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Enough Already!



From the look on this deer's face, even the local wildlife don't find any humor in Mother Nature's April Fools joke of another week of snow.

2018 Spring Election Results*

Cumberland School Board		
X Rick Rieper		601
X Jennifer Olson Hyatt		530
Barry Ranallo		495
Dylan Broome		88

Early films of Cumberland still available

The video, giving an early look of Cumberland, is still available from the Schools District Office. Constructed from the camera images of former teacher and coach, John Plichta, the footage provides 40-minutes of live action from Cumberland in 1929 and 1930. Then through the help of Mr. Bob Sirianni and family, the Plichta film DVD was lengthened by twenty-one additional minutes of the 1948, 1957, and 1962 Rutabaga Parades.

Plichta came to Cumberland in 1928 and left in 1930. His passion for film equipment caused him to purchase a high end 16mm camera and record scenes from his time here. The canisters containing this film were stored in moth crystals in the back of a cabinet in the shop area, until found during remodeling eight years ago. Superintendent Barry Rose then led the effort to print and make available this look at the history of the Island City.

The scenes include many shots of the teachers and athletes of that time period. They include Fred Moser and Julius Alphonse. Scenes of a Barron versus Cumberland Football game and a 1930 Grantsburg versus Cumberland Baseball game are part of the DVD.

The 40-minute film also includes some great footage of school life and ski jumping at the short lived City Ski Jump that was built in 1928 and blew down in a storm the summer of 1930.

The cost of the DVD and a booklet that goes in depth on the subjects of the film can be purchased for \$20.00. It is well worth the cost.

View from my Senate seat: Protecting Your Vote

by Senator Janet Bewley

As you read this, people are coming to grips with the results of our spring election. There are going to be new members of village and county boards as well as a new member of the highest court in our state. There will be some happy people and others who will be disappointed. Wherever we voted and whoever we voted for, everyone who ran and everyone who voted should be proud of playing their part, of exercising a right that so many before us sacrificed for.

I have great memories from my childhood in Cleveland of my Dad taking me with him when he'd cast his ballot. Although I love to go to the polling place on Election Day, my duties in Madison and across the district mean I must vote absentee these days. A friend recently started to complain about the "hoops" that he had to go through in order to vote absentee, but agreed with me when I pointed out that those hoops were a small price to pay for making sure that our votes are counted.

Because we all, no matter what party we belong to, want our votes to count. One of the most consistent things I hear is that people want the legislature to protect their right to vote and to make sure their vote counts the same as every other eligible vote.

This is even more important in the face of existing and new threats to electoral rights across the nation and here at home. I was troubled to come across a recent memo outlining the impact of deep and lasting cuts at

A View from the Lake: Beaver Dam Lake Management Distrc Update

by Tom Schreoder, President

April is here and after the last snowstorm the lake looks no different than it did during the State Ice fishing contest on Feb. 10th. The 22 inches or so of ice remains well entrenched and I believe the "dunk the cluck" car will be on the ice for some time. However; the Board of Directors and I have been busy tending to the Lake District projects and agenda. An application for a WDNR Lake Protection grant to support storm water infrastructure upgrades along Jeffery Blvd. and 3rd Ave. was submitted on Feb. 1st. The proposed modifications will address water and sediment that is currently channeled directly to the Lake.

During Feb. I attended a Zebra Mussel conference that involved a cross section of Governmental, Lake District and Public representatives concerned about the threat of this invasive species to NW Wisconsin Lakes. With the infestation of Zebra Mussels in Big McKenzie Lake and to a lesser degree in Middle McKenzie Lake, addressing the issues, control measures and science related to Zebra Mussels is of foremost concern and is going to be a major 2018 lake news subject. If you do recreate on another lake please clean your boat and trailer off of

weeds and drain live well, bladders on Wake boats, etc. before launching your boat in Beaver Dam Lake. By everyone taking a little time to clean your water craft can we prevent invasive species from entering our lake.

The Southwest Library Lake storm water pond project that was started last Oct, will be completed once the weather moderates. This will require Hwy. 63/48 - Elm Street traffic to be detoured for about a week. The detour route approved by the WDOT will begin at 8th Ave. and Elm (by the new Kwik Trip), south to Berdan, then east on Berdan to 4th Ave, turning north on 4th and curving onto Washington to 2nd Ave. A left turn onto 2nd Ave. proceeding north the 2nd Ave./Elm street corner completes the detour route. Travel on Hwy 63/48-Elm St. will be allowed for local travel to businesses and residents. Watch for further notices in the Advocate, local bulletin boards and online.

On Jan. 31st, a meeting with the WDNR, Barr Engineering and Lake Restoration was held to plan the 2018 treatment plan for Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) and Curly Leaf (CLP) pond weed. The treatment plan was approved by the WDNR and will consist of herbicide treatment of larger EWM areas especially Tiger Bay, Norwegian Bay and City Bay. Smaller areas of EWM will be removed using the Lake Districts DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvester). This involves divers going to the bottom of the lake and hand pulling the EWM plant roots and all, and then placing the uprooted plant in the end of a three inch suction hose that brings the plant to the surface where the water and plants are separated. This method of removal prevents plant fragments from floating to other areas of the lake and re-rooting. Anyone interested in volunteering to operate and maintain the DASH or to do diving in waters up to 20 feet deep can contact Tom Schroeder at 618-521-7674.

In mid Feb. some residents along the west lake shoreline may have observed whole trees being dragged down the lake behind trucks or a skid steer. The trees were being used to build "Fish Sticks" which are groupings of whole trees that are constructed on the ice and anchored perpendicular to the shoreline. These "Fish Stick" structures sink to the bottom of the lake when the ice melts and provides a total environment for fish development and habitat. John Eppe - BDLMD commissioner coordinated the effort which involved applying for and receiving a 2017 Healthy Lakes Grant and finding shoreline residents that would allow the "Fish Stick" to be placed on their property. Once the "Fish Stick" locations identified another WDNR permit to place the "Fish Stick" structures in the lake was completed. A local contractor was hired to cut and place the trees and finally volunteers cabled the trees together and placed sandbags on the structures to aid in sinking the trees to the lake bottom. Anyone that is interested in having a "Fish Stick" built on their property please contact a member of the BDLMD Board.

One final thought; the 2018 BDLMD Annual Meeting will be held on Sat. July 14, 2018 at the Cumberland City Hall starting at 9:30AM. By then the ice should be off the lake!



Welcome to Our Town



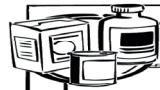
Liz Alberg, glass artist and owner of The Glass Mermaid, was awarded a \$250 grant from the Kay Bain Weiner Glass Art Ed Foundation and shared it with Kristin Korbel, art instructor at the Cumberland High School. Korbel's Advanced Art students Elaina Bruno, Cora Grunseth, Tyerra Naylor, Mersada Noshush, Lauren Pruett, Josie Shadick, Lauren Green, and Amanda Williams participated in creating a fused glass project. Each Student, along with the instructors, chose a storefront from Cumberland's main street to use as the subject of their piece. The finished pieces were then mounted and are currently on display across from the High School office until a permanent location can be found.

People

Thank You!

I would like to thank all of my past and current clients for their patronage over the last 18 yrs in Cumberland. I would also like to invite you to come and visit me, at **Change It Up Salon** in Almena. I can be reached at 715-491-7760 for your hair needs.

Colleen Herrman



SCHOOL LUNCH

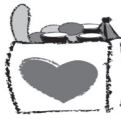
Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and 1/2 pt. milk. Salad bar served each day as an alternate. Free & Reduced applications are available at the school office.

Menus subject to change.

Thurs, April 5: Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli, garlic bread, pears.
Fri., April 6: Ham stacker on whole wheat bun, curly fries, green beans, warm apple slices.
Mon., April 9: NO SCHOOL.
Tues., April 10: Tacos with all the fixings, corn, mandarin oranges.
Wed., April 11: Chicken Alfredo, peas, dinner roll, applesauce.



NILSSEN'S FOODS
Cumberland Open 7am-10pm



Ruby's Pantry

Cumberland Elementary School • 1530 2nd Ave.

Saturday, April 7th

Everyone Welcome!

Registration: 8 - 10 am • Distribution: 9 - 10:00 am
Donation \$20 • Cash Only - No Checks Please

Turtle Lake Legion SMELT FRY!

Sponsored by Donalds-Hylkema Post 137

Saturday, April 14th • 4-8 pm

Adults: \$9 • Kids (12 & Under): \$4

Take outs available after 4:30 by calling 715-556-5664

American Legion Post 137
326 S. Maple St. • Turtle Lake



Western Son Vodka 10X Distilled 1.75
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7 Days a Week • 8am - 8 pm 715-822-4777

Watch for the Panda Chinese
Catering Truck at Das Lach Haus!
Every Thursday • 11 am - 7 pm

We'll be back in April!
See You soon!
715-338-1019



Thank You!

I want to thank everyone
who voted for me in the
School Board election.
Your support was appreciated

- Rick Rieper

Authorized and paid for by Rick Rieper



CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 5th

5 pm • Softball vs. Unity • Islander Park

Monday, April 9- Friday, April 13th

6th Grade Trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center

Tuesday, April 10th

4:30 pm • Girls Soccer vs. Baldwin • Endeavor Field
5 pm • HS Baseball vs. Unity • Islander Park

Tuesday, March 20th

3 pm • MS Wrestling Match • MS Gym
7 pm • March School Board Meeting • District Office

Community Ed Classes

SPRING BODY 360'

WITH INSTRUCTOR JADA HAMILTON

Interested in a Total Body Workout? This class is for you!!

First Class Free!! Come check us out!!

This 3rd 10-Week Session will begin

April 4th thru June 8 • Wed. & Fri. • 5:15 a.m. • CHS Gym
Cost: \$7 for Walk-ins • 10 passes for \$60 • 20 passes for \$100

Please bring your own Yoga Mat & Dumb Bells. If possible. Weights, HIIT, and Tabata techniques will be used through-out the session. To register or for questions or concerns please contact: Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbbrid@csdmail.com.

Everything You Need to Know

About Wild Mushrooms 101

Tavis Lynch, Instructor • Tavis a Cumberland native and local owner of a shitake, oyster mushroom, and wine cap farm is a certified expert by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Wed. & Thurs. • April 9 & 10 • 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

Cumberland Middle School • Cost: \$20 for both nights

Register is required by contacting: Susan Bridger, CCE Director,
715-822-5121 ext. 403 sbbrid@csdmail.com

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

For Beginners and Those With Experience...

Rich & LeeAnn Borseth, Instructors

Classes will begin on Wed., April 18-Wed., May 23
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Elementary School Commons

Cost: 6 weeks for \$30.00

"If you can walk, you can dance—so come join us!" Different dance steps will be presented each Tuesday. If there is a song out there, there is a line dance for it! Come as a single or as a couple! It's fun! A great source of exercise! Great for memory and your heart! Great for balance and overall total body well-ness! Pre-registration required, please call Susan Bridger, CCE Director at 715-822-5121 Ext. 403 or email: sbbrid@csdmail.co

Bus Trip to 40th Annual

Quilt Show & Conference

In St. Cloud Minnesota

Hosted by Minnesota Quilters

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Bus loads in Cumberland at 7:30 a.m. in the H.S. Parking Lot
Bus loads in Turtle Lake at 7:45 a.m. at H.S.

Bus departs St. Cloud at 5 pm (quick dinner stop on the way home)

Cost of bus \$23.00 (limited seats) Tickets for show may be purchased separately at the door. Reserve your spot by paying at the Cumberland High School by Monday May 28th or sending your check to: Susan Bridger, CCE Director, Cumberland High School, 1000 8th Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829 Questions? Please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbbrid@csdmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS 2018

CUMBERLAND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION LEGACY GRANT RECIPIENT

The Cumberland Educational Foundation was established in 2003 with the purpose of strengthening community participation in Cumberland schools and providing support for creative educational programs. Each year, school staff members are invited to submit proposals for innovative projects that will enrich and inspire students. The Board of Trustees is excited to announce the 2018 grant recipient...

Reaching New Heights

The Reaching New Heights program will establish a low ropes course at the Cumberland School District forest for use instructional use with students of all ages. In addition, the equipment will be available for use by community businesses and organizations. This program will enhance problem solving, creativity, and relationships. Play is just as necessary for adults as it is for kids, but in low-income areas there are often limited spaces for play and fewer people attending arts and cultural activities. That's why we invest in community programming that supports ways for children and adults to play and create. We teach students how to collaborate, solve problems, work together, listen to each other, take risks, fail and try again and respect ideas.

In a school setting, we can measure outcomes through a decrease in office referrals, detentions or demerits. We can do surveys on bullying and compare data. Climate surveys are also an effective means of gathering information. Staff surveys on climate change over time would also be required and surveys on the relationships that will change between staff and administrators. Chemistry, trust, acceptance of ideas are a bit harder to measure but coaches can measure with results, including wins. Businesses can measure sales increases, creativity, efficiency and production increases.

What will make this venture unique is that it will stress teamwork, collaboration, and problem solving in an outdoor environment full of challenges. This will compel students to work together and get involved with each other. These activities are increasingly lacking in our technologically-dependent society. This project will also provide individual and group challenges in balance and coordination. It will provide teamwork to support individual and group challenges in balance and coordination. Encourage teamwork to support an individual's goal, providing opportunities for creative thinking, strategic planning and problem solving. Develop communication skills with fellow participants.

In a nutshell, we are creating an environment where the participants learn teamwork, build trust and listen to each other. In order to succeed as a team, participants need many ideas so they must listen and need people to step up into leadership roles. Their group must work together to accomplish the goal so everyone has a role. Ultimately, they are building relationships that allows people to share ideas and feel valued.

This grant was submitted by submitted by 6th grade teacher Mr. Tom Warnberg.

CUMBERLAND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Light a Legacy

April 14, 2018

DAS LACH HAUS

5:00
SOCIAL HOUR AND SILENT AUCTION
6:30
DINNER SERVED
7:30
LIVE AUCTION
ENTERTAINMENT TO FOLLOW
AWARD-WINNING ILLUSIONIST AND COMIC MAGICIAN,
JARED SHERLOCK

PLEASE RSVP BY THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018.

2017 Legacy Grant #1 The B.e.s.t. Screener

Thanks to the grant from the Cumberland Educational Foundation, the b.e.s.t. screener is continuing to make a difference in our school district. We expanded from screening students in 4K-4th Grade to now screening 4K-6th Grade. Along with the screener, we have had the opportunity for professional development with the screener's founder, Dr. Eric Hartwig. The b.e.s.t. screener has allowed teachers and school personnel to have a greater understanding of the behaviors and mental health of our students. In turn, the students are in an environment in which the adults in the building are building relationships with students in a more meaningful way for each student's specific needs. The success of the b.e.s.t. screener has us thinking of expanding a mental health screener to the upper-middle school and high school levels. We cannot thank the Cumberland Educational Foundation enough for funding the b.e.s.t. screener!

Grant Sponsor Katie Gobler Anderson



2017 Legacy Grant #2

Cumberland Rural Arts Project (RAP)

The Cumberland RAP (Rural Arts Project) is off to a great start. The twenty-piece guitar lab is currently in use with the 6th Grade music classes. Students study chords, tablature, and note reading as it applies to guitar. The lab is designed so students can explore basic guitar performance in a fun, accepting, and engaging environment.

RAP private lessons are also in full swing. Five students are currently studying with professional musicians with more starting in the Spring. These students have the opportunity to study with the best in the business.

The RAP Composer, Brian Balmages, of Baltimore, Maryland has started composing a piece of wind band literature that will be premiered in Cumberland in April 2019. Mr. Balmages will be the artist in residence for three days. His residency is already drawing interest from area colleges and high schools.

Sponsors Janet Holdt, Van Hopkins, and Renee Rademaker



Teacher Janet Holdt with the 6th grade guitar students

The Cumberland
Educational Foundation

invites you to partner with them in
supporting these activities by attending our
Annual Light a Legacy event on Sat., April 14th

National Library Week events at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

The Thomas St. Angelo Public has a fun filled week of activities planned to help celebrate National Library Week.

It all begins with the Adult Coloring event on Monday, April 9 at 10:00 AM in the Carnegie Room.

Come enjoy the four Cs: coloring, conversation, classic music and coffee (or other beverage).

This coloring group will continue to meet on Mondays at 10:00 AM in the future at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library.

Join other adults as they relax and unwind with a new trend in relaxation – adult coloring pages.

Classical music will be played in the background while you color, have some coffee (or tea), relax and converse with your new fellow coloring friends.

All needed coloring materials will be provided. All refreshments will be provided free of charge.

Then on Tuesday, April 10th the Library presents “The Magic of Dr. Seuss” 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”. (This is a rescheduled event.)

On Thursday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m. come to the Library for David Tindell, author of *The White Vixen* thriller series who will talk about his new book *Quest for Vengeance*. The book was just released in March.

To reserve your seat to hear David Tindell talk about his books, call the library at 715-822-2767 or email cupl@cumberlandpl.org. The Friends of the Library will be providing refreshments.

Finally, the Library will be capping off the week with an National Library Week Open House on Friday, April 13th from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. There will be refreshments and drawings! You could be the lucky winner of the nature quilt, Amazon Fire 7 Tablet, and/or other prizes.

Drawings will be held Friday, April 13 at 12 Noon at the Circulation Desk. You need not be present to win. The Friends of the Library will be serving cake and coffee.

So shake off the “cabin fever” and come on out to the Library next week for some fun, friendship and, maybe, a good book!

View from my Senate seat...

the agency charged with carrying out our election laws ranging from government requirements to produce identification cards to protections against foreign hacking.

The state’s Elections Commission, re-formed from the prior Government Accountability Board, goes into the rest of this year’s election cycle with 10 fewer workers – a 28% cut. This means fewer people available to help our local officials protect against fraud,

hacking, illegal voting or illegitimate barriers to the ballot.

In tight times, reductions in the state’s workforce make sense, but it is worth pointing out these cuts at the Elections Commission aren’t part of a rational plan to reduce the size of all state agencies.

Take, for example, the state’s Department of Administration (DOA), created in 1959 to consolidate administrative functions at the state level. Despite deep

and lasting cuts elsewhere, and the fact that it duplicates administrative divisions that exist in every state department, the Department of Administration has seen a nearly 50% increase in staff, adding 461 employees since Gov. Walker took office.

With a full slate of elections this fall, we are fortunate to have dedicated professionals and volunteers at the local level. I was happy to work with them to increase the local volunteer force available to help with

the vote by passing a bill restoring the long-standing practice of allowing local officials to work at the polls if they aren’t on the ballot.

We need to stop putting politics ahead of voting rights and we need to stop making agencies like the Department of Administration a (much) higher priority than the men and women our local officials rely on to protect our votes.

Northwoods Notebook: Pickleball and line dancing: Good exercise for those not young

By Larry Werner

After a month enjoying fun and sun in Florida, we returned to reality in the form of three feet of snow on our walk atop two inches of ice. Cumberland had some weather going on while we were gone in March.

I scraped the snow off the ice and let the warm weather last week soften the ice so we could chop it off. It’s a shock to the system to return to winter after swimming and sunburn in a state that has little going for it other than its temperature.

There is something else to enjoy in The Villages, a retirement community where we spend March. It’s the variety of physical activity there, including pickle ball and line-dancing. Upon my return to the Island City, I was delighted to see that these activities so popular among the older folks down south are being offered by Cumberland Community Education.

You can play pickle ball at the high school on Wednesdays and learn line-dancing

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Presents:

Rescheduled Event

Bob will use magic and storytelling 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 Dr. Seuss.

Tuesday, April 10 @ 6:30 PM

Contact the library to RSVP for this event.
Phone: 715-822-2767
Email: cupl@cumberlandpl.org

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland
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Sponsored by The Friends of the Library

Hustad's Sugarbush

715-822-4608

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Saturday & Sunday
April 7 & 8 and 14 & 15
Sat. 10 am - 5 pm • Sun: Noon to 5 pm

Special...
Bring Your Own
Container & Save!

Featuring...
FREE Ice Cream
Sundae

Located 5 miles east of Cumberland on Hwy 48,
then 1 mile south on 11 1/2 St

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Presents:

Author Visit
David Tindell

Come hear David Tindell talk about his new book *Quest for Vengeance*. This book was just released in March.

Mr. Tindell is the author of the *White Vixen* thriller series.

Thursday, April 12
6:30 PM

Contact the library to RSVP for this event:
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Email: cupl@cumberlandpl.org
This event is free and open to everyone.

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland
Phone: 715-822-2767

The Friends of the Library will provide refreshments.

IN ADDITION

ACROSS
1 Approval
6 Clink
10 Shoot
14 Escalator feature
15 River in Italy
16 Yawl call
17 Aging devil dog?
20 Debut of March 3, 1923
21 It can be criminal
22 King topper
23 Kind of job
24 “Forget it!”
28 Hawaiian island
30 Garden-variety
32 Ancient Roman coins
36 ___ in (eat)
37 Took a break to work on furniture?
42 Theater sound
43 Some art
44 Baton wielder
47 Orbital point
51 Absolute
52 Dateless

DOWN
5 Group concerned with defense
6 IRS employee
9 Dish cooked in a pot
10 Pay-as-you-go college quarters?
11 ___ acid
12 “C’est la vie”
13 Romanian queen
14 Foe of the Iroquois
15 Cycle maker
16 Carmelite
17 Pertaining to Ohio, e.g.
18 It’s used to treat bruises
19 Servant
20 Circular announcement
21 Anomalous
22 Biblical Assyrian king
23 Saw
24 Tranquil scene
25 Weak
26 Tailor
27 Key letter
28 Long stretch
29 River in Wales
30 African grazer
31 Teen spots
32 Bank holding
33 Dry riverbed
34 Opposed to, in dialect
35 Safecracker
36 Bustle
37 “___ it the truth!”
38 II x IV
39 Literary adverb

ACROSS
34 Big top?
35 Earth Summit site
37 Schools of thought
38 Literally, “king”
39 Butter
40 Destroy disk data
41 Accident
45 Medium meeting?
46 Align
48 Zen enlightenment
49 Spain and Portugal
50 Tom of fiction
52 Brown ermine
53 They may have abs of stone
54 Elbow’s site
57 Time to act
58 Like some rumors
59 Have the lead
60 Signal
61 Hart Trophy winner, 1970-72
62 “Rocky ___”
63 Global financial overseer

ETC Presents

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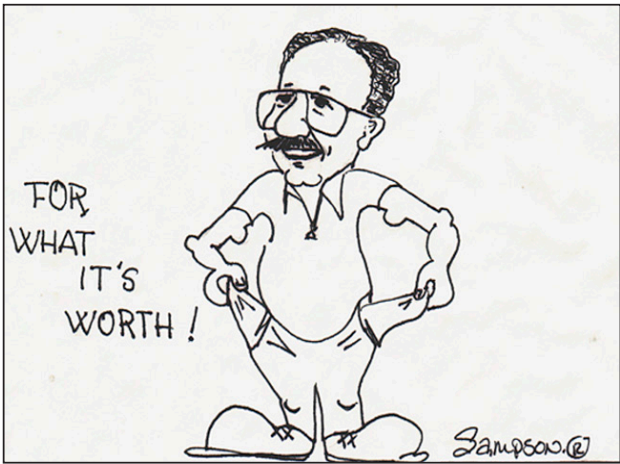
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Cumberland Arts Center 1595 2nd Ave Cumberland, WI

Opinion



By Craig Bucher

Another of President Trump’s Cabinet has bit the dust with the firing of Veterans Administration Chief David Shulkin. That makes over 30 top level officials in just over a year of this administration. Shulkin, the only holdover from the Obama administration was rumored to be on thin ice for the past month. The VA authority was fired in typical Trump fashion via a “tweet.” Trump, the big man on reality TV can’t bring himself to face his Cabinet officials face to face and say the words - “You are fired.” I believe each and every Cabinet Secretary deserves to be addressed by their proper title. A Presidential method might be - “Mr. Secretary, thank you for the service you have given to this country. However, I have chosen to go a different direction and your service is no longer needed.” Somehow that seems to have a bit more class than just a “tweet.” President Trump wants respect but fails to give it. I am a veteran and I receive services from the VA. I believe, for the most part, the VA works well. I think Secretary Shulkin has done a good job and did not deserve the treatment he received from the President. Once again, this administration has shown a complete lack of class!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

P.S. More snow! More cold! It is what we get for living up here in the “Northland.” Oh well, maybe the tulips will bloom by the Fourth of July. I hope all of you had a blessed Easter. “Christ is risen!” “He is risen indeed.”

LETTERS Editor

National Crime Victim’s Rights Week

To the Editor:

Over the past three years, there has been approximately 700 victim-related crimes reviewed by the Barron County District Attorney’s Office. Being a victim of crime can have a great impact on the victim’s life. Often, victims of a crime initially feel violated, scared, and even defeated. Additionally, the transition back to normalcy can be overwhelming for victims.

Each year in April, the Barron County District Attorney’s Office participates in National Crime Victim’s Rights Week. While it is important that we recognize National Crime Victim’s Rights Week, we must also work together as a community to ensure that all victims are aware of and have the opportunity to access services and support. As the Victim/Witness Coordina-

tor for the Barron County District Attorney’s Office, I ask for your help in ensuring that no victim gets left behind.

If you are, or you know, a victim of a crime, please know that our office is here to ensure that victims have their opportunity to have their voice heard in the justice system. Moreover, our office is here to help connect victims to beneficial resources, including counseling, shelter, financial assistance, and guidance. To be clear: We are here to help and advocate on your behalf.

For more information about victim’s rights and services, please contact me at (715) 537-6220.

Christina Smith
Victim/Witness
Coordinator
Barron County District
Attorney’s Office

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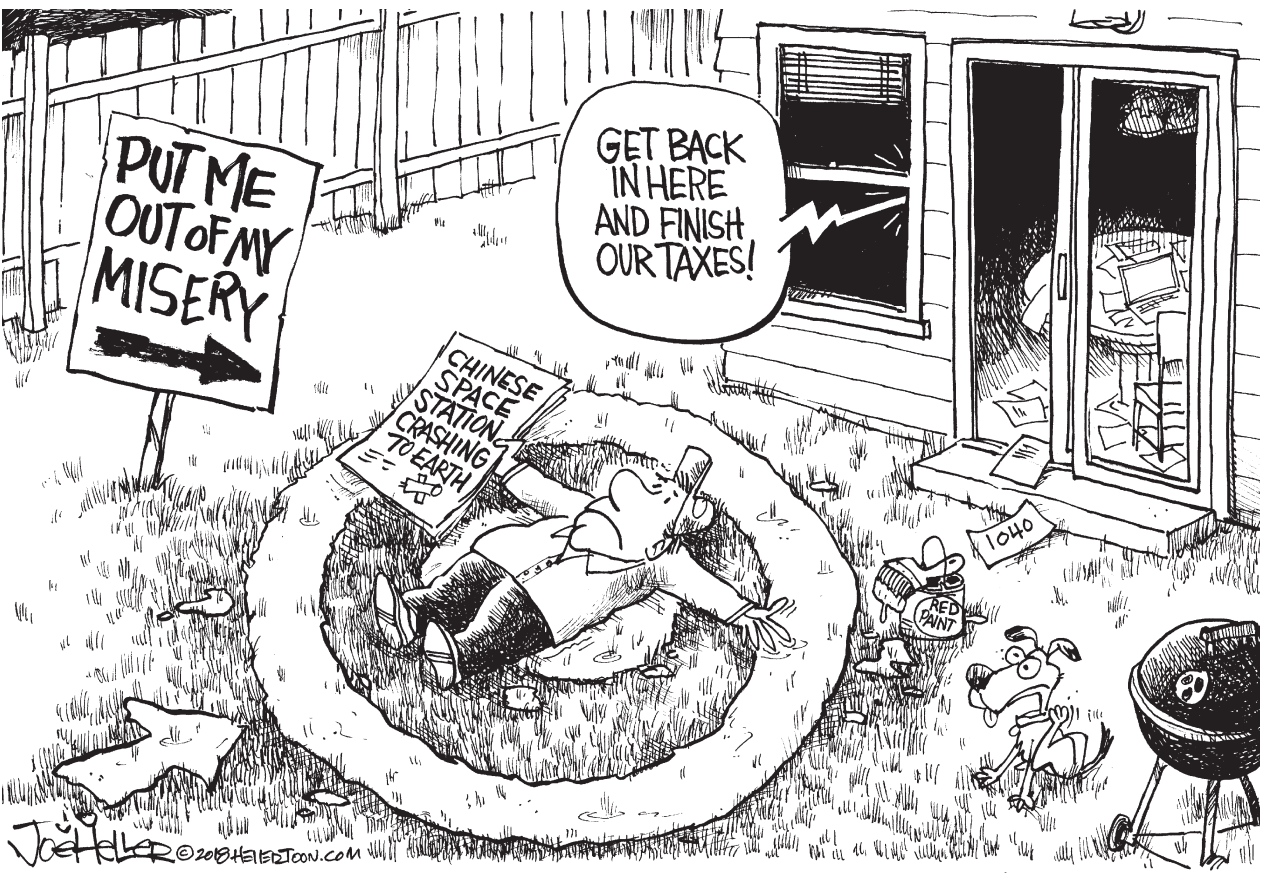
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Inside Wisconsin
by Tom Still

In the long run, autonomous vehicles safer for pedestrians, bikers

MADISON, Wis. – A week after a woman was killed by a self-driving car in Tempe, Ariz., while walking her bike across a dark street, Uber’s ability to test and operate autonomous vehicles was suspended by Arizona’s governor.

Given that public safety is a prime duty of government, Gov. Doug Ducey’s suspension made sense pending the outcome of federal and state investigations.

It won’t make much sense in the long haul.

One of the promises of self-driving vehicles is they will prevent more accidents, avoid more injuries and save more lives than the status quo, which is about 40,000 traffic deaths per year – including about 6,000 pedestrians struck down by drivers for a mix of reasons.

That promise may be years away from being fulfilled, but a leading bicycling advocate and former mayor of Madison thinks self-driving vehicles will deliver in time.

“We believe AV technology will be a positive development for the safety of people who ride bikes and walk,” said David Cieslewicz, director emeritus of the Wisconsin Bicycle Federation and Madison’s

mayor from 2003 to 2011. “Automated vehicles don’t drink and drive, they don’t look at their cell phones, they don’t fall asleep and they aren’t subject to road rage.”

Cieslewicz spoke at the March 28 meeting of the Steering Committee on Autonomous and Connected Vehicles Testing and Deployment, which was appointed by Gov. Scott Walker last year to examine a variety of aspects tied to the advent of self-driving vehicles in Wisconsin.

The panel’s charge includes leveraging Wisconsin’s research expertise and existing test tracks, examining law changes, assessing effects on pedestrians, bikers and other vehicles, and generally making ready for the inevitable.

Coming shortly after the death of Elaine Herzberg, 49, in Tempe, the committee’s latest meeting offered a chance to stand back and evaluate the proper role of government when technology takes society in new, exciting and sometimes challenging directions.

Cieslewicz said the Bike Fed, the nation’s largest statewide bicycle advocacy group, approves of the committee’s approach to the coming AV revolution so

far. “But like any new technology – whether a wonder drug or a new toaster – it is important that government looks out for consumers. We can’t always trust private industry to do the right thing,” he said.

The Bike Fed analyzed 26 fatal crashes between bikes and motor vehicles from 2015 and 2016 in Wisconsin, concluding that 15 of those deaths could have been prevented had the car or truck been a self-driving vehicle.

At the same time, Cieslewicz said, pedestrians and bicycles represent the “biggest challenge” to self-driving vehicles for many reasons. Recognition is one such barrier, in part because bikes and their riders come in different sizes and shapes and not all use designated cross-walks.

“It is probably not insignificant that (Herzberg) was walking her bike when she was struck,” Cieslewicz noted, a fact that complicated self-driving car’s recognition problem.

Experts agree that bikes don’t show up as well in some AV systems. “Bicycles are probably the most difficult detection problem that autonomous vehicle systems face,” UC-Berkeley research engineer

Steven Shladover said in a 2017 story for the IEEE Spectrum, a publication of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

The solution isn’t to ban autonomous vehicles long-term over a tragic death, but continue to test and improve upon their design and technology while adapting the transportation infrastructure so that others in the future may live.

A day before Wisconsin’s AV steering committee met to hear from Cieslewicz and others, a \$1-billion deal involving Waymo, the driverless car company spun out of Google, was announced. Waymo plans to push ahead in the United States and elsewhere with a fleet of cars, starting first with service in the Phoenix area. Its 600 vehicles have already amassed 5 million miles of tests on public roads.

Driverless cars, trucks and even tractors are coming to Wisconsin and elsewhere. The pressing question is not “if” but “when” and under what safety standards.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He is a member of the Steering Committee on Autonomous and Connected Vehicles Testing and Deployment.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
April 2, 2008

As though guided by destiny the name of Cumberland’s expanded and re-modeled library will honor a local humanitarian who was exceptionally devoted to books, Thomas St. Angelo.

Unofficial election results show the referendum for the school district losing 607-1205 and the construction of a new Cumberland City Hall failing 333-445.

Corey Nugent, son of Robert and Debra Nugent, was awarded the Bronze Medal from the Reserve Officers Association for demonstrating outstanding competence in the arts and sciences of National Defense.

Mother Nature played a rotten trick by dumping over 5” of snow on Monday, March 31st.

20 Years Ago
April 1, 1998

The Cumberland Community Theatre, under the direction of Daniel Hoffmann, will present the musical “*Man From LaManchia*” at the Isle Theatre from April 16-19. Cast members include: Dale Skerhutt, Bo Christensen Roberts, Carolyn Pela, Mark and Ron Ruppel, Bob, Sarah and Jake Lundquist, Rod, Marty, and Luke Voshell, Tom Toftness, Tom Halgren, Dave Evenson, Michael Decker, Val Dehline and Steve Wickre.

Effective April 1st, anglers fishing most Wisconsin waters for panfish will

be subject to a new daily bag limit of 25 fish. The previous daily bag limit was 50 fish.

30 Years Ago
April 6, 1988

In an extremely close mayoral race that had the election board counting ballots twice on Tuesday evening, V. Gordon Greener defeated George Momchilovich 445-430, for Cumberland’s top city post.

Increasing concerns over the proposed Values & Choices sex education curriculum for the Cumberland and Barron School districts, have led to the formation of two separate, but similar groups who oppose this particular curriculum.

Twenty-one CHS students recently qualified to compete at the state forensics tournament in Madison on April 22 and 23rd, they are: John Behling, Joy Burns, Tammie Wickersham, Amy Gislason, Nicole Sebens, Arne Bister, Andy Ricci, Paul Wickre, Heidi Tomter, Chris Schwanke, Sara Steines, Bent Denoma, Ed Schoonveld, Brent Sirianni, Kelly Knutson, Michele Sirianni, Jeanette Bents, Lisa Modjeski, Jeb Burke, Brad Agen, and Jill Greener.

40 Years Ago
April 6, 1978

Increases in the state minimum wage rate has been approved by the State Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations. The new rates, which take effect May 1st, will

increase Wisconsin’s top hourly minimum rate from it’s present \$2.20/hour to \$2.55/hour. The new regulations also provide for yearly increases to \$2.80 in 1979, \$3.00 in 1980 and \$3.25 in 1981. The minimum rate for workers under 18 will increase from it’s present rate of \$1.76/hour to \$2.20 this year, \$2.45 in 1979, \$2.65 in 1980 and \$2.90 in 1981.

Fifteen Cumberland High School students participated in the forensics tournament in Eau Claire on Saturday. Participants were: Gayle Snowbank, Jackie Ruppel, Mike Capuzzi, Laura Luecke, Laurie Christensen, Todd Barrows, Karen Ladd, and Val Dimick. Receiving “A” ratings and qualifying for the state meet were: Tom Ritchie, Peggy Gidio, Mike Chiodo, John Chiodo, Tom Norwood, Brenda Schultz and Misti Norton.

Officers of the Cumberland Youth Hockey Association were elected at the annual banquet on April 2nd. They are: Mike Leahy, president; Stan Adler, vice president; Ann Bergmann, secretary; Ken Barrows, treasurer; Gary Bergmann, Walt Organ and Mike Allen, directors.

50 Years Ago
April 4, 1968

The Outstanding Americans Foundation announced recently that two CHS students, Jim Byrd and Dick Thorp, have been selected as outstanding teenagers of America for

1967. The students, nominated for this honor by the school, will compete for state and national awards in the Outstanding Teenager of America program.

Warm weather continued in this area with temperatures in the 70’s last weekend. Most of the ice is out of Beaver Dam Lake, which is probably the earliest on record. Carl Markgren reported that the lake is down over 20 inches as of Monday.

A combination of beautiful spring weather and several interesting races brought out a large group of voters on Tuesday. In the City of Cumberland, 841 voters went to the polls-

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Spring?
WEATHER
2018

Date	Hi	Lo	Snow
3/28	41	23	-
3/29	47	19	-
3/30	35	17	-
3/31	29	19	9.5”
4/1	25	1	Trace
4/2	27	0	-
4/3	30	2	1.5”

Temperatures and precipitation readings are taken at a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by Cumberland Utility

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Tyler J. Free, 25, Barron, display unauthorized vehicle registration plate, \$238.30, operating a motor vehicle without an adequate muffler, \$238.30, automobile following too closely, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50; Barbara J. Kessinger, 51, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle left of center line, \$213.10, and texting while driving, \$187.90; Taylor R. Meyers, 20, Rice Lake, failure to yield right of way from a stop sign, \$175.30; Cara M. Miller, 16, Prairie Farm, motor vehicle windows not reasonably clean, \$175.30; Kaitlyn M. Nelson, 22, Rice Lake, speeding, 25-29 mph over the speed limit, \$250.90; Crispin J. Peterson, 18, Comstock, automobile following too closely, \$200.50; Daniel A. Polson, 33, Prairie Farm, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$200.50; Benjamin A. Ricci, 31, Comstock, driver possess open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, \$263.50; Jordan S. Turgeson, 30, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50; William B. Vanallen, 27, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50; and Linda M. Knippenberg, 51, Birchwood, operating a motor vehicle after revocation of her driver's license (revocation due to alcohol/controlled substance/refusal), \$516.00.

Nicholas R. Bruzek, 35, Cameron, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$200.50, and possession of marijuana, \$200.50; Jeffrey J. Mertens, 64, Rice Lake, issuing worthless checks, \$383.50.

Timothy A. Petersen, 17, of Rice Lake, pled no contest to a charge of possession of marijuana. He was fined \$263.50.

Jolita Johnson, 22, of Shell Lake, failed to appear to court for a charge of possession of marijuana. A default judgement was entered and she was fined \$263.50.

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Joseph A. Burgess, 42, Bloomer, fishing with more than three hooks/lines or baits, \$187.70; Austin D. Capra, 21, Chippewa Falls, deposit or discharge solid waste on public or private property, \$200.50; Robert W. Federico, 29, Menomonie, operating a snowmobile on private property, \$232.00; Carter J. Fornell, 21, Barron, operating a snowmobile on private property, \$232.00, careless operating of a snowmobile, \$295.00, snowmobiler refuse breathalyzer, \$641.50, operating a snowmobile while intoxicated, \$641.50 and operating an unregistered snowmobile, \$232.00; Jacob D. Hohweiler, 22, Barronett, failure to comply with signs while operating a snowmobile, \$232.00; Gary A. Hoisington, 56, Turtle Lake, disorderly conduct/domestic abuse, \$200.50, and fishing with more than three hooks, lines or baits, \$182.70; Cory E. Ince, 24, Rice Lake, possession of an illegal sized fish, \$222.90; Tonya G. Krahenbuhl, 39, Barron, operate an ATV or UTV in a careless way, \$295.00; Andrezej Mierzejewski, 57, Chicago, IL., boater refuse to take breathalyzer test, \$452.50; Joshua A. Patrow, 34, Eau Claire, place/possess or

transport a loaded firearm in vehicle, \$258.10; Gary G. Postle, 72, Bloomer, possession of illegal sized fish, \$222.90; Daniel L. Roatch, 32, Cameron, operate a snowmobile on private property, \$232.00; Nicholas C. Schick, 32, Cumberland, fishing without a license, \$182.70; and Jonathon P. Wishard, 22, Rice Lake, fish with unattended lines, \$182.70.

Complaints

Eric T. Hoover, 21, of Barron, has been charged with retail theft. He is scheduled to appear May 9, 2018.

Mark S. Pletcher, 49, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date has been set for April 11, 2018.

Criminal Complaints

Jesse J. Scheel, 32, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with battery, disorderly conduct, and domestic abuse. His hearing will be held May 30, 2018.

Taylor John J. O. Doman, 21, of Shell Lake, has been charged with knowingly violating a domestic abuse injunction, temporary restraining order. His hearing is set for May 30, 2018.

Joshua T. Viebrock, 17, of Almena, has been charged with battery. His hearing is scheduled for May 2, 2018.

Heather A. Gibson, 32, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse. Her hearing will be held May 16, 2018.

James M. Hrbacek, 33, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of cocaine/coca. His hearing is set for May 30, 2018.

Robert D. Caldler, Jr., 50, of Cumberland, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, and misdemeanor bail jumping. His hearing will be held May 16, 2018.

Mitchell A. Krueger, 25, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His hearing is set for May 2, 2018.

David K. Beach, 23, of Barron, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 2nd, operating a motor vehicle with a prohibited alcohol concentration, 2nd, operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His hearing is scheduled for May 30, 2018.

Michael T. Paffel, 36, of Comstock, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, and misdemeanor bail jumping. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 18, 2018.

Alexander L. Griffin, 43, of Rice Lake, has been charged with two counts of fraudulent use of a financial transaction card. His initial appearance will be held April 18, 2018.

Pat H. Mickley, 52, of Chetek, has been charged with battery, criminal damage to property, three counts of domestic abuse, and disorderly conduct. His hearing is set for May 2, 2018.

Lucas M. Usselman, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property, criminal trespass to a dwelling and disorderly conduct. His initial appearance will be held April 4, 2018.

William D. Rebak, 41, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 2nd, possession of THC, possession of drug

paraphernalia, and operating a motor vehicle with a prohibited alcohol concentration, 2nd. His initial appearance is set for June 13, 2018.

Joseph D. Shepherd, 37, of Cameron, has been charged with a sex offender registry violation. His preliminary hearing will be held April 10, 2018.

Scott J. Truitt, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 5th or 6th, and operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license. His preliminary hearing is set for April 10, 2018.

Ashley R. Brooten, 33, of Cameron, has been charged with attempt with intent to deliver THC, 2nd and subsequent offense. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 23, 2018.

Jody L. Amundson, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with aggravated battery, two counts of domestic abuse, disorderly conduct, and six counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Her preliminary hearing will be held April 3, 2018.

Jerry C. Hochstetler, 29, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of child pornography. His preliminary hearing is set for April 6, 2018.

Danielle D. Pug, 24, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and felony bail jumping. Her preliminary hearing will be held April 17, 2018.

Cody F. Ormond, 29, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and misdemeanor bail jumping. His preliminary hearing will be held May 1, 2018.

Sarah M. Kuffel, 23, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of a firearm by a felon, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her preliminary hearing is set for May 1, 2018.

Terry L. Moss, 57, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, repeat, and operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, 2nd.

The criminal complaint states that on Friday, March 9, 2018, Barron County Detective Nelson was traveling on County Highway T when he observed a motor vehicle that he knew to be operated by a male subject from Cumberland. After the vehicle turned in front of him, Detective Nelson observed the vehicle stop next to another parked motor vehicle. Detective Nelson was aware of the recent reports

that the car owner was using and selling methamphetamine from his motor vehicle.

As Detective Nelson drove up to the two motor vehicles, he observed hands outstretched through the windows of the vehicle. It appeared, as if the people in the two vehicles had passed something between themselves. As Detective Nelson pulled behind the two vehicles, both immediately left the area.

The vehicle that parked next to what was believed to be another subject's vehicle, was registered to a woman from Cumberland. Detective Nelson was contacted by Cumberland Police Officer Chafer, and was advised by Officer Chafer, that the woman was married to Terry Moss, whom he believed had an active probation warrant.

Detective Nelson requested a driver's license check on Terry Moss from the dispatch center. He was informed that Moss was on probation for criminal charges of operating after revocation due to an alcohol conviction and for possessing drug paraphernalia with reported conviction dates being in May, 2016.

As Detective Nelson traveled past the vehicle he identified the driver as Terry Moss. He observed the vehicle to have a fully cracked windshield. After Moss drove in front of Detective Nelson, Detective Nelson activated his red and blue emergency lights and stopped Moss in the Township of Cumberland.

After being provided a Wisconsin driver's license by Moss, Detective Nelson asked him if his driver's license was valid. Moss advised that he did not have a valid driver's license. Detective Nelson asked Moss if he was aware of a warrant out for his arrest from probation. Moss advised that he had not spoken to his agent in several months.

Detective Nelson placed Moss under arrest, and stayed on scene until the tow truck arrived. Detective Nelson was advised by a towing employee to place the keys back in the vehicle. As he was doing that, he observed on the floor, where the driver's feet would normally be, a black colored eyeglass case. Detective Nelson picked up the case and opened it. He immediately observed a glass smoking pipe, cut straws, and a clear plastic gem pack that contained a crystal glass-like material, which he recognized to be methamphetamine. Detect-

ive Nelson immediately took possession of the case and the contents.

If convicted Moss may be fined not more than \$12,500 or imprisoned for not more than six years and six months, or both. His driver's license will be suspended for not more than five years and six months. His initial appearance will be held April 25, 2018.

Curtis D. Hestad, 40, of Cameron, has been charged with misuse of GPS device-place without consent.

The criminal complaint states that on February 21, 2018, at approximately 5:45 p.m. Officer Jondreau of the Rice Lake Police Department was dispatched to West Messenger Street for a report that a house was under audio surveillance without the owner's permission. He traveled to the residence and made contact with the female homeowner.

In the course of discussing her concerns, she informed Officer Jondreau that she found a GPS location device in her vehicle the previous month. She said she suspected the device had been put in her vehicle without her knowledge or consent by Curtis Hestad. She indicated that her friend recorded a conversation between her and Hestad. In that conversation she indicated Hestad admitted to placing a GPS tracker in her vehicle.

She produced a video that she indicated was recorded by her friend, on her friend's tablet. Officer Jondreau reviewed the video and listened to a male and female speaking. During the video, the male tells the female that he suspected the homeowner to be cheating on him and at one point before their relationship was over, he placed a GPS tracker on her vehicle.

On March 7, Officer Jondreau made contact with Hestad and asked him to come to the Rice Lake Police Department and speak with him about the information that had been provided to him. On March 8, Hestad came to the police department. Officer Jondreau spoke with him after telling him he was not was under arrest or being detained and he was free to leave at any time.

Officer Jondreau explained that he had been told that Hestad had placed a GPS receiver on the female subject's vehicle. Hestad said that he had been dating her for about four years. He said toward the end of their relationship he had suspected that she was cheating on him. He said in order to verify his suspicions he put a tracker on her car to see if she was being

honest with him. He decided to move out and did so without removing the GPS receiver from her vehicle.

If convicted Hestad may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than nine months, or both. His initial appearance will be held April 4, 2018.

Cumberland Police Department Call Log

Monday, March 19

Subject wanted a renter removed from his property. Officer advised him to go to court and start the process.

Male subject was arrested on a warrant for LaCrosse County. He was able to post bond.

Tuesday, March 20

Barron County requested mutual aid for a deer in the road on south Highway 48 and 4 1/2 Street. Officer removed the deer to 'greener pastures.'

Citation issued to a driver who had parked his vehicle facing east on the west-bound side of Grove Street.

Wednesday, March 21

While Officer was driving in to work, he noticed a male subject who had blood around his head, neck and shoulders sitting in a car. Officer stopped and the subject said he had fallen while delivering Meals on Wheels. He refused EMS after a check up.

Subject called 911 and said someone hacked his Facebook account and the person is now sending naked pictures-and he doesn't want to get into trouble. Officer told him he would do a report, but has no way of knowing who had hacked his account.

Warning given for a subject with no taillights

Thursday, March 22

Officer received a call from a subject who said that someone is messing with her vehicle while it's parked where she works.

Warning given for a subject who was speeding.

Warning given for a subject who came to a 'rolling' stop.

Two warnings given for a subject with a headlight out and speeding.

Friday, March 23

Verbal warning given for a subject with a broken windshield.

Officer was advised of an attempt to locate a subject who was involved in a domestic incident in Rice Lake. He was advised that the subject was potentially headed to Cumberland. Officer was unable to locate the subject.

Officer was advised of a gas drive off in the amount of \$29.90.

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Sports

Track Team Participates in UW-Stout Indoor Meet

The Cumberland Track Team opened up their 2018 season by participating in the UW-Stout Indoor Tournament held last week. In the Meet, the Girls finished 8th and the Boys Team 16th out of 20 participants. The teams next Indoor Meet is this Friday at UW-Superior in a 4:00 pm start.

For the girls, Junior Mackenzie Johnson had a big day. She finished third in the 200-meter dash, fourth in the 55-meter dash, and fifth in the 400 meters. Her third in the 200 (27.98) was only four-tenths of a second

behind the winner. She will be a strong presence in the sprints all spring.

Ania Hyatt was sixth in the 55-meter hurdles with a 10.37, while Madison Pease was seventh in the shot with a throw of 30 feet.

The best performance for the boys team came from Senior Johnny Richie, who was second in the 800-meter run with a fine time of 2:09. Alex Thompson finished ninth in both the 400-meter run and the long jump, where he jumped 18 feet.

Cumberland’s Baseball History Very Impressive

The history of sport in Cumberland is very impressive and includes outstanding individual and team performances throughout its 145-years of history. Olympic Champions, State Tournaments, Scholarship athletes, and All-State performers have been part of our cities past.

Baseball has played its part of these successes. The High School team, for instance, has achieved 12 Conference Titles in the last 35 years to go along with five State Tournament appearances. The 1950’s saw three City Teams grab State Titles led by the likes of Al Peer, Bud Rylander, Clarence Capra, and Bob Nesvold among many others. The best performance of all, meanwhile, may have come in the late 20’s and early 30’s.

During a stretch from the end of 1929 to the middle of the 1932 season, the Beavers won 26 straight games, going undefeated in 1930 and 1931. During a time before State Tournaments and post-season baseball, the Beavers were a dominant team in Northwest Wisconsin.

The streak started when the Beavers won their last three games of 1929. The 1930 Team went 10 and 0, winning an end of the season District Tournament over Colfax 24-0 and Grantsburg 26-5. They would go on to win their first six games of 1932 before finally seeing the streak end with a 6-1 loss to Colfax.

The names that were part of this streak were part of Cumberland successes in basketball and football also. Cecil and Glen Christensen, Emil Sirianni, Milton Marske, and Julius Alphonse were only some of those athletes who were multiple sport participants with successes in all areas.

Unfortunately, the sport of baseball was dropped for a number of years shortly after this great run, due to the difficulties of funding during the depression. With World War II to follow, the sport of High School Baseball would not return until the HON Conference had its inaugural season in 1951. These memories remain, however, as part of Cumberland Baseball successes over our history.

Adreanna Johnson to Attend Wisconsin Lutheran College for Volleyball

Cumberland Senior Adreanna Johnson will attend Wisconsin Lutheran College next fall, where she’ll be playing Volleyball for the Warriors. She was an Honorable Mention member of the HON All-Conference Team this past season.

Johnson recently received the Presidential Scholarship of Merit from the University to attend Wisconsin Lutheran.

It is a four-year renewable grant, the largest merit based scholarship provided to its student-athletes.

Her sister Brea, meanwhile, is already attending Wisconsin Lutheran, where she is a member of their Softball Team. The Warriors are currently 5 and 9 on the season, but Johnson is hitting .368 and has started 12 of the teams 14 games.



Adreanna Johnson



Brea Johnson

Waiting on Spring!



Danielle Gunderson clears a hurdle during practice in the Middle School hall way. As it looks now athletes will remain indoors for some time as the snow just keeps piling up.



Travis Runberg gets set to field a ground ball in the Middle School Gymnasium. Unfortunately the gym is going to be getting a lot more use as the fields are still covered by a thick blanket of snow.

WisDNR: County Deer Advisory Councils to gather feedback on season recommendations

County Deer Advisory Councils will release their preliminary antlerless deer quota, permit level, and season structure recommendations for the 2018 deer hunting season next week. An online public comment period will begin April 2 and run through April 12 to collect feedback on these preliminary recommendations.

To view your county’s recommendations and provide feedback, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword “CDAC.”

Antlerless quota recommendations and hunter success rates from previous hunts help determine the number of antlerless tags available for the 2018 deer hunting season, and help the Department of Natural Resources and councils work to reach deer population objectives within their county.

“The impact that CDACs are having on deer hunting in Wisconsin is impressive and growing,” said Kevin Wallenfang, DNR big game ecologist. “The public has a real voice in local deer

management, and the council members weigh their decisions heavily on public feedback. So, if you have an interest in helping to shape the deer season in your county, this is an important opportunity.”

Wallenfang says that CDACs are considering a variety of factors like harvest data, population trends, and winter severity when they discuss harvest objectives and tag levels for 2018.

After the public comment period has ended, each

council will reconvene during the week of April 16-19 to evaluate public feedback and determine final recommendations for the 2018 deer seasons which will be adopted by the Natural Resources Board in May. All meetings are open to the public and provide the opportunity for attendees to address the council. Meeting details for each county can be found at dnr.wi.gov and search keyword “CDAC.”

Entries sought for Wisconsin Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests

Wisconsinites with an artistic talent have until July 16 to submit artwork for the 2019 Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests.

Funds derived from the sale of these stamps contribute to restoration and management efforts on thousands of acres of important wildlife habitat. Stamp design entries must be received or postmarked

by July 16, 2018 to be eligible. Judging will take place in late July or early August.



For rules, entry information and reproduction rights agreements, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords “Wildlife Stamps.” All stamp contest applicants are asked to review contest rules carefully to ensure the eligibility of their entries. Artwork must meet technical requirements for it to be

properly processed and prepared for judging.



In last year’s contests, Caleb Metrich was awarded first place in the Waterfowl Stamp contest and Robert Leum was awarded first place in both the Wild Turkey and Pheasant Stamp contests.

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Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table



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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Trophy Walleye out of a Canoe

Hello friends,
You know you are a redneck when you live in a canoe, wear chest waders, have no electronics on board and push yourself to the point of “almost complete” mental and physical breakdown while living in that canoe.

You know you are a “successful redneck” when you catch very large walleye while doing the above.

**Sunday, March 25th
High 38, low 24**

From the mouth of the Fox River at Green Bay to the dam at Depere there is a special season each spring for walleye. This is where walleye that have migrated from Green Bay to spawn are stopped by the dam at Depere, and must be 28 inches to be kept.

Anyone that has fished this piece of river during March or early April knows that it can be wall to wall fishermen with some of them being nice and some of them not so nice, and that on any given day you may see hundreds of boats in the \$35,000 to \$90,000 range.

I easily become bored, and anyone that knows me is well aware that I am as hyper as a weasel in a hen house, so I made the decision to fish the Fox in my canoe and set some goals.

I told myself when I started paddling at 5:21 this afternoon that unless I flipped my 16-foot canoe I was not getting out until 10:21 the following morning.

Being that I am hyper I made the choice that I was going to paddle troll for that entire time. Last December I purchased four, 7-foot Okuma trolling rods with Okuma reels that even had line counters. You may have read some of the gazzillions of stories that I have written since 1989 on this type of fishing and I have never had a trolling rod.

I do not have electronics for my canoe as they died a number of years ago and in reality, I do not miss them.

So here is the scenario; I am rigging up at Fox Point Landing in Depere, the parking lot is full as there is a tournament, I am wearing chest waders, and feeling a tad bit intimidated.

I am going to use Husky Jerk crankbaits, I like a blue/chrome but put a gold/black on one of my two poles.

I have a propane lantern as well as glow sticks to help keep from getting run over and to work with.

From 5:21 to 8:30 I was paddling about a two-mile stretch of river and had only seen one fish caught and heard very poor reports from several fishermen that I spoke with as I paddled past them.

Good luck came my way when about 8:30 the blue/chrome was hit and I attempted the crazy task of getting on my hands and knees on the floor of my canoe and catching my quarry. The biggest challenge next to netting your quarry is taking the planer board off and not losing the fish. I was lucky and just like that had a 19-inch walleye on board.

That fish was the start of an almost unreal experience. One, my feet froze along with with everything icing up in my canoe. Two, as the night went on and I approached being up for 24-hours I became incredibly tired. Three, and this was a biggee because I either paddled on my knees or sitting on a wooden box my quads, glutes and upper body became so sore it almost made me give up.

The real story was that I had the best canoe fishing of my life tonight. As soon as I released the 19, I hooked into a big walleye that I lost at the canoe.

An hour later I caught a very pregnant 23, and my chest waders were frozen solid. The blue/chrome was winning the day and so I switched my other pole to that color as well and hooked into a very big fish about 11:00 p.m..

When it got close to the canoe I could see with my head lamp that I had a dandy, and soon netted a 28-inch, soon to be egg layer, which I released with a big smile on my face.

My friends, nothing would happen for 30 minutes and then I would catch another 23 or a 19. Altogether I caught ten walleye which seven of them were over 21-inches.

At 4:45 a.m the local school quit biting and I never had another strike. I fished until after 8:00 and had been in the canoe for 15 hours when I got out. I could hardly walk or think, I had to pull over at Little Chute because I could not drive, and am already looking forward to next year.



Rednecks Rock!
Sunset




This 28 inch walleye is the biggest one that Mark Walters has ever caught out of a canoe.



The blue/chrome Husky Jerk was the crank bait to use on this trip.

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Barronett News
By Judy Pieper

I hope you had a very happy Easter. We certainly did here in Barronett. The morning started out beautifully, the sunrise was a lovely red color, and the moon, which was almost full, was still out at 7:00 a.m.

The church was filled almost to capacity for Easter Sunday service. It was so nice to see so many people there. Pastor Todd told the Easter story, which we all know, but we love to hear it again every year. It was a beautiful service, and we all left the church with a warm, happy feeling.

Before the Easter service, we gathered in the church basement for potluck breakfast. There was more than enough delicious food for everyone, of course. Peg Thompson and Gloria Gunderson, once again this year, made dozens of cinnamon rolls. Everyone brought a dish to pass, and we all sat, relaxed and visited before going upstairs.

It seemed to me that God played an April fool's joke on us a day early this year. The snowstorm on March 31 was a surprise no matter what the weathermen were saying. I looked out the window at about midnight and there was no snow, got up at about 6:00 a.m. and there was about eight inches of the white stuff on the ground. It was not too cold outside, so I shoveled the walk just for the fun of it. Well, within an hour it was almost completely blown over again, so Duane re-shoveled. I'm so happy that it's April and we should be just about done with all this nonsense.

The township guys, Steve and Brad, were out before sunrise on Saturday doing their best to get everyone plowed out. We hope they know how much we appreciate the work they do while most of the rest of us are still sleeping.

I don't think that the Friends of Wiesner Chapel will be digging and transplanting plants this week as they had planned. Remember though, they will be starting as soon as possible, and if you have any perennials that you would like to donate, they would be very happy to take them. The plant sale will be in May (hopefully).

Merl Overvig was in Barronett visiting one day last week. He came up to help Dick Grover celebrate his birthday. While he was here, he and Dick stopped by to visit with Pastor Jon Simundson in Spooner. After he left the Grover home, Merl stopped by our place for awhile before heading back to River Falls. We had a great visit and figured out solutions for most of the world's problems. I wonder why dummies like us know exactly what to do to make the world a better place, and the people who are in charge don't. Hmmm.

Dave Gardner stopped by one day last week to check out Duane's old Chevy pickup. He told us about a pickup he's restoring too. What is it about guys and trucks? They all seem to like them, and the older the better. Give me a nice, comfortable car any day.

The Barronett community spring garage sale is coming very soon. This year it will be held on Saturday, April 28th, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the community center. If you need to de-clutter your attic, garage, basement

or any room in your house, this would be the perfect opportunity and there are still tables available. If you want to rent a table, give Sherry Holmes a call.

Duane said that we should probably rent a table and get rid of some of our stuff. I told him that, even though our house is full of clutter, no one in their right mind would pay money for any of it. The only way we could get rid of our junk is to pay someone to cart it off.

The snowbirds are starting to migrate back home. Jerry and Carol Hefty came back from Webster, Florida last week, just in time to spend Easter with family and friends up here. It sounds as though they have finally come to their senses and are seriously considering staying here in God's country year around. We'll see.

Get better wishes go out to Cheryl Jaastad, who took a nasty fall in her home last week. Cheryl was taken to the hospital, had surgery to set a broken bone, and is recovering nicely. We all hope she will be home again soon.

Okay, I read a funny joke and I have to pass it on. A little boy asked his father how people were started. His dad said, "Well son, God made Adam and Eve, they had children, then their children had children and that's how we got started." He asked his mom the same thing, and she said that first there were monkeys and we evolved from them. The little guy was confused, told his dad what his mom had said, and asked if his dad had lied about the Adam and Eve thing. "No son," said his dad. "She was talking about her side of the family."

That's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hang in there, winter's almost over. See you next time.

CPD Call Log...

Polk County advised that a subject from Cumberland had been involved in a crash in their county. There was no one around the vehicle, but blood was located inside. Officer attempted to make contact with the subject at his residence, but was unable to do so.

Saturday, March 24
Office arrested subject on a parole violation and took him to Barron County Jail. When they arrived the jail wanted a medical release on the subject since he had been in a crash. Officer took the subject to the Barron Hospital and then back to jail.

Officer was advised of a gas drive off in the amount of \$27.26.

Officer removed a deer from the roadway on Highway 48 and 8th Street.

Sunday, March 25
Officer was advised of a gas drive off in the amount of \$27.02.

April meeting
Sons of Norway

Sons of Norway Dovre Lodge #353 will meet April 10, 2018 at the Barron County Government Center at 7:00 PM.

The program will be on a Brief History of Judaism in Scandinavia - Yesterday and Today. Lunch following the program.

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**55 Years Ago
April 4, 1963**

Ground breaking for the new Phillips 66 service station on the old Hines property at the junction of Highways 48 and 63 started Monday. Birger Johnson, general contractor, said the station is expected to be completed about July 1.

Calvyn Romsos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Romsos of Timberland, will assume his duties as Chippewa County 4-H agent on April 8.

Nine CHS students will enter the district forensics contest in Eau Claire on Saturday. They are: Ann Lundervold, ToniAnn Cifaldi, Kathy Knutson and Mary Dahl in play reading; Rosemary Wickre and Paula Green in prose; and Sandra Adascheck and Jane Nystrom in poetry.

**65 Years Ago
April 2, 1953**

Four Cumberland Boy Scouts, Jim Wallin, Jerry Jensen, Mickey Ritchie, and John Jacobson and their Scoutmaster, Dr. Gordon Toftness, will take part in the National Jamboree in Santa Ana, California this summer.

Private and Mrs. Gerald Tempesta, who have been stationed in Oklahoma, are visiting with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Tempesta will remain in Cumberland while her husband is overseas.

**75 Years Ago
April 1, 1943**

The Marius Johnson-Anna Troan auction sale last Wednesday was a record breaker. Gross sales went to nearly \$8,000 to make it the largest sale held by the Northwestern State Bank or sold by William Robinson, auctioneer, in the last 10 years.

Dr. S. A. Algeo was named Civic Club president for 1943 at the organizational meeting held last week. He will succeed C. H. Kilbourn. Other officers elected were: Clarence Burton, vice president; D. I. D'Amico, secretary; and J. F. Benjamin, treasurer.

The transport plane which swooped so low over Cumberland Friday evening, was piloted by Capt. Lansil Bliven, brother of Mrs. Ed Brown of Section Ten. He was flying from Minneapolis to Alaska.

**80 Years Ago
March 31, 1938**

The fire department was called out for a second time in a week on Monday evening, when the house recently vacated by the Herbert Hook family was set ablaze by a fire of unknown origin. The house was completely destroyed.

Ralph C. Hopkins Jr. begins work Friday at the State Game Farm near Poynette..

**90 Years Ago
April 5, 1928**

William Nyman defeated R.L. Kuenzli for mayor of Cumberland on Tuesday in an election in which 475 votes were cast.

The first rainstorm of spring came on Tuesday evening and brought with it a high wind, which around the north end of Beaver Dam Lake, developed cyclonic proportions. The out buildings on the York place on the south shore were twisted into kindling wood as were the buildings on the farm now owned by Tom O Mason. In the city, one of the high tension lines was blown across a telephone wire, putting the lights and telephone lines in the north end of town out of commission for a couple of hours.

**100 Years Ago
April 4, 1918**

A new bank, to be known as the Bank of Comstock, opened for business in Comstock last week. The following officers were elected: F. W. Miller, president; A. H. Miller, vice-president; and Otto Olson, cashier.

Eustis Hart is now an orderly in one of the wards at the base hospital at Camp Hancock in Augusta, GA.



Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners attending the WHA Advocacy Day event in Madison. From Left to Right: Rita Niebuhr, Ollie Butzler, Robin Denver, Rosemary Goudy and Ann Bergmann.

Cumberland Healthcare supporters attend WHA Advocacy Day

Over 1,000 Hospital Advocates in Madison to Learn, Meet with Legislators

Over 1,000 hospital leaders, employees, trustees and volunteers, including from Cumberland Healthcare, descended on Madison on March 21 to participate in the Wisconsin Hospital Association's (WHA) Advocacy Day event. Advocacy Day is an annual event that connects hospital supporters from across the state with their legislators in Madison so lawmakers can learn how issues impact local hospitals and communities.

"The Wisconsin Hospital Association's Advocacy Day continues to be the powerhouse event in Madison. This year's event had over 1,000 hospital and health system supporters, and we are proud to have been a part of this tremendous day," said Mike Gutsch, CEO. "We continue to

provide information to our legislators on key health care issues like Medicaid funding so they know how their decisions impact our community hospital."

The crowd of over 1,000 heard from the always popular bipartisan state legislative panel of State Senator Patrick Testin (R-Stevens Point), State Senator Jon Erpenbach (D-Middleton), State Representative Joe Sanfelippo (R-New Berlin) and State Representative Debra Kolste (D-Janesville). Advocacy Day attendees also heard from morning keynote speaker Mara Liasson, national political correspondent for NPR. Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch provided luncheon keynote remarks and touted Wisconsin's high quality health care.

This year over 600 attendees spent time in the afternoon meeting with elected

officials in the State Capitol. Attendees urged legislators to improve the state's Medicaid reimbursement for hospitals and continue efforts to strengthen Wisconsin's high quality health care workforce. Advocates made sure their legislators were aware of the role hospitals play in communities across the state in providing high quality, high value health care and how the legislature can support those efforts through the policies it enacts.

"We are from Cumberland Healthcare and are proud of Wisconsin's reputation of providing some of the highest quality, highest value care in the nation," said Ann Bergmann, Volunteer Partner. "Advocacy Day allows us to help legislators understand how their policy decisions can help protect our local hospital, patients and communities."

Genealogy Society to hold Annual Meeting

The Blue Hills Genealogical Society-Barron County will celebrate its 16th anniversary in an event-filled annual meeting Monday, April 9. They will meet in the Barron Senior Center at 12 N. 3rd St. in Barron at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in family history is invited to attend the event which is free and open to the public.

"This is the time to renew memberships or sign up for a new membership," said President Gloria Dobberfuhl. "We will be drawing names of all registered members for door prizes throughout the evening." Refreshments will be served and committee reports on 2017 activities given. President, vice president, and secretary will be elected. "Linda Adams will be giving our program for the evening on her Pioneer ancestors. These are Linda's direct line ancestors who lived in Barron County by 1871. This should be a

very interesting program," announced Mrs. Dobberfuhl.

The Blue Hills Genealogical Society's Resource Library has changed its open hours to Mondays from 2:00-5:00 p.m. The Resource Library is located at 410 E. LaSalle, Suite C, enter by the back door. It is free and open to the public to use the resources in doing family history research. The inventory includes the 1992 Barron County History book, military, church, and school records, obituaries, plat books, family histories, old copies of the Barron News Shield and Rice Lake Chronotype, information on century and pioneer certificate awards, rural Barron County schools, and Barron County century farms. If you have materials of genealogical value about Barron County and would like to preserve them, you may donate them by bringing them to the Resource Library during the meeting.

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Senior Dining

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
Baked chicken, rice mushroom pilaf, roasted Brussels, dinner roll, Texas sheet cake.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
Meatballs, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, fruited Jell-O.

MONDAY, APRIL 9
Cheesy cauliflower soup, turkey sandwich on marble rye bread, fruit juice, fresh apple.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10
Lemongrass chicken stir fry, brown rice, steamed broccoli, egg roll, pineapple tidbits.

WED., APRIL 11
Baked ham, loaded mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, walnut raisin bread, peach slices.

"All meals include milk, coffee and butter. Persons who dine at the Senior Center and those who receive Meals on Wheels are reminded they can use their QUEST Card (Food Share) for their meal donation. For more information call Joanne at 715-537-6225."

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OBITUARIES



Theresa M. Holub

Theresa Marie Holub, 49, of Cumberland died Monday, March 26, 2018 at her home. She was born March 6, 1969 in Rice Lake to Ronald and Judith (Pederson) Holub. She was raised in Rice Lake and graduated from Rice Lake High School in 1987. She also recieved a Master's Degree in Art.

Theresa met the love of her life, Gary Mackrill. They spent the last 31 years together and raised two children. Theresa was a loving mother, the most important thing in her life was that the kids came first. She was a caring, kind hearted, honest person. She and Gary farmed together on a dairy farm in Cumberland.

Theresa loved farm animals, birds, deer, the out-

doors, and gardening. She enjoyed baking and observing the apple trees in the fall, eating apples as she went for walks. Theresa liked country music, Elvis, reading the daily news and watching Walt Disney cartoons. Christmas was her favorite holiday.

Theresa will be deeply missed by the ones that loved her most.

She is survived by her spouse, Gary Mackrill of Cumberland; one son, Codie Mackrill and one daughter, Marissa Mackrill, both of Cumberland.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Margaret S. Hanson

Margaret Sybilla Hanson, 96, of Almena passed away

peacefully in the company of her loving family at home on Easter Sunday; April 1, 2018. She was born July 26, 1921 in Barron to Nicholas and Mary (Schmitz) Willems. She grew up on a dairy farm in Barron, then traveled to the Twin Cities and worked as a housekeeper/nanny for a short time. She was married in Almena on November 7, 1942 to Ingval Hanson. They farmed in Hillsdale and Poskin before buying the farm near Almena, where they stayed for nearly 70 years.

Margaret was a loving wife and mother, and tireless homemaker, baking fresh bread almost daily, gardening and then canning her produce, quilting, crocheting and sewing for her family. She also had a passion for growing African Violets. Margaret was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and served as a 4-H leader when her children were involved.

She is survived by her children: Irvin (Kathy) Hanson of Almena, Richard (Ruth) Hanson of Baldwin, Lawrence (Bonnie)

Hanson of Ladysmith, Jack Hanson of Chetek, Mary Lou (Bruce) Kringle of Barron, Rita (Bill) Wuebben of Spooner, Sharon Youngs of Prentice, Jim (Valerie) Hanson of Clear Lake and Paul (Bonnie) Hanson of Almena; 32 grandchildren; 67 great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; sister-in-law, Dorothy Willems of Barron and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ingval; son, Steven and an infant son; great grandson, Clayton; her parents; siblings: Henry, Nicholas, John and Simon, Elizabeth Hellmann and Anna Anderson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM Friday, April 6, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Almena with Father Tom Thompson officiating with burial to follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Dan Hanson, Denton Hanson, Jason Hanson, Michael Hanson, Nathan Kringle, Craig Wuebben, Mark Youngs, Kyle Hanson and Lucus Hanson.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 on Thursday at the Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

Robert J. Florer

Robert James Florer, 82, of Almena died Sunday, April 1, 2018 at his home. He was born October 27, 1935 in Cumberland to John and Catherine (Lammers) Florer.

After serving his country with the US Army, Robert spent his entire adult life dairy farming.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary of Shell Lake; his brother Lloyd (Shirley) Florer of Almena; three sisters: Evelyn (Harold) Lemke of McHenry, IL, Alice Klausen and Edna Florer of St. Paul, MN; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, April 5, 2018 at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor John Miels officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Military honors were accorded by Anderson-

Thomson Post #98 American Legion, Cumberland

Visitation will be from one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church.

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By: Pastor Mike Brubaker
First United Methodist Church, Cumberland

April Fools, what a neat coincidence that Easter morning and April Fool’s Day ‘coincided’ this year. (That would be the very definition of coincidence!) Jesus’ resurrection from the dead is indeed what some would call the biggest April Fool’s Day hoax ever perpetrated on humanity. The laws of nature don’t allow for resurrection from the dead, death is the end, and we cannot escape it. Which is a true statement, we will all die, but for those of us who live in the hope of resurrection life,we are thankful that God, the creator of nature itself, is not bound by that. The Easter morning resurrection remains for us the incredible hope that tells us that death is not the end, we can indeed remain in fellowship with God forever.

The women who first discovered the stone had been rolled away, and Jesus’ body was gone, were stricken with grief wondering who had taken the body, how else could you explain it. They ran to tell the disciples who didn’t believe the women, and had to go and see for themselves, and their reaction, like the women’s, was based on their worldly understanding, this was surely a trick and there had to be a logical explanation. The Roman officials and religious leaders were each pointing fingers and blaming someone for the April Fool’s hoax. In fear and doubt, the disciples huddled in an upper room unsure of what to do. But Jesus came to them in their grief, in their doubt and in their fear and said, “Do not be afraid,” a common theme they had heard many times when following this radical, unorthodox teacher who had called them to follow Him. For the next fifty days Jesus appeared many times to them and opened their eyes to the scriptures and all that had been written about Him. He opened their eyes to see beyond the shadows of this earth, to see with spiritual eyes the truth about God and the inconceivable love with which we are loved, and how much God desires to be in fellowship with us.

In the end, the April fool’s joke was on the Roman officials and the religious leaders; they had not succeeded in killing Jesus, the incarnate Son of God. He did indeed rise and defeat death and the physical reality of this life. Christ is alive and comes to live inside all who believe. He comes to be with us in our grief and pain, in our fear and in our doubt. The Easter resurrection is the triumph of God’s love that dwells inside us, who longs to be in fellowship with all who are created in God’s image of perfect love. Hallelujah, He is risen indeed.

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OBITUARIES...



Ruth C. Thorson

Ruth Constance (Fosvig) Thorson, 98, of Cumberland died on March 17, 2018 at Our House in Rice Lake. She was born March 3, 1920 in Superior to Alf and Priscilla (Yale) Fosvig. She attended school in Superior, graduating from Superior Central in 1937. She graduated from Superior State Teachers' College in 1941, then taught at Somerset and Spooner High Schools. She met a handsome Navy veteran named Richard Thorson in Spooner; they married June 10, 1946 at the Presbyterian Church in Superior. Richard and Ruth had five children: David, Richard, Jean and Judith, and Richard Yale who died in infancy.

Ruth returned to teaching English and reading at Cumberland High School in 1957 then retired in 1982. During all the years of teaching, she had taken no sick days. Ruth had many interests: traveling with family or friends, genealogy, picnics, playing violin, working crossword and jigsaw puzzles. She was active in her church, Retired Teachers, and the Red Cedar Symphony of which she was a charter member. She and Richard traveled through all 50 states, Canada, Great Britain, and Norway, but their favorite spot was "The Point" on Beaver Dam Lake. They celebrated 65 years of marriage until Richard's death in 2011.

Ruth is survived by son Rick (Lynne) Thorson, daughters: Jean (Robert) Odell and Judy (Eugene) Catlin; nine grandchildren: Kevin (Tina) Thorson; Breanne Thorson, Nicholas (Mandy) Thorson, and Kelsey Thorson; Constance (Jon) Timm, and William (Rickeshia) Odell; Chad Catlin, Aaron (Becky Nelson) Catlin, and Bryan Catlin; and 13 great-grandchildren; also sister-in-law Jean (the late Orville) Faulkner and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard, son David and infant son Richard, her parents, sisters Elizabeth Klemm, Marion (Orville) Cluck, and Dorothy (Louie) Waletzko.

A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11:00 AM at First United Methodist Church in Cumberland with Rev. Mike Brubaker officiating.

Pallbearers will be Grandchildren: Kevin Thorson, Nick Thorson, Bill Odell, Chad Catlin, Aaron Catlin and Bryan Catlin. Honorary Pallbearers will be Grandchildren: Breanne Thorson, Kelsey Thorson and Connie Timm.

Visitation will be held on Friday at Skinner Funeral Home-Cumberland from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

Brain Injury Support Group to meet

The Rice Lake Brain Injury Support Group will meet on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at the Rice Lake Hospital meeting rooms 1 and 2.

Lunch will be provided from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the cafeteria, next to the meeting room. The meeting starts at 1:30 p.m.

The program will be, Brain injury, the Journey Beyond Yourself. "It's a full time job."

Quotes: "Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be." Grandma Moses.

If you have any questions, or need more information call Jim or Corinne at 715-234-0079.

LETTERS Editor

A late revelation

To the Editor:

Too late I have had a revelation about the effort to eliminate the Office of the State Treasurer of Wisconsin. The vote is four days away and the events of the past week have opened my eyes to the illegal, unconstitutional nature of this proposal. The Office of the State Treasurer is an original statute of the Wisconsin Constitution of 1848. Part of its purpose is to be the Chief Banking Officer of the state, to oversee how the state's money was spent. It is part of the system of checks and balances that works to keep government spending transparent and accountable to the people of Wisconsin. According to a letter by our current State Treasurer, Matt Adamczyk, in our local paper this past week, for a number of years this office has been slowly, illegally, unconstitutionally dismantled right under our noses. He describes with obvious pride how he has done it. He thinks he's done a good thing. But the truth is he has been derelict in his duty to properly run this office. His job was not to decimate it as he had bragged of doing but rather to uphold the values and purposes for which the office was created and run it accordingly.

This past week, Governor Walker was told in no uncertain terms by three judges that he cannot under current law refuse to hold special elections to fill seats in the state house and sen-

ate vacated last December. Walker argued that the legislature was going to change the law soon so it didn't matter. But according to the judges the CURRENT law must be upheld. According to the CURRENT constitution, the State Treasurer is a CURRENT and legal office of the State of Wisconsin. It cannot be dismantled until AFTER the constitution is amended to do away with it. Just as the Republicans tried to operate under election law that isn't even legal yet, the party has put the cart before the horse by dismantling the State Treasurer Office before it is legal to do so.

Matt Adamczyk asked voters to help him be the last State Treasurer. Yes. He should no longer have that job because he has acted in an illegal and unconstitutional manner in his position. But No. He should not be the LAST State Treasurer. Without the oversight of the Office of the State Treasurer, (which Adamczyk obviously does not see as a duty of the office) the possibility of illegally moving state money around greatly increases and opens doors for graft and corruption.

I sincerely hope this issue makes it to the Supreme Court. The Walker Administration does not understand how to work within the statutes of the law and needs to be educated.

Submitted respectfully,
Janice Ahneman
Cumberland

“Church Basement Ladies” come to Barron Spotlighters

April 13 marks the opening of the Barron Spotlighters' production of "Church Basement Ladies" at the Barron Area Community Center in Barron, Wisconsin.

This smash hit produced originally by Troupe America in the Twin Cities, has only recently become available to community theatres. Barron Spotlighters is fortunate to be the first group with the rights to produce the show in this area.

All churches have their "Church Basement Ladies", and this show is a celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there. "Church Basement Ladies" features four distinct characters and their relationships as they organize the food and the problems of a rural Minnesota church. From the matriarch of the kitchen played by Beth Halverson, to the young bride-to-be learning the proper order of things played by Lynsee Schnacky, the show gives us a touching, funny look at their lives. We see them handle a record breaking

Christmas dinner, the funeral of a dear friend and other potential disasters as they share and debate recipes and keep the Pastor on due course while thoroughly enjoying (and tolerating) each other. Other cast members include the farmer's wife, jack of all trades, played by Shannon Paul, the best cook in the kitchen played by Deanna Westphal, and Pastor Gundersen played by David Mitchell.

Don't miss this fabulous show which opens at 7:30 on April 13 and continues April 14, 20, and 21 at 7:30, and 2:30 April 15 and 22. Individual ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$12 for kids ages 6-16. A group rate of \$12 is available for groups of twelve or more. While normally reservations aren't needed, "Church Basement Ladies" is expected to be a very popular show, so if you are bringing a group, reservations are recommended.

Reservations can be made by emailing barronspotlighters@gmail.com or calling 715-537-9212.

Geneology Society...

ing its open hours.

A new website for the Blue Hills Genealogical Society is up and running. Go to www.bhgsbc.org to check on Society events coming up, research resources, information on joining the Society, and opportunities to volunteer and donate. The Society collects used computer printer ink cartridges and Our Family UPC labels for fund raising which can be brought to the Resource Library.

Northwoods Notebook...

ties. Line-dancing and pickle ball sound about right.

I also like walking and find Cumberland to be a good place for walking. We have sidewalks, unlike The Villages, where walkers have to share the roadways with golf carts and cars. We also have a beautiful golf course here, and that's something those of us on the far side of 60 can do. When the warm weather comes, I plan to get back on my bike and work up to riding around Beaver Dam

Lake. However, I'd feel safer if we had bike trails

As you've no doubt noticed, there are a lot of folks here who aren't young. Generally, this little town is a good place for seniors. We even have a nice senior center.

It is nice to a place to go in town, in these months when cold and snow send many of us to the land of gators and geckos.

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



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL
ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 18PR17

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert L. Talbot Case No. 18PR17.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth August 2, 1921 and date of death december 24, 2017, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2504 Fourth Street, Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 29, 2018.

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

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
March 16, 2018

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NOTICE

The Cumberland City Common Council will hold public hearings on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 7:00 P.M. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Avenue, to consider the following agenda:

Consider the approval of a conditional use for parcel #212-8068-90-000 to install a 2.5 megawatt solar photovoltaic facility on land currently zoned A-1 Agricultural District in the City of Cumberland as per M.C.

Julie Kessler
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
TOWN OF LAKELAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Annual Meeting of the electors of the Town of Lakeland will be held, Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the town hall located at 791 29 11/16 Avenue. At this meeting, any issues, concerns, and suggestions may be brought before the Town Board. The hall is accessible to all persons.

I warmly extend an invitation to all Citizens, of the Town of Lakeland to attend, and participate in the Annual Meeting. Students, come and see how "grass roots" government works!

Bruce Holmes, Clerk
Town of Lakeland

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NOTICE
TOWN OF LAKELAND
PLAN COMMISSION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a meeting of the Plan Commission of the Town of Lakeland will be held on, Monday, April 9, 2018, at 6:00pm, at the Town Hall, located at 791 29 11/16th Ave., The Plan Commission meetings are always open to the public. The Town Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours in advance. A possible Quorum of the Lakeland Town Board may be attending this Meeting.

Ken Rohl, Chairman
Town of Lakeland
Plan Commission

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NOTICE
TOWN OF LAKELAND
TOWN BOARD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the monthly Board Meeting for the Town of Lakeland will be held Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 7:00 pm, at the Town Hall, located at 791 – 29 11/16th Ave. The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Bruce Holmes, Clerk
Town of Lakeland

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INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Crystal Lake is accepting sealed bids for residing the old town shop located at 1876A HWY 63, Comstock. Contact John Lombard at 715-419-1358 for details.

All bids should be sent to the Town Clerk, Arlene Frisinger, at PO Box 757, Cumberland, WI 54829. Bids will be opened at the regular Town Board meeting on April 17, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the Crystal Lake Town Hall in Comstock. The Crystal Lake Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids..

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NOTICE
CITY OF CUMBERLAND RESIDENTS

The Department of Natural Resources has implemented an "SSO Rule" (Sanitary Sewer Overflow). The rule deletions, amendments and additions are contained in chapters NR 110, 205, 208 and 210. Starting date of August 1, 2013 all SSO's Treatment Plant Overflows, and basement backups will be published in the Cumberland Advocate newspaper. This is implemented to keep the public safe and knowledgeable about the possible impact the overflow may have on human health and the City's natural resources.

Due to the membrane bio-reactor not operating as designed, an overflow of the equalization basin occurred on April 2, 2018 at 6:30 a.m. Until the issues with the membranes are fixed, this may be a continuous overflow. We have done and are continuing to do everything we can for the least amount of impact to the waste water treatment facility and the Hay River.

Any other questions or concerns, please contact me at 715-822-2951.

Katie Goin, Operations Supervisor
Wastewater Department
City of Cumberland

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
PARTISAN PRIMARY - AUGUST 14, 2018

AND
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2018
BARRON COUNTY }
WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the several towns, villages and cities of Barron County a primary to be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, and at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, the following officers are to be nominated and elected:

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

FIVE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, each for the term of four years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on January 7, 2019:

Governor	Scott Walker
Lieutenant Governor	Rebecca Kleefisch
Attorney General	Brad Schimel
Secretary of State	Doug La Follette
State Treasurer	Matt Adamczyk

CONGRESSIONAL OFFICERS

ONE UNITED STATES SENATOR, for the term of 6 years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose terms of office will expire on January 3, 2019:

Tammy Baldwin

ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, for the term of two years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose terms of office will expire on January 3, 2019:

7th Congressional District Sean Duffy

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS

TWO STATE SENATORS, from the odd-numbered Senatorial Districts of the State, for the term of four years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on January 7, 2019:

Senate District 23	Terry Moulton
Senate District 25	Janet Bewley

TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASSEMBLY, each for the term of two years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on January 7, 2019:

Assembly District 67	Rob Summerfield
Assembly District 75	Romaine Robert Quinn

Congressional and legislative district boundaries are described in Chapters 3 and 4 of the Wisconsin Statutes. A copy of the boundary descriptions can be obtained from the Wisconsin Elections Commission or the Legislative Reference Bureau at 1 East Main Street, Suite 200, Madison, Wisconsin.

COUNTY OFFICERS

COUNTY OFFICERS, for each county of the State for the term of four years, to succeed the present incumbents in the office of Sheriff and Clerk of Circuit Court, whose term of office will expire on January 7, 2019:

Sheriff	Chris Fitzgerald
Clerk of Circuit Court	Sharon Millermon

Circulation of Nomination Papers

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first day for circulating nomination papers is Sunday, April 15, 2018, and the deadline for filing nomination papers is no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018. All federal and state office candidates file with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. All county partisan office candidates file with their respective county clerks.

DONE in Barron County, this 4th day of April 2018.

DeeAnn Cook
Barron County Clerk

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NOTICE

The Monthly Board Meeting for the Town of Maple Plain will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall located at 393 26th Avenue. The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Ann Bayerle, Clerk
Town of Maple Plain

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Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland

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Seasonal Positions with the City of Cumberland

Applications are being accepted for the positions of: Campground Attendant, Boat Monitors and Laborers for the Street Department, Waste Water Department and Beach/Cemetery. All positions are seasonal and have varying hours. Please send completed municipal employment application by 2:00 p.m. on April 10, 2018 to Julie Kessler, City Clerk-Treasurer, 950-1st Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829 or email to clerk@cityofcumberland.net.

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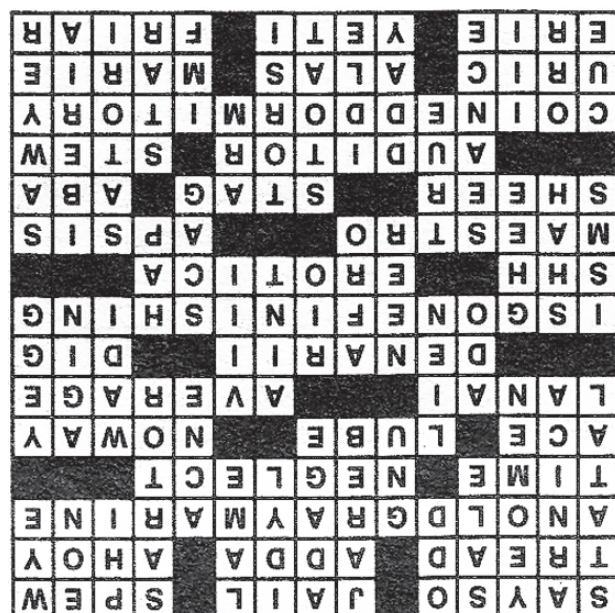
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2018 SKYWARN “Storm Spotter” Training For Barron and Polk County

The Barron County Sheriff’s Department has partnered with the National Weather Service to host a no-cost SKYWARN “Storm Spotter” Training for the residents and emergency responders of Barron and Polk County. the training will take place on Tuesday, April 17th from 2:00PM to 4:00PM and Tuesday, April 17th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Both sessions take place at the Turtle Lake School, 205 Oak Street North, in Turtle Lake (enter Auditorium through Door #8 off Willow Street).

SKYWARN is a National Weather Service program designed to obtain critical information during times

of severe weather. Skywarn volunteers receive training in storm identification and evolution, and when severe weather threatens, they become “storm spotters,” reporting information to the local NWS office.

Storm spotters are the nation’s first line of defense against severe weather, and they know that their efforts may ultimately help to save lives. Their information, when combined with sophisticated technology such as Doppler radar, satellite and lightning displays, helps NWS meteorologists in their primary mission - the issuance of warnings and advisories for the protection of life and property.

Training is conducted by a Warning Coordination Meteorologist from the National Weather Service

Anyone with an interest in severe weather. Volunteers include police and fire personnel, dispatchers, EMS workers, public utility workers HAM radio operators, and concerned private citizens. Individuals affiliated with hospitals, schools, churches, nursing homes or who have a responsibility for protecting others are also encouraged to become a severe weather spotter.

To register visit www.SkywarnBarron.EventBrite.com

Barbecue & Bluegrass April 14 at ETC

Enrichment Through Culture (ETC), Cumberland’s arts council, is offering bluegrass music with a serving of barbecue on April 14 at the Fine Arts Center. This year’s Barbecue & Bluegrass event, as in past years, will feature The Stringsmiths,

our local bluegrass band. Dinner is at 6 p.m. on the 14th, and the concert is at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at Peter & Annie’s World Market in downtown Cumberland or by calling ETC’s reservation line — 715-822-2787. They are \$22 for

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