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## Iron County raises employee salaries

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**HURLEY** — After a brief discussion between board members, the Iron County Board of Commissioners voted 8-2 to increase all county employees' hourly rates by \$1.25 at their regular meeting on Tuesday.

When the motion was put to a roll call vote, chairman Joseph Pinardi and commissioners Scott Erickson, Patrick Hanson, Anne McComas, Opal Roberts, John Sendra, Brandon Snyder and

William Thomas voted yes. Tanner Hiller and Jamey Francis voted no. Larry Youngs and Thomas Thompson abstained from the vote, the former citing the fact that one of his family members is a county employee.

The Iron County Finance Committee previously recommended that the board increase the county employee wages at starting point of 4.5%. However, they concluded that a percentage increase would only widen the gap between the highest- and low-

est-paid employees.

Instead, Pinardi suggested that they increase county employees' hourly rates by \$1.25 across the board. This represents an approximate \$2,500 increase to every employee's yearly salary.

The board said that these wage increases are intended to bring the county's wages more in line with other municipalities to make it easier for them to attract and retain workers. Another contributing factor is the rising U.S. inflation rate.

Before going to a vote, Francis reminded the other commissioners that the county will have to pay these increased wages year after year. He also said that when Milwaukee County increased its employees' compensation earlier this month, they only gave eligible workers a 2% pay increase.

Thompson responded that the hourly rates for Iron County employees are substantially lower than those of their counterparts in Milwaukee County, so he said that the situations are not

comparable. He said that the choice was stark: either Iron County starts paying its employees more or it starts losing them.

Iron County Clerk Michael Saari said that he understood Francis' reservations and if not for the funds that the county is receiving through the state's carbon credit program, he would recommend that the commissioners to decline the wage

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## GCC Board of Trustees hears update on strategic plan

By **VERONICA CRUZ**  
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**IRONWOOD** — The Gogebic Community College Board of Trustees heard an update on the school's strategic plan from staff members Miranda Heglund and Beth Steiger. They provided a review of progress on specific objectives within the plan dealing with many aspects of the college's present and future, including building use.

"A cross-campus team developed numerous objectives to meet the three high level goals that were established in the plan: Enhance Student Experience, Expand Academic Programming and Services, and Increase Community and Campus Engagement," said Steiger.

"This fall, the team will be wrapping up any remaining items in our 2021-2023 Strategic Plan," said Heglund.

Brandy Johnson, president of the Michigan Community College Association, attended the meeting and provided the board with an update.

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## Ironwood to celebrate last First Friday of the summer

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**IRONWOOD** — The last First Friday event of the summer will be held at Ironwood's Downtown City Square on Friday.

There will be a vendors and farmers market from 5-7 p.m. and live music on stage by the local band XTRA from 5:30-7 p.m.

This month's theme is "Track and Trails." The city officials and others pride take pride in Ironwood's many nature trails, including a new mountain bike trail system being built in Miners Memorial Heritage Park. The city contracted a Marquette-based firm to construct 10 miles of trail in the park and the project is nearing

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## LIVING 50+



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**POSING TUESDAY** on a bridge along the Iron Belle Trail between Bessemer and Ironwood, is Russell Johnson, a local mountain biker who houses fellow bikers as they travel through the region.

## Bessemer man offers free lodging to passing travelers

By **P.J. GLISSON**  
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**BESSEMER** — Russell Johnson retired in 2009 and had no idea then how many new ways in which he would keep busy.

As a resident of Bessemer, he is active in his church, gets plenty of exercise, and belongs to American Legion Post No. 27.

However, his most unique adventure has been in opening his home to

people passing through the area on their bicycles.

Johnson is an official member of the Warmshowers.org Foundation — a free, worldwide website that connects hosts with bicyclers. He shared what that has meant for him in a Monday interview with the Daily Globe.

"I've been doing this for a long time and having a lot of fun with it," said Johnson. "I've met so many people. It's been wonderful."

As explained on the foundation's website, "After you have submitted your user application, you can go to the map and search by name (if you know who you are looking for) or search by location (country, town, province, etc.)" and "then go to the selected profile and enquire."

Johnson said that anyone wishing

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Larry Holcombe/Daily Globe

**A BANNER** on the Ironhorse Trailhead at the corner of Silver Street and Fifth Avenue in Hurley invites the public to Saturday's Festivale Italiano.

## Hurley to host Festivale Italiano

**HURLEY** — Hurley's annual end of summer party — Festivale Italiano — is set for Saturday on Silver Street.

Three blocks of Hurley's main street will be blocked off most of the day and into the evening allowing for all sorts of fun, food and entertainment, according to Hurley Chamber of Commerce officials.

Several area restaurants and other concerns will be offering food outdoors — Italian food is the official fare of the day, but it certainly won't be limited to that. Beverages will be served as well.

There will also be music, games, a craft fair with vendor booths up and down the street.

"The goal is fun for the whole family," said Jaci Matusewic, president of the chamber.

"The food often sells out, so people should come early."

Games will include a bounce house and bungee jumper for kids, as well as other games led by the Hurley High School volleyball players. Several other groups of Hurley students will be involved in other activities.

The Bank Club is sponsoring a bags tournament for adults.

The Hurley Fire Department will offer demonstrations.

Music on the street will kick off with Bob Michaels and Don Dugan singing and playing their guitars from noon to 3 p.m.

Marty's Goldenaires Drum and Bugle Corps will perform on the street at 4:30 p.m.

The band Aftershock will play from 6 to 10 p.m.



**TODAY** Sunny — Details, page 2

High  
Low

Wednesday

75

High  
Low

Today's records

92 (1913)

32 (1974)

Year ago today

High  
Low

72  
43

Precipitation

24 hours to 7 a.m.  
Wednesday

none

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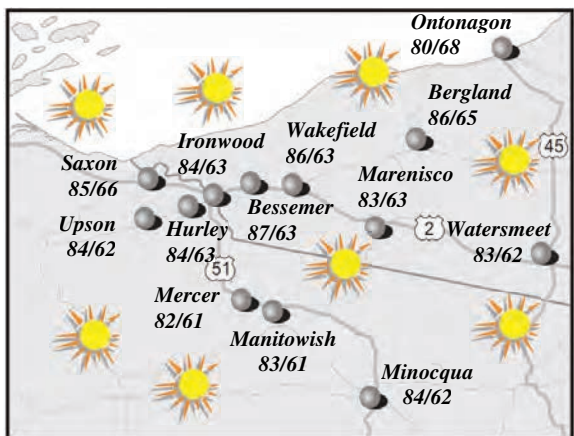
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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR IRONWOOD

Table with 5 columns: TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY. Includes weather icons, conditions (Sunny, Scattered T-storms, Mostly Sunny, Partly Cloudy), and temperatures (84° 63°, 83° 51°, 65° 44°, 72° 51°, 78° 56°).



LOCAL OUTLOOK

Today we will see sunny skies, high of 84°, humidity of 41%. Southwest wind 8 to 11 mph. The record high for today is 92° set in 1913.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise ..... 6:20 a.m.
Sunset ..... 7:39 p.m.
Moonrise ..... 12:10 p.m.
Moonset ..... 10:01 p.m.

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Tuesday
High temperature ..... 73
Low temperature ..... 59
Precipitation ..... 0.00"

REGIONAL WEATHER

Table with 3 columns: Location, Today, Fri. Includes Ashland, Duluth, Eau Claire, Escanaba, Grand Rapids, Green Bay, Madison, Marquette, Rhinelander, St. Paul, Wausau.

NATIONAL WEATHER

Table with 3 columns: Location, Today, Fri. Includes Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New York, Orlando, Phoenix, Seattle.

Weather (WX): cl/cloudy; fl/furries; pe/partly cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy; ra/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; ss/snow showers; t/thunderstorms; w/windy

LOCAL UV INDEX



UV index scale from 0-2 to 11+.

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

WEATHER TRIVIA

Are all hailstones round? ?

Answer: No. They can also be oblong, spikey, or star-shaped.



DIRECTOR GENERAL of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Rafael Mariano Grossi speaks to media in Kyiv, Ukraine, early Wednesday. The U.N. nuclear watchdog team set off on an urgent mission to safeguard the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia atomic power plant...

UN inspectors head to Ukraine nuclear plant in war zone

KYIV, Ukraine (AP) — United Nations inspectors made their way toward Ukraine's Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant on Wednesday, a long-anticipated mission that the world hopes will help secure the Russian-held facility in the middle of a war zone and avoid catastrophe.



EUROPEAN UNION foreign policy chief Josep Borrell speaks with the media as he arrives for a meeting of EU foreign ministers at the Prague Congress Center in Prague, Czech Republic, Wednesday.

Underscoring the danger, Kyiv and Moscow again accused each other of attacking the area around Europe's biggest nuclear plant.

In recent days, the plant was temporarily knocked offline because of fire damage to transmission line — heightening fears that fighting could lead to a massive radiation leak or even a reactor meltdown. The risks are so severe that officials have begun distributing anti-radiation iodine tablets to nearby residents.

Russia-backed local authorities claimed Wednesday that Ukrainian forces repeatedly shelled the territory of the plant and that drone strikes hit the plant's administrative building and training center. Regional Ukraine governor Valentyn Reznichenko, meanwhile, said a city across the river from the plant came under heavy artillery fire during the night.

"This appears to be nuclear blackmail of the local population and international society," Reznichenko said on Telegram.

The complex, a vital source of energy for Ukraine, has been occupied by Russian forces and run by Ukrainian workers since the early days of the 6-month-old war. Ukraine alleges Russia is essentially holding the plant hostage, storing weapons there and launching attacks from around it, while Moscow accuses Ukraine of recklessly firing on the facility.

For months, as the fighting has played out, the head of the International Atomic Energy Agency has sought access to the plant — and world leaders have demanded the U.N. nuclear watchdog be allowed to inspect it.

With a team finally on the way, Rafael Grossi, the head of the agency, said he knew full well the implications of the unprecedented mission.

"We are going to a war zone. We are going to occupied territory," he said upon departure early Wednesday.

He added that he had received "explicit guarantees" from Russia that the mission of 14 experts would be able to do its work.

Russian authorities in Enerhodar, where the plant is located, said there were no casualties or release of radioactivity in the most recent fighting.

But that did little to assuage fears for the safety of the U.N. mission itself. Ukraine on Tuesday accused the Russians of bombing the roads the mission planned to use to access the plant, alleging they were trying to encourage the inspectors to course route and move via Russia-controlled areas instead.

The world watched the mission's progress with anxiety. European Union foreign policy chief Josep Borrell renewed a call to Russia for the area around the power plant to be fully demilitarized.

"They are playing games. They are gambling with the nuclear security," Borrell told reporters in the Czech capital, Prague. "We cannot play war games in the neighborhood of a site like this."

Kyiv is seeking international assistance to take back control of the area.

"We think that the mission should be a very important step to return (the plant) to Ukrainian government control by the end of the year," Ukrainian Energy Minister German Galushchenko told The Associated Press.

If all goes well, the inspectors should reach the Zaporizhzhia region, 280 miles southeast of the Ukrainian capital, later Wednesday. The experts may have to pass through areas of active fighting, with no publicly announced cease-fire.

Grossi met Tuesday with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to discuss the mission, which is expected to last several days.

In other developments: — Zelenskyy's office said Wednesday that automatic weapons fire was heard on the streets of southern Kherson and claimed Russian soldiers were searching private residences for partisans, as Ukrainians resisting Russian rule are known. There was speculation early in the week that Ukraine had attempted to start a counteroffensive there.

UN weather agency predicts rare 'triple-dip' La Nina in 2022

GENEVA (AP) — The U.N. weather agency is predicting that the phenomenon known as La Nina is poised to last through the end of this year, a mysterious "triple dip" — the first this century — caused by three straight years of its effect on climate patterns like drought and flooding worldwide.

The World Meteorological Organization on Wednesday said La Nina conditions, which involve a large-scale cooling of ocean surface temperatures, have strengthened in the eastern and central equatorial Pacific with an increase in trade winds in recent weeks.

The agency's top official

was quick to caution that the "triple dip" doesn't mean global warming is easing.

"It is exceptional to have three consecutive years with a La Nina event. Its cooling influence is temporarily slowing the rise in global temperatures, but it will not halt or reverse the long-term warming trend," WMO Secretary-General Petteri Taalas said.

La Nina is a natural and cyclical cooling of parts of the equatorial Pacific that changes weather patterns worldwide, as opposed to warming caused by the better-known El Nino — an opposite phenomenon. La Nina often leads to more Atlantic hurricanes, less rain and more wildfires in the western United States, and agricultural losses in the central U.S.

Studies have shown La Nina is more expensive to the United States than the El Nino.

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Local event advertisement for 'FREE CONCERT' and 'VENDORS & FARMERS MARKET' in Downtown Ironwood City Square on September 2, 2022.







# Leaky battleship in Texas begins trip for \$35 million repairs

LA PORTE, Texas (AP) — It's the only surviving battleship that served in both world wars, having fought Nazis and the Japanese Army during World War II. But the greatest challenge in recent years for the USS Texas has been a leaky, rusty hull that at times forced workers to pump out about 2,000 gallons (7,570 liters) of water per minute from the 110-year-old ship.

To ensure the historic vessel doesn't sink and can continue hosting visitors, the foundation in charge of its care is towing the ship Wednesday from its long-time home along the Houston

Ship Channel to a shipyard in Galveston for much needed repairs.

Tony Gregory, the president of the Battleship Texas Foundation, said Wednesday the pulling of the ship by tugboats and getting it on its way was perfect. He said any problems would have happened in the first 15 minutes of pulling the ship but there were no issues.

"It went smoother than we thought and quicker than we thought ... and she's gone, down the channel," he said.

Gregory said he expects the ship to arrive in Galveston by 4

p.m. The journey from its longtime berth at the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site in the Houston suburb of La Porte is part of a \$35 million project to repair the hull and ultimately restore the ship to its former glory.

The ship's repairs are part of the foundation's plans to eventually resettle it in a new location in Texas, possibly in one of three nearby cities, including Galveston, in order to attract more visitors and increase revenue.

Moving the ship for repairs is "the major step in getting the

ship back to tip top shape," Gregory said Tuesday as he stood on the vessel while workers made final preparations.

The battleship will be pulled by four tugboats at a pace of about 5 knots per hour. The 40-mile (64 kilometer) journey to Galveston was expected to take about nine hours and won't be without risk as the ship's hull could leak enough to sink it.

"Once we get going, I anticipate it being pretty smooth... We feel like we're prepared," Gregory said.

Since 1948, the USS Texas has been located at the state historic

site where the decisive battle in the Texas Revolution was fought. There, it's served as a museum and tourist attraction. The battleship was previously taken to the same shipyard in Galveston for repairs in 1988.

For the last three years, the ship has been closed to the public as the foundation has been preparing for the repairs. In 2019, the Texas Legislature approved the \$35 million to fix the hull. The foundation is planning to make other fixes which it's paying for. All the repairs are expected to take up to a year to complete.



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# Diana's death stunned world, changed royals

By **DANICA KIRKA**  
Associated Press

LONDON — Above all, there was shock. That's the word people use over and over again when they remember Princess Diana's death in a Paris car crash 25 years ago this week.

The woman the world watched grow from a shy teenage nursery school teacher into a glamorous celebrity who comforted AIDS patients and campaigned for land mine removal couldn't be dead at the age of 36, could she?

"I think we need to remind ourselves that she was probably the best known woman in the English-speaking world, aside from perhaps Queen Elizabeth II herself," said historian Ed Owens.

"And, given this massive celebrity persona that she had developed, to have that extinguished overnight, for her to die in such tragic circumstances, at such a young age, I think really came as a massive shock to many people."

It was that disbelief that cemented Diana's legacy as the woman who brought lasting change to Britain's royal family, helping bridge the gap between centuries

of tradition and a new, multicultural nation in the internet age.

First, there was the outpouring of grief from the public who streamed to the princess' home at Kensington Palace to mourn the loss of a woman most had never met. That alone forced the royals to recognize that Diana's common touch had connected with people in ways that hadn't yet occurred to the House of Windsor.

Those lessons have since inspired other royals, including Diana's sons, Princes William and Harry, to be more informal and approachable. For proof, look no further than the glitzy concert that was a centerpiece of June's Platinum Jubilee celebrating the queen's 70 years on the throne.

There were rock bands and opera singers, dancers and lasers painting pictures of corgis on the sky. But the biggest applause was for Elizabeth herself, who appeared in a short film to share a pot of tea with British national treasure Paddington Bear. She then solved a longtime mystery and revealed what's inside her famous

black handbag: A marmalade sandwich — just for emergencies.

It wasn't obvious Diana would be a royal rebel when she married Prince Charles.

A member of the aristocratic Spencer family, Diana was known for flouncy bows, sensible skirts and a boyish blond bob when she started dating the future king. After leaving school at 16, she spent time at a finishing school in the Swiss Alps and worked as a nanny and preschool teacher while living in London.

But she blossomed, becoming an international style icon the moment she walked down the aisle of St. Paul's Cathedral shrouded in lace and followed by a 25-foot train on July 29, 1981.

From that moment on, reporters and photographers followed Diana wherever she went. While Diana hated the intrusion, she quickly learned the media was also a tool she could use to bring attention to a cause and to change public perceptions.

That impact was seen most famously when the princess opened the U.K.'s



Associated Press

**BRITAIN'S DIANA, Princess of Wales, is pictured during an evening reception in Bonn, Germany, Monday, Nov. 2, 1987. Diana died in Paris, in an early morning car crash on Aug. 31, 1997, that also killed her companion Dodi Fayed, and chauffeur.**

first specialized ward for AIDS patients on April 9, 1987.

Such ribbon-cutting ceremonies are a staple of royal duties. But Diana realized there was more at stake. She reached out and took the hands of a young patient, demonstrating the virus couldn't be transmitted by touch. The moment, captured by photos beamed worldwide, helped combat the fear, misinformation and stigma surrounding the AIDS epidemic.

A decade later, Diana was even more media savvy.

Seven months before she died, Diana donned a protective visor and flak jacket and walked down a path cleared through a minefield in Angola to promote the work of The HALO Trust, a group devoted to removing mines

from former war zones. When she realized some photographers didn't get the shot, she turned around and did it again.

The images brought international attention to the campaign to rid the world of explosives that lurk underground long after wars end. Today, a treaty banning land mines

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## Cycle

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to join as a host can screen bikers in advance of accepting them. "You can actually go in and check this person out first," he said, adding that bikers also can check information and reviews on prospective hosts, who welcome bikers needing respite at no charge.

Regarding the many folks who have stayed with him, Johnson said, "You hear great stories, and some bring a bottle of wine or take me out to eat."

He also enjoys driving them around the region to "show them the sights."

Johnson said that some of the people who've stayed with him are biking for a cause, with the aim of collecting funds for charitable reasons. But he added that most are riding for pleasure.

He's had people from other states stay with him, as well as many Canadians, a German and a French man.

Some people have stayed with him more than once, and some arrive in couples or groups. "I've had as many as eight or nine, but some camped outside," he said.

He noted that two Canadian couples once had their bikes flown to the west coast and then cycled eastward, stopping for reprieve at his house.

"One of the most interesting guys was from Reno, Nevada," said Johnson. "He said if he added up all of his trips, he'd have gone around the world eight times."

That man had been to far-flung sites such as China and the Arctic Circle.

A female cyclist who stopped at Johnson's home had started her trek in Arizona and traveled to the east coast, where she spent the winter in Florida before then traveling to the northern Midwest before making her way back to Arizona.

One man who stayed with Johnson even earned some quick cash by bartending at the American Legion in Bessemer.

"I've had them stay at my house when I'm not even here," said Johnson, who even remains in touch with some travelers.

"Some of them are on Facebook with me, and I get postcards from some of them," he said.

Johnson noted that he's even reversed roles at times, staying, along with his adult children, with hosts in other regions such as Arkansas and Nebraska.

In general, however, Johnson does not regard himself as a long-distance biker.

"I'm a mountain biker," he said. "I don't road bike. I wouldn't want to bike for eight to ten hours a day."

Johnson said he likes the Winman Trails near Mercer and the Iron Belle Trail in this area.

Originally from Rosemount, Minnesota, Johnson retired in 2009 from a career as a mechanical designer, doing computer-aided design.

He moved here for the snow, which he says is the best in the region.

"My main sport was skiing — still kind of is," he said, adding that he teaches skiing at Big Snow Resort's Indianhead Mountain in Wakefield.

He likes that his relatives in Minnesota are close enough for him to visit or for them to come here.

He's the financial officer, as well as a former commander, at Bessemer's American Legion, and he also belongs to Trinity Lutheran Church in Ironwood.

Pickleball is another one of his favorite activities.

Warmshowers — which is a registered non-profit organization based in Colorado — also is available as an app that can be downloaded to mobile devices. Its services are strictly for bicycle riders of at least 18 years of age.

Johnson — who lives alone but sometimes has boarders — has been a member for seven years, taking in summer guests, sometimes as often as once a week for several weeks in a row.

He's had about seven people stay with him this summer but was expecting a few more to arrive today.

All in all, he said he loves living here. "I've had a lot of fun up here," he said. "If I won the lottery, I wouldn't even move away."



P.J. Glisson/Daily Globe

**SHOWN HERE is Frenchman Paul Lefort, who in recent times traveled from Quebec to Vancouver and stopped for respite at the home of Russell Johnson in Bessemer. Johnson belongs to a global foundation that facilitates free housing for cyclists.**



P.J. Glisson/Daily Globe

**CYCLIST KAY Cambell, shown here in 2021, is one of many bikers who have taken refuge at the home of Russell Johnson in Bessemer. Cambell started a year and a half of cycling from Arizona to the east coast, down to Florida for the winter, then to the northern Midwest, and then back to Arizona.**

# Mikhail Gorbachev, who steered Soviet breakup, dead at 91

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev, who set out to revitalize the Soviet Union but ended up unleashing forces that led to the collapse of communism, the breakup of the

state and the end of the Cold War, died Tuesday. The last Soviet leader was 91.

The Central Clinical Hospital said in a statement that Gorbachev died

after a long illness. No other details were given.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said in a statement carried by Russian news agencies that Russian President Vladimir Putin offered deep condolences over Gorbachev's death and would send an official telegram to Gorbachev's family in the morning.

Though in power less than seven years, Gorbachev unleashed a breathtaking series of changes. But they quickly overtook him and resulted in the collapse of the authoritarian Soviet state, the freeing of Eastern European nations from Russian domination and the end of decades of East-West nuclear confrontation.

His decline was humiliating. His power hopelessly sapped by an attempted coup against him in August 1991, he spent his last months in office watching republic after republic declare independence until he resigned on Dec. 25, 1991. The Soviet Union wrote itself into oblivion a day later.

A quarter-century after the collapse, Gorbachev told The Associated Press that he had not considered using widespread force to try to keep the USSR together because he feared chaos in the nuclear country.

"The country was loaded to the brim with weapons. And it would have immediately pushed the country into a civil war," he said.

Many of the changes, including the Soviet breakup, bore no resemblance to the transformation that Gorbachev had envisioned when he became Soviet leader in March 1985.

By the end of his rule he was powerless to halt the whirlwind he had sown. Yet Gorbachev may have had a greater impact on the second half of the 20th century than any other political figure.

"I see myself as a man who started the reforms that were necessary for the country and for Europe and the world," Gorbachev told The AP in a 1992 interview shortly after he left office.

"I am often asked, would I have started it all again if I had to repeat it? Yes, indeed. And with more persistence and determination," he said.

Gorbachev won the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize for his role in ending the Cold War and spent his later years collecting accolades and awards from all corners of the world. Yet he was widely despised at home.

Russians blamed him for the 1991 implosion of the Soviet Union — a once-fearsome superpower whose territory fractured



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**SOVIET PRESIDENT Mikhail Gorbachev waves from the Red Square tribune during a Revolution Day celebration, in Moscow, Soviet Union, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1989. Russian news agencies are reporting that former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has died at 91.**

into 15 separate nations. His former allies deserted him and made him a scapegoat for the country's troubles.

His run for president in 1996 was a national joke, and he polled less than 1% of the vote.

In 1997, he resorted to making a TV ad for Pizza Hut to earn money for his charitable foundation.

"In the ad, he should take a pizza, divide it into 15 slices like he divided up our country, and then show how to put it back together again," quipped Anatoly Lukyanov, a one-time Gorbachev supporter.

Gorbachev never set out to dismantle the Soviet system. What he wanted to do was improve it.

Soon after taking power, Gorbachev began a campaign to end his country's economic and political stagnation, using "glasnost" or openness, to help achieve his goal of "perestroika" or restructuring.

In his memoirs, he said he had long been frustrated that in a country with immense natural resources, tens of millions were living in poverty.

"Our society was stifled in the grip of a bureaucratic command system," Gorbachev wrote. "Doomed to serve ideology and bear the heavy burden of the arms race, it was strained to the utmost."

Once he began, one move led to another: He freed political prisoners, allowed open debate and multi-candidate elections, gave his countrymen freedom to travel, halted religious oppression, reduced nuclear arsenals, established closer ties with the West and did not resist the fall of Communist regimes in Eastern European satellite states.

But the forces he unleashed quickly escaped his control.

Long-suppressed ethnic tensions flared, sparking wars and unrest in trouble spots such as the southern Caucasus region. Strikes and labor unrest followed price increases and shortages of consumer goods.

In one of the low points of his tenure, Gorbachev sanctioned a crackdown on the restive Baltic republics in early 1991.

The violence turned

many intellectuals and reformers against him. Competitive elections also produced a new crop of populist politicians who challenged Gorbachev's policies and authority.

Chief among them was his former protegee and eventual nemesis, Boris Yeltsin, who became Russia's first president.

"The process of renovating this country and bringing about fundamental changes in the international community proved to be much more complex than originally anticipated," Gorbachev told the nation as he stepped down.

"However, let us acknowledge what has been achieved so far. Society has acquired freedom; it has been freed politically and spiritually. And this is the most important achievement, which we have not fully come to grips with in part because we still have not learned how to use our freedom."

There was little in Gorbachev's childhood to hint at the pivotal role he would play on the world stage. On many levels, he had a typical Soviet upbringing in a typical Russian village. But it was a childhood blessed with unusual strokes of good fortune.

Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev was born March 2, 1931, in the village of Privolnoye in southern Russia. Both of his grandfathers were peasants, collective farm chairmen and members of the Communist Party, as was his father.

Despite stellar party credentials, Gorbachev's family did not emerge unscathed from the terror unleashed by Soviet dictator Josef Stalin: Both grandfathers were arrested and imprisoned for allegedly anti-Soviet activities.

But, rare in that period, both were eventually freed. In 1941, when Gorbachev was 10, his father went off to war, along with most of the other men from Privolnoye.

Meanwhile, the Nazis pushed across the western steppes in their blitzkrieg against the Soviet Union; they occupied Privolnoye for five months.

When the war was over, young Gorbachev was one of the few village boys

whose father returned. By age 15, Gorbachev was helping his father drive a combine harvester after school and during the region's blistering, dusty summers.

His performance earned him the order of the Red Banner of Labor, an unusual distinction for a 17-year-old. That prize and the party background of his parents helped him land admission in 1950 to the country's top university, Moscow State.

There, he met his wife, Raisa Maximovna Titorenko, and joined the Communist Party. The award and his family's credentials also helped him overcome the disgrace of his grandfathers' arrests, which were overlooked in light of his exemplary Communist conduct.

In his memoirs, Gorbachev described himself as something of a maverick as he advanced through the party ranks, sometimes bursting out with criticism of the Soviet system and its leaders.

His early career coincided with the "thaw" begun by Nikita Khrushchev. As a young Communist propaganda official, he was tasked with explaining the 20th Party Congress that revealed Soviet dictator Josef Stalin's repression of millions to local party activists. He said he was met first by "deathly silence," then disbelief.

"They said: 'We don't believe it. It can't be. You want to blame everything on Stalin now that he's dead,'" he told The Associated Press in a 2006 interview.

He was a true if unorthodox believer in socialism. He was elected to the powerful party Central Committee in 1971, took over Soviet agricultural policy in 1978, and became a full Politburo member in 1980.

Along the way he was able to travel to the West, to Belgium, Germany, France, Italy and Canada. Those trips had a profound effect on his thinking, shaking his belief in the superiority of Soviet-style socialism.

"The question haunted me: Why was the standard of living in our country lower than in other developed countries?" he recalled in his memoirs. "It seemed that our aged leaders were not especially worried about our undeniably lower living standards, our unsatisfactory way of life, and our falling behind in the field of advanced technologies."

But Gorbachev had to wait his turn. Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev died in 1982, and was succeeded by two other geriatric leaders: Yuri Andropov, Gorbachev's mentor, and Konstantin Chernenko.

It wasn't until March 1985, when Chernenko died, that the party finally chose a younger man to lead the country: Gorbachev. He was 54 years old.

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# Wyoming Congressional primary political bellwether

Nationwide Weather, Liz Cheney, Football and Area Sports Before Us, Teacher Shortage

In case you haven't noticed, there has been a great deal of drought about the nation this summer.

Water levels are down in a number of south, southeast and southwest states and California looks to be in serious trouble, perhaps not at this time but into the future. Flooding has emerged as a major problem facing California as well as annual forest fires on tens of thousands of acres. While we have become used to summer fires in California whipping out tens of thousands of trees and blackened acreage, far too many homes have also perished in their wake.

During the past four months many states have experienced extreme heat and hot to hotter days than in the past. The climate here in our area has not been obtrusive and to date we have only undergone a few days where temperatures approached 90 degrees or greater.

Compare this to central Florida where there have been better than 35 days at 90 degrees or greater to date this summer and 17 of the last 22 days there reaching 90 degrees or greater.

There is a great deal of parched dry, dusty and cracking ground in the middle states of our country. Hot waters abound in the oceans around us and foreseeable problems lay ahead.

Here, we have enjoyed temperatures for the most part the past three months in the mid-60's though the mid 80's with cool nights and mornings to follow. In so many ways we are blessed to live where we call home.

**Politics**

For those of you with a political bent, a great deal of time and energy was dedicated to Wyoming's Republican Congressional primary. Liz Cheney, the incumbent had turned



**Al Gaiss**

against former President Donald Trump and served as one of the major players in the ongoing

Jan. 6 investigation. Cheney has proven she will do whatever it takes to disgrace and disbar Trump from ever running again for the presidency. Cheney is loved by millions and seen to be a patriot who was willing to give up her seat to bring the former president down.

On Aug. 16, the people of Wyoming spoke. The numbers I have researched indicate that Cheney received 49,316 votes equaling 28.9% of the total vote cast. Harriet Hagman, her opponent and former supporter endorsed by former President Trump, received 113,025 votes and 66.3% of the electorates votes. There were three other Republicans in the race receiving a combined 4.8% of the vote. Cheney won two of the 23 Wyoming counties, Hageman 21.

Cheney said she knew she would lose her seat once she agreed to co-chair the Jan. 6 Committee hearings. Her intent was to make certain Trump will never be allowed to again run for the presidency. Many cheered her willingness to do so and her being a harsh critic of the man she voted with on issues in Congress 93% of the time.

With a large war chest of funds not spent on the Wyoming election, many believe Cheney will make a run for the presidency at age 58 in 2024. As one of my long time acquaintances asked, "Yes, but for which party?" Only time will tell and in 2023 one thing is certain, Liz Cheney will not be returning to Congress as Wyoming's lone member of the House

of Representatives.

**Sports**

It looks to me like the Green Bay Packers will once again claim division supremacy this year with Minnesota four games behind, da Bears five games back and the Lions seven. My predictions are as follow: Packers 13-4, Vikings 9-8, Bears 9-8 and Lions 4-13. Rodgers will throw for 4,310 yards, 34 TDs, 9 INTs and be sacked 31 times. He will also run for 237 yards in 51 carries and score twice.

On the collegiate front both Michigan and Michigan State should win nine games each this season headed into post-season bowl games. While Ohio State will dominate, although I am not certain whether they will win the national championship or fall to the Alabama Crimson Tide in the finale.

Local area sports are

always a treat for players, parents, fans and members of the community at large. The season ahead will see our local heroes and heroines compete and perform at their finest in volleyball, cross country and football. Make a point of getting friend together and taking in a game or two at the high school or junior high school level this autumn. It all starts now.

**School days**

There is a growing teacher shortage about the United States, and it is not only being felt in the larger communities. Back in the day that my daughter began her teaching career, she chose to substitute teach for a couple of years rather than take a position within the Detroit Public Schools. She taught within a few miles from home and was called in better than 125 times each of the two years. Then a half dozen

positions opened full time in that district, and she was given a choice of jobs after more senior teachers left.

Today, many math and science majors in particular are not choosing to teach in the public schools. In addition, after the COVID-19 pandemic struck in 2020 things changed. Many teachers around the nation changed careers and others who had gone to college to become teachers, changed their majors.

In addition, birth rates are dropping and while fewer children per classroom allows for greater individual attention, school districts for the most part are not money makers and cannot afford the 10-1 or 12-1 student-teacher ratios long sought for but rarely attained as in highly charged per student private schools.

Some teachers, as well as school administrators,

also retire from teaching in one state to take positions in different states allowing pensions to start and new adventures to begin.

One must always remember that teachers do not enter the field to get rich. Pay is low to begin with compared to other professionals and most teachers are there for the kids, to assist in their growth and in making a difference in children's lives.

Good teachers are priceless and need to be appreciated for entering the field of education while acting in "loco parentis" for the good of your child. Let's all welcome back our teachers and children for a most successful school year ahead!

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# Diana

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has been signed by 164 countries.

But that public platform came at a price.

Her marriage disintegrated, with Diana blaming Charles' continuing liaison with longtime mistress, Camilla Parker Bowles.

The princess also struggled with bulimia and acknowledged suicide attempts, according to "Diana: Her True Story – In Her Own Words," published in 1992 based on tapes Diana sent to author Andrew Morton.

"When I started my public life, 12 years ago, I understood the media might be interested in what I did," Diana said in 1993. "But I was not aware of how overwhelming that attention would become. Nor the extent to which it would affect both my public duties and my personal life, in a manner that's been hard to bear."

In the end, it contributed to her death.

On Aug. 30, 1997, a group of paparazzi camped outside the Hotel Ritz in Paris in hopes of getting shots of Diana and boyfriend Dodi Fayed pursued their car to the Pont



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**BRITAIN'S PRINCE Charles and his bride Diana, Princess of Wales, are shown on their wedding day on the balcony of Buckingham Palace in London, July 29, 1981.**

de l'Alma tunnel, where their driver lost control and crashed.

Diana died Aug. 31, 1997.

A stunned world mourned. Bouquets of flowers, many including personal notes, carpeted the grounds outside Diana's home in Kensington Palace. Weeping citizens lined the streets outside Westminster Abbey during her funeral.

The public reaction contrasted with that of the royal family, who were criticized for not quickly appearing in public and refusing to lower the flag over Buckingham Palace to

half-staff.

The mourning prompted soul-searching among members of the House of Windsor. They set about to better understand why Diana's death had prompted such an overwhelming spectacle, said Sally Bedell Smith, a historian and author of "Diana in Search of Herself."

"I think her legacy was something that the queen in her wisdom (sought) to adapt in the early years after her death," Smith said of focus groups and studies the monarchy used to grasp Diana's appeal.

"The queen was more likely to interact with peo-

ple, and I think you see the informality magnified now, particularly with William and Kate," she said.

William, his wife, Kate, for example, made improving mental health services a primary goal, going so far as to publicly discuss their own struggles. Harry also is a champion for wounded military veterans.

The rehabilitation of Charles' reputation had to wait until public anger over his treatment of Diana began to fade. That's now well under way, helped by his 2005 marriage to Camilla, who softened his image. The queen earlier this year said she hoped Camilla would become queen consort when Charles ascends the throne, trying to heal old wounds.

But there are lessons for the monarchy to learn as it struggles with the fallout from the scandal over Prince Andrew's links to convicted pedophile Jeffrey Epstein. Beyond that, there's the decision of Harry and his wife, Meghan, to give up royal duties for life in Southern California.

Meghan, an American biracial former actress who grew up in Los Angeles, has said she felt constrained by palace life and

that a member of the royal family even inquired about the potential skin color of her first child before he was born.

This episode shows the royals haven't fully learned the lesson of Diana, said Owens, author of "The Family Firm: Monarchy, Mass Media and the British Public 1932-1953."

"Once again, not enough room was created," Owens said of Meghan.

Diana had her own struggles with the palace, airing her grievances in a 1995 BBC interview that continues to make headlines. The BBC was forced to apologize last year after an investigation found

reporter Martin Bashir used "deceitful methods" to secure the interview.

Diana's brother said this year that the interview and the way it was obtained contributed to Diana's death because it led her to refuse continued protection from the palace after her divorce.

But her words about how she wished to be viewed remain firmly in memory.

"I'd like to be a queen of people's hearts, in people's hearts, but I don't see myself being queen of this country," Diana said in the interview. "I don't think many people will want me to be queen."

# Gorbachev

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His tenure was filled with rocky periods, including a poorly conceived anti-alcohol campaign, the Soviet military withdrawal from Afghanistan, and the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

But starting in November 1985, Gorbachev began a series of attention-grabbing summit meetings with world leaders, especially U.S. Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush, which led to unprecedented, deep reductions in the American and Soviet nuclear arsenals.

After years of watching a parade of stodgy leaders in the Kremlin, Western leaders practically swooned over the charming, vigorous Gorbachev and his stylish, brainy wife.

But perceptions were very different at home. It was the first time since the death of Soviet founder Vladimir Lenin that the wife of a Soviet leader had played such a public role, and many Russians found Raisa Gorbachev showy and arrogant.

Although the rest of the world benefited from the changes Gorbachev wrought, the rickety Soviet economy collapsed in the process, bringing with it tremendous economic hardship for the country's 290 million people.

In the final days of the Soviet Union, the economic decline accelerated into a steep skid. Hyper-inflation robbed most older people of their life's savings. Factories shut down. Bread lines formed.

And popular hatred for Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, grew. But the couple won sympathy in summer 1999 when it was revealed that Raisa Gorbachev was dying of leukemia.

During her final days, Gorbachev spoke daily with television reporters, and the lofty-sounding, wooden politician of old was suddenly seen as an emotional family man surrendering to deep grief.

Gorbachev worked on the Gorbachev Foundation, which he created to address global priorities in the post-Cold War period, and with the Green Cross foundation, which was formed in 1993 to help cultivate "a more harmonious relationship between humans and the environment."

Gorbachev took the helm of the small United Social Democratic Party in 2000 in hopes it could fill the vacuum left by the Communist Party, which he said had failed to reform into a modern leftist party after the breakup of the Soviet Union. He resigned from the chairmanship in 2004.

He continued to comment on Russian politics as a senior statesman – even if many of his countrymen were no longer interested in what he had to say.

"The crisis in our country will continue for some time, possibly leading to even greater upheaval," Gorbachev wrote in a memoir in 1996. "But Russia has irrevocably chosen the path of freedom, and no one can make it turn back to totalitarianism."

Gorbachev veered between criticism and mild praise for Putin, who has been assailed for backtracking on the democratic achievements of the Gorbachev and Yeltsin eras.

While he said Putin did much to restore stability and prestige to Russia after the tumultuous decade following the Soviet collapse, Gorbachev protested growing limitations on media freedom, and in 2006 bought one of Russia's last

investigative newspapers, Novaya Gazeta.

Gorbachev also spoke out against Putin's invasion of Ukraine. A day after the Feb. 24 attack, he issued a statement calling for "an early cessation of hostilities and immediate start of peace negotiations."

"There is nothing more precious in the world than human lives. Negotiations and dialogue on the basis of mutual respect and recognition of interests are the only possible way to resolve the most acute contradictions and problems," he said.

Gorbachev ventured into other new areas in his 70s, winning awards and kudos around the world. He won a Grammy in 2004 along with former U.S. President Bill Clinton and Italian actress Sophia Loren for their recording of Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, and the United Nations named him a Champion of the Earth in 2006 for his environmental advocacy.

Gorbachev is survived by a daughter, Irina, and two granddaughters.

The official news agency

Tass reported that Gorbachev will be buried at Moscow's Novodevichy cemetery next to his wife.



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# Miners host Forest Park in Wakefield

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WAKEFIELD — The Gogebic Miners are getting ready for a tough home opener, with traditional power Crystal Falls Forest Park coming to Wakefield for a 5 p.m. game Thursday.

The Trojans started the season with an 8-6 victory over Stephenson last week. All-U.P. running back Sam McKissack scored the touchdown and two-point conversion that put Forest Park ahead with 3:51 left in the game. He ran for 168 yards on 27 plays.

Forest Park had just 205 yards of offense.

“They’re a run it at you team, run and try to stop us,” Gogebic coach Nick Heikkila said. “We’ve got to figure out how to stop (McKissack) and make sure we can soften up on coverage when we need to.”

Gogebic started the season with a 34-8 loss to a strong Ontonagon team. Injured quarterback Bode Lynott and end Ben Kaurala are about five weeks away from returning, Heikkila said.

“It is what it is, we just have to adapt and overcome,” he said.

This is the first of two games in Wakefield this season — the other is Saturday, Oct. 1 against South Shore.

“We’re excited to get in front of our home fans, show success and keep building,” Heikkila said.

It’s a tough matchup ahead in week two.

“We’ve got to win in the trenches every play, establish a new line of scrimmage, keep your feet moving, block downfield,

create cutting lanes for our backs. We’ve got speed, we’ve just got to find the holes for them,” Heikkila said

It was a tough start to the season for the Miners in Ontonagon last week. But they still showed signs of improvement from the year before.

“There’s definitely a change between last year and this year,” Heikkila said. “There’s still a lot of kids coming out and learning the game of 8-man football. For the most part, it’s not too, too bad. There were a lot of bright

sides.

“Gabe Harju, he’s a beast as a sophomore, coming through and playing hard as a running back and stepping in at quarterback at times. Adding (Jacob) Merconti and Landon Peterson helps, us their speed, they’re smart kids, so they’re picking up on the offense fairly decent.

“First contact was last week, now they know what they’ve got coming against them, they have an idea and they just have to hit the hole hard and run.”

## Red Devils go to Norway

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IRONWOOD — Ironwood is moving on from its opening-week loss at the hands of North Central. Their attention is on Norway, which is where they’re headed for a Thursday night battle.

The Knights aren’t at the caliber of two-time defending state champion North Central, but that doesn’t mean they aren’t a formidable opponent.

They opened the season with a 60-6 victory over North Dickinson after going 5-4 last season. That included a 40-0 win over the Red Devils at Longyear Field.

“We’ll have another good test here,” Ironwood coach Kevin Lane said. “Norway is definitely a good team as well. But I think we can compete with them for sure. We’re really looking to find win No. 1 hopefully this week.”

Lane sees a big and fast opponent.

“They like to pull guards, we’re going to be readying their guards, reading their pullers,” Lane said. “But we found a few things on film already that we think we can capitalize on.”

“We changed up a few plays, added a few more plays and changing up or defense, just to better match those guys.”

Norway started seven seniors in the season opener. Quarterback Cole Baij was 7 of 10 for 108 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for a touchdown. Tyler Neuens ran rushed for 126 yards and two touchdowns on four carries.

Ironwood has a short week to prepare for Norway on the Thursday leading up to Labor Day weekend. Lane held a film session on Sunday, instead of starting Monday practice that way like they normally do.

“Getting them in Sunday allowed us to practice all day (Monday),” he said. “We got about an hour of extra practice (Monday) due to us watching film Sunday.”

“So that’s one way we tried to not this short week affect us.”

The game is at 6 p.m. in Norway.



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**ONTONAGON’S BRYCE Buzzo attempts to catch a two-point conversion pass during Thursday’s game as Gogebic Miners’ Jacob Merconti (5) defends at Bob Carlson Memorial Field in Ontonagon. Gogebic was called for pass interference on the play.**

## Gladiators head to Stephenson after opening-night win

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ONTONAGON — Ontonagon looks to keep the momentum going into Week 2 with a tough matchup at Stephenson Friday night.

The Gladiators started the season with a 34-8 victory over the Gogebic Miners while the Eagles suffered a tough 8-6 loss at Crystal Falls Forest Park.

“I thought we played really well,” Ontonagon coach Tyler Thomas said. “We’ve got a few things to work on. ... We were able to watch film and show these guys visibly, here’s what I need you to work on.”

Forest Park running back Sam McKissack’s 12-yard touchdown and two-point conversion run with 3:51 left gave the Trojans the edge. Stephenson’s touchdown came early, on a 42-yard gain by Spencer Coldren with 5:18 left in the first quarter.

“It was a really good game to watch,” Thomas said.

It’s not easy to hold a good team

like Forest Park to one touchdown. Stephenson appears to have a pretty good team.

“We’ve got a really tough matchup this week with Stephenson,” Thomas said. “So we have to make sure we have a really good week of practice. And as long as we’re prepared, and as long as the kids are ready to play Friday, I think we’ll be OK. But this will definitely not be an easy task this week.”

“Just a really tough team on the line, both sides of the ball. They’re not the biggest, but they definitely are fast and they’re strong. They can set the edge with their quarterback. He’s been their starter for the last three years. Once they get the edge, they’re really fast. As long as we can contain the edge, we’ll be OK. But if they’re able to get to the outside and make some plays with their quarterback who’s really fast as well as their running backs who are fast as well, it might be a bit of a tough matchup for

us.”

Ontonagon hopes to pose some problems of its own. Their passing game looked strong in the opener with sophomore Austin Gordon throwing for 257 yards and three touchdowns in week one.

“I think Austin is a very smart quarterback,” Thomas said. “He made some reads that Jaden (Borseth, their All-UP quarterback) didn’t even make last year. So from that standpoint, we’re already ahead of schedule. As long as can keep passing the ball, that’s a huge advantage for us. And it’s gonna make the box wide open and hopefully once we pass and they’ve got to respect the pass game, that the run game opens up for us. I think our offensive line, we’re capable of making holes in the middle. So I think we’ve got a well-balanced offense as long as the passing game is on point. As long as we keep on making our reads, I think we’ll be OK.”

## Hurley to face passing attack

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HURLEY — The Hurley Northstars face perhaps their biggest test of the young season with a trip to Grantsburg for a non-conference game Friday night.

Hurley is 2-0 with a hard-fought win over Crandon and a rout of Ashland. Their defense has been up to the task against the run and also against the pass with three interceptions already. The Northstars will need more of the same from their pass defense vs. the Pirates.

Quarterback Aaron Burkman was 10 of 16 for 267 yards with three touchdowns and one interception in a 44-41 loss to Saint Croix Falls last week. He was 11 of 24 for 143 yards with two TDs and two INTs in a 17-16 win over Amery in week 1.

“That’s what their MO has been over the years, to try and move the ball around in space and they’ve got some good athletes, some, good quick guys,” Hurley coach Scott Erickson said.

Hurley’s best defense has often been its offense — long drives make it pretty hard for players like Burkman to hurt them when they’re on the bench.

“Keep the ball out of their hands,” Erickson said. “The kind (of drives) that we’ve been putting together here recently, that’d be a good thing.”

Crandon proved to be a very tough opening opponent for the Northstars, who won that game 14-6. Crandon went to Merrill the next week and won big. Hurley was able to work on improving its offense ahead of the Ashland game, where they ran for more than 400 yards.

“I’m happy we played them,” Erickson said of Crandon. “Because it’s better to find some of that stuff out early than it is later. We didn’t find any problems until we got to the Coleman game (state quarterfinal, their only loss) last year. It was good to be able to get through that game with Crandon and that’s certainly going to help us for every game going forward.”

The Northstar pass defense has three interceptions in its first two games. The only thing they gave up is a 60-yard touchdown pass against Ashland.

“I don’t know if it was a mistake, we just didn’t get our hands on one of the receivers on takeoff,” Erickson said. “Other than that, though, we’ve had three interceptions already in two games and our pass pressure is where we want. We’re going to see a real mobile quarterback here this week. He’ll get on the run and we’ll have to get on the chase from our inside linebacker.”

He expects them to throw it over half of the time. Both teams were different, but Burkman didn’t have a whole lot of success against Hurley last year. Burkman threw for 206 yards, but they gained just 44 on the ground as a team.

**U.P. Week 2 Schedule Thursday, Sept. 1**

Escanaba at Cadillac  
Grayling at Sault Ste. Marie  
Hancock at Ishpeming  
Houghton at L’Anse  
Iron Mountain at Westwood  
Kingsford at Gladstone  
Manistique at Gwinn  
Marquette at Alpena  
Negaunee at Calumet  
West Iron County at Bark River-Harris  
(8) Cedarville-DeTour at Engadine  
(8) Forest Park vs. Gogebic (at Wakefield)  
(8) Ironwood at Norway  
(8) ND at Lake Linden-Hubbell  
(8) Pickford at Superior Central  
**Friday, Sept. 2**

Jo’Burg-Lewiston at St. Ignace			
Richmond-Burton, IL	at	Lake Linden-Hubbell 44, Carney-Nadeau 24	
Menominee		<b>Friday, Aug. 26</b>	
(8) Brimley at Mid Pen		Crystal Falls Forest Park 8, Stephenson 6	
(8) Newberry at Munising		North Central 76, Ironwood 0	
(8) Ontonagon at Stephenson		Norway 60, North Dickinson 6	
(8) Rudyard at Rapid River		<b>Thursday, Sept. 1</b>	
<b>Great Lakes Eight (West)</b>		Crystal Falls Forest Park vs. Gogebic at Wakefield, 5	
<b>Conf</b>	<b>Overall</b>	Ironwood at Norway, 6	
Forest Park	1-0	North Dickinson at Lake Linden-Hubbell	
Lake Linden	1-0	<b>Friday, Sept. 2</b>	
Norway	1-0	Ontonagon at Stephenson, 7	
Ontonagon	1-0	EDT	
North Central	1-0		
Gogebic	0-1	<b>Lakeland Conference</b>	
Carney-Nadeau	0-1	<b>Conf</b>	<b>Overall</b>
North Dickinson	0-1	Hurley	0-0
Ironwood	0-1	Ladysmith	0-0
Stephenson	0-1		
		<b>Thursday, Aug. 25</b>	
		Ontonagon 34, Gogebic 8	

Grantsburg	0-0	1-1
Unity	0-0	1-1
Rib Lake-Prentice	0-0	0-2
Webster	0-0	0-2
		<b>Friday, Aug. 26</b>
		Unity 36, Amery 14
		Auburndale 62, Rib Lake-Prentice 0
		Ladysmith 14, Cumberland 8
		Saint Croix Falls 44, Grantsburg 41
		Hurley 34, Ashland 6
		Clear Lake 36, Webster 7
		<b>Friday, Sept. 2</b>
		Abbotsford at Ladysmith
		Hurley at Grantsburg (non-conference), 7
		Unity at Rib Lake-Prentice (non-conference)
		Kingdom Prep Lutheran at Webster

## Ironwood sweeps Bessemer

BESSEMER — Ironwood swept rival Bessemer 25-15, 25-23, 25-23 Tuesday.

The Red Devils breezed to a first-set win, but the Speedgirls jumped out to leads in both of the next two sets.

“Overall, it was a good start to the regular season,” Ironwood coach Lisa Fechter said. “We jumped on Bessemer right away in set 1 and played tough. We got complacent in games 2 and 3 and had to dig ourselves out of a large hole, however I think our experience and senior leadership stepped up to take both of those sets.”

Madison Sterbenz led Ironwood with nine kills, Savannah Hannu had seven, Audra Pawlak six and Alaya Ruotsala three.

Hannu also had three aces and three digs. Tia Lahti tallied 31 assists, six digs and two aces. Ruotsala also had 10 digs and two aces.

“Bessemer has improved and will continue to improve this season with their new coaching staff,” Fechter said. “It is always exciting to see a former player take on a head coaching role for another school. I am looking forward to see what Emily DiGiorgio does with the Bessemer volleyball program.”

Ironwood goes to Watersmeet Thursday, Sept. 8.

## Panthers beat Cardinals 3-1

EWEN — Ewen-Trout Creek defeated Wakefield-Marenisco 25-17, 18-25, 25-13, 25-22 Tuesday night.

“Overall the girls played well together and even with this only being our second game I have seen big improvements in decisions, ball handling, and ball placement,” E-TC coach Kaitlin Ruotsala said.

The Panthers started strong with a minimal amount of service and passing errors.

“Kate Borseth also played a strong front row with a total of eight strong attacks and three kills,”

Ruotsala said. “The second set challenged us with the Cardinals having some big hits causing us to pick up some passing errors and difficulties getting set up for attacks at the net. These coupled with service difficulties at critical times placed us with a loss.

“The third set we were able to pick back up keeping service errors down to one, getting a few good kills, and Emma Besonen ended the set with an amazing dive to get us into game point. This was big momentum to carry us into the fourth set. We were able to fight through the fourth set with only three service errors and increasing our attack attempts adding six kills.”

Kate Borseth led E-TC with eight kills.

## Mason Crosby passes physical, makes Packers' 53-man roster

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Green Bay Packers kicker Mason Crosby's chances of continuing his consecutive games streak are looking stronger.

Crosby had spent training camp on the physically unable to perform list, but he passed his physical and was on the 53-man roster the Packers released Tuesday as they announced their final cuts. Green Bay cut Ramiz Ahmed, the only other kicker on the roster.

Crosby, who turns 38 on Saturday, had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee before training camp. He began his NFL career in 2007 and hasn't missed a game, a span of 241 regular-season contests.

The Packers open their season Sept. 11 at Minnesota.

Crosby holds Green Bay franchise records in points (1,806), field goals (370) and extra points (696).

## Raleigh, France lead Mariners to 9-3 victory over Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — Cal Raleigh sparked a six-run third with a solo homer and capped it with a sacrifice fly as the Seattle Mariners rolled past the Detroit Tigers 9-3 on Tuesday night.

Ty France added three hits, including his 16th homer, and scored three



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**IRONWOOD CELEBRATES** a second-set point as they worked their way back from a 20-12 deficit for a 25-23 set win Tuesday at the House of Noise in Bessemer. At left is Alaya Ruotsala (16) and at right is Madison Sterbenz.

runs with two RBIs. Carlos Santana had a two-run homer for Seattle, which has won four of its last five games.

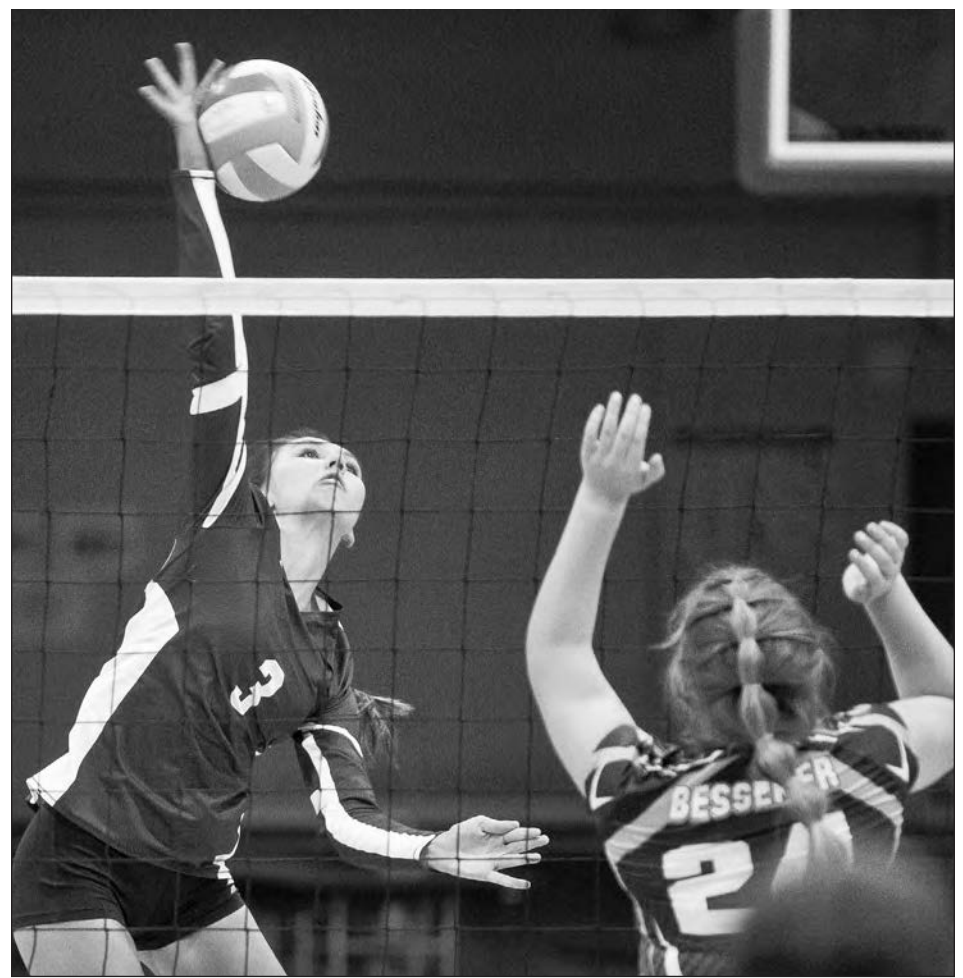
In his first full major-league season, Raleigh has 19 home runs.

“He's a phenomenal catcher and for him to have at-bats that he's having, it's big for the team,” France said. “The biggest thing is just having that confidence of ‘I belong in the big leagues’ and he's definitely running with it.”

France has homered in back-to-back games after hitting just one the rest of the month.

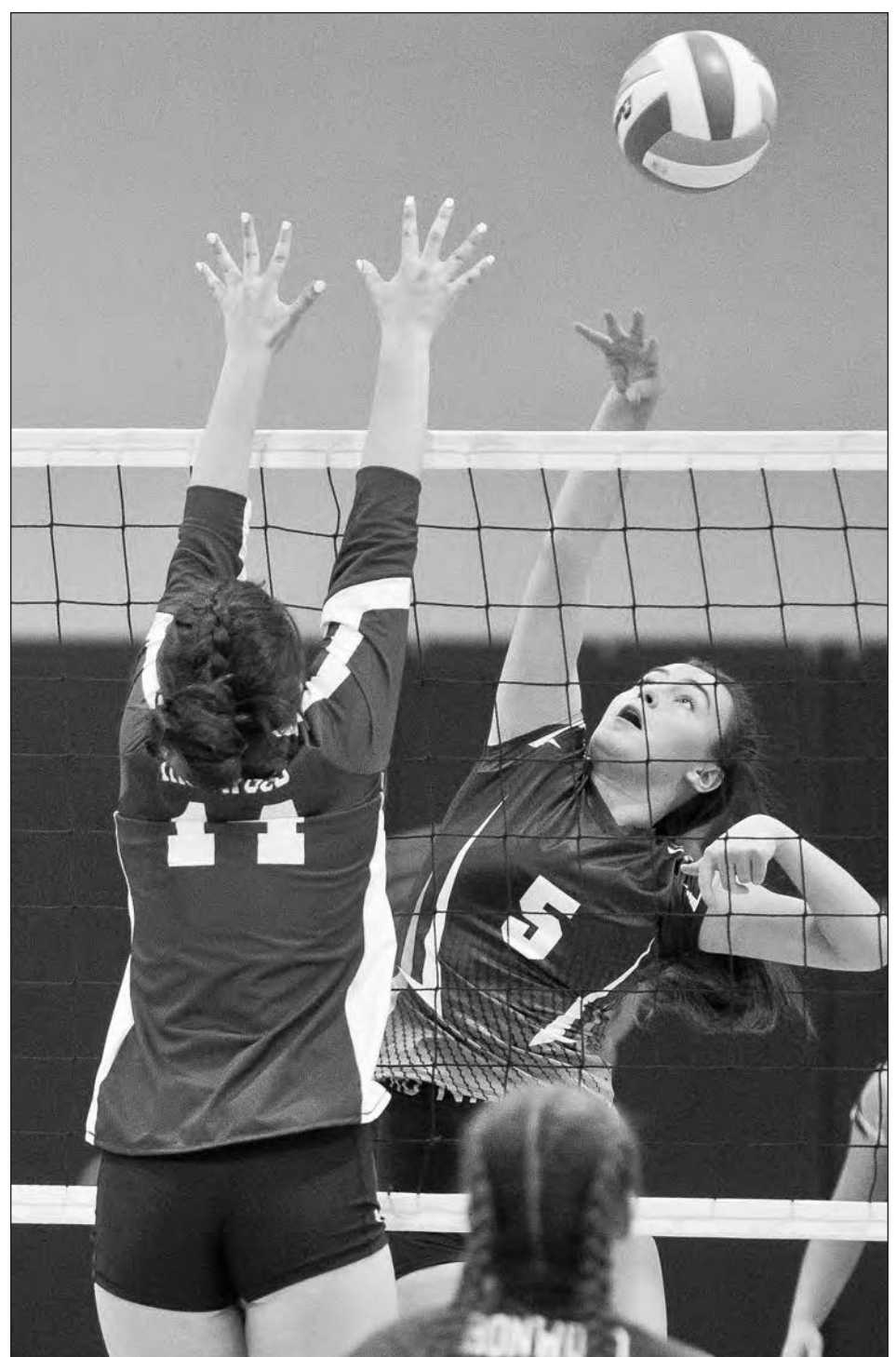
“I was hoping it would carry over from what he did on Sunday and it started with that first swing tonight,” manager Scott Servais said.

George Kirby (6-3) allowed only two hits in five scoreless innings. Chris Flexen pitched four innings of relief for his first save.



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**IRONWOOD'S AUDRA** Pawlak, left, hits it back to Bessemer Tuesday night.



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**BESSEMER'S KAYLEE** Miljevich (5) looks to swing it past an Ironwood player Tuesday.

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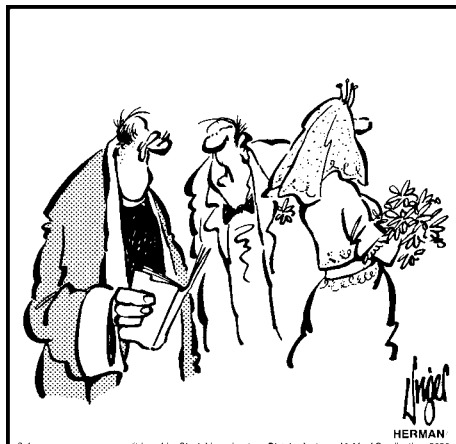
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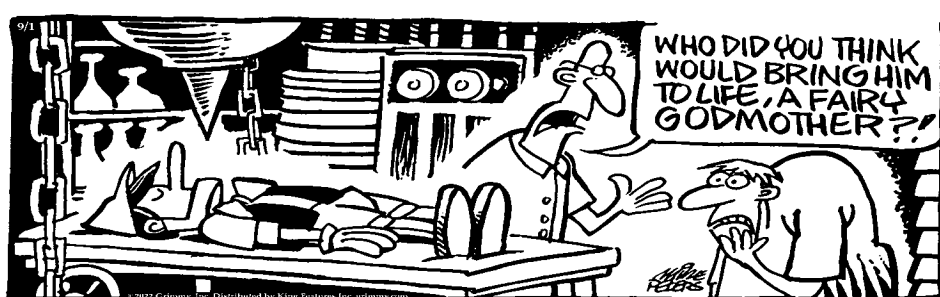


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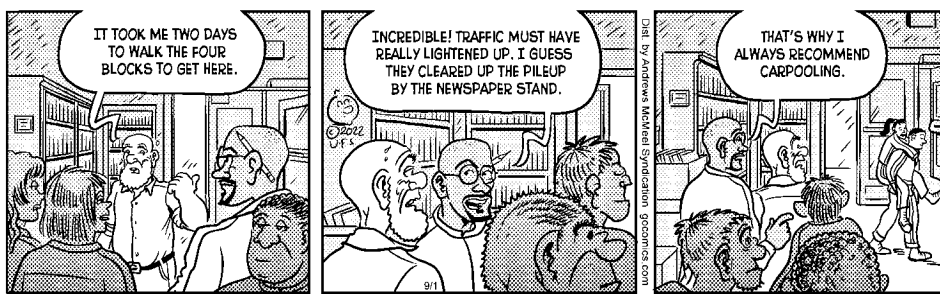
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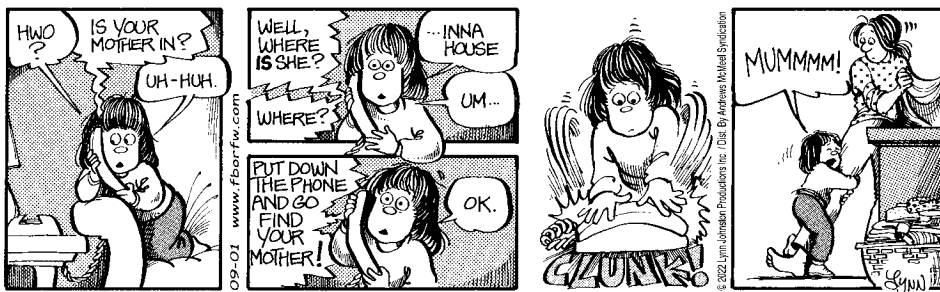
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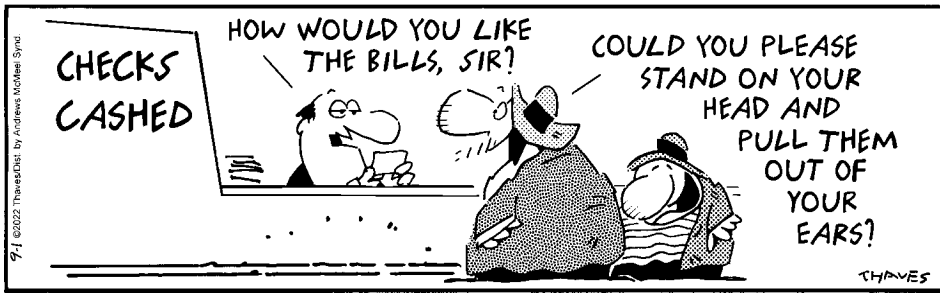
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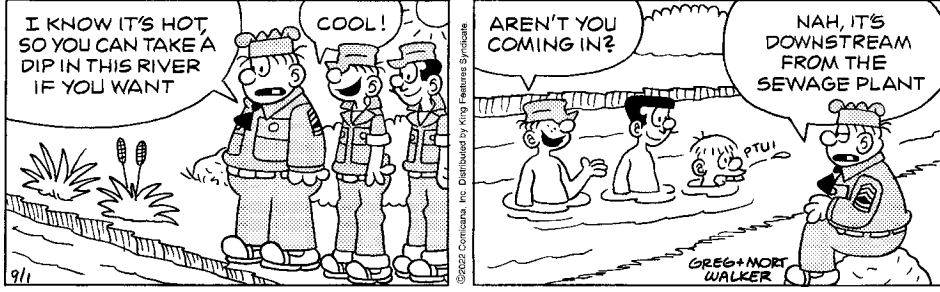
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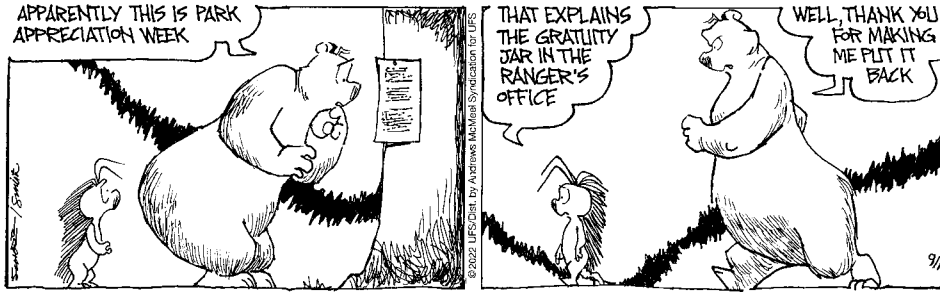
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Suffering and sworn to secrecy

**Dear Annie:** My in-laws have been married for more than 50 years. For most of that time, it has not been a marriage of love or respect. My father-in-law "John" has a history of being a womanizer and has treated my mother-in-law "Jane" with constant disrespect, which has manifested

Ask Annie

itself in verbal and mental abuse over the years. John comes across to people outside of our family as a fun-loving guy who is always the life of the party, when in reality, that is the total opposite of what people close to him see. I can't remember the last time that John said a kind word to my mother-in-law, and it really makes me sad that she has lived her life in such a miserable marriage. I believe that they have stayed together for so long because they have developed a successful business that neither of them would like to see dissolved in the name of divorce.

It is common knowledge in our family that my father-in-law has been unfaithful at times throughout their marriage, but I have recently become aware of a situation that is burning a hole in my heart. At a get-together, I overheard a conversation in which John was sharing a story with one of his longtime friends about having sex with a woman who has been part of their business community for decades. The part of the story that I cannot get out of my mind is not the graphic description of the act itself, but the fact that he started the story with the year that it happened; it was the year that my wife was born! I was so floored that I couldn't speak, and I just continued to listen as he bragged about this event to his buddy.

I don't know whether this happened when Jane was pregnant or when my wife was a newborn, but knowing this information has devastated me emotionally. What

kind of man does something like that? I feel sick that I now am burdened with this information. I just can't wrap my mind around why he would even share such a story of adultery in such appalling detail after so many years. Clearly, he's proud of his conquest, even after all this time, which I find especially shameful.

My question to you is, what should I do with this information? I cannot continue to keep this to myself because the anxiety it has caused me is overwhelming. I really feel that I need to let John know that I am privy to his little secret, but I'm not sure how to bring it up. — **Anguished by Adultery**

**Dear Anguished:** You're right; this guy is a real jerk. If his infidelity really is common knowledge, then I doubt telling your wife or your mother-in-law of this new discovery will do anyone any good. They are probably well aware of his cheating. The broader concern of your mother-in-law being in an abusive marriage, however, is something worth addressing. If your wife is on your side, I would encourage her to talk to her mother about seeking professional help — to protect both her mental health, by seeing a therapist, and her legal assets in the case of a divorce, by seeing a lawyer.

If your wife does not see what you see, then approach your mother-in-law yourself, when she is alone and in a safe place, away from her husband. Tell her that you love her and that it's not too late for her to find happiness with someone who respects her.

You should also seek the help of a therapist for your own benefit. That should help relieve you of the overwhelming anxiety of keeping this secret.

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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

**If today is your birthday:** Look for moneymaking opportunities. Expand your mind and upgrade the way you do things. Put your thoughts and energy into being the best you can be and achieving something that satisfies your soul. Spend time with like-minded people and enjoy the benefits available to you. Embrace the future with optimism, and enjoy what life has to offer.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Refuse to let anyone take advantage of you. Offer to do only what's humanly possible and go about your business without regret. Get involved in projects and educational pursuits that help you advance.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Sticking to a schedule will make life easier; if you dawdle or ignore what you need to do, you'll fall behind and face criticism. Declutter, downsize and get rid of what you no longer need.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Pay attention to detail and do your best to please the people you want to impress. An affectionate gesture will encourage talks regarding long-term plans and positive changes.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Put a to-do list together and get to work. Plan to do something fun with a loved one. Talks about improving your living conditions are encouraged. Romance is favored.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't overdo it or volunteer for something that doesn't interest you. Put your focus on saving, not spending, and on being a good listener. Be wary of an offer that may have strings attached.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Cap how much you spend and limit what you sign up for to avoid running out of steam and falling short of your expectations. Think matters through. Love and romance are prominent.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) — Resolve a money matter by using your imagination and coming up with a solution that helps you improve your income without losing free time. Think big, but stick to the basics.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — Precision and attention to detail count, and will make a difference. Finish what you start. Don't be afraid to make lifestyle changes, as long as you think them through and

execute them carefully.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — Evaluate what and who you are up against before you make a move. Knowledge is power when dealing with someone pushy or manipulative. Protect your health, wealth and emotional well-being.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — Stop worrying. Focus on what's important. Speak up about possibilities and what you have to offer. Expand your interests, friendships and skills to ensure you can handle any challenge.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — Follow through and don't look back. Stop worrying about what others do. Refuse to let anyone hold you back or push you in a compromising direction. You can reach your objective in record time.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Keep your emotions out of the equation when dealing with friends, relatives or loved ones. Don't start something you can't finish. Sit tight rather than make questionable adjustments.

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**IRON RIVER, WI GUN & KNIFE SHOW**  
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8275 East Mill Street  
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Friday 3:00pm-8:00pm  
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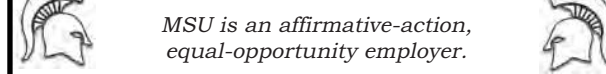
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Send your resume to:  
**Forslund Building Supply**  
Keith Johnson, Store Manager  
E5108 Jackson Road  
Ironwood, MI 49938  
or email keith.johnson@forslund.com

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wendybp@itcmi.org

**FULL-TIME LOAN OPERATIONS CLERK**

**Gogebic Range Bank is taking applications for a Full-Time Loan Operations Clerk. Experience preferred, but not required.**

**We are accepting applications until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022.**

Apply or send resume to:  
**Gogebic Range Bank**  
155 E. Cloverland Drive, P.O. Box 39  
Ironwood, MI 49938  
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Send your resume to:  
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Applications and a detailed job description may be picked up at the manager's office or downloaded from our website. Submit application and resume to the Gogebic-Iron County Airport Manager's Office or by email. Applications must be received by Septemebr 16, 2022.

**Gogebic-Iron County Airport**  
FBO/Manager's Office  
E5560 Airport Rd., Ironwood, MI 49938  
Email: [iwdairport@gogebic.gov](mailto:iwdairport@gogebic.gov)  
Website: [flyfromironwood.com](http://flyfromironwood.com)

The Gogebic-Iron County Airport is an equal opportunity employer.

**Forslund Building Supply in Ironwood is looking for someone to oversee our Rental Department**  
Candidate should have knowledge in the building and construction industry. Some light maintenance will be required. Pay based on experience. This is a full time position. Benefit package included. EOE

Send your resume to:  
**Forslund Building Supply**  
Keith Johnson, Store Manager  
E5108 Jackson Road  
Ironwood, MI 49938

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**Plant Accountant / Office Manager**  
**Hours are Monday-Friday 7:00am to 3:30pm**

Job responsibilities include overseeing plant accounting, reporting, budgeting, managing accountings payable, production accounting and supervision of direct reports and is an integral part of the Plant Manager's team. Once fully trained, person will be responsible for weekly and monthly financial accounting and reporting and assisting in annual budgeting. Position also requires knowledge of multiple tasks within the office to back-up other areas as needed.

**Education Requirements include:**  
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**Columbia Forest Products**  
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**Legals**

September 1, 2022  
Bids will be accepted by the Gogebic County Medical Care Facility for snowplowing at the facility. Specifications may be obtained by appointment from Mark Ahonen, Director of Maintenance and Service Support. Bids must be received on or before 12 Noon on September 12, 2022. The facility reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Submit bids to:  
Mark Ahonen  
Director of Maintenance and Service Support  
Gogebic Medical Care Facility  
402 North Street  
Wakefield MI 49968  
Phone No. 906-224-9811, Ext. 105

**Legals**

The mortgage cannot be "reinstated" prior to sale, as the event triggering acceleration was not a default in payments. Payment of the entire outstanding balance of the mortgage debt is required to stop the foreclosure. The "outstanding balance" includes amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs, posting costs and postage expensed incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to the sale.  
Date: July 28, 2022  
Heide M. Myszak  
Foreclosure Commissioner for the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 145  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND ) SS.  
On this 28th day of July, 2022, before me, a Notary Public in and for Oakland County, appeared Heide M. Myszak, Foreclosure Commissioner for the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to me personally known and being duly sworn did say that said instrument was signed and did acknowledge the same to be her free act and deed.  
Name: Karolyn A. Hanna  
Notary Public, Macomb County, Michigan  
My Commission Expire: February 5, 2025  
Drafted by and when recorded return to:  
Gary C. Bengston (P57250)  
Trott Law, PC  
31440 Northwester Hwy., Ste. 145,  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Trott # 506908L01

August 19, 26, September 1, 2022  
**NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE**  
WHEREAS, on August 10, 2006, a certain Adjustable Rate Home Equity Conversion Mortgage was executed by Ronald G. Hockin and Donna J. Hockin, as mortgagors, in favor of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as mortgagee, which was recorded September 11, 2006 at Liber 465, Page 128, Gogebic County Records; and,  
WHEREAS the mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the "Secretary") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purposes of providing single family housing; and,  
WHEREAS the mortgage is now held by the Secretary, through mesne assignment as documented by an Assignment of Mortgage, dated August 16, 2019 and recorded August 26, 2019 at Liber 625, Page 700, Gogebic County Records; and,  
WHEREAS the mortgage at Paragraph (9)(a)(i) states that "Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument if . . . [a] Borrower dies and the Property is not the principal resident of at least one surviving Borrower;" and,  
WHEREAS Ronald G. Hockin died on May 16, 2019 and there is no other borrower occupying the property; and,  
WHEREAS Donna J. Hockin has vacated the premises and there is no other borrower occupying the property; and,  
WHEREAS the debt secured by the mortgage has been accelerated and is due and owing in the amount of \$90,808.52 as of July 27, 2022, and which remains wholly unpaid, as of today's date; and,  
WHEREAS the debt must be paid in full to avoid foreclosure of the property commonly known as: 152 E. Northland Ave., Ironwood, Michigan; and,  
WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the mortgage to be immediately due and payable;  
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. § 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on October 16, 2020 at Liber 641, Page 355, Gogebic County Records,  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, September 2022 at 10:00a.m. local time, the real property located in the City of Ironwood, County of Gogebic, State of Michigan, the below described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:  
Lot 26, 27 and 28, all in Block 2, Sunnyside Addition, according to the plat thereof.  
Commonly known as: 152 E. Northland Ave.  
Tax Parcel No: 2752-15-376-040  
The sale will be held at the Gogebic County Circuit Courthouse, which is located at 200 N. Moore St. Bessemer, Michigan. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may bid any amount up to and including the total debt at the date of sale, plus any and all amounts recoverable under the provision of the mortgage.  
There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.  
When making their bids, all bidders, except the Secretary, must submit a deposit totaling 10% of the successful bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the Secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of 10% of the successful bid must be presented when the bidding is closed. The deposited is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a verified cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.  
If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit, or, at the election of the Foreclosure Commissioner after consultation with the HUD Field Office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commis-

**Good News Corner**

**Thank you • Thank you • Thank you**  
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Thank You goes out to the City of Ironwood, Parks and Recreation Director Neil Corcoran; Ironwood Public Safety Department; Thank You to Dave Vuorenmaa & Bryon Flohaug for an outstanding job meeting our power needs; Thank You to Todd Haeger, Music; and Thank You to anyone we may have missed.  
**Thank you! See you next year!**  
**Keith A. Johnson, Co-Chair**      **Will Corcoran, Co-Chair**



**Ironwood**  
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Saturday, September 3  
Sunday, September 4  
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Men's & women's clothes M, L, XL, kitchenwares, power tools, sporting goods, plants, books, DVDs, furniture including a love seat and hide-a-bed, full bed, 2 area rugs, Christmas decorations, lawn equipment.

**Montreal**  
30 Indiana Ave.  
Friday, September 2  
8:00am-6:00pm  
Saturday, September 3  
7:00am-12:00pm  
2 Family Sale, XX Men's, Plus Size Women's, lots of miscellaneous items, bake goodies!

**Saxon**  
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**Ask The Doctors**

by Elizabeth Ko, M.D. & Eve Glazier, M.D.

**MAMMOGRAMS NOT ONLY SCREENING FOR THOSE WITH DENSE BREAST TISSUE**

Dear Doctors: Each time I have a mammogram, I'm told it's not readable due to dense breast tissue. If these painful scans don't serve a purpose, wouldn't I be better off just doing self-exams and alerting my doctor of anything unusual? Is there any help for women with dense breast tissue?

Dear Reader: Thank you for bringing up an important issue that affects many women. It is estimated that at least 45% of women have dense breast tissue. The term is used when a high percentage of so-called dense tissues are present in the breast. This includes the lobes and ducts, which are glandular tissues that produce and carry milk, and the network of fibrous connective tissue that supports the breasts. Levels of breast density are often rated on a scale of A to D. They range from almost entirely fatty, scattered density, moderately dense and extremely dense. Research has uncovered a genetic link to breast density. However, additional factors, such as age, body mass, menopause and the use of hormone-replacement therapy, have been shown to also play a role. Breast density is significant for two reasons. One is that, as has occurred in your case, the presence of a high ratio of dense-to-fatty tissue affects the results of a standard mammogram. X-rays pass through fatty tissue, which appears as dark areas on a mammogram. Fibrous and glandular tissues absorb X-rays and appear as white X-rays. But so do potential tumors. When someone has dense breasts, it can be difficult to differentiate between healthy tissue and a tumor. That means the small, early-stage tumors that these scans are meant to catch may be missed. At the same time, the data show there is a higher risk of breast cancer in women with dense breast tissue. The reason for this is not yet understood, but it makes successful scans even more important. When one of our patients has breast tissue that is dense enough to obscure the results of a mammogram, we often recommend they follow up with a scan known as 3D tomography. Also referred to as a 3D mammogram, this technique produces multiple images of the breast, which are taken from numerous angles. These digital images, which are made up of 1 millimeter "slices," are then compiled into a 3D image. This makes it easier to visualize the interior of the breast and to identify potential abnormalities. If a 3D mammogram still fails to produce a useful image, then ultrasound or MRI studies may be used. High-risk breast cancer patients who undergo more frequent scans often alternate mammography with MRI. Ultrasound can also be an option for women who absolutely refuse to have a mammogram due to radiation exposure. It's also often used as a follow-up tool when an initial mammogram shows areas of concern. Breast cancer screening is a very effective tool. We urge you not to give up on it. Speak with your doctor regarding your situation, and tell them that you want to receive scans that are appropriate for dense breast tissue.

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**THE CLASSIFIEDS ARE AN EASY SELL!**

**CELEBRITY CIPHER**  
by Luis Campos  
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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O X P U Y X X D O X J X I I X L . ” — A U R E C M C

Previous Solution: "If the work is going well and it's something that has value with some meaning to it, it gives back a lot." — Richard Gere

TODAY'S CLUE: B equals P

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# Scoreboard

<b>Local Schedule</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>Football</b> Ironwood at Norway, 6 Crystal Falls Forest Park vs. Gogebic at Wakefield, 5 <b>Volleyball</b> South Shore at Mercer, 7 Wakefield-Marenisco at Baraga Ontonagon at Jeffers Ewen-Trout Creek at Dollar Bay <b>Friday</b> <b>Football</b> Hurley at Grantsburg, 7 Ontonagon at Stephenson, 7 EDT <b>Baseball</b> All Times EDT <b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b> <b>Tuesday's Games</b> Cleveland 5, Baltimore 1 Tampa Bay 7, Miami 2 Seattle 9, Detroit 3 Toronto 5, Chicago Cubs 3 Oakland 10, Washington 6 Houston 4, Texas 2 Minnesota 10, Boston 5 Kansas City 9, Chicago White Sox 7 N.Y. Yankees 7, L.A. Angels 4 <b>Wednesday's Games</b> Houston at Texas, 2:05 p.m. Baltimore at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m. Tampa Bay at Miami, 6:40 p.m. Oakland at Washington, 7:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Toronto, 7:07 p.m. Seattle at Detroit, 7:10 p.m. Boston at Minnesota, 7:40 p.m. Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, 9:38 p.m. <b>Thursday's Games</b> Seattle (Gilbert 10-5) at Detroit (Rodriguez 3-3), 1:10 p.m. Kansas City (TBD) at Chicago White Sox (Custo 6-6), 2:10 p.m. Oakland (Waldichuk 0-0) at Washington (TBD), 4:05 p.m. Baltimore (Bradish 2-5) at Cleveland (Bieber 8-7), 6:10 p.m. Texas (Otto 6-8) at Boston (Hill 6-5), 7:10 p.m. <b>Friday's Games</b> Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m. Oakland at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m. Kansas City at Detroit, 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m. Seattle at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m. Texas at Boston, 7:10 p.m. Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m. Houston at L.A. Angels, 9:38 p.m. <b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b> <b>Tuesday's Games</b> Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 1 Tampa Bay 7, Miami 2 Toronto 5, Chicago Cubs 3 L.A. Dodgers 4, N.Y. Mets 3 Oakland 10, Washington 6 Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 2 Colorado 3, Atlanta 2 Arizona 12, Philadelphia 3 San Diego 4, San Francisco 3 <b>Wednesday's Games</b> Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m. San Diego at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m. St. Louis at Cincinnati, 6:40 p.m. Tampa Bay at Miami, 6:40 p.m. Oakland at Washington, 7:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Toronto, 7:07 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m. Colorado at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m. Philadelphia at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. <b>Thursday's Games</b> Oakland (Waldichuk 0-0) at Washington (TBD), 4:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-3) at N.Y. Mets (Bassitt 11-7), 4:10 p.m. Colorado (Kuhl 6-7) at Atlanta (Strider 8-4), 7:20 p.m. Milwaukee (Woodruff 9-3) at Arizona (Kelly 11-5), 9:40 p.m. <b>Friday's Games</b> Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m. Colorado at Cincinnati, 6:40 p.m. Washington at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m. Miami at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m. Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m. Milwaukee at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m. Philadelphia at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.
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# Cruz continues to punish Brewers in Pirates' 4-2 victory

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Oneil Cruz can't quite explain his uncanny success against the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Pittsburgh Pirates' rookie shortstop was at it again Tuesday night, going 2 for 4 with two RBIs and scoring the go-ahead run in a 4-2 victory. He also ended the game with a strong throw from second to complete a double play that thwarted Milwaukee's ninth-inning comeback attempt.

Cruz has six homers and 16 RBIs in 46 at-bats against the Brewers. He has five homers and 19 RBIs in 163 at-bats against everyone else. He hit a three-run homer against reigning NL Cy Young Award winner Corbin Burnes in the Pirates' 7-5 loss to the Brewers on Monday.

"I can't really point exactly to why I'm having so much success against this team and their pitching staff," Cruz said through a translator. "I do know that I've got to give credit to just my hard work, how hard I work and just the homework that I'm doing on these pitchers."

Milwaukee's Kolten Wong and Pittsburgh's Michael Chavis both homered.

The Pirates have won eight of their last 12 meetings with the Brewers after losing each of their first six matchups this season. Cruz's midseason promotion to Pittsburgh — which came after those first six games — helps explain the reversal of fortune.

Cruz hit an RBI single in the third inning and a run-scoring double in the ninth. He also broke a 2-all tie in the eighth when he scored from third as Rodolfo Castro drew a bases-loaded walk from Brad Boxberger (3-3).

"Clearly, we've got to figure something out because we're not doing a good enough job (against Cruz)," Brewers manager Craig Counsell said. "I don't think there's any question about that. We all know he's a talented player, but we've got to do better."

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# Feds cite efforts to obstruct probe of docs at Trump estate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department says classified documents were “likely concealed and removed” from a storage room at former President Donald Trump’s Florida estate as part of an effort to obstruct the federal investigation into the discovery of the government records.

The FBI also seized boxes and containers holding more than 100 classified records during its Aug. 8 search of Mar-a-Lago and found classified documents stashed in Trump’s office, according to a filing late Tuesday that lays out the most detailed chronology to date of months of strained interactions between Justice Department officials and Trump representatives over the discovery of government secrets.

The filing offers yet another indication of the sheer volume of classified records retrieved from Mar-a-Lago, in Palm Beach, Florida. It shows how investigators conducting a criminal probe have focused not just on why the records were improperly stored there but also on the question of whether the Trump team intentionally misled them about the continued, and unlawful, presence of the top secret documents.

The timeline laid out by the Justice Department made clear that the extraordinary search of Mar-a-Lago came only after other efforts to retrieve the records had failed and that it resulted from law enforcement suspicion that additional documents remained inside the property despite assurances by Trump representatives that a “diligent search” had accounted for all of the material.

It also included a picture of some of the seized documents with colored cover sheets indicating their classified status, perhaps as a way to rebut suggestions that whoever packed them or handled them at Mar-a-Lago could have easily failed to appreciate their sensitive nature.

The photo shows the cover pages of a smattering of paper-clip-bound classified documents — some marked as “TOP SECRET//SCI” with bright yellow borders and one marked as “SECRET//SCI” with a rust-colored border — along with whited-

out pages, splayed out on a carpet at Mar-a-Lago. Beside them sits a cardboard box filled with gold-framed pictures, including a Time magazine cover.

Though it contains significant new details on the investigation, the Justice Department filing does not resolve a core question that has driven public fascination with the investigation — why Trump held onto the documents after he left the White House and why he and his team resisted repeated efforts to give them back. In fact, it suggests officials may not have received an answer.

During a June 3 visit to Mar-a-Lago by FBI and Justice Department officials, the document states, “Counsel for the former President offered no explanation as to why boxes of government records, including 38 documents with classification markings, remained at the Premises nearly five months after the production of the Fifteen Boxes and nearly one-and-a-half years after the end of the Administration.”

That visit, which came weeks after the Justice Department issued a subpoena for the records, receives substantial attention in the document and appears to be a key investigative focus.

Though Trump insisted again Wednesday that he had declassified the documents at Mar-a-Lago, his lawyers did not suggest that during the visit and instead “handled them in a manner that suggested counsel believed that the documents were classified,” the Justice Department said.

FBI agents who went there to receive additional materials were given “a single Redweld envelope, double-wrapped in tape, containing the documents,” the filing states.

That envelope, according to the FBI, contained 38 unique documents with classification markings, including 16 documents marked secret and 17 marked top secret.

The investigators were permitted to visit the storage room but were not allowed to open or look inside any of the boxes, “giving no opportunity for the government to confirm that no documents with classification markings remained,” the Justice



Associated Press

**THIS IMAGE contained in a court filing by the Department of Justice on Aug. 30, 2022, and redacted by in part by the FBI, shows a photo of documents seized during the Aug. 8 search by the FBI of former President Donald Trump’s Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida. The Justice Department says it has uncovered efforts to obstruct its investigation into the discovery of classified records at former President Donald Trump’s Florida estate.**

Department says.

During that visit, the document says, Trump’s lawyers told investigators that all the records that had come from the White House were stored in one location — a Mar-a-Lago storage room — and that “there were no other records stored in any private office space or other location at the Premises and that all available boxes were searched.”

After that, though, the department, which had subpoenaed video footage for the property, “developed evidence that government records were likely concealed and removed from the Storage Room and that efforts were likely taken to obstruct the government’s investigation.” The filing does not identify the individuals who may have relocated the boxes.

In their August search, agents found classified documents both in the storage room as well as in the former president’s office — including three classified docu-

ments found not in boxes, but in office desks.

“That the FBI, in a matter of hours, recovered twice as many documents with classification markings as the ‘diligent search’ that the former President’s counsel and other representatives had weeks to perform calls into serious question the representations made in the June 3 certification and casts doubt on the extent of cooperation in this matter,” the document states.

It says, “In some instances, even the FBI counterintelligence personnel and DOJ attorneys conducting the review required additional clearances before they were permitted to review certain documents.”

The investigation began from a referral from the National Archives and Records Administration, which recovered 15 boxes from Mar-a-Lago in January that were found to contain 184 documents with classified markings, including top secret

information.

The purpose of the Tuesday night filing was to oppose a request from the Trump legal team for a special master to review the documents seized during this month’s search and to return to him certain seized property. U.S. District Judge Aileen Cannon is set to hear arguments on the matter on Thursday.

Cannon on Saturday said it was her “preliminary intent” to appoint such a person but also gave the Justice Department an opportunity to respond.

On Monday, the department said it had already completed its review of potentially privileged documents and identified a “limited set of materials that potentially contain attorney-client privileged information.” It said Tuesday that a special master was therefore “unnecessary” and that the presidential records that were taken from the home do not belong to Trump.

## Taiwan forces fire at drones flying over island near China

(AP) — Taiwan’s military fired warning shots at drones from China flying over its outposts just off the Chinese coastline, underscoring heightened tensions and the self-ruled island’s resolve to respond to new provocations.

Taiwan’s forces said in a statement that troops took the action on Tuesday after drones were found hovering over the Kinmen island group. Dadan, one of the islands where a drone was spotted, lies roughly 15 kilometers (9 miles) off the Chinese coast.

The statement Wednesday referred to the unmanned aerial vehicles as being of “civilian use,” but gave no other details. It said the drones returned to the nearby Chinese city of Xiamen after the shots were fired. Taiwan previously fired only flares as warnings.

The incident comes amid heightened tensions after China fired missiles into the sea and sent planes and ships across the dividing line in the Taiwan Strait earlier this month. It followed angry rhetoric from Beijing over a trip to Taiwan by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, the highest-ranking U.S. dignitary to visit the island in 25 years.

China claims Taiwan as its own territory and its recent actions have been viewed as a rehearsal of a possible blockade or invasion. China’s drills brought strong condemnation from Taiwan’s chief ally, the U.S., along with fellow regional democracies such as Australia and Japan. Some of China’s missiles early in August fell into nearby Japan’s exclusive economic zone.

Taiwan maintains con-

trol over a range of islands in the Kinmen and Matsu groups in the Taiwan Strait, a relic of the effort by Chiang Kai-shek’s Nationalists to maintain a foothold on the mainland after being driven out by Mao Zedong’s Communists amid civil war in 1949.

Taiwan’s Defense Ministry said China’s actions failed to intimidate the island’s 23 million people, saying they had only hardened support for the armed forces and the status quo of de-facto independence.

Officials said anti-drone defenses were being strengthened, part of a 12.9% increase in the Defense Ministry’s annual budget next year. The government is planning to spend an additional \$1.6 billion, for a total of \$13.8 billion for the year.

The U.S. is also reportedly preparing to approve a \$1.1 billion defense pack-

age for Taiwan that would include anti-ship and air-to-air missiles to be used to repel potential Chinese invasion attempt.

Following the Chinese drills, the U.S. sailed two warships through the Taiwan Strait, which China has sought to designate as its sovereign waters. Foreign delegations from the U.S., Japan and European nations have continued to arrive to lend Taipei diplomatic and economic support.

Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey is currently visiting Taiwan to discuss production of semiconductors, the critical chips that are used in everyday electronics and have become a battleground in the technology competition between the U.S. and China.

Ducey is seeking to woo suppliers for the new \$12 billion Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Corp. (TSMC) plant being

built in his state.

The governor is also visiting tech powerhouse South Korea, and in a statement on his official website said his aim was to take these relationships to the next level - to strengthen them, expand them and ensure they remain mutually beneficial.”

Last week, the Indiana governor visited Taiwan on a similar mission.

Taiwanese Air Force pilots have also trained at Luke Air Force Base outside Phoenix for more than 25 years, an indication of continuing U.S. support for Taiwan’s defense despite the lack of formal diplomatic ties.

Taiwan produces more than half the global supply of high-end processor chips. China’s firing of missiles during its exercises disrupted shipping and air traffic, and highlighted the possibility that chip exports might be interrupted.

### Brief

#### State wins appeal, safety case reopened in Amish farm death

A mid-Michigan organic dairy farm is fighting state safety regulators, five years after a 19-year-old family member was fatally electrocuted while removing a metal pole from a grain bin.

The dispute involves the state’s scrutiny of small farms, the traditions of an Amish family and whether Alvin Yoder should be considered an employee when he was accidentally killed.

In 2017, the state’s workplace safety agency, known as MIOSHA, issued four violations and proposed a \$16,100 fine against Yoder Family Farm, near Clare. The farm subsequently won key decisions dismissing the case, but regulators haven’t given up.

The Court of Appeals, in a 2-1 opinion, sent the case back to a state board last week for more work. Judge David Sawyer disagreed, saying the family has experienced enough.

“The Yoders simply want to operate their family farm, live together as a family and practice their faith with as little interference from the outside world as possible,” Sawyer said. “We should honor that desire by recognizing that the law does not give MIOSHA the authority to intrude onto the family farm.”

Yoder wasn’t paid a wage for working on the farm but received food, clothing and a place to live, a traditional arrangement in Amish families.

Ingham County Judge Clint Canady III said Yoder didn’t have an employee-employer relationship with his parents. As a result, he said, the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration had no authority to step in.

But the appeals court said Yoder’s benefits were “wages in another form.”

The court directed the Board of Health and Safety Compliance and Appeals to take a fresh look.

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# Obituaries

## Sandra J. Richter

BESSEMER, Mich. — Sandra J. Richter, 80, of Bessemer, passed away on Aug. 26, 2022, with her loving family at her side.

Sandy was born on June 28, 1942, in Ironwood to Francis and Hilda (Hyvari) Spagnoletti. She graduated from Bessemer's A.D. Johnston High School with the class of 1960. She attended Northern Michigan University and the University of Connecticut and received a bachelor's degree in secondary education with emphases in English, art and mathematics in 1965. She married Thomas Richter in August 1962.

Following graduation from U.Conn., Sandy focused on being a mother to her three children. As the children entered school, Sandy worked as a substitute teacher before beginning her long career with the Michi-



**Sandra J. Richter**  
1942 — 2022

gan State University-Extension Service. She worked with the 4-H programming and as the program assistant until her retirement.

Sandy loved gardening, sewing, reading, arranging flowers, and working with others. She was always increasing the size of her flower gardens and adding to the types of produce she could grow. Sandy was an active member of All Saints Lutheran Church in Wakefield and enjoyed spending time with the Women of the ELCA groups.

Sandy loved watching her grandchildren and great-grand-

children in their many activities. Her entries at the Gogebic County Fair were frequent blue ribbon winners, as well as receiving champion (best of show) awards. Many of her quilts and other sewing projects were donated to Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp's Fall Fest for their annual auction fundraiser.

Sandra is survived by two daughters, Lori (Jim) Williams, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and Kay Richter, Ewen; and one son, Doug (Tara Lowery) Richter, Denver; two grandchildren, Teri (Scott) Zipperer and Chris (Bethany Futrell) Williams; and two great-grandchildren, Natalie and Violet Zipperer. She is further survived by one brother, Fred (Lagayla) Spagnoletti; one sister-in-law, Frances Spagnoletti; two brothers-in-law, Erwin (Pam) Richter

and Ray Richter; and many nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Tom.

Visitation will take place at All Saints Lutheran Church in Wakefield from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. at All Saints, with the Rev. Lauri Maki presiding. Lunch will be served following.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to All Saints Lutheran Church, 1202 Putnam Blvd., Wakefield, MI 49968.

The family has chosen Frick-Zielinski Funeral Home in Bessemer to honor Sandy's legacy of life. For more information or to leave an online condolence visit RangeFuneralService.com.

## Evers directs \$90 million to Wisconsin K-12 schools

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Gov. Tony Evers is giving Wisconsin K-12 public schools \$90 million more in federal COVID-19 relief money, a move he announced Tuesday just before schools were to open for the fall.

Evers, a Democrat up for reelection in November, said the money would help schools keep and retain teachers and ensure that the student-to-teacher ratio doesn't increase. Districts across the state, including the two largest in Milwaukee and Madison, have reported high numbers of unfilled teaching slots heading into the year.

"These investments will go toward making sure our kids have the resources and support to get caught up and be successful both in and out of the classroom," Evers said in a statement.

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# ONTONAGON'S 66th ANNUAL Labor Day Parade

### Friday, September 2

**4-5pm - Community Picnic** at the Village Marina Pavillion;

Free pop, hot dogs & chips

**4-5pm - Aspirus Emergency Responders** at the Village Marina;

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### Saturday, September 3

**9-10am - Laborfest Auto Show** Registration

**10am-3:30pm:** Auto Show; voting will close at 1pm

**2pm:** Trophies & Prizes Awarded

**10am-5pm - Maxwell Street Day** located on River Street

Local business sales, Vendor Sales, Kids Games

**ALL DAY - Ontonagon Historical Museum Open House**

Museum open all day; Self-Guided Lighthouse Tours Available

**11am - Volleyball Tournament** at the Ontonagon Marina;

\$40 per team; Register on Facebook page "Ontonagon Labor Day Volleyball Tournament" or call/text Steve 906-251-8385

**9am - Lake Superior Shoot-Out** at the Ontonagon Golf Club

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**"WHODUNIT?"** at the Ontonagon Theater of Performing Arts;

walk through activity at the Theater

**11:30am - Kiddies Parade Assembly;** judging at 11:30am

**12Noon:** Kiddie Parade; Kids assemble at the corners of River Street

& Houghton Street - located by Miners State Bank

NO motorized or battery powered vehicles. Kids Candy toss to follow

**1-3pm - RICC Park Kids** painting activity at Kindness Rock Garden

**2-5pm - LIVE Music by Lightning Ridge** at the Museum Parking Lot

**DUSK - FIREWORKS** Launched over the river by the

Ontonagon Marina

### Sunday, September 4

**7:30-11am - Pancake Breakfast** at VFW Post 5600, 915 River Street

**8:45-9:45am - Ed Hansen 10k & 5k Race** Registration

at the Ontonagon Fire Hall

**10am - Race Begins** Followed by awards ceremony at the Fire Hall

**12Noon - Float Assembly & Judging** on Parker Avenue between

intersections of Greenland Road and South Seventh Street

**NOTE:** For safety protection of parade participants Parker Avenue

will be closed to drive through traffic.

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**4-10pm - Communityfest** at the Village Recreation Building

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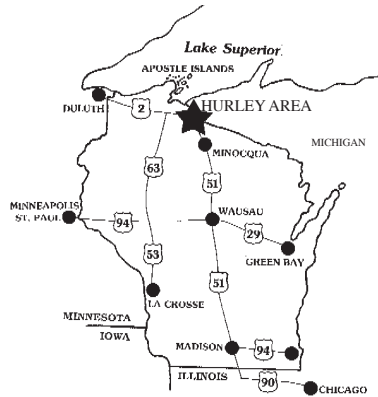
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## Hurley Football Kicks Off With a Bang Against Ashland



Hurley's Carter Hall (#7) pushes through an Ashland defender to burst up the middle during Friday night's home opener on Veterans Memorial Field in Hurley. Hall led the Northstars on the night with 188 yards in 21 carries. - Photo by Sam Erspamer, Miner Sports photographer

## Pop Warner Fun -- The Next Generation of Range Football



The Gogebic Range Bulldogs Pop Warner Football team faced off against their parents during practice on Monday at the Hurley school. As coach Paul Bruneau put it, the kids got to give a "payback tackle" to their folks. -- Ardith Carlton, Miner photos

## Festival Italiano This Saturday!



In case you haven't heard, there's a little thing called "Festival Italiano" going on this Saturday in downtown Hurley, and it will have all the traditional food, music, shopping and fun we've always loved about the annual event!

Over 40 vendors will be on hand to offer a variety of "open air" shopping and dining options from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Live music will be performed by Bob Michaels and Don Dugan (12-3 p.m.), Marty's Goldenaires (4:30 p.m.), and Aftershock (6-10 p.m.).

Kids' games and face painting will be available at Heritage Park, along with Kidz Zone fun, and demonstrations by the Hurley Fire Department.

If the forecast is to be trusted, it looks like it will be a beautiful day, with mostly sunny skies and mild temps in the low 60s.

So get those feet out on the street and have some fun this weekend in downtown Hurley! Mangia! Mangia!

## Mercer School Board Approvals Include Minimum GPA for Student Athletes, Short-Term Borrowing

The Mercer School Board met twice in August, gathering in the Mercer School Library on Aug. 1 for a special meeting, and on Aug. 22 for its regular monthly meeting.

The Aug. 1 session was devoted to proposed changes to the school's Athletic Code, Student Handbook, Professional Staff Handbook, and Support Staff Handbook that had been tabled at the Board's July 17 regular monthly meeting.

In a 4-1 vote, the Board approved an addition to the Athletic Code: Mercer student athletes will be expected to have a grade point average of at least 2.0. That's the equivalent of a C letter grade.

"If an athlete has earned below a 2.0 at the end of any quarter, the student will be monitored by the coach and athletic director," the addition states in part. "The student shall attend mandatory tutoring sessions for the first 30 minutes of every practice session.

"The athlete will submit a progress report that the student is responsible for having signed by every teacher each Monday," it continues. "After 2 consecutive weeks with a GPA at or above 2.0, the student will be allowed to practice without restriction. If at any point the progress report indicates the athlete's GPA is below 2.0, mandatory tutoring sessions will be reinstated."

"I look at it as almost a privilege to participate in sports," asserted Board President Jim Hannemann. "It's not something to be done in lieu of academics. There are all kinds of extracurricular activities that have prerequisites to be able to participate."

"It's time to raise the bar," agreed Board member Zach Wilson. "It's what we've been saying the whole time. We've got a lot of work to do."

In the 2022-23 Student Handbook, the Board voted unanimously to add a section on truancy.

"Our goal is to ensure every student has access to high quality learning experiences, and that just can't happen when they are absent," District Administrator

Renaee McMurray wrote soon after in alerting parents and guardians to the addition. "We work collaboratively with families to help overcome barriers to regular attendance so that all children achieve at high levels. This section clarifies the legal responsibility of parents/guardians and consequences for habitual truancy."

Another new addition to the Student Handbook states that cell phones are not to be used in restrooms or locker rooms.

Regarding the Student Handbook's "Student Dress" portion, McMurray asked that parents and guardians "please review this section as it has been updated to reflect the responsibility of the student and parent to make choices regarding the student's appearance except in cases where the 'nature of his/her appearance impairs successful teaching, disrupts the learning atmosphere of the other students, poses safety or security issues, promotes illegal activity or is vulgar, offensive, lewd, or indecent.'"

Among other changes in the Student Handbook, the school website and district notification system, by text or email, were added to radio and TV stations as sources of information on school closures.

The Board also unanimously approved changes in the "Leaves-Personal Leave" section of both the Professional Staff Handbook and Support Staff Handbook.

For professional staff, that section gained a clarification that leave remaining upon separation from service will be cashed out by the District at a rate of \$75 a day, as is also the case for days in excess of 60 accumulated sick leave and personal days.

That section of the Support Staff Handbook saw the rate for cashing out excess leave days increase to \$75 a day (previously \$50) after the completion of five years of service (previously 10).

At the Board's regular monthly meeting on Aug. 22, Hannemann reported that the agreement with former district administrator Sheri

Kopka for transition support has been closed out, with Kopka compensated per the agreement.

"I would like to show the Board's appreciation for Ms. Kopka for agreeing to make herself available to do that. I think it was very valuable," he said.

The Mercer Summer Recreation Program concluded last month, and earned praise from Kelly Kohegyi during the public comment portion of the meeting.

"It was the greatest program," she said. "I would just behoove you to try to do anything we could to keep that gal [program leader Holly Duensing], and all the aides were awesome. It was very wonderful for the parents to be able to have it."

McMurray saw the summer program in action last month.

"It was really fun to see them all jumping into the lake and having a great time during the summer," she said. "Really appreciate the summer program and all the hard work everybody invested in making sure the kids in the community had a great summer."

"It's a huge service to working families," added Wilson. "My kids go, most of our kids go, and the program is strong and we had probably the largest attendance we've had in a long time this year. I think that shows what we can do."

"A lot of our communities up here don't have any daycare right now, and our 2- to 3-year-

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## Miner Delayed by Printing Issues

Due to issues with our newspaper printing provider, the local mailing of this week's Miner was delayed by one day.

Please bear with us as we work to resolve these issues. We hope to have the timing worked out for Thursday delivery by next week. We will keep our readers informed via Facebook.

Thank you for your patience!

## Back to School Open House at Hurley--



The Hurley School District held their annual Open House on Thursday at the school, offering a large number of informational booths and activities for students and their parents and opportunities for all the fun back-to-school traditions, including computer roll-out, locker set-up, meeting with teachers, and filling desks with spiffy new school supplies.

Pictured above, students and parents visit the 1st grade classroom of Lindsay Stafford (at right).

At left, incoming first grader Banx Fontecchio fills his desk with new school supplies, with the assistance of his mom, Lindsey.

- Ardith Carlton, Miner photos



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# Mercer News

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## Mercer Senior Center Pancake Breakfast

The Mercer Senior Center will hold a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, Sept. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. featuring all-you-can-eat Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice, and Coffee, and many wonderful raffles.

Cost is \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Children 5 - 10 years, Kids under 5 eat free.

## Friends of the Library to Meet

The Friends of the Mercer Public Library will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. The meeting will be held in-person in the Friends Room at the Mercer Public Library and virtually for those who would like to join remotely.

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer organization whose purpose is to develop and support a partnership between the library and the community. The Friends raise funds to help with programming and project expenses above and beyond the library's budget. The group is currently preparing for their online auction and annual Fall Celebration to be held on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Members are invited and encouraged to attend, but the meeting is also open to any members of the community interested in the Friends of the Library. For details on how to join the meeting virtually, email friends@mercpubliclibrary@gmail.com or call the library at 715-476-2366.

For information about the Mercer Public Library or the Friends visit MercerPublicLibrary.com.

## Mercer Town Board to Meet

The Mercer Town Board of Supervisors will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Haines Building (Town Hall).

## Mercer School Lunch Program

All meals are served with milk, bread, butter & peanut butter, and Salad and Sub Bar options.

Mon., Sept. 5: Labor Day - No School.

Tues., Sept. 6: Breakfast: Oatmeal; Lunch: Corn Dogs, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit.

Wed., Sept. 7: Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito; Lunch: Calzones, Peas, Peaches, Pudding.

Thurs., Sept. 8: Breakfast: Bagel; Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Tator Tots, Pears.

Fri., Sept. 9: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll; Lunch: Hot Dogs, Beans, Chips, Jello.

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## Mercer Library Fall Celebration September 10

The Friends of the Mercer Public Library will hold their annual Fall Celebration Open House on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. All are welcome to attend this free event to celebrate the library.

Attendees will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and soft drinks. The event will be set up outdoors on the library grounds, weather permitting, with some displays and activities inside the library as well.

The popular Book Basket raffles are back with eight baskets available this year. Raffle tickets are available at the library now, and winners will be drawn on Sept. 16. Each basket has a theme and contains a book and other gifts related to the theme. The 2022 baskets were donated by The Wampum Shop, Beth and Pete Wetzler, the Loony Paddlers, Woods & Blooms Garden Club, Pete Meronek, Schmidt & Sons Plumbing, Brian and Ann Myrland, and the Mercer Lions.

The Friends will also hold an online auction featuring a great collection of items, services, and experiences donated by local businesses and residents. The online auction will begin on Sept. 10 and continue through Sept. 23. Items will be on display at the open house. Bidders can visit the library website at www.mercpubliclibrary.org for a link to the online auction.

The Friends of the Mercer Public Library raise money throughout the year to support programming, equipment, and special projects at the library. In 2022, donations to the Friends supported programs like "Dinosaur Dimensions," storytelling, and naturalist presentations for children; summer programs for all ages; new equipment for library staff; the installation of a bike repair station for users of the Mercer Bike Trail; improvements to the library's gardens; and much more.

The Mercer Library would like to thank the following sponsors, whose support makes this open house event possible: "Shakespeare" sponsor Mercer United Methodist Church and "Author" sponsors Martha Pierpont and Dean Gustafson, Joseph Lemke of Edward Jones Investments, the Iron County Credit Union, Klopatek Plumbing, Mercer Dusty Loons ATV Club, Mercer Loons Motorcycle Club, Wendy and Richard Thiede, SS Sport Store, the Mercer Garden Center, and John and Susan Biedron.

The Friends are still soliciting sponsorship donations, contributions for the online auction, and gift certificates for the "Dine Pull" raffle. If you or your business would like to contribute to the event, please call the library at 715-476-2366.

Visit the library's website at mercpubliclibrary.org for more information about the event and a link to the online auction.

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## NorthLakes Clinic to Present on Youth Mental Health at Library

NorthLakes Clinic will offer a free presentation on "Youth Mental Health: What Parents Should Know" at the Mercer Public Library on Friday, Sept. 2 at 3 p.m.

It's normal for kids and teens to go through mood changes, conflicts with parents and peers, and other challenges of emotional development. So how do parents know when their child's symptoms may require extra support or medical care? Michaela Williams, behavioral health therapist at NorthLakes Community Clinic, will offer this free presentation for parents to help them recognize potential mental health needs in their children. Grandparents and others who work with kids are also welcome.

Attendees will learn about normal emotional development in children and teens and will learn about some mechanisms they can use to recognize potential mental health needs. Williams will also provide information about finding local mental health resources in a time when services are limited for all populations.

Michaela Williams' professional interest is in helping kids discover and be confident with their true selves, and she enjoys teaching students about the mind-body connection and using a Growth Mindset to find their passion. She holds an associate degree in psychology from Gogebic Community College, a bachelor's degree in social work from UW-Superior, and a Master of Social Work from the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She provides behavioral health therapy services at NorthLakes Community Clinic, a federally qualified community health center that operates 13 clinics in 11 counties in northern and eastern Wisconsin.

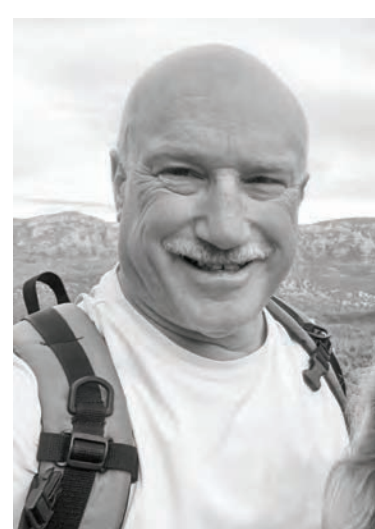
This program is free and open to all, and refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by NorthLakes Community Clinic and the Mercer Public Library. For more information, visit the library's website at mercpubliclibrary.org or call the library at 715-476-2366.

## Identifying and Managing Northern Trees and Shrubs

Hone your tree and shrub identification skills in this engaging class with Chris Paulik and Chad McGrath. Learn how to recognize many coniferous and deciduous species, including which are most beneficial for wildlife. Once you know something's name and their role in the natural world, your relationship with them is forever changed. This Fe University class will take place Sept. 1 and 8 at the Mercer Public Library, including a short excursion. Registration is \$25.

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# Exploring the History and Legacy of Camp Mercer



Instructor Jim Bokern

Delve into local history and explore the archaeological site of Camp Mercer, just a few miles south of the town of Mercer. The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) built a camp here, and this Fe University class will be an introduction to its fascinating history. Exploring the History and Legacy of Camp Mercer, with instructor Jim Bokern, is offered in two sessions—join either, or both.

Session 1, Thursday, Sept. 29, 1-4:30 p.m., will begin at the Mercer Library with a presentation by the instructor, investigating written and digital sources for the history of the CCC camp. Then drive out to Camp Mercer for an overview of the archaeological site, with easy to moderate walking of about one mile.

Session 2, Friday, Sept. 30, 1-4 p.m., will take place entirely in the field at Camp Mercer. This class will go through the entire site, and students will consider the best stewardship practices to preserve and develop the CCC camp. This day's walking will be about three miles.

While there is no homework, there may be optional reading material.

When in the field, participants will be expected to follow state and federal laws protecting cultural sites.

This class is \$30 for both days, or \$15 each.

Instructor Jim Bokern has taught high school history since 1981, and received a Master's Degree in History from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, expanding his interests

in Native American culture. An experienced educational leader, Bokern has also headed two archaeological surveys on the Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes, co-developed the Digital Time Traveler Program at the North Lakeland Discovery Center, worked as project historian on two grants with the Lac Du Flambeau Historic Preservation Office, documented the historically significant 6-Pause Portage in Iron County, leads as president of the Manitowish Waters Historical Society, and continues active historic research in the region.

This course has the support of James Skibo, Wisconsin State Archaeologist; Richard Kubicek, Historic Preservation Officer for the Wisconsin DNR; and Craig Dalton, NHAL.

Register online at feuniversity.org. Pay via PayPal or download a form and send a check. Checks should be sent to: Fe University, PO Box 63, Hurley, WI 54534. Questions about registration? Call 715-862-0210 or 715-892-3982.

Upcoming courses include *Doing Music From the Inside Out 101, History of Mining in the Gogebic and Penokee Range, Understanding the Second Amendment, Courting the Muse: Reading and Writing Poetry, Doing Music From the Inside Out 102, The Legacy of the Government Boarding Schools for Indigenous Children, Telling Tales: The Art and Fun of Writing Fiction, and The History and Legacy of Fascism.*

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## Doing Music from the Inside Out

One of Fe University's most loved classes returns in September. Music teacher Rusty Wulff will teach beginning musicians how to play basic songs that they enjoy, and how to let rhythm flow on the African drums. A fun, collaborative class, where each session will build upon the last, Doing Music From the Inside Out 101 will be held Sept. 13, 20, 27, and Oct. 4, 3-5 p.m. at the Mercer Community Center.

This class will introduce students to rhythm and melody primarily through guitar and drums. Students are encouraged to collaborate with the instructor on the direction of the classes, deepening their appreciation for music and helping them feel it "from the inside out."

This course is \$35, with a \$5 discount if you register by Sept. 6. Class is limited to eight students.

Need a guitar? Fe University is offering two guitars for rent at \$20 for the duration of class.

Wulff, a Minnesota native and now Mercer resident, spent 33 years teaching music in Wisconsin public schools. Throughout life he's thrown himself into learning all he could about music, a fascination that continues with no sign of relenting. He plays several instruments, enjoys exploring creative aspects of music, and enjoys helping others scratch their own musical itches, no matter how humble their ambitions may be!

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Notice is hereby given by the Town of Mercer that it will receive bids for:  
**Propane for the Town Garage, Fire Department #2 for the 2022-2023 heating season from October 17th to May 31st**  
Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 in the Town office at 2657W Railroad St., or mailed to PO Box 149. Bids will be opened at the Town Board Meeting September 8th, 2022.  
The Town of Mercer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept the most advantageous to the Town of Mercer.  
Deborah Hohner  
Clerk, Town of Mercer  
8-18-3t  
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**Missing you, Courtney Kiki Lyn Miller**  
July 19, 1985 - September 1, 2007

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We miss you in ways that not even words can understand!

Love, Dad, Mom, Family & Friends XOXOXO  
We hope that heaven lets you know just how much we are all missing you!



# J.E. Murphy Class of 1962 Celebrates 60th Class Reunion



Hurley's J.E. Murphy Class of 1962 celebrated their 60th class reunion on August 23 at Cold Iron Brewing in Ironwood. Pictured above, from left: John Barto, Bernard Peterson, Janet (Arducant) Peterson, Robert Pisani, Diane (Saari) Pisani, Diane LaClaw, Tom Yelich, Faye (Bruneau) Lundgren, Mary Ann DeFerro, Margaret (Kasper) Gingery, Sally (Wyszynski) Orlich (partially hidden), Rachel (Sivula) Hanisko, Raymark Sargent, Arvo Saari, and William Beres. - Submitted photo

## Northwoods Fall Ride Sept. 15-18

Northern Wisconsin communities are preparing to welcome tens of thousands of motorcyclists to the 41st annual Northwoods Fall Ride. The four-day event, scheduled for Sept. 15-18, will happen mainly in the Tomahawk area, with some activities, like motorcycle tours, taking visitors across the beautiful Northwoods. The annual event typically brings millions of dollars to the Tomahawk area.

The weekend is jam-packed with fun events, like a bonfire and brat fry at SARA Park on Thursday evening including brats, beer and live music. There will be music all weekend in the Nokomis area, with food trucks and Bloody Marys, as well as at Bonnie & Clyde's Gangster Park, 20 minutes north of Tomahawk, and Marty Fry's One Man Show happening at Twin Bay Resort on Lake Nokomis Thursday night.

At SARA Park Friday there will be Harley-Davidson ride demos, live music, a beer tent and vendors. Main Street Dances are happening on Friday and Saturday featuring multiple bands on both ends of Main, and a massive Thunder Parade beginning at 6 p.m. Friday. All Fall Ride attendees are invited to take part in this 18-mile ride through the beautiful scenic countryside.

Saturday will bring more live music at the SARA Park beer tent, Harley-Davidson ride demos, and the first indoor bike show. The VFW will offer another opportunity for a ride departing at 11 a.m. At night, join the party on Main Street.

Events benefitting local veterans are on the schedule too, including two fun runs on Friday, raising money for the VFW and Never Forgotten Honor Flights, as well as Breakfast with a Vet, happening Friday and Saturday with proceeds supporting local vets, the Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation and Honor Flights.

For more information on the Northwoods Fall Ride, including up-to-date event details and suggestions for where to stay and places to eat, visit their website: [northwoodsfallride.com](http://northwoodsfallride.com).

## Walk to End Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association is inviting Ashland-area residents to join the fight to end Alzheimer's by participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sept. 10 at The Enrichment Center, 400 Chapple Avenue, in Ashland. The event opens at 8:30 a.m. with the Opening Ceremony at 9:40 a.m., immediately followed by the Walk at 10 a.m.

Gary LaPean will serve as master of ceremonies for the event and welcome individuals, families, and members of the community. On Walk day, participants honor those affected by Alzheimer's with the poignant Promise Garden ceremony — a mission-focused experience that signifies our solidarity in the fight against this disease. The colors of the Promise Garden flowers represent people's connection to Alzheimer's — their personal reasons to end the disease.

To register and receive the latest updates on this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's, visit [act.alz.org/Ashland](http://act.alz.org/Ashland).

## Copper Falls Weekly Events

**Saturday, Sept. 3, 1 to 4 p.m. Naturalist Cabin:** Drop in for some fun! Stop by the naturalist cabin (adjacent to the main parking area) to explore the nature center, visit with the park naturalist, and participate in the activity of the day. Fun for all ages! No pets, please.

**Saturday, Sept. 3, 7 p.m. Firefly: A Nature Storytelling Hour:** Host Jeffrey Wilson shares some amazing tales from his WDNR wildlife career: beaver, bears, eagles, wolves, loons, and other critter encounters. Audience members are invited to join the fun, sharing their own nature stories with the group. Marshmallow treats add to the campfire fun with free s'mores after the story hour. No pets, please. Meet at the main picnic pavilion.

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## CITY OF HURLEY Requests Bids for Residential Solid Waste Collection and Disposal

The City of Hurley is seeking bids for contracting residential solid waste collection, transfer, and disposal for approximately 650 customers. The contract will begin on December 1, 2022.

Interested contractors may submit sealed bids for 5-year contracts to provide said service in compliance with all applicable federal and state regulations and laws and all pertinent city ordinances. Curbside collection service is to be provided on a weekly basis.

In addition, the contractor must provide weekly service for two 4-yard dumpsters placed at the City Hall and the City Garage as well as seasonal service for three 4-yard dumpsters placed at the Cary Road Park, Riccelli Park, and the Little League Field.

For further information, contact Stacey Wiercinski, City Clerk, 405 5th Avenue North, Hurley, WI 54534; telephone (715) 561-4715.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. September 12, 2022 at the office of the City Clerk, 405 5th Avenue N., Hurley, WI 54534. Bids will be opened at a meeting of the City of Hurley's Finance Committee on September 12, 2022 at 4:15 p.m. at the Hurley City Hall, with the successful bid to be awarded at the City Council meeting on September 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

The City of Hurley reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept the bid most advantageous to the city.

Stacey Wiercinski, City Clerk-Treasurer  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Case No. 22PR13  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
IRON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Rosemary Carole Anderson.

### Notice To Creditors (Informal Administration)

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth September 5, 1937 and date of death December 6, 2021 was domiciled in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, with a mailing address of 1713 Linwood Place, McLean, VA 22101.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 21, 2022.

5. A claim may be filed at the Iron County Courthouse, Hurley, Wisconsin.

ATTORNEY NANCY L. SHUE  
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- ACROSS**
- Out of harm's way
  - Street, in Paris
  - Citric or sulfuric one
  - \*Female gamete
  - Comedian Carvey
  - Excessively fat
  - Trunk extension
  - Wading bird
  - Savory jelly
  - \*Distance per unit of time
  - Prep a salad
  - Omit or suppress
  - Hair goo
  - Preterm infant, colloquially
  - Free from slavery
  - Rapid escape
  - Lady slipper, e.g.
  - Ruptured
  - Goodbye, in Puerto Vallarta
  - Long, long time
  - Greek Bs
  - "Cheers" regular
  - Sheep's coat
  - Over the top, in text messages
  - Tangle up
  - a.k.a. sea hawk
  - U.N. workers' grp.
  - Xbox user, e.g.
  - Zero, on a court
  - \*Vertical distance
  - Pavarotti, e.g.
  - \*Radical, in math
  - Smidgen
  - \*Chemically inactive
  - With competence
  - Countess' husband
  - \*Ammonia or baking soda, e.g.
  - \_\_\_ canto
  - Proofreader's mark
- DOWN**
- Source of light, in Spanish
  - Tel \_\_\_\_, Israel
  - Cloud of particles
  - Bald Eagle to Americans, e.g.
  - Fanatical
  - Rallying cry to the workers of the world
  - \_\_\_-peasy
  - \*\_\_\_zero, lowest possible temperature
  - Large edible mushrooms
  - Osiris' wife
  - Yuletide mo.
  - Chancier
  - Like Cheerios
  - Mixtures
  - Cowboy's shoe prod
  - \*Two-dimensional shape
  - \*Radioactive noble gas
  - Middle Eastern V.I.P.s
  - Collier's office
  - \*Energy-converting device
  - Very angry
  - Easily irritated
  - \*Basic unit of life
  - Tiller's tool
  - \*Plant- and animal-eater
  - Continually annoy
  - Back, to a pendulum
  - State of harmony
  - Heads-up
  - Prigs
  - Shakespeare's theater
  - \*Model of Earth
  - Diva Home
  - Change for a five
  - Saudi, e.g.
  - "Doggone it!"
  - Hibernia
  - \*Tebibyte abbreviation
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