureau got more than 4,000 complaints about telemarketers in 2017, an increase of 12 percent over 2016 and 62 percent more than 2015.

"This year, the top categories of telemarketing complaints really dealt with consumers receiving calls to renew an extended auto warranty service contract and, again, to lower their credit card interest rates," says Michelle Reinen, director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Landlord-tenant complaints were second on the list, followed by telecommunications complaints, identity theft and home improvement scams.

There were two newcomers to the top ten list this time: complaints about the quality of fuel sold at retail gas stations and complaints about medical services.

"It's about billing disputes and what they're being charged, or services that they may dispute actually happened, or being charged for things they didn't authorize," Reinen explains. "The medical services category doesn't have anything to do with the actual doctors and performance of work."

Complaints about gas pump accuracy, car repair and car sales round out the top ten.

Reinen says it's critical that consumers continue to report their complaints to the agency.

"To file a complaint, contact us at Consumer Protection, 1-800-422-7128, or you can file your complaint online 24/7 at DATCP.WI.Gov," she advises.

She says the agency follows up on every complaint made.

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Life on the Family Farm Under an Open Heaven

By: Tom Heck

The Big Bang

It was a beautiful, warm, late summer afternoon and I was enjoying every minute of it. I was busy baling a heavy third crop of alfalfa hay off of my upper-marsh hayfield. I was baling hay with my old 276 New Holland hay baler that I had bought used 24 years before from John, who was the implement dealer in my hometown. It had served us very well over the years, baling many thousands of small square bales for our cattle to eat.

This was to be our last day of hay baling for the summer, and we were looking forward to having it done for another year. We had been blessed with an excellent hay crop and the haymow in our barn was filled to the roof. I had already baled a few loads off that day, and I only had a load and a half to go. I was baling along at a good speed in heavy hay, and the baler was really putting the bales out fast. And then it happened, a tremendously loud bang. It was iron smashing against iron. I grimaced when I heard it, I knew it wasn't good.

I immediately stopped the tractor and went back and looked at my baler. It was a terrible sight. The heavy input drive shaft that runs the gear box, that runs the feeder fork assembly, that feeds the hay into the bale chamber had broken. It broke when the feeder fork assembly was in the bale chamber, so when the bale plunger went back, it was iron meeting iron. The result was a big bang and a terribly busted up hay baler. Needless to say, I was done baling hay for the day. I had a neighbor come the following day and finish baling it for me.

In the following weeks I called around to salvage yards and machine shops trying to come up with parts to fix my old baler. It was nearly impossible to come up with all the parts on that old of a machine. I did eventually find all the parts I needed, but they were very expensive. A number of the men I talked to told me it would cost far more in parts and labor than what the machine was worth. I didn't like what they said, but I came to see over time that they were 100% correct on that. So I ended up retiring my old hay baler.

Every once in a while, I hear or read of a so called "expert" who's promoting the "Big Bang Theory". They claim that all the planets and that life itself came about from a big explosion or "big bang". I just have to shake my head, "No." I am amazed that anybody can actually believe that. I remember the day that my hay baler did its big bang. Did it run better afterwards? Did it make better hay bales after that? Did it evolve and run all by itself after that? The answer to all these questions is absolutely, "No." After its big bang, it was junk! So how do people think that this universe and life itself could come about as a result of a big bang? I must admit to believe that takes a whole lot more faith than what I have.

I do know though, that a loving, eternal God created all this. Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." And what is even more amazing is that man sinned and made a terrible mess, but God sent His Son to redeem us back to Himself. I know this to be true, for years ago, I knelt down on my knees one day and repented of the terrible, sinful life I had lived, and asked Jesus to forgive me, and to come into my heart and be my Lord and Saviour. And life for me has never been the same since. Did a big bang save me? No. But a loving God certainly did!

Tom Heck and his family have a small dairy farm in WI. To order a copy of Tom's new book, "Life on the Family Farm" send a check to: Tom Heck, 21079 80th St., Bloomer WI. 54724. $15 each plus $4 for S&H. Order two or more at $15 each and get free S&H. To view Tom's past articles go to: tomheckfarm.com Email Tom at: lifeonthefamilyfarm@gmail.com *Copyright © 2018 by Tom Heck. All rights reserved.*

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Carole Jean Miller

Carole Jean Miller, 80, of Turtle Lake, passed away in her sleep on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 while at Cumberland Care and Rehab. She was born December 29, 1937 in Clayton to Fred and Alice (Pabst) Lambrecht, grew up on the family farm and graduated from Barron High School in 1957. Carole married Arthur "Earl" Miller in Dallas, WI on May 4, 1963. Together they raised five children.

While living in Almena, where Art owned Miller Electric. Carole worked over the years at Anchor Inn Resort cleaning cabins and in the kitchen. She enjoyed completing crossword puzzles, reading, watching NASCAR racing and had a talent for cooking and baking. She also loved being outside in her garden and working her flower beds.

She is survived by sons: Kevin (Ann) Miller of Balsam Lake and Lance Miller of Minneapolis; daughters: Karen (Paul) Segner of Barron, Kelley (Douglas) Strohschein of Cumberland and Karla (Peter) Markgren of Almena; grandchildren: Tiffany, Justin, Stephen, KayAnna, McKayla and Sterling; great grandchildren: Naomi, Marshall and Leland; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on June 13, 1993; her son-in-law, Lawrence Kehias and her grandson, David Miller.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at the Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland with Pastor Gary Dorn as officiant. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery in Cumberland.

Pallbearers were Douglas Strohschein, Stephen Segner, Justin Markgren, Pete Markgren, Tiffany Moe and Kevin Miller.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

Sally F. Newville

Sally Florence Newville ("Erlitz"), a well-liked matriarch and blackjack dealer, passed away at the age of 74 on February 18, 2018 at Mayo Clinic in Eau Claire.

Born in St. Paul, MN on October 23, 1943, Sally was raised in Stillwater, MN by parents Albert Nelson Erlitz and Florence Bernadine Doran. Sally spent most of her life in Cumberland, and settled in Barron, for her final years.

At the helm of a motley crew family, Sally was notorious for being hard-working, quick to banter, and fiercely loyal. She had a wide network with whom she regularly communicated, and also enjoyed gambling, baking, cooking, and spoiling her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sally was a resilient spirit preceded in death by her parents, brother John, sisters Mary and Donna, daughter Nanette, daughter-in-law Michelle ("Micky"), and granddaughter Stephanie. She is survived by brother Albert, sisters Ruby, Nancy, and Patricia, children Carson (Dawn), Daniel, Harry (Meredith), and Kimberly (Dana), and a large extended family.

A celebration of Sally's life will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2018. at the American Legion in Cumberland.

Leland G. Harr

Leland G. Harr, 81, of Cumberland passed away on February 19, 2018 at his home.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Gilbert White officiating. There will be a one hour visitation prior to the service.

A full obituary will be published next week.

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"Is The Worst Behind Us?"
By: Wayne Romsos
Timberland Ringebu Free Lutheran Church

Recently we received some of the coldest prolonged temperatures in several years. It seems like there is always someone that has to ask "Is it cold enough for you?" What do you think an appropriate answer might be" When you get to the area of 20-30 degrees below zero, I think that it is "cold enough" for everyone. Now the forecasters are indicating that the temperatures are going to be moderating and tending to be more normal, to me this is very encouraging that the "worst is behind us." It therefore should only get better.

In our spiritual life we can go through periods of feeling low or maybe a tragedy can cause us to be depressed or some other cause can lead us to a feeling of despair. If we can persevere through prayer and support of others, we may be able to put the worst behind us and know that our God cares for us and wants to restore us.

David's writings speaks to this in Psalm 30: 2-7: *"Lord my God I called to you for help, and you healed me. You Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down into the pit. Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name for his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken." Lord when you favored me, you made my mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed."*

We see David expressing great sorrow and feeling low, but he also received great joy through the healing mentioned.

Can you remember a time that you experienced when God carried you through difficulties and you were lifted up through the type of healing that was referred to in the previous verses. We are assured that we will never be left alone in times of difficulty in our lives, but we simply have to call on Him to be with us, and like David, be clothed in the joy that He wants for us. Just like the cold weather we may have to go through it, but the worst may be behind us.

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Hockey Teams Enter WIAA Tournament Structure

Cumberlands two WIAA Hockey Teams have both completed their regular season and have entered WIAA Tournament action.

The Northwest Icemen completed their 2017-2018 season when they dropped their Tournament opener to Somerset last Tuesday in Somerset. The 9-2 loss leaves the team with a final record of 5 and 19. Somerset was then eliminated by #1 seed Hudson, who defeated them 9-0 in a second round game.

Three Cumberland skaters finished among the top six scorers in the Icemens final statistics. Tyler Bohn finished second in team points with four goals and six assists, while Dalton Anderson was fifth with nine points and RJ Gunderson sixth with eight team points. The team returns their entire roster next winter and looks to be an improved team.

The Hayward Girls Co-op team, meanwhile, opened up WIAA play by defeating Western Wisconsin last Thursday, 1-0 in double overtime. The exciting victory gave the team a 13-12 record as they visited #1 seed Hudson on Tuesday in a Sectional semifinal. If they won Tuesday, the team would play either Eau Claire North or River Falls to go to State, either this Thursday or Friday night. The Sectional Final date had not been set as of press time. Cumberland's MacKenzie Johnson has had a nice season for the Hayward Co-Op team.

Cumberland hockey players on this years Icemen Hockey Team are back row from left Dalton Anderson, Jacob McWilliams, Tyler Bohn, Dylan Wackerfuss, David Johnson, RJ Gunderson and Lucas Anderson. Front row from left are Mason Bohn and Jonah Becker.

Regional Champs!

The 2018 Hayward girls Co-Op Hockey Team

Girls Basketball Finishes Regular Season; Opens WIAA Tournaments

The Cumberland Girls Basketball Team dropped its last three games of the regular season last week and opened up WIAA Tournaments on Tuesday against Unity. A win there would send the girls to Cameron this Friday for a second-round tournament game.

The girls losses came to Turtle Lake 41-40 in overtime, St. Croix Falls 76-37, and Barron 43-22. Cumberland finishes the season with a final record of 1-21.

The team came within 38 seconds of grabbing a win last Monday against Turtle Lake. They held the ball and a four-point lead at that point, but two late Laker baskets tied up the contest, which Turtle Lake won in overtime.

Cumberland came back from an early 24-6 deficit to almost pull out the win. Unfortunately, they would come up just short.

Adreanna Johnson had 17 points and Ania Hyatt 12 in the loss. Maya Brenna also played well, scoring six points and grabbing three rebounds.

A good St. Croix Falls proved too much to handle the following night in St. Croix Falls. The top-seeded team in the Regional handled the Beavers despite 14 points from Johnson. Hannah Delzer added six points and five rebounds, while Hyatt and Lauren Green scored five each.

The girls finished up the regular season on Friday, losing to a good Barron team. "The ladies played hard and battled all week," said Coach Corey Chilson.

Delzer led Cumberlabd with eight points, while Johnson added six points and had three steals in the contest.

"With the regular season finished, we are now looking forward to giving it our best in the Tournaments," concluded Coach Chilson.

Close Loss!

Ania Hyatt puts in 2 of her 12 points during the girls tough luck loss to Turtle Lake. Photo by Bob Nugent

SCOREBOARD Bowling . . .

CUMBERLAND MAJOR LEAGUE

Week 18 of 22

STANDINGS	W	L
Spot Bar	31	18
Pendleton Pawn	26	23
Club Cumberland	23	26
Pete's Plumbing	18	31

Team High Game: Pete's Plumbing 1027; **Team High Series:** Club Cumberland 2905; **Individual High Game:** B. Avery 193; **Individual High Series:** T. Osmundson 517. **High Individual Averages:** J. Avery 155, A. FollansbeeDeLong 155, C. Frisinger 153, T. Osmundson 151, and S. Standaert 147.

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S LEAGUE

FEBRUARY 13, 2018

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Club Cumberland
2. Bourbons
3. Dale's Twin Pines
4. Louie's Lodge

Team High Game: Club Cumberland 459; **Team High Series:** Bourbon's 1338; **Single High Game:** S. Beard 184; **Single High Series:** S. Beard 501. **Top Five Averages:** S. Bents 159, J. Chartraw 159, A. Dwyer 154, S. Beard 150 and J. Huebner 149.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BARRON COUNTY LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

Barron County Real Estate Property will be sold on Wisconsin Surplus Online Auction, Auction Number 18110. Listed below are the parcels that will be up for bids. The auction will run February 7, 2018 through February 23, 2018. Please visit www.wisconsinsurplus.com for registration and bidding instructions along with property information. Information can also be found on the Barron County website at www.barroncountywi.gov under "What's New?" or call the Treasurer's office at (715) 537-6280.

Parcel Number	Appraised Value/ Minimum Bid
276-1353-51-000	
Vacant Lot in the City of Rice Lake	$8,000.00
276-2326-88-000	
2 Bdr House & Garage in the City Rice Lake	$25,000.00

Barron County Personal Property will be sold through Ferris Auction and Realty Co., February 13, 2018 through February 26, 2018. Please visit www.ferrisauction-realty.com and click Online Auctions.

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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 17PR45

In the Matter of the Estate of Lydia Mary Bude, Deceased, Case No. 17PR45.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth July 8, 1937 and date of death October 14, 2016, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 304 Pine Street, Turtle Lake, WI 54889.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 23, 2018.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin 54812, Room 2700.

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
February 7, 2018

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Beaver Dam Lake Management District
Thurs. Feb. 22, 2018 - 7 PM
City Hall Conference Rm
Cumberland, WI 54829

1. Approve minutes from previous meeting
2. Treasurer's Report- Dr. Alan Carlson
3. Recognition of visitors and visitor's comments.
4. Approve 2018 EWM Treatment Plan, changes to the APM plan and EWM treatment contact
5. Approve change order for the SW storm water pond project.
6. Approve Fahrner contract to stripe detour route
7. Approve Barr Engineering 2018-2019 contract
8. Update on Fish Stick project.
9. Discuss 2018 walleye stocking program
10. Discuss SE storm water facilities and pond property acquisition
11. Set next meeting date and time.
12. Adjourn.

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Special Note: The Draft 2018 Aquatic Plant Management Plan is available for public review and comment at the Lake Districts Website at beaverdamlake.org. Responses can be submitted until February 22, 2018 at 5:00 PM directed to Tom Schroeder.

At the February 22, 2018 Board Meeting, there will be an opportunity for open public comment at 7 PM.

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NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SS
COUNTY OF BARRON
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that the Barron County Zoning Committee will consider at public hearing on **Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 1:40 p.m.** in the Conference room (#2106) of the Barron County Government Center, Barron, Wisconsin, the following request relative to rezoning amendments of the official zoning maps:

Request to rezone the south ½ of fractional NE-NE shown as Plat 1-2, consisting of 19.67 acres, located in Section 2, T35N, R13W, Town of Cumberland from the Agricultural-1 district to the Mineral Reservation district.

Property owned by Michael F. Thompson.

The Zoning Committee reserves the right to view the property and convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 21st day of February, 2018.

Barron County
Zoning Committee
Andrew Mommsen,
Chairman

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NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SS
COUNTY OF BARRON
APPEAL #3769
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that a public hearing will be held on **Monday, March 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, Barron, Wisconsin, relative to a proposal for a variance to the terms of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance as follows:

Requests a variance for a dwelling with a reduced setback of 48' to the ordinary high water mark of an unnamed stream in a Recreational-Residential district, property described as part of Govt Lot 3 shown as Lot 9 CSM 23/82, consisting of 2.05 acres, located in Section 29, T36N, R13W, Town of Lakeland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

The Board of Adjustment reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision. Contact Zoning Office staff at 715-537-6375 with questions regarding this appeal.

Property owners: Joe & Sarah Monnens

Property address: 2545 7 ¼ Street, Cumberland, Wisconsin

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 21st day of February, 2018.

Barron County
Board of Adjustment
Jon Sleik, Chairman

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Request a lot variance to reduce the lot area from 1.02 acres to .84 acres for property described as part Govt Lot 6 shown as Lot 3 CSM 30/60, consisting of 1.02 acres, located in Section 32, T35N, R14W, Town of Crystal Lake.

The Zoning Committee reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision.

Property owner: Nessen Lakeshore, Inc.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 21st day of February, 2018.

Barron County
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Andrew Mommsen,
Chairman

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Visor Cards Help People Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

The Department of Health Services Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing has introduced the communication visor card, a tool to help drivers who are deaf and hard of hearing communicate with law enforcement. Originally created by the Wisconsin Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the updated card seeks to help people who are deaf or hard of hearing communicate with police officers during a traffic stop or road emergency situation.

"By enhancing the communication between law enforcement officers and state residents who are deaf and hard of hearing, the visor cards help us fulfill our mission to protect and promote the health and safety of the people of Wisconsin," said State Health Officer Karen McKeown.

The two-sided card allows the individual to indicate whether they are deaf or hard of hearing, and provides officers tips on how to communicate with them. The card includes graphics that represent traffic violations and car problems. The driver and law enforcement officer can point to the appropriate items on the card during a traffic stop or road emergency. The cards come with instructions on where to place them in vehicles.

More than 150 instructors who teach at Wisconsin's 22 law enforcement academies and other law enforcement agencies have been trained on the card, with several additional trainings scheduled for this spring. The Wisconsin Law Enforcement Network, accessed by all law enforcement officers, will also include information about the card.

Individuals can download and print the card and placement instructions from the department's website at: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov.

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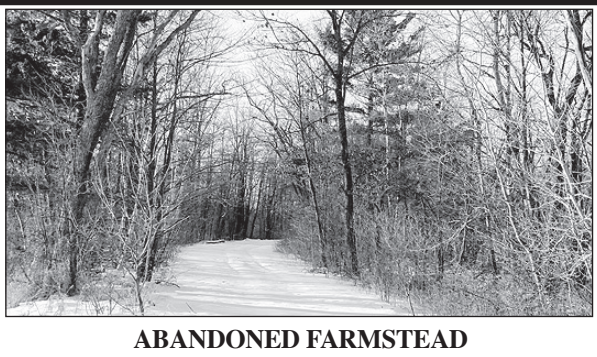

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Walking in a Winter Wonderland!

Students from the Island City Academy Charter School lead visitors out on the trail at their annual Luminary Snowshoe Hike held last Thursday, February 15th at the Cumberland School Forest.

Wisconsin State Patrol currently recruiting for troopers and inspectors

Application deadline is March 25, 2018

The Wisconsin State Patrol is currently recruiting people ready to begin a career as a trooper or inspector. Recruits who successfully complete the paid, 26-week training period can work towards many potential roles within the State Patrol such as commercial motor vehicle inspector, crash reconstruction expert, airplane pilot, traffic, K-9 or motorcycle officer. The State Patrol's 64th recruit class is set to begin training on September 16, 2018 at the State Patrol Academy in Fort McCoy. The application deadline is March 25, 2018. Interested candidates can learn more at wisc.jobs.

"At the Wisconsin State Patrol, we're always looking for dedicated men and women who embrace challenge and feel strongly about public service," said State Patrol Superintendent J.D. Lind.

Successful applicants will receive a salary plus meals and lodging while training (Monday to Friday) at the State Patrol Academy. After completing their training, troopers and inspectors typically work out of one of the State Patrol's five regional headquarters.

More information about careers with the Wisconsin State Patrol can be found on the WisDOT website. The State Patrol is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Wisconsin outdoor recreation fares poorly under Trump Budget *by Tim Morrissey, Wisconsin News Connection*

Wisconsinites have long believed in funding and maintaining public lands and access to outdoor recreation areas.

But the budget proposed by President Donald Trump slashes spending in these areas and essentially eliminates the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

That fund is one the state relies on heavily to help maintain public lands and access to them.

Land Tawney, president and CEO of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, says the proposed Trump budget "cuts the fund off at the knees."

"In a place like Wisconsin that does have public lands, it's always important to try to make sure that you have opportunities to provide more access to those public lands, and then also provide additional funding to protect the fish and wildlife habitat and the access that goes with that," Tawney stresses.

The budget proposal reduces the fund by 90 percent.

The massive hit to the Land and Water Conservation Fund under the proposed budget would be very much felt at the local level.

Tawney says it would also mean a huge hit to recreational spending in America, which is a big contributor to the economy.

"So if you think about any local park, really, across the nation, it's probably utilized the Land and Water Conservation Fund funding, and it gets people outside and then helps contribute again to the large economy - that's $887 billion every single year," he points out.

Tawney says the Trump administration has its priorities wrong.

"There's nothing more American than our public lands, and the Land and Water Conservation Fund helps provide opportunities for all Americans to enjoy these public lands that belong to all of us," he states. "The idea of cutting this program doesn't make any sense to us and doesn't make any sense for the American people."

The proposed budget, according to Tawney, also makes it easier to potentially sell off public lands.

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2017 Annual Report

The 14th annual Cumberland Educational Foundation "Light a Legacy" banquet was held on April 22, 2017, at the Das Lach Haus. The Light a Legacy Committee offered a night of live and silent auction fun followed up with entertainment by comedian and juggler Sean Emery. As always, Carl Bents and his staff served a great meal to our 241 guests that were in attendance. We had overwhelming support to the foundation, which we are truly grateful!

A big thank you to Ron and Graham Ruppel who emceed our event and Lee and Amy Thomas who handled the auctioneering for the evening.

It was another exciting year for me as president of the Cumberland Educational Foundation. In June, we held our annual meeting and elected trustees and officers for 2017-2018. We welcome back Vice President, Casey Morrison; Secretary, Jeanette Olsen; and trustees Erica Donatelle; Jordan Erickson; Jon Hile, Ashley Knutson and Barry Rose. The newest member to our Board is Shay Horton, elected as Treasurer. Please join me in thanking Brenda Kupferschmidt for her dedicated service to the Foundation. One of the many reasons for the success of the Cumberland Educational Foundation is the spirit of service exemplified by the leadership of the Board of Directors. We have a dedicated group of volunteers - from our trustees to those who work on the Light a Legacy banquet - who continue to give their time and talents to the Foundation. We have wonderful teachers, who continue to propose interesting ideas for enriching the education of Cumberland's students.

The Board of Trustees is excited to announce the 2018 grant recipient. Reach New Heights, a proposal submitted by 6th grade teacher Mr. Tom Warnberg has been granted $12,000 to establish a low ropes course at the District's School Forest. Multiple team building challenge activities will be situated in this outdoor environment. The course is intended for instructional use with students of all ages. In addition, the equipment will be available for use by community businesses and organizations. The Reach New Heights objectives include enhanced communication, teamwork, collaboration, and problem solving skills among students, with over $31,000 raised this year from alumni and friends of Cumberland Schools. To date, alumni and friends have raised over $500,000 for the Foundation with $212,000 being awarded in grants. This could only be made possible by your generous support, and what a great opportunity for the youth of our community. You all play a vital role in the success of the Cumberland School District. In closing, I am very grateful and I truly believe we have given our children outstanding educational opportunities and hopefully inspired them to become outstanding people!

Respectfully submitted,
Chad Olson, President

The 2017-2018 Board of Directors for the Cumberland Educational Foundation. Pictured left to right: Barry Rose; Vice President, Casey Morrison; Treasurer, Shay Horton; Ashley Knutson; Secretary, Jeanette Olsen; Jon Hile and President, Chad Olson. Not Pictured: Jordan Erickson and Erica Donatelle

Please mark your calendar for the 15th annual Light a Legacy Dinner!

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Das Lach Haus

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