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Standoff in Chetek ends without harm

Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald reported that on Sunday, May 2, 2021, at 4:02 p.m., the Chetek Police Department responded to a 911 call at 1203 W Banks Street for a subject that was acting strange and paranoid. As the Chetek Police Officer arrived on scene a male subject, identified as Kevin Swartz, 35 of this address, told law enforcement that he had a gun, would shoot them and that he also had an explosive device in the house. Negotiations continued for about 30 minutes and the suspect came out with some sort of black device that he claimed was an explosive. The subject stated that if they got any closer, he would set off the explosive device.

The Barron/Rusk County Emergency Response team was called to the scene along with the Chetek Fire Department, Wisconsin State Patrol and Wisconsin DNR. A perimeter was set up and nearby residences were evacuated.

Negotiations continued with the subject inside for several hours with the use of gas and other distraction devices to attempt to have the subject exit the residence. The subject refused to exit. The Barron/Rusk Team breached the residence and made contact with the suspect as he crawled into the ceiling. Negotiations continued with the team inside the residence until the subject fell through the ceiling and was taken into custody just before 10:00 p.m.

A search warrant was conducted by the Chetek Police Department on the residence and no explosive devices or weapon were located. The device displayed earlier was a painted cylinder that did not contain anything.

We want to thank all the citizens that were evacuated for their patience and allowing us to end this incident without injuries to the suspect or deputies.

Mr. Swartz will be charged last this week by the Barron County District Attorney's Office.

2021 Cumberland Prom Court!



Pictured left to right on this years Cumberland High School Prom Court are DaShaun Ames, Carter Bickle, Andrew Cunningham, Matthew Friess, Tanner Johnson, Chase Lussier, Jack Martens, Sam Schradle, 2021 King Travis Runberg, 2021 Queen Maya Brenna, Erin Stokes, Emma Stokes, Kristin Nyhus, Megan Muench, Nyla Mayberry, Kamei Ayidiya, Tia Anderson and Alleah Anderson. Photo by Taylor Anne Photography

A View from the Lake: Beaver Dam Lake Management Distrct Update *By Tom Schroeder*

At the end of my last letter I said, "I'll see you on the Ice". With the ice going out in March it seemed like we had a short winter. Then with the warm weather in early April, many lake residents including Chris and myself got spring fever and put in docks, started raking the lawn, cleaning up flower beds and other outside activities. Although the rest of April was cooler than normal, hopefully May temperatures will be more normal.

On Feb. 1, 2021 the Lake District applied for a WDNR grant to support the cost of constructing the SE Library Lake storm water project. The location of the project is where the three houses were demolished last fall just west of the Corner Bar. Mid-March 2021, I received notice that the Lake District was awarded the $200,000 grant. Because of the design and projected cost of the SE storm water project it will be completed in 3 phases. Construction is currently planned to commence shortly after Labor Day and will involve connecting three storm water catch basins along the Library Lake Parking lot plus several other drains to the south to a new pond just southwest of the Utility relay building. Phases 2 and 3 (2022 and 2023 respectively) will include additional ponds and public amenities. Concurrent with the SE Pond project, permitting for the dredging of various areas of Library Lake is being pursued. Additional "creative" funding for phase 3 of the SE corner and any dredging of Library Lake will need to be secured from other government bodies, local and private sources. The BDLMD will continue to explore additional avenues of funding.

Last fall the buoys at the narrows were removed and two of the 3 buoys were found with damage from boat props hitting them. The buoys have been repaired and painted for better visibility so please stay safe distance from all the buoys. Also; a reminder that playing with, anchoring to and other unauthorized contact with navigation buoys is a violation of Federal navigation regulations. The buoys will be placed by the middle of May. The "No Wake" buoy placement across the lake just west of the beach area is being discussed with the WDNR. The original permit for buoys in this area was for the buoys to be lined up in a NE direction from just west of the city beach to the shoreline in line with Nedvidek St. and Hwy 63 interchange.

Currently the WDOT is in the design phase of rebuilding the highway 63 bridge and hopes to have design plans available by the end of 2021. Besides the design concerns, the WDOT and the City of Cumberland are working at keeping the traffic pattern as "normal" as possible during the con-

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COVID Variants Confirmed in Barron County

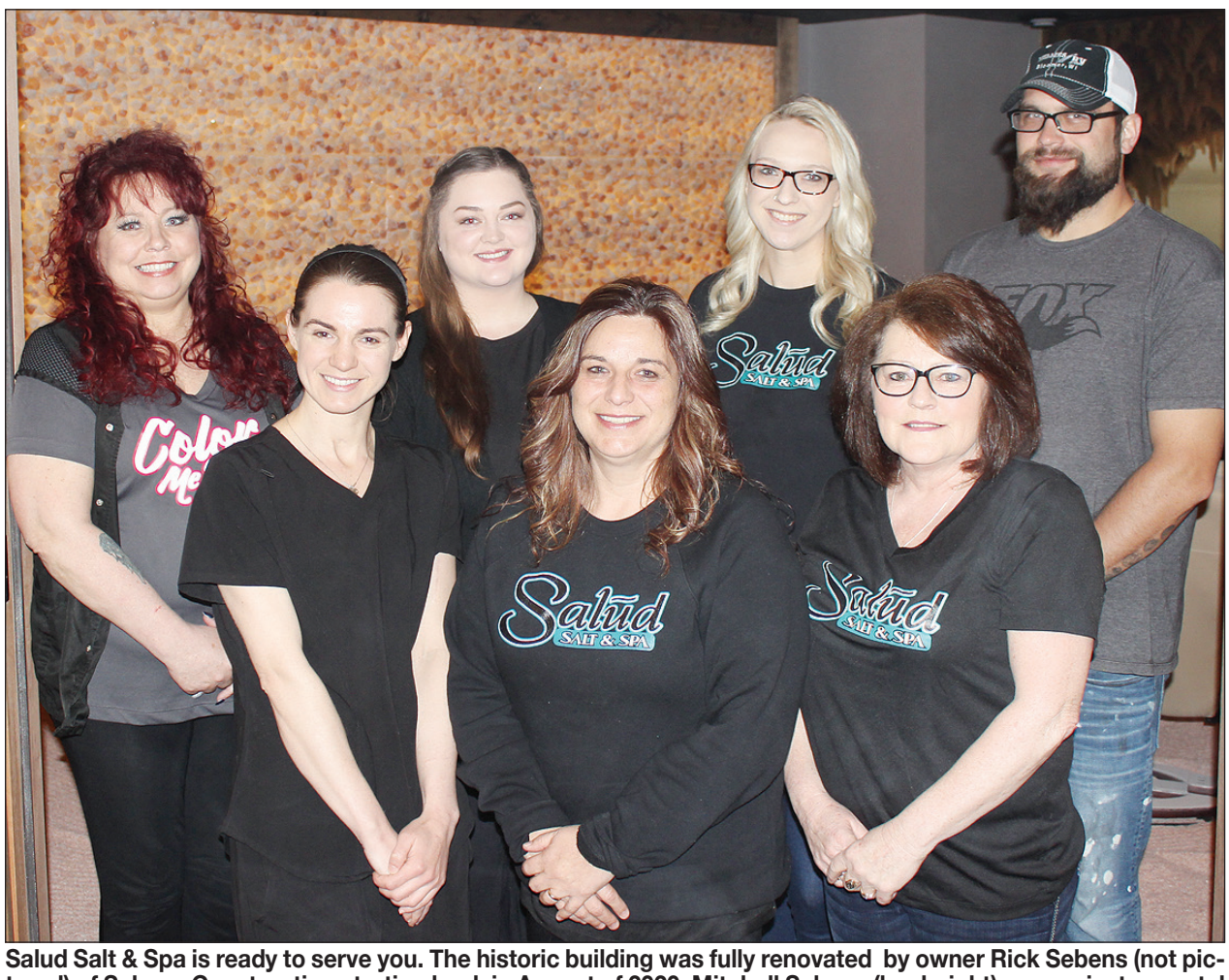
On April 28, Barron County Public Health was alerted that cases of the COVID-19 variant, B.1.351 (South African variant) were confirmed in the county. Scientists are working to learn more about these variants to better understand how easily they are spread and the effectiveness of the currently authorized vaccines against them.

"Even though our daily numbers have stayed fairly low, it's important for everyone to remember there is still a risk," said Health Officer Laura Sauve. "These variants are causing major issues and shutdowns in our neighboring states. It's still important to wear our masks, wash our hands and do whatever we can to avoid the spread of this disease. The most important thing everyone can do right now is get their vaccine."

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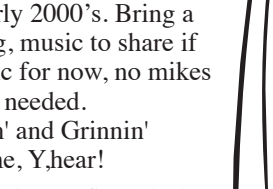
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Children who are 5 years old before September 1, 2021 are eligible to enroll in the Cumberland School District kindergarten classes this fall.

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Nancy Bentz recently retired from the Board of Commissioners of the Cumberland Housing Authority after 22 years of dedicated service. Presenting the plaque is Executive Director, Lisa Janssen.

COVID Variants...

older, who lives, works, or studies in Wisconsin. The vaccine is available at the UWEC-Barron County gymnasium in Rice Lake. It is open Tuesday's through Saturday's from 11am-7pm. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information call 1-844-684-1064 or visit vaccinate.wi.gov.

Public Health wants to remind everyone that it is still important to continue taking steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. Please continue to wear your masks, wash your hands and avoid gatherings. If you feel sick stay home and get tested and if you test positive or are exposed it is very important to follow your isolation and quarantine guidelines.

If you have questions about COVID-19, please dial 2-1-1. You can also text COVID-19 to 211-211. For the latest information, follow Barron County Public Health on Facebook or visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website.

Northwoods Notebook: After a year of COVID, Cumberland's arts are back *By Larry Werner*

One of the best things about The Island City, in my humble opinion, is you can enjoy the arts here as you can in few communities the size of our little town. Whether it's community theater, live music or the visual arts, this is a town enriched by culture.

I was lucky enough to have been invited to be part of Cumberland's arts council, which was created 31 years ago under the name Enrichment Through Culture, or ETC, for short. The community's cultural tradition, however, goes back far more than 31 years, but the arts were pulled together under an umbrella non-profit in 1990.

After looking for a place in the north woods to spend my retirement years, we happened upon a town of 2,000 where the arts are as much a part of the culture as rutabagas or ice fishing. Because I wrote a column about a play at the old church that serves as an arts center, ETC President Lori Bock invited me to join the ETC board in 2014.

For the next six years, I publicized and promoted ETC events, produced concerts and even acted in plays. Then, in the spring of 2020, a pandemic doused the stage lights at the arts center, cancelled the annual art fair at Tourist Park and turned the live summer concerts and the community Christmas concert into virtual performances on Facebook.

I'm happy to report that the decline in COVID infections means the resumption of the arts, as Cumberland has known them. We'll welcome artists, crafters and music to the city beach on Saturday, June 12, for our Celebration of the Arts. Three days later, Higher Vision will kick off the Island City Music series with its gospel and do-wop tunes on the Library Lake stage.

On nine subsequent Tuesdays, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., local singers and musicians will take their turns on the stage to entertain neighbors sitting in lawn chairs on the east shore of our downtown lake. In August, ETC will relight the stage lights for a play during the Rutabaga Festival.

It's been a difficult year in so many ways. The illness and death wrought by the coronavirus are certainly more serious than the interruption of the arts in Cumberland. The financial damage to restaurants and other businesses, jobs lost because of the virus-induced recession and the cancellation of civic, religious and educational activities are serious consequences of the pandemic.

But the suspension of Cumberland's arts has been a blow to our quality of life in this little, old village in the woods of northwest Wisconsin. I didn't move here because of the arts, but my time here has been immensely more enjoyable because of them.

It feels good to be planning a year of cultural enrichment rather than, like the past year, repeated cancellations of the plays and concerts that make life here more fulfilling and a lot more fun.

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

School Lunch

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Tues, May 11th: Chicken Fajitas, All the Fixings, Corn, Rice, Mandarin Oranges.

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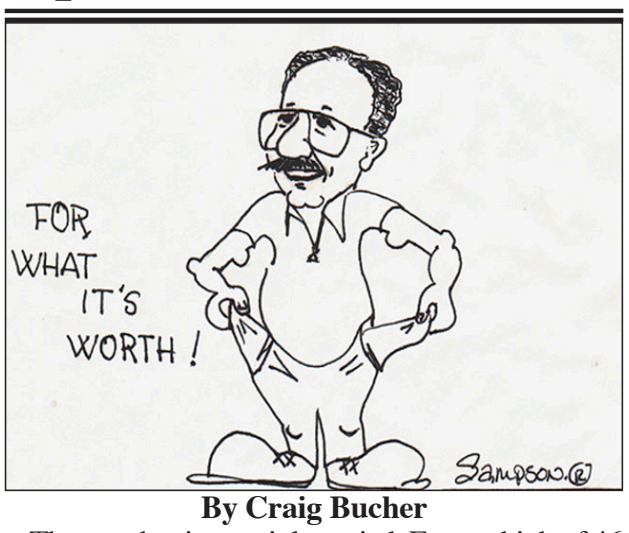
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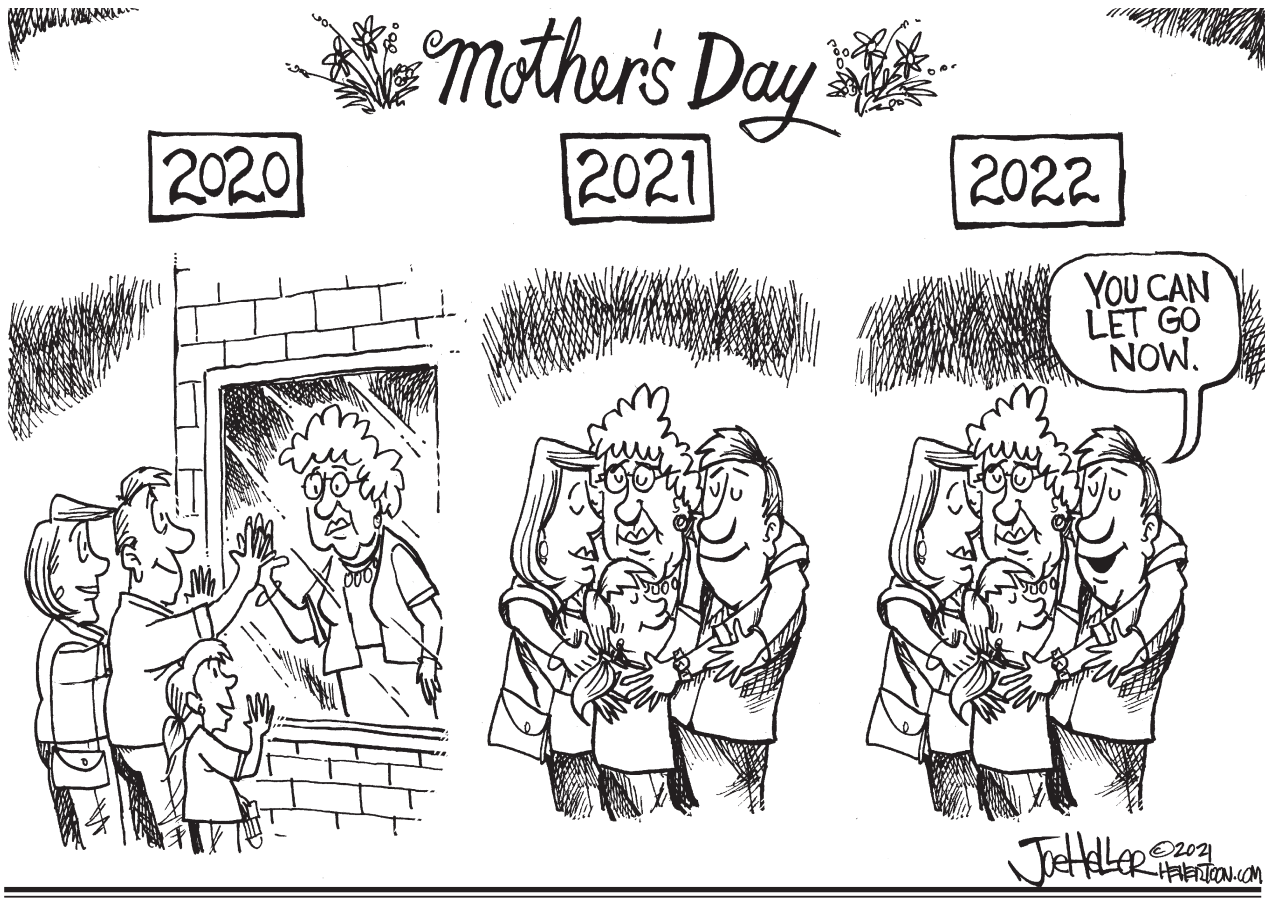


By Craig Bucher

The weather is certainly varied. From a high of 46 to a high of 82, all in the space of 72 hours. Only in Wisconsin and Minnesota can the Spring weather move from beach like to almost snow in such a short span of time. That being said, however, I will take our weather to other places in the country. I watched the clip on the weather station a couple of days ago, when they showed car after car almost completely destroyed by baseball sized hail in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I will take "fly-over land" every time to living in "tornado alley" where one can go to bed in a calm atmosphere and wake up missing the roof of the house.

I watched a portion of the NFL draft last week and it was interesting to find out that more people watched the draft than watched the President's address to Congress. I hope that doesn't show where our priorities are directed, but I fear it does. I enjoy watching football and at one time Sharon and I were Viking season ticket holders. However, I can't figure out how one can watch a bunch of talented young men become rich. The same television routine is repeated over and over again, 200 times, over parts of three days and it still, draws a crowd. I just don't get it. Apparently the NFL sells its product better than the President, who after all, just has to run the most powerful country on the planet. Maybe if we put the members of Congress and the President in uniforms, with names and numbers on the back, it will be a better television draw. With all the problems facing the country, I believe it would be better for us if we watched and listened to the President rather than the NFL draft. In the long run, we might be better off for the effort.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!





Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

"More capital could breed more 'unicorns' in Wisconsin"

By Tom Still

MADISON, Wis. – For all the excitement about Madison-based Fetch Rewards achieving "unicorn" status, meaning it is one of about 250 U.S. startups valued at $1 billion or more, this fairy tale almost never happened.

Many investors once looked askance at Fetch Rewards, young founder Wes Schroll and his business model of a free app that awards gift points to shoppers in exchange for scans of their receipts. It didn't seem like much of a moneymaker to most Wisconsin investors in the mid-2010s, although a few angel capitalists and boutique funds took a chance.

To raise the hundreds of millions of dollars that followed, Fetch Rewards looked well beyond Wisconsin to New York, San Francisco and London, places that might well have lured this unicorn to greener pastures. Instead, the company kept the bulk of its operations in Madison while doing business nationwide.

For Wisconsin to fill its startup stable with more unicorns, that pattern of raising early money in the state and looking elsewhere for later-stage dollars must change. That's why the proposal to invest $100 million from the state of Wisconsin in a privately matched "fund of funds" makes sense.

Investor Mark Bakken of Madison-based HealthX Ventures believes he has invested in a couple unicorns in waiting, one based in Madison (Redox) and the second in California (Medable) with operations in Madison. Both are companies in the digital health space, where HealthX has done the bulk of its investing.

HealthX has raised a combined $76 million in its two funds, the latest of which attracted a maximum number of investors, but Bakken knows he can't go it alone if his portfolio companies are to reach full potential. It will require co-investments from other funds, almost all of which are larger and outside Wisconsin.

If the proposed "funds of funds" comes to pass, Bakken said, it will help bring more of those investors to the Badger state.

"At a high level, it would expedite things. It will pour a little gas in the tank to accelerate growth," he said. "We've got a good framework in place in Wisconsin. More capital will increase the odds of Wisconsin companies getting over the hump."

If the Wisconsin Legislature approves, the state would join neighbors such as Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan in creating such a fund, which would be a one-time investment and matched over time by private dollars at a two-to-one ratio. Experience in other states indicate the matching ratio usually exceeds what's required, because such funds tend to attract outside dollars – and outside venture capital firms – to locally sourced deals.

While Wisconsin has the talent and technology to compete nationally and beyond, it doesn't have enough locally managed capital to meet the demand. Even the largest funds in Wisconsin can only take on a limited number of investments, sometimes because those prospects are outside their specific sectors of expertise but more often because there's not enough money to go around.

HealthX is a prime example. While it has been listed as one of the nation's 10 most active venture capital funds in "enterprise health and wellness tech," it almost always invests with other funds – and usually outside Wisconsin. Bakken believes a state-backed fund of funds will help draw those out-of-state dollars much closer to home.

Most Wisconsin investors wouldn't see a larger fund of funds as competition, but as downstream collaboration for deals they have already vetted, and which need multiple rounds of cash to succeed. For the state's active angel investors, it would be another way to "follow on" the smaller but generally most risky rounds they can offer.

"The Land of 10,000 Startups" is Bakken's bumper-sticker hope for Wisconsin, which isn't completely fanciful if those young companies can fish in waters where investor dollars are more plentiful. A state fund of funds can help to stock the lakes.

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LETTERS Editor

True Freedom

To the Editor:

What is true freedom? The National Day of Prayer has chosen 2 Corinthians 3:17 to answer that. *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty."* Liberty is defined as freedom from sin, freedom to love others and freedom to follow God's plan for our lives. 2 Corinthians 3:16 refers to a "turning to the Lord." Freedom comes when we repent of sin and do a 180 degree turn from what controls us.

We choose to turn to liberty found only in Jesus Christ. He offers freedom from guilt, condemnation, greed, lust, racism, addiction, jealousy, hate, unforgiveness, confusion and eternal separation from God. The outpouring of His Spirit enables us to "turn" and repent, empowering us to overcome the things in this world that want to derail us from our true purpose. We can walk in true liberty loving others, loving self, loving God, freedom from guilt and condemnation, freedom from addiction and hate, freedom to walk in forgiveness and have right relationships, freedom to serve with clarity of mind in whatever profession you choose all because of what Jesus did.. The penalty of sin was paid at the cross, so we can walk in true freedom. This is the freedom our nation needs.

Join thousands of other freedom seekers this Thursday, May 6th praying for our communities and nation. St Paul's Lutheran Church is serving a full breakfast and having a police officer share at 7 a.m. This is sponsored by Thrivent. The United Methodist Church is hosting the evening of prayer for our nation at 7 p.m. Pastors will be praying for local people serving in the area of family, church, workplace, education, military, government, arts and media. This will be live on the Methodist churches facebook site "cumberlandfirstumc" The Washington DC time of prayer can be watched on the www.nationaldayofprayer.org website at 7 p.m. or anytime after for those who do not care to venture out.

Joleen Helbig
WI National Day of Prayer State Coordinator
Cumberland

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago
May 11, 2011

The class of 2011 will recognize its top four students, three of whom share the title of Valedictorian for earning a 4.0 grade point average. Sharing the distinction of being named Valedictorian are Ryan Behling, Samuel Clark, and Eric Sorensen. The 2011 Salutatorian is Angela Denver.

The music department at Cumberland High School held their annual Music Awards Banquet on Friday, May 6. Approximately 200 people enjoyed a banquet sponsored by the music parents, followed by the honoring of music students for solo/ensemble participation, leadership in their respective music ensembles, outstanding musician awards, and a variety of awards given to the seniors as voted on by their peers. Jim Lexen, Josh Dorn, and Laura Proescholdt received scholarships from the Cumberland ETC, and will attend music camp at UW Green Bay.

20 Years Ago
May 9, 2001

Ashleigh Leitch, an eighth grade student at Cumberland Middle School, has won first place in Level II of the Wisconsin 2001 "Letters About Literature" contest. The contest is sponsored in the state by the Wisconsin Center for the Book, a program of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters in Madison. Ashleigh received $100 for her essay/ "letter" to Judith Kerr about her book, "When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit."

30 Years Ago
May 8, 1991

The 1991 Cumberland High School Prom Court members are: Isaac Neitzel, Nikki Ostrum, Derek Held, Stacey Rafko, Dan Wackerfuss, Julie Williamson, Ryan Rydberg, Hope Johnson, Bill Muench, Teri Odden, 1991 King Kirk Nelson, and 1991 Queen Jana Greener.

Several Cumberland fourth grade students participated in the "Local Junior Historian Contest" sponsored by the Barron County Historical Society. Winners were Darrren and Dustin Hyland (first place museum award), Heather Haugerud (second place), Jacob Vergin and Jessica Miller (honorable mention).

40 Years Ago
May 6, 1981

The Barron Community Memorial Hospital nursing staff has a new day supervisor. Kay Ackerson has been promoted to day supervisor of the hospital's medical-surgical departments. Kay is a registered nurse, a native of Cumberland, and graduated from CHS with honors.

The CHS Quiz Bowl team concluded their season with a 200-70 loss to Duluth East in play-off action. The first round tournament loss eliminated the Beavers from the championship round. They were one of the five teams to reach the finals. Coach Fuller called this year a huge success. "This is the second straight year we reached the play-offs, and the second straight year we went over $1,000.00 in scholarships." The team was composed of captain Scott Forsell, Scott Friess, Tom Walsh, and Doug Beard. Alternates included Joanne Grilli, Dan Boehm, Tim Walsh and Kari Samlaska. Jack Walsh served as assistant coach.

50 Years Ago
May 6, 1971

The faculty of Cumberland High School have completed their selection of the students who will attend Badger Boys and Badger Girls State this summer. Attending Badger Girls State will be Jane Kamnetz, and for the boys will be Duane Dosch and Ron Ruppel.

70 Years Ago
May 10, 1951

Minor damage resulted at the DiSalvo building on Second Street at 1 a.m. on Thursday from a chimney fire. Residents were awakened by the sound of the siren, but the Cumberland Volunteer Firemen were able to put out the blaze without much trouble.

80 Years Ago
May 8, 1941

A major business improvement in Cumberland this spring will be the replacement of the present Standard Oil Station with a new modern structure. It will go up on the same location as now occupied. The company's plans are for a $10,000 to $12,000 building.

90 Years Ago
May 7, 1931

The Cumberland City baseball team opened its season with a victory over the fast Turtle Lake Aggregation by a score of 15-6 on Sunday at Miller Field. Both Paulson and Alfonse were in mid-season form with their pitching, while the rest of the players were a little ragged at times. White led the hitters by knocking out two triples and a double, while Sirianni and Leach came through with a triple and a double.

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2021 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
4/27	41	32	0.44
4/28	53	34	0.24
4/29	61	34	0.00
4/30	62	35	0.00
5/1	57	35	0.00
5/2	83	52	0.00
5/3	62	44	0.01

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Jesus Campuzano, 43, Barron, OWI w/ passenger under 16 years old, $1555.00. Thomas A. Kronquist, 30, Rice Lake, OWI, $1492.00. Brian D. Lotton, 47, Rice Lake, OWI, $1555.00. Marc A. Olivo, 56, Rice Lake, OWI, $1429.00. Zachary J. Ruoho, 22, Rice Lake, OWI, $1429.00. Karen B. Sandstrom, 46, Rice Lake, OWI, $1744.00. Peter J. Walkowski, 58, Rhinelander, OWI, $1429.00. Burhan B. Abdi, 57, Barron, speeding, $200.50. Jianna S. Bernstein, 23, Cameron, speeding, $175.30. Billy R. Black, 32, Holcombe, fail/change lane-passing stopped emergency vehicle, $263.50. Niles E. Bueneman, 26, Rice Lake, OWI, $987.50. Michael E. Campbell, 41, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Kevin J. Drew, 61, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Patricia Y. Evitch, 36, Springbrook, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Aaron-Brice Courage J. Farmer, 29, Eau Claire, speeding, $200.50. Amber L. Gerondale, 43, Green Bay, speeding, $225.70. Joshua J. Glinski, 38, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Corey C. Hayden, 17, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Josiah T. Huppert, 33, Winter, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Cory A. Johnson, 28, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Erik A. E. Keeley, 30, Rice Lake, speeding, $200.50. Benjamin F. Kemp, 19, Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30. Wendy M. Lindekugel, 37, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00. Kenneth D. Lund, 26, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Jordon D. Martinek, 56, Chippewa Falls, speeding, $175.30. Naomi E. Marx, 39, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Celina K. Mendoza, 19, Juda, speeding, $200.50. Kelsey J. Minar, 31, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Terry A. Mireau, 55, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Louis P. Morneau, 66, New Auburn, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Jennifer M. Nitchey, 48, Comstock, OWI, $811.50. Edward A. Paulson, 37, Bloomer, speeding, $200.50. Isabell R. Redfern, 21, Bloomer, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance $10.00. Dale D. Romberg, 80, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Maria J. Salas Salas, 41, Bruce, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, $200.50. Joseph A. Schirmeister, 31, Clear Lake, operating while suspended, $200.50. Cody A. Sholes, 29, Cumberland, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Sjs Transport Llc, Carney, MI., raw forest product overweight violation, $926.70. Theresa L. Steeno, 55, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00, and operating a moter vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Jeremiah T. Switzer, 40, Rice Lake, possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, $263.50. Melodee K. Truitt, 40, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Scott G. Van Gilder, 17, Birchwood, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Jacob J. Markham Wenzel, 26, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Randy S. Wiederholt, 57, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00.

Complaints

Terry W. Gavers, 66, of Hobart, IN., has been charged with burning without a permit in an intensive area. His court date is scheduled for May 19, 2021.

Randy A. Lindberg, 52, of Granstburg, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date is scheduled for June 2, 2021.

Hailee A. Harnack, 21, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana. Her initial appearance was scheduled for April 28, 2021.

Gretory G. Chovan, 45, of Ridgeland, has been charged with failing to take alcohol test on ATV or UTV, operating an ATV or UTV while intoxicated, and operate an ATV in an unreasonable/improper manner. His court date is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Danieljames R. Doman, 27, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating an ATV without a valid safety certificate. His court date is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Ronald E. Mccarthy, 50, of Barron, has been charged with operating an ATV or UTV without a muffler. His court date is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Anthony J. Rust, 55, of Rice Lake, has been charged with setting a fire without extinguishing. His court date is scheduled for May 19, 2021.

Michael K. Wojciechowski, 41, of Chetek, has been charged with burning without a permit in an intensive area. His court date is scheduled for May 19, 2021.

Jonathon D. Fowler, 25, of Chetek, has been charged with operating an ATV or UTV improperly on routes/trails/lands/roadway. His court date is scheduled for May 19, 2021.

Criminal Complaints

Ben R. Wigchers, 38, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court hearing is scheduled for June 30, 2021.

Jamie J. Charlonne, 39, of Glenwood City, has been charged with operating while revoked, possession of THC, and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 5, 2021.

Robert J. Vana, 27, of Hayward, has been charged with operating with restricted controlled substance, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court hearing is scheduled for July 7, 2021.

Jeremy E. Nevin, 46, of Barron, has been charged with OWI, and operating with PAC. His initial appearance is scheduled for June 2, 2021.

Lois A. Allen, 72, of Rice Lake, has been charged with 2nd degree recklessly endangering safety, use of a dangerous weapon, disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and resisting or obstructing an officer. She has a warrant out for her arrest.

Tony J. Nowak, 61, of Spooner, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 19, 2021.

Mark E. Smith, 23, of Hayward, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 5, 2021.

Douglas H. Von Eschen, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with issuing worthless checks. His initial appearance is scheduled for May 12, 2021.

Douglas W. Moses, 59, of Rice Lake, has been charged with an OWI. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 5, 2021.

Bryan D. Hays, 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and violating the condition of bond in Barron County which prohibits the consumption of alcohol. His court hearing is scheduled for June 30, 2021.

Jasmine R. Hoisington, 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with violating the condition of bond in Barron County which prohibits the consumption of alcohol. Her initial appearance is scheduled for May 19, 2021.

Kenneth S. Wessels, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while revoked, failure to install ignition interlock device, and violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County stating the defendant must not operate a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. His initial appearance is scheduled for May 12, 2021.

Nicole M. Simons, 47, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia, and violating the provision of the bail/bond in Washburn County which prohibits the commission of any crime. Her adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for May 3, 2021.

Jayme L. Odash, 39, of Barron, has been charged with attempting to flee or elude an officer.

On April 21, 2021, at approximately 4:52 pm, Deputy Wolfe with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, observed a minivan pass in a no passing zone while he was traveling southbound on Highway 25 south of 14 ½ Avenue in the town of Barron.

Deputy Wolfe reports the vehicle turned eastbound onto 14 ½ Avenue and that he activated all of his emergency lights on his patrol vehicle, including the interior red and blue LED lights mounted inside the upper portion of his windshield, the red and blue grill lights, the red and blue LED lights mounted to the forward facing the surface of his rear view mirrors, the red and blue LED lights mounted to the underside of his rear view mirrors visible from 180 degrees, the headlight "wig/wag", a rear mounted red and blue LED light bar, a rear red and blue LED mounted near the rear license plate, and red and blue LED lights mounted to the corners of the rear bumper.

Deputy Wolfe reports that as the vehicle proceeded eastbound on 14 ½ Avenue, it appeared to be accelerating at a rapid rate and he activated his siren. Deputy Wolfe reports that the vehicle continued eastbound showing no signs of slowing or stopping.

Deputy Wolfe reports that as they crossed the intersection of 16th Street, the suspect vehicle passed through the stop sign at an estimated 70 to 80 mph. Deputy Wolfe reports traffic was light, but other traffic was present on 14 ½ Avenue.

Deputy Wolfe reports that at the intersection of 18th Street, the suspect vehicle again did not stop at the stop sign, only slowing enough to make a northbound turn onto 18th Street. Deputy Wolfe reports that while traveling on 18th Street, the vehicle reached speeds approximately 105 mph. Deputy Wolfe reports the vehicle failed to stop at the stop sign on 18th Street at 16th Avenue, and passed through the intersection at approximately 90 mph. Deputy Wolfe reports that as they approached the intersection of 18th Street and 18th Avenue, the suspect vehicle again failed to stop at the stop sign, and proceeded westbound on 18th Avenue.

Deputy Wolfe reports the suspect vehicle traveled westbound for one mile, and then turned northbound on 17th Street, which was on a gravel road, and again accelerated at a rapid rate. Deputy Wolfe reports that at the intersection of 17th Street and 19th Avenue, Deputy Hulback, of the same department, had placed a tire deflation device on the roadway in an attempt to deflate the suspect's vehicle tires but the attempt was unsuccessful.

Deputy Wolfe reports the suspect vehicle again turned westbound on 19th Avenue, again failing to stop for the stop sign at 16th Street, and the vehicle failed to stop for the stop sign on 19th Avenue and State Highway 25, at which point in time the vehicle was traveling approximately 90 to 100 mph. Deputy Wolfe reports that after crossing State Highway 25, the vehicle continued westbound until it turned northbound on 14th Street. Deputy Wolfe reports at that time, he requested Deputy Hulback to take over as the primary pursuing vehicle due to Deputy Wolfe's patrol vehicle's limitations.

Deputy Wolfe reports that as he approached the intersection of 14th Street and 20 ½ Avenue, Deputy Schill joined the pursuit. Deputy Wolfe reports the pursuit continued westbound on 20 ½ Avenue for a half a mile before the suspect vehicle turned southbound on 13 ½ Street and pulled over and came to a stop.

Deputy Wolfe reports the suspect, who was later determined to be the only occupant of the vehicle, exited the vehicle and laid down on the roadway. Deputy Wolfe reports the suspect was later identified as Odash.



Sudoku Solution #4153-D

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3	7	8	4	2	6	5	9	1
9	6	2	7	1	5	4	3	8
6	5	3	1	8	2	7	4	9
4	8	1	9	3	7	6	5	2
7	2	9	5	6	4	8	1	3
2	4	6	3	5	1	9	8	7
8	3	5	6	7	9	1	2	4
1	9	7	2	4	8	3	6	5

WI State Patrol Law of the Month: May is national Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

State Patrol reminds motorists to look twice, share the road with motorcycles.

Motorcycle fatalities increased 40% in 2020 over the previous five years average. May is national "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month" and the Wisconsin State Patrol is asking motorcyclists and all other motorists to share the road, be alert and safe. 2020 preliminary data for Wisconsin shows there were 2,095 motorcycle crashes, 1,788 motorcyclists injured and 112 motorcycle fatalities.

As warm weather returns, more motorcyclists will be on Wisconsin roads. "Drivers must be in the habit of looking for motorcyclists," Wisconsin State Patrol Captain Craig Larson said, "and motorcyclists should watch for other vehicles and get properly trained and licensed. Together we can save lives."Motorcycle crashes often occur when a car or truck driver changes lanes, turns left or pulls out in front of a motorcycle. Motorcycles are smaller and more difficult to see, especially in your blind spot. Failure to yield the right of way to another vehicle (state law 346.18) can result in a $175 citation, but penalties are much more severe if the violation results in someone getting injured or killed.

Motorcyclists can do their part by getting properly licensed, wearing visible and protective equipment, and carefully scanning ahead for potential hazards such as gravel, debris or wildlife in the roadway. Motorcyclists have two options to get the required Class M license: pass a motorcycle driving skills test after making an appointment at a Division of Motor Vehicles service center or successfully complete a WisDOT-approved rider education course. Motorcyclists who successfully complete an approved safety course earn a skills test waiver used to obtain their Class M license."Whether a person is brand new to motorcycling or a returning rider, a safety course is a wise investment," Captain Larson said. "Safety along our roadways requires all drivers to share the road, watch their speed, eliminate distractions and be alert."





Sports

Baseball Team Starts 1 and 2; Host St. Croix Falls on Thursday

The Cumberland Baseball Team started their season with three HON games last week, finishing 1 and 2 in the opening contests. On Tuesday, the Beavers split a doubleheader with Cameron, while on Friday, the team dropped a decision to the Bloomer Blackhawks. Cumberland is back in action this week, having hosted Colfax on Tuesday, playing visiting St. Croix Falls this Thursday, and Chetek-Weyerhaueser in an 11:00 am doubleheader on Saturday morning at Islander Park.

The team, picked to win the HON, has struggled early on with pitching and mistakes. Beaver pitchers have walked 30 hitters in the teams first three games, a certain recipe for failure.

Lucas Anderson pitched extremely well for five innings in the first game of the doubleheader against Cameron, leaving the team with a 4-2 lead going into the sixth inning. He would strikeout 12 Comet hitters during his work on the mound, while giving up only two hits.

Unfortunately, things would unravel for the Beavers from the point forward, as four relievers would give up eight walks and four hits as Cameron rallied for a 10-8 victory. DaShaun Ames and Jack Martens led the Beavers with two hits each, while Maddux Allen picked up a hit and scored three runs. David Olson added four RBI's for Coach Joe Waite.

The nightcap would only go four innings due to darkness. With the game suspended with the Beavers holding an 18-8 lead, it has not been decided if the suspended contest will be resumed or if Cumberland will assume the victory.

If called a completed game, Isaiah Patrin will take the pitching victory in relief of Josh Martens, going 1.3 innings and giving up a run while striking out three. Cumberland received 10 free passes from Cameron pitchers, while knocking out 13 hits. Jack Martens had three hits for the Beavers, while DaShaun Ames and David Olson drove in three runs each. Ames had a triple in the contest.

Good weather greeted Bloomer to Islander Park on Friday night as a nice crowd watched the two teams battle for a HON victory. Unfortunately, Bloomer would erupt for eight runs in the top of the first inning and cruise to a 13-2 victory in five innings.

Seven walks and two hit by pitches keyed the Blackhawk's first inning explosion. Bloomer would only have two hits in the inning. From this point forward, Cumberland tried to play catch-up, but could not overcome the early deficet.

The Beavers would rap out only three hits in the contest, two by Jack Martens and one by his brother, Josh. Cumberland pitchers would walk 11 Bloomer hitters in the five inning game.

The team will look to solidify things this week against a good St. Croix team on Thursday, who is off to a 3 and 0 start. Already two games behind Conference leading Hayward in the standings, the league favorite Beavers are in an early season showdown against another team ahead of them in the standings.

Girl's Softball Starts Season at 2 and 1

The Cumberland Girl's Softball Team opened up their season last week by dropping an opening night contest to Bloomer and then sweeping Cameron in a doubleheader. The team will take their 2 and 1 record back into action next Tuesday at Islander Park with a match-up against the Barron Bears starting at 5:00 pm.

The opening night loss last Tuesday came against a strong Blackhawk squad favored to win the HON title. Bloomer pitcher Calley Olson was dominant in the 10-0 victory, allowing only one hit, a two-out single to Cumberland's Orion Thompson in the sixth inning. She would strikeout 15 Beaver hitters. Thompson took the pitching loss for Coach Randy Bielmeier.

Cumberland bounced back on Thursday by playing well in a 12-2 and 3-1 sweep over the Comets.

Alleah Anderson took the pitching win in the 12-2 opening game victory, striking out three Cameron hitters while allowing a single walk.

Erin Stokes had a big night at the plate for the Beavers, going three for three and scoring two runs. Tierney Schramski added two singles and a pair of walks to get on base all four plate appearances, while Sophia Schmidt, Tia Anderson, and Anderson added two hits apiece.

Orion Thompson pitched an excellent game to nail down the 3-1 nightcap. She would allow only three Cameron hits, while getting strong support from the Cumberland defense.

Cumberland scored one run on the first on a Schramski double and a run scoring single by Thompson, while tacking on a second run in inning two on a Stokes double. Cumberland's final score came in the seventh on an Anderson double and a Schramski single.

Following Tuesday's contest against the Bears, the Beavers play at St. Croix Falls next Thursday, May 13, in another contest starting at 5:00 pm..

Golfers in busy stretch; Stouffer off to strong start

The Cumberland Beavers Golf Team was busy last week as the HON season is well underway. Northwestern currently leads the Conference with a perfect 3 and 0 record and is the leagues only undefeated team. Cumberland was winless in three meets as they hosted Bloomer on Tuesday. This Friday and Saturday the team then heads to Hayward for the Hayward Invitational at the Big Fish Golf Course.

Cumberland Golfer Leighton Stouffer, is off to a good start individually. Stouffer is currently in third place among HON golfers with 13 points, only two behind the leaders Gibson Walsh of Hayward and Trent Meyer of Northwestern, both with 15 points.

Stouffer also led Cumberland, when he finished in fiftienth place at the 19-team Bloomer Invitational last Friday. Stoffer shot a 98. while teammate Mason Bohn finished with a 120. Jacob Hall of Osceola was Medalist of the meet with a fine score of 70. St. Croix Central placed four golfers in the top 13 scores to take home the team trophy.

Monday the Cumberland Golf Team traveled to the Sioux Creek Golf Course on Monday for a match against Chetek-Weyerhaeuser. The team currently has only two golfers, so the Beavers could not post a team score, but Leighton Stouffer was the medalist for the day with a round of 48.

Stouffer's closest competition came from C/W golfer Andrew Johnson, who shot a 50. Cumberland's Mason Bohn shot a 68 for the Beavers only other score.

Cumberland Track Team Opens at Fall Creek Invitational

The Cumberland Track Team traveled to Fall Creek last Thursday, where they participated in the five team Fall Creek Invitational. The results put the Cumberland's Boys Team in second place and the Girl's team in third. Fall Creek took first in both competitions.

Taking firsts for the girls were Siri Hyatt in the 100-meter Hurdles and Megan Muench in the high jump. Hyatt ran a 20.74 to easily outdistance the second place time of 22.02, while Muench jumped 4'8" to take home the high jump victory.

Hyatt added a second in the 200-meter dash, Amie West a second in the shot put, and Freshman Andie Otto was runner-up in the long jump. Otto's impressive first varsity track completion included a third in the 100-meter hurdles, while West added a fourth in the discus.

Other solid opening day performances included a fourth for Nacole Rodriquez in the 1600-meter run and a fifth and a sixth by Emma Stokes in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter run, respectively.

For the boys, Sam Schradle ran a 12.37 to take first in the 100-meter dash, while the 4x200-meter relay team comprised of Drew Griffith, Matthew Friess, Tanner Johnson, and Blaine Peterson also won their event with a time of 1:42.98.

Second place finishes came from Josh Bauer in the 110-meter hurdles, Nick Kasper in the triple jump, Andrew Cunningham in the discus and shot put, and the 4x400 and 4x100-meter relay teams. Cunningham just missed first place finishes in both events.

Kasper, only a sophomore, added thirds in both the high jump and long jump.

Cumberland now prepares for the Barron Invitational, which will be held this Thursday, May 6, beginning at 4:00 pm.

Back On The Diamond!



Beavers third baseman Dylan Wackerfuss tags out Josh Halverson in the Beavers opening day loss to the Comets



Lucas Anderson had a strong start on the mound striking out 12 batters and allowing but 2 hits in his season debut.



DaShaun Ames watches the ball off his bat Friday night vs Bloomer. Photo by Mykayla Anderson.

Attention Sports Fans!
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Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Swamped on the Petenwell

Hello friends,

Back in 1982 I fractured my lower spine in three places and spent two weeks in Madison's University Hospital with some serious questions about my ability to walk again. I do not know if I have ever written about this subject, but long story short, I had an incredible recovery and the one thing that I remember my doctors repeatedly telling me is, "stay active or arthritis will set into your spine and life will not be pleasant."

Wednesday, April 21st
High 53, low 29

Yesterday I did a simple paddle and camp building from Nekoosa to where the Wisconsin River enters the Petenwell Flowage. This morning I woke up to a beautiful sunrise, broke camp and began the approximately 17-mile lake paddle on the Petenwell, which is Wisconsin's second largest lake at 23,000 acres.

I would be pulling crankbaits on three poles behind me with a left and right planer board and one straight back. An hour into my paddling I was hit by a very cool but kind of scary snow squall that created white out conditions, large waves and a where the heck is shore scenario.

The story for the rest of this day would be weather. At least 50 times I saw wind changes that almost always meant a headwind or wind from my side, which meant a solid physical challenge and riding out each and every wave.

I am stubborn and love to fish and so even though one of my lines would become snagged at least once every 20-minutes which meant a total reversal of course and pulling of lines I kept fishing.

All day I was completely into the challenge and fought each and every wave and just kept pulling on my kayak paddle.

At about 3:00 I had been in my canoe 6-hours, was a good mile from shore, and five miles from my goal. The wind at that time would become a solid northwest gale and was kicking my butt. At 4:00 I knew I was in trouble and as each pole would get snagged, I would not put it back out.

By 4:30, I was still in the game but 7.5 hours without a minute of break had me at about 50-percent.

I was two miles from the Petenwell dam and had a real problem, the wind was pushing me to the south shore which would have me east of the dam and my takeout. If I could make my takeout, I would literally have to paddle within 20-yards of where the water exits the flowage through the dam.

The takeout is just steps leading up a rock, wall shoreline that was getting pounded by a northwest wind.

I knew I needed help to literally pull my rig out of the water without smashing it on the rocks as well as my body. One mile before the takeout and 100-yards from shore, I called Ross Moll who lives a mile from the dam and is strong like a bull.

The only problem is that it was so windy he could not understand what I was saying. I had to get off the phone and my call cost me dearly.

My canoe was pushed into the rock shoreline east of the dam with incredible force and as it hit the rocks, I jumped into about 3-feet of water and was immediately hit by another wave which caused my canoe to hit me from behind and pushed me underneath of it, slammed me into a rock, and momentarily pinned me between the canoe and rock.

There was not five seconds to cry for mama. The waves had filled my canoe with water and each new wave was pushing my rig into the rocks and about to destroy it. I had a decision to make as my gear which was a Helix 7 as well as camping and fishing gear was in the water and going bye, bye!

I got in the flowage, flipped my canoe upside down, worked it out of the water and began retrieving gear. My legs were not working with my brain and the rocks were a bear to walk on as they were slippery and kept tumbling.

I was literally gated out from the dam and the road and called my old buddy Ross asap as he was looking for me.

The following day the good folks at Wisconsin River Power Company helped me load my rig on my truck and like the cat with nine lives, I just blew away with way more than my 9th.

Each of those fractures is talking to me and like the doctor told me 39-years ago, "stay active"! **Sunset**



The Petenwell tried eating Mark Walters for supper!



You have to think fast when things go wrong in a canoe.

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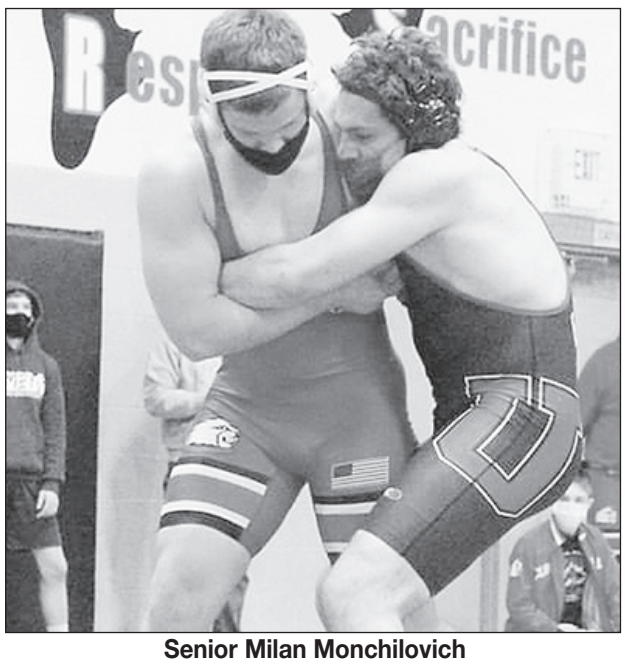
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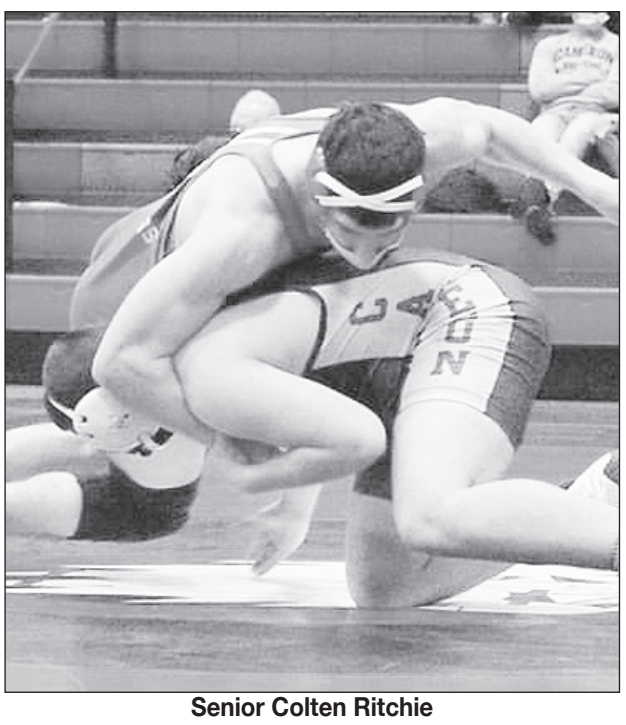
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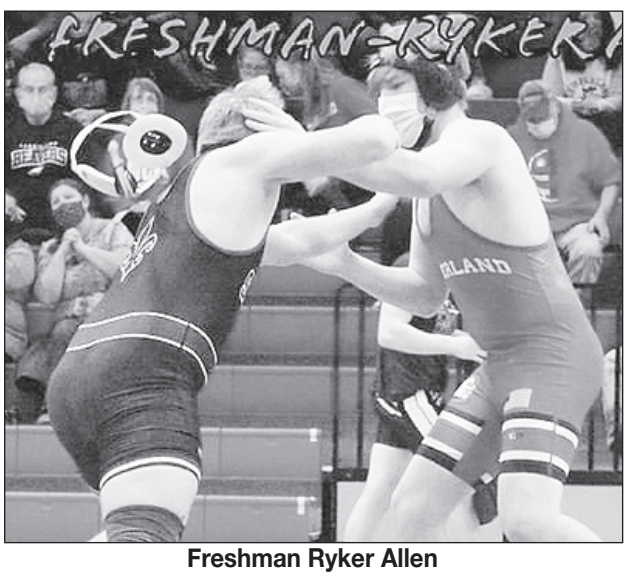
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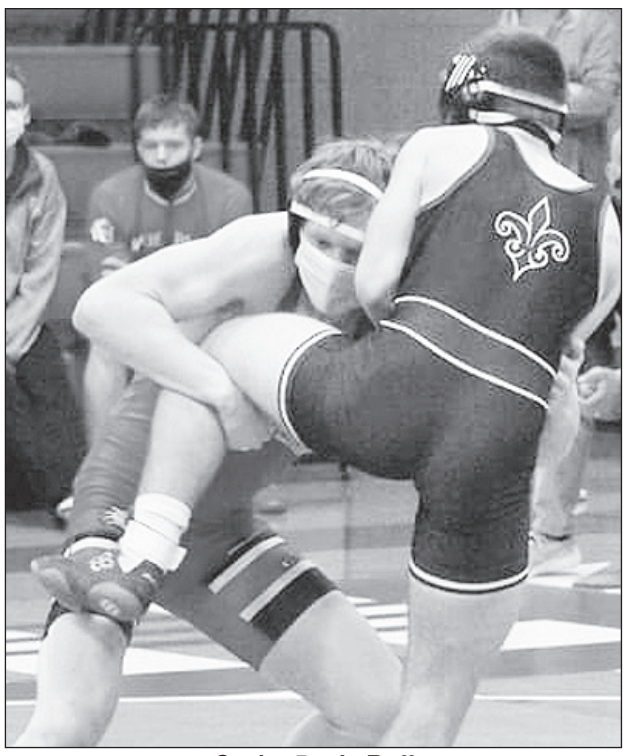
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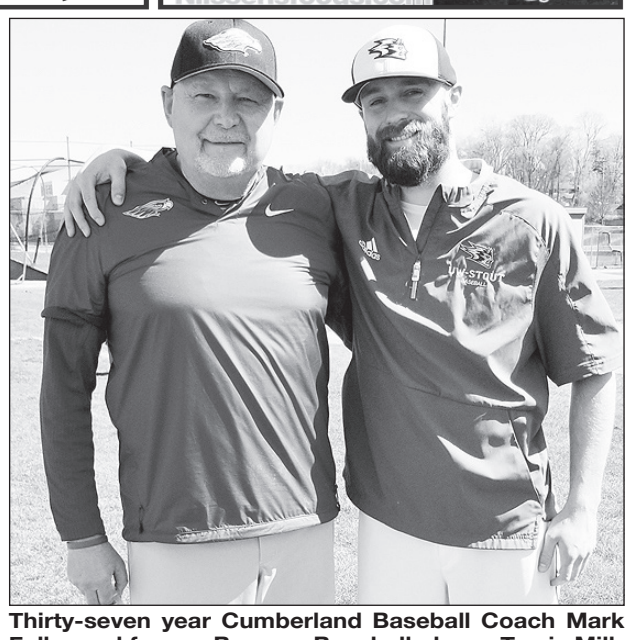
Freshman Ryker Allen



Senior Devin Roff



Sophomore Lucas Simon



Thirty-seven year Cumberland Baseball Coach Mark Fuller and former Beavers Baseball player, Travis Miller, who played for Fuller, met on the baseball diamond at UW-Stout last Saturday, when the UW-Whitewater Warhawks took on the Stout Blue Devils. Fuller is in his 8th season as an Assistant Coach at UW-Whitewater, while Miller is currently on the Stout staff as he works on his Master's Degree at the University. Miller completed an excellent College career at Wayne State University in Nebraska. UW-Whitewater won the doubleheader and is currently 25 and 4 and ranked 8th in the latest D3 College Baseball Poll. Head Coach John Vodenlich has led the Warhawks to two National Titles during his time with the team.

Girl's Soccer Opens This Week

The Barron-Cumberland Girls Soccer team capped of their first week of official practice last Friday with a scrimmage at Amery. No score was kept as both teams looked at different line-ups and formations.

The Barron-Cumberland Co-op is in it's fourth season together and its third under Head Coach Sarah Stauner. "It was nice to see all the girls playing soccer again. They have been looking forward to this and it really showed," said Stauner. "We saw some really good things out of the team and also areas where we know we need to get better."Cumberland Assistant Coach, B.J. Brenna noted, "They are learning how to play with each other again and you can see them enjoying that process. Great to see as a coaching staff."

Barron-Cumberland kicked off their season with a contest against Hayward on Tuesday and then travel to Washburn on Thursday for their first road contest. On Tuesday, May 11, the team will return to Endeavor Stadium, when they host Spooner in a game starting at 5:00 pm.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, May 6
Track @ Barron 4:30
Baseball home vs St. Croix Falls 5:00
Softball @ St. Croix Falls 5:00
Soccer @ Washburn 5:00

Friday, May 7
Golf @ Hayward 11:00

Saturday, May 8
Golf @ Hayward 9:30
Softball @ Chetek 11:00 DH
Baseball home vs Chetek 11:00 DH

Monday, May 10
Baseball home vs Prarie Farm 3:30
Golf home vs Hayward 4:00

Tuesday, May 11
Golf @ Ladysmith 1:00
Baseball home vs Ladysmith 5:00
Soccer home vs Spooner 5:00

LETTERS to the Editor

Media Bias

To the Editor:

We hear about media bias and how it is tearing our country apart or that people don't trust different sources of media or news outlets. Our family, friends, and our possible limited or different experiences sometimes help support the theory that different media outlets are bias, rightfully or wrongly. Stories or news can be checked for accuracy, factcheck.org. Knowing that you are getting the truth helps reduce misunderstanding. There are companies that rate media bias. Their criteria and terms differ, but they use a wide range of analysts and methods from different political and social leaning. These companies are available on the internet, look them up, review their process and methods, and compare their reports. Mediabaisfactcheck.com, AdFontesMedia.com (chart form, updates almost quarterly), Allsides.com. AdFontes has more categories. Adfontes' chart form allows it to illustrate degree of any bias. Some companies lump all types of programs together when rating one media source. Others separate news from opinion reporting, rating each category separately. Ratings vary accordingly. One lists only a few outlets and then one must search for other outlets. For the most straight forward reporting, terms are "least bias, center, middle, fact reporting." Listed are a few outlets, among several, considered center and fact reporting by at least 2 companies: Associated Press (AP), Reuters, UPI, Axios, NPR, The Hill, BBC, USA Today, CBS, CNBC, ABC, Christian Science Monitor, PBS NewsHour, Wall Street Journal (news only).

From 1949 to 1987, the FCC had the "fair doctrine" policy that all broadcast license holders were required to present controversial issues of public importance in an honest, equitable, and balanced matter. That meant to present the other or multiple sides of the issue. The demise/ending of the fairness doctrine has been considered by some to have led to the rising level of party polarization. Partisan groups and some governments learned a long time ago that they could influence their citizens by exposing them to limited and/or highly or extreme partisan leaning news or opinions. Examples of past government information manipulation were Hitler's Germany, Stalin's Soviet Union, and in present time, North Korea. But are we selectively limiting our news by our choices of media? Do you let others tell us what is true or not? Are you getting information from investigative journalists or opinion personalities? See how your sources rate and use "factcheck.org." to ensure you are not getting Inaccurate/fabricated or misleading information (Infowars, National Enquirer), or unfair persuasion.

Cheryl Moskal
(previous area resident)
Denver, CO

Correspondents

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Happy Mothers' Day!! I hope it is a beautiful warm day so we can all enjoy picnics and outdoor activities. Our little great-grandson, Kane, wants to fly kites that day so I'll let you know how that goes.

The Annual Barronett Community Garage Sale, which was held last Saturday, was quite a success. Not as many customers as we have had in the past, but there were lots of other events in the area to compete with. Opening fishing season for one. But we had so much fun. We didn't have the usual lunch, but we did have coffee, donuts and chocolate cake. The cake was made by Pat Sweet and was delicious. (I think I took in more calories on Saturday than I usually do in four days.)

Geri Pittman was in charge of the booth for the Women of Barronett Lutheran, and a person could buy any item for $.25 or fill a bag for $5.00. What a great idea – Geri didn't have to spend time figuring out what things were worth and marking prices. Shoppers got a great deal and money was raised to be distributed to the charities we support.

In addition to the women of the church, vendors this year were Sue Tewes, Lisa Dombek, Sharai Hefty, Lynn Thon, Kandice Thon and me. Lisa and her family make maple syrup and Duane bought a bottle of it. We had waffles and ice cream on Sunday morning in honor of Lynn Thon's birthday, and the real maple syrup made it even more delicious than usual. We had lots of time to visit during the sale and we are all planning to be back next year.

Oops – I messed up royally last week when I told you about the Friends of Wiesner Chapel Plant, Craft and Bake Sale. I said that the bake sale would be on Sunday only – Hmmm – that would be unusual because the sale only runs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. So, let me try this again and see if I can get it right this time. The sale will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 6th, 7th and 8th at Hungry Hollow which is located on highway 25 between highway 48 and Barron. The hours are from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Plant and Craft sale will run all three days, but the bake sale will be held on Saturday only. The folks from Hungry Hollow will be serving burgers and brats for lunch on Saturday from 11:00 until noon. This is a really great sale with healthy beautiful plants and lots and lots of craft items. Please plan to come over to the Chapel at Hungry Hollow to browse, visit and pick up anything you need for your garden.

Sue Meier traveled up from Monroe last week for a visit. As usual, we had way too much fun. We went shopping a couple times, of course, visited with Geri Pittman and Pat Olson, had Sunday morning breakfast at the Hilltop and baked sticky buns from a recipe that Geri had given me. The only thing that could have made the visit even nicer would have been some sunshine.

Shirley and Merl Overvig came for a visit last Thursday. Shirley had a bunch of things to drop off for the women's garage sale, so she called ahead and made plans to meet at Red Brick Café for lunch and gossip. Our group was, in addition to Shirley, Ruth Grover, Dorothy Orth, Geri Pittman and me. Sharai Hefty was working that day, so we were able to visit with her a bit too. Merl, Dick Grover, and Duane were at the café too, but they sat at a different table, so they didn't have to listen to the hens cackling. Terry Bell had been sitting at the big table, but he very graciously moved to the counter so we ladies could sit without being crowded. (Thanks, Terry.) It was so nice to visit with Shirley and Merl – They really should have stayed here instead of moving to River Falls.

Almost our entire family was at Hilltop on Friday evening to celebrate Lynn Thon's birthday. I think there were 27 in all. Justin and his crew set up a buffet style chicken and ribs dinner for us. I'm sure I don't have to tell you how delicious that was. Justin and Casey never disappoint us. Jim Marsh treated us to the dinner and Suzy Lehmann brought two cakes from Simply Cake Couture in Rice Lake. Wow!! They were just lovely and tasted even better than they looked. Lynn had a wonderful time being embarrassed by our rendition of "happy birthday" and the rest of us had a wonderful time embarrassing her.

The joke this week comes from Jerry Marsh. He asked, "What do you call a cow who graduates at the top of her class?" The answer – Mootivated.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Have a wonderful week, and I'll see you at the plant sale.

Senior Dining

Weekday Breakfast, dining at 5, & the Sunday Community Breakfasts suspended until further notice. Grab and Go only unitl further notice.

Thurs, May 6th: Mediterranean Salmon, Chieftain Wild Rice, blended with Craisins, Grilled Asparagus, Dinner Roll, Mixed Berry Crisp.

Fri, May 7th: Roasted Pork Loin w/Maple Glaze, Baked Potato, Roasted Broccoli, Whole Wheat Bread, Chocolate Cake.

Mon, May 10th: Bean and Lentil Hearty Chili, Cheese and Crackers, Cornbread Muffin, Chilled Peaches.

Tues, May 11th: Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Cheesy Cauliflower, Olive Pasta Salad, Fruit and Yogurt Parfait.

Wed, May 12th: Baked Ham and Scalloped Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Whole Wheat Bread, Banana Pudding.

HAPPY Mother's Day

PETER AND ANNIE'S COFFEE SHOP CAFE CELEBRATES

Thank You

SCHOOL TEACHER AND STAFF WEEK

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Bobbie D. White

Bobbie "Bob" Dean White, 83, of Cumberland died peacefully in his sleep April 25, 2021 at Cumberland Healthcare and Rehab. He was born August 15, 1937 to Orval and Ella (Wille) White in Bear Lake Township, WI. He attended Rice Lake schools, graduating in 1955. On May 25, 1957 he married the love of his life, Ardys Thompson. Bob worked at Stella Cheese for over 30 years and then at Lammers Electric until his retirement. He shared his love of hunting and nature as a hunting safety instructor for 40 years. Bob was an active and faithful member of First Lutheran Church in Cumberland, serving God as council president for several terms as well as on several committees over the years as well as teaching confirmation classes.

Bob is survived by his wife, Ardys; children: Julie (Jeff) Anderson, Brian (Ann) White, and Laura (Steve) Schneider; Grandchildren: Jessica (Ken) Freeman, Justin (Brandie) Anderson, Nicole (Jason) Swart, Hannah (Nick) White, Adam (Heather) Holmes and Kerri (Jillian) Dudley-Holmes; Great Grandchildren: Nola, Alex, Davis, Sophia, Courtney, Morgan, and Jackson; sisters Norma Thompson and Dorothy Eby; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Orval and Ella; brother Carl and sister-in-law Beverlee, brother Vern and sister-in-law Ellen; nieces Jeri Lynn and Trudy and brother-in-law Floyd.

A Memorial Service will be held at First Lutheran Church in Cumberland at 1 pm on Saturday, May 8, 2021, with interment at East Cumberland (Section Ten) Cemetery following the service. Visitation will be at the Skinner Funeral Home - Cumberland on Friday, May 7, from 4-7 pm and one hour prior to the service.



Pamela M. Thompson

Pamela Mique Thompson, 67, of Shell Lake, passed away on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth after a short illness.

Pam was born April 16, 1954, to Hans Friis and Edith Cavell (Williams)Thompson in Kenosha, Wisconsin. She graduated from Shell Lake High School in 1972 and lived in Shell Lake her entire life. Pam worked for a variety of companies and most recently as a Web Technician for Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College until she retired in 2020. Her many interests included soap making, crocheting, yarn weaving, color art and the love for electronic gadgets. Finding the perfect fitting, comfortable shoes was a life-long endeavor. She was a devoted daughter to her parents and a dear friend to many.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents, Hans and Edith. She is survived by the many friends who love her.

A graveside service will be held at 11:30 am, Thursday, May 27, 2021 at the Shell Lake Cemetery with Pastor Jean Waldron, Shell Lake UMC, officiating. A lunch will be served following the service.



Beverly J. Sorensen

Beverly Jean Sorensen, 58, of Cumberland died, on April 23, 2021, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 8, 1962, in Cumberland to Clare and Clara (Kuntz) Gross. Bev was married at St. Ann Catholic Church in Turtle Lake on August 28, 1982, to Phillip Sorensen.

Bev was a woman of faith who attended the St. Anthony Parish in Cumberland. She was a loving, kind, and generous woman who cherished her family above all else. Bev especially loved being a grandma! Her faith in God and her loving family were the driving forces in her life, particularly during her final chapter.

Bev worked at the Cumberland Hospital for 30+ years as an account clerk. It was there where she met many friends. She enjoyed spending time in her garden and flower beds tending her gladiolus. Bev often went on walks with her family, friends, and her dogs. She also enjoyed watching the Green Bay Packers and Badgers. Bev loved cooking for family and friends and spending time on the lake. Like her parents, Bev devotedly watched Wheel of Fortune on a nightly basis and relished traveling throughout North America.

She is survived by her husband, Phillip Sorensen; daughter, Katie (Shohrat) Annaberdyev; son, Bryan (Linnea) Sorensen; granddaughter, Elizabeth Annaberdyev; siblings: Gary Gross, Kathy (Bruce) Gehrman, Brad (Sue) Gross, Lou Ann Gross, Lynn (Ellen) Gross; numerous nieces, nephews, and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clare and Clara Gross; and sister-in-law, Bev Gross.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 29, 2021, at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Bev would ask that you consider making a donation to the American Melanoma Foundation in her honor. A special thank you to Dr. Markovic and the staff at the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Carlson and the staff at Cumberland Healthcare, the St. Croix Hospice staff, and Father Tom Thompson.

Skinner Funeral Home is serving the family.

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Church Directory

"Have I told you lately that I love you?"
by Pastor Todd Ahneman
Barronett Lutheran Church, Barronett

Those words came to mind as I thought of Mother's Day. Mom was the one in the family quick to hug you when we visited and again when we said goodbye, and always tell us that she loved us. Dad was much more reserved about telling us he loved us. We were just supposed to know he did, and that was enough. Did you have the same experience with your parents?

Many churches these past few weeks have been reading from the gospel of John, and this weekend I included the prayer of Jesus to his father in the garden shortly after the Last Supper. He had no problem telling of the strong bond of love he shared with his father. It was the agape love, the unconditional love which stays true through thick and thin.

That is the persistent, enduring bond Jesus developed with his father, and he wants for us to share with him, and with each other. Jesus asked us to abide with him, it is to stick with him no matter what, and Jesus promised to stick with them, no matter what. Abiding in Jesus, we will come to understand the true natures of Jesus and his Father, and the dominant quality they show is love.

St. Paul wrote: Love (agape) is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends (1 Cor. 13:4-8) Jesus knew that love and he wanted others to share in that strong bond of love too…. towards God and towards each other.

God loves us more than we can imagine. God is willing to meet us as we are, imperfect and unsure as we may be. He welcomes us and invites us to join him in his work. And that is truly good news.

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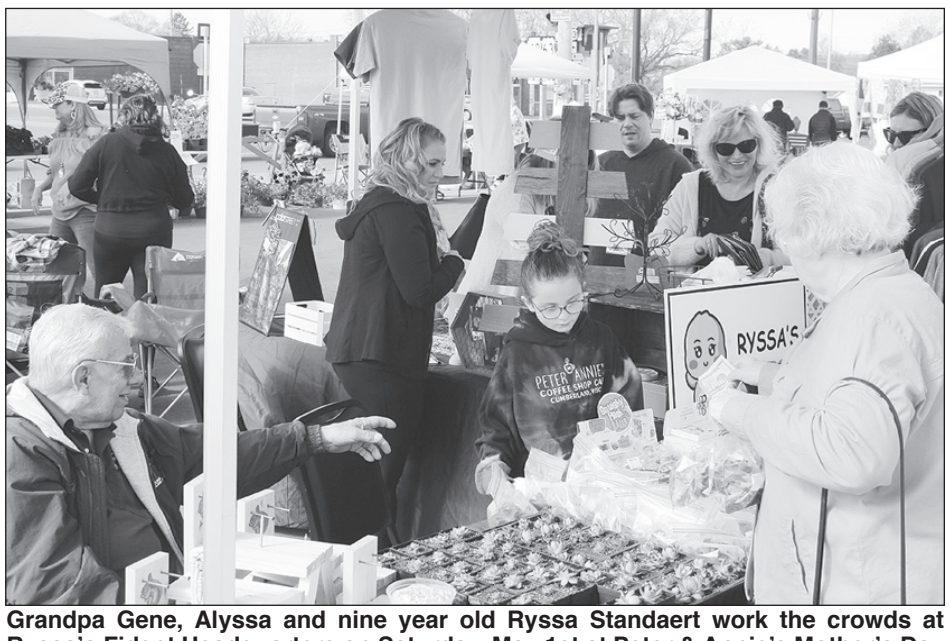
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Grandpa Gene, Alyssa and nine year old Ryssa Standaert work the crowds at Ryssa'a Fidget Headquarters on Saturday, May 1st at Peter & Annie's Mother's Day Market.

View from the Lake...

struction of the "Bridge" and the resurfacing project. If the schedule holds, 2025 will be a busy summer.

During the fall 2019 aquatic plant survey, the EWM was found to be at one of the lowest levels since the early 2000's. However, by the fall of 2020, EWM was found to have unexpectedly rebounded. It was very disturbing and disappointing to see that the effort to control the invasive plant over the past years "go down the drain" so quickly. After consulting with a number of experts in the field of EWM, the consensus was that because of the warm water temperatures in the high 70's for at least 5 weeks during the summer of 2020, dormant EWM seeds had the right conditions to grow. EWM seeds can lie dormant for six to seven years. As a result of this unexpected regrowth of EWM the Lake District board reallocated dollars within this year's budget to cover the additional expense of this year's treatment plan. The plan can be found at the BDLMD website at beaverdamlake.org. When water temperatures are within the desired range of 55F to 60F, this year's treatment will commence. The BDLMD is actively reviewing areas of the lake with need for non-EWM weed control mitigation due to restricted lake access and navigation issues.

Finally, this year's Annual Meeting will be held at the Cumberland Middle School on Sat. July 10, 2021 at 9:30 AM. During June, there will be more information about the meeting, including the proposed 2021/2022 budget and my annual letter. Hope to see you there. With the appearance that the Covid-19 pandemic is becoming better understood and under control, I hope for a wonderful summer on the lake for everyone. Remember to practice good safe operation of all watercraft while on the lake.

See you on the Lake.

WisDOT: Seasonal weight restrictions ended May 3 on two state highways

Limits were for parts of WIS 65 in Polk and St. Croix counties and WIS 169 in Ashland County

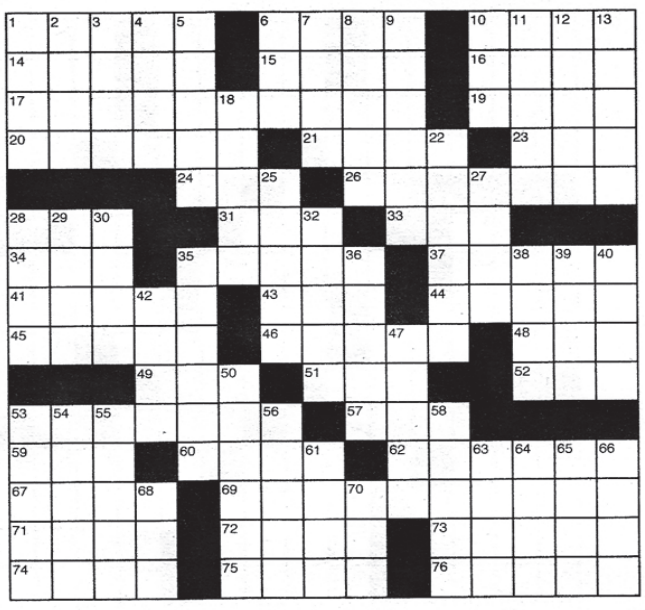
The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northwest Region is announcing the lifting of the seasonal posting of weight limits on three segments of two state highways.

Seasonal weight restrictions will ended at 12:01 Monday, May 3, 2021, on the following highways:

- WIS 65, St. Croix County: From the junction with County H in Star Prairie to the St. Croix-Polk County line.
- WIS 65, Polk County: From the St. Croix-Polk County line to US 8.
- WIS 169, Ashland County: From WIS 13 northeast to the Ashland-Iron County line.

Seasonal weight restrictions are placed on specific highways during the spring thaw period. The restrictions are added to routes that have poor foundations, with the goal of preventing pavement damage from legal-weight loads. In the event of unpredicted cold weather, the postings in each county may be delayed as conditions require and will become effective at the discretion of the state highway engineer.





ACROSS
1 Fish tank growth
6 Academy (abbr.)
10 Replace a striker
14 Common Catholic name
15 Ripped up
16 Rib
17 "Burns" Money
19 Kid
20 Twain's Tom
21 No
23 Also
24 Distress call
26 Invigorating
28 Insert
31 Transport
33 Tender loving care
34 Roman three
35 Demobilize
37 Desert pond
41 Theatrical production
43 Wing
44 Cereal
45 Depart
46 Comedian Bill
48 Front zipper
49 Stitch
51 Title of respect
52 Ball holder
53 Venezuela capital
57 Motor vehicle
59 Freudian term
60 Trigger
62 Poetry parts
67 Tatters
69 Worshipping sun
71 Decorative needle case
72 Past
73 Once more
74 Meets
75 Disclose
76 Three masted Mediterranean boat

DOWN
1 Famous cookies
2 Molten rock
3 Harvested
4 Weightless
5 Comforts
6 Snacked
7 Connecticut (abbr.)
8 Fervor
9 Tzar
10 South by west
11 Raccoon-like animal
12 Negatively charged particle
13 Confuse
18 Look into
22 Paean
25 Berried shrub
27 Pit
28 Put on __
29 Abstain from certain foods
30 Prima donna
32 Songs you sing alone
35 Notice
36 Vital
38 Sieve
39 Island
40 Eye infection
42 __ Major (Big Dipper)
47 Hurray!
50 Artist Andy
53 Goddess
54 Multi-colored rock
55 Scoundrel
56 Screen out
58 Become loose
61 Appeal
63 Fury
64 Prod
65 Canal
66 In __ (together)
68 Bro.'s sibling
70 Annoy

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

City of Cumberland Planning Commission meeting, Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. (Mayor Skinner, J. Anderson, T. Goldsmith, P. Flottum, T. Schroeder, M. Werner and C. Wiita.)

There will be a meeting of the Cumberland City Planning Commission on May 20, 2021 at 4:00 pm at the Cumberland City Hall to consider the following agenda:

Consider the approval of a Conditional Use permit for nonmetallic mineral extraction in Agricultural District 17.23(4)(k).

Rick Rieper
Zoning Administrator
City of Cumberland

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NOTICE
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland

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NOTICE
TOWN OF LAKELAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, townoflakelandwi.com.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Lakeland

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NOTICE OF CLAIMS DEADLINE
IN THE MATTER OF THE BAUM REVOCABLE TRUST DATEED FEBRUARY 1, 2012

Pursuant to Section 701.0508, Wis. Stats., Arlene Frisinger, as Trustee of the Baum Revocable Trust dated February 1, 2012, with power to pay the debts of Waneta L. Baum, deceased April 11, 2021, hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing claims for the payment of debts of the decedent is August 21, 2021 (4 months after the date of the first insertion of this Notice). Claims shall be delivered to the address set forth below.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS ON TIMBER STUMPAGE

Sealed bids will be received by the Barron County Forester, Barron County Wisconsin, at the Barron County Government Center 335 E. Monroe Ave.; Barron, WI 54812, Rm. 2151, until 10:00 a.m. on Friday May 28th 2021.

Sale areas are located on the Barron County Forest in the Towns of Bear Lk. (3) & Maple Plain (2).

Five (5) tracts are being offered on the Barron County Forest with the following combined volumes:

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For more information or a timber sale prospectus containing bid forms and detailed information on each tract contact the John Cisek, Barron County Forester at the above address or call 715-537-6296. Sale prospectus containing bid forms and detailed information is also available online @ http://www.barroncountywi.gov/ follow the links to the County Forest web page and click on Timber Sales.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 985, notice is hereby given that the Town of Roosevelt, Burnett County, Wisconsin, will receive sealed bids for the following projects. Bids should be submitted to the Town Chairman, Greg Odden at 20796 Odden Road, Barronett, WI 54813. Bids will be accepted up until and publicly opened and at the Town Board meeting starting at 12:00 p.m. local time on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at the Timberland Lutheran Church at 20805 County Road H, Barronett, WI.

Project #1 – Earthwork, Gravel Surfacing, and Shouldering Odden Road and Odden Lane

Complete the work in accordance with applicable sections of Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction for the location, dimensions, and other requirements specified for the work by the Town Chairman. Bid shall include separate unit prices for Earthwork on a lump sum basis and Gravel Surfacing and Shouldering on a cost per cubic yard basis.

Project #2 - Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Surfacing Odden Road and Odden Lane

Furnish and Install HMA surfacing in accordance with applicable sections of Part 1 and Part 4 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction for the location, dimensions, and other requirements specified for the work by the Town Chairman. HMA Surfacing bid shall be a single unit price of cost per ton to complete the work.

The Bidder's unit prices shall include all costs associated with excavating, grading, producing, hauling, and placing the materials including, but not limited to, mobilizing and demobilizing labor and equipment required to produce, haul, and place the material; costs of quality control testing and reporting; costs to produce the material to the specifications; traffic control; costs of permitting, licensing, and reporting as required; all overhead, profit and administrative costs; and any other incidental items required for the work as specified.

Bidders shall arrange to meet with the Town Chairman to understand the full scope of work. An Engineer's certification will be required certifying the completed work meets DOT specifications with a 10-year design life. There will be a contractor bidder meeting at the church on Wednesday May 12, 2021 at 7:30 am. The Town of Roosevelt reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding process or accepting bids which best serves the interest of the Town.

Patricia Miner
Town of Roosevelt

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
STAPLES LAKE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 • Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Buck Horn Saloon, 19977 Polk-Barron Street, Comstock, WI 54826.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hour in advance of the meeting and on the Staples Lake Protection Facebook page.

Dan Fisher, Secretary
Staples Lake Protection Association

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
State of Wisconsin
County of Burnett
Town of Roosevelt

To the Town Board of the Town of Roosevelt:

I, Mark Anderson, owner of Timberland Bar & Grill Inc, herewith apply for a Class "B" beer and Class "C" wine license under Chapter 125.04 of the Wisconsin Statues for the year ending June 30, 2022, of the following described premised, to wit: 1 ½ story main building and garage area, located at 20991 Cty Rd H, Barronett, WI.

Mark Anderson

Office of the Town Clerk
Application filed this 3th Day of May 2021

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Cumberland care & rehab — Employment Opportunities

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We currently have openings for the following positions:

Dietary Aide - Full Time • Dietary Aide/Cook - Full Time
Activity Aide - Part Time • RN/LPN - Part Time PM Shift

We offer Health, Dental, Vision, 401K and other employee perks!

If you are interested, please contact Kristin, Administrator 715-822-7054 or fill out an application at careandrehab.com

Care & Rehab Cumberland
1100 7th Ave. • Cumberland, WI 54829
715-822-7050 • Careandrehab.org

Employment Opportunity Nature's Edge Therapy Center

Nature's Edge is offering a position for someone to lead our office with creativity, teaming, patient experience and excellent organization. Knowing accounting and Quick Books is a MUST and MUST love ANIMALS! You will need knowledge of medical terminology and insurances for billing and receivables. Grant writing background is a plus. This position is 3 days a week with the potential for full time: Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm with a 30 minute lunch and (2) 15 minute breaks, any 3 days a week. Must email (naturesedge@citizens-tel.net) or mail a cover letter, employment references and a resume. Applications without these, will not be considered. We are seeking someone with passion, commitment, and attention to detail. Our website is: www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Barron Area School District

Would you like to have a rewarding career with your summers off? Only a Bachelor's Degree is required, and we will provide on the job training and assistance with certification.

The Barron Area School District is seeking an Elementary teacher to begin the 2021-22 school year. If you are ready to begin your career as an educator, and do not yet have your training completed, this position is perfect for you. You'll have the time necessary to complete the online coursework in one summer without the stress of tuition payments.

The District offers a full benefit package including health, dental, and retirement matching in addition to a generous compensation package. BASD serves a high percentage of students qualifying for free/reduced lunch which qualifies you for student loan forgiveness on your past debt while employed in the district.

Application Deadline: May 18, 2021

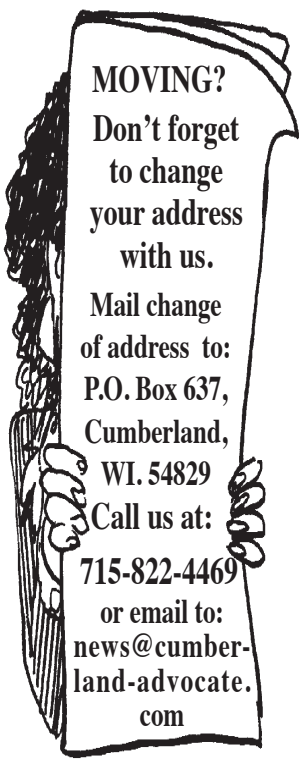
All interested candidates should send letter of application, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, transcripts, and credentials to:

Tawnee Keller, Administrator
100 West River Ave
Barron, WI 54812
715-357-3263 Ext. 213
kellert@barron.k12.wi.us

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Cumberland Area PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Guinn Vinopal & Zahradka, LLP
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268-9320 • 234 Keller Ave. • Amery
246-6976 • 110 E. Third St. • New Richmond

INSURANCE

Noah Insurance Group
822-3355 • 1446 2nd Ave. • Cumberland

LEGAL SERVICES

Anthony K. Berg
715-822-3455 • 1344 2nd Ave., Cumberland

Thank you for supporting these local professionals

HOSPITALS & MEDICAL CLINICS

Cumberland Healthcare
Comprehensive Health Care Services
715-822-7500 • 1110 7th Ave.• Cumberland
www.cumberlandhealthcare.com

Cumberland Healthcare Turtle Lake Clinic
715-986-2022 • 632 US Hwy 8 • Turtle Lake
www.cumberlandhealthcare.com

Turtle Lake Clinic

Amery Hospital & Clinic
715-986-4101 • 550 Martin Ave. • Turtle Lake
amerymedicalcenter.org

VISION SERVICES

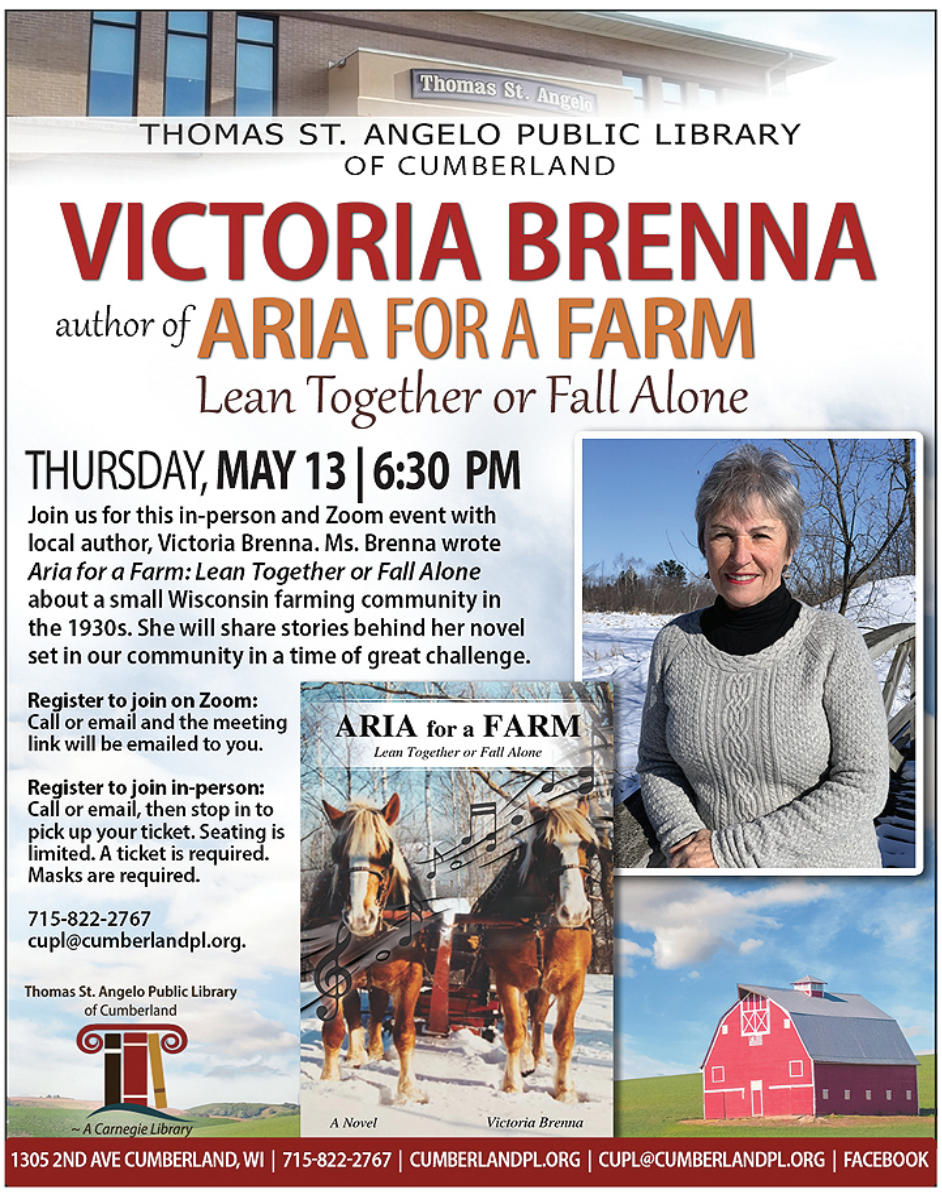
Springer Eyecare
637-2020 • 341 E. LaSalle • Barron
715-986-4448•218 Maple St.•Turtle Lake







Cumberland Street Department workers as well as Cumberland Utility wokers remove trees on 4th Avenue to make way for new road constuction. By using the Utility and the Street Department it will save over $10,000 on the cost of the project. Some residents were upset at the loss of the trees on the road right of way but it could not be avoided . The new road will have to be shifted slightly to the East as it was improperly done many years ago.





Melody Bassett
Tammy Becker
Kate Beecroft
Jennifer Bowell
Justin Brown
Jennifer Capra
Tiffany Carr
Susie Caughey
Russell Childers
Jessica Church
Monique Church
Heather DeNucci
Marilyn Dierks
Tara Duncan
Rebecca Ekenstedt
Tani Engstrand
Amanda Erickson
Sarah Farr
Cheryl French
Don Fullerton
Vonnie Gabriel
Debb Hallingstad
Tessa Hanson
Andrea Hulett
Jay Jevne
Amanda Jobe
Caitlin Johnson
Michelle Keene
Alissa Klingelhoets
Merilee LaPoint
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Jamie McCready
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Crystal Moris
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