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Haugen man charged in death of infant

On Sunday, July 9, 2017, at 5:29 a.m. the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call from 310 3rd Street in Haugen, reporting a three-month-old child not breathing.



Curtis Strand

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department, along with the LMC Ambulance and Bear Lake-Haugen First Responders responded to the scene.

The three-month-old was flown from LMC to Marshfield Medical Center, where the baby was pronounced deceased on July 11, 2017 at 10:00 p.m.

A four-month investigation into this case, which consisted of interviews and confirming autopsy results, led to the arrest of the father, Curtis Strand, 31, of Haugen. Strand is being held in the Barron County Jail on first degree reckless homicide charges awaiting formal charges by the Barron County District Attorney's Office.

The investigation into this case continues by the Barron County Sheriff's Department and the Barron County Medical Examiner's Office.

Bullet strikes Luck woman's car

According to the regional DNR office in Spooner, Delane Jorgensen of Luck, was driving on 275th Avenue off of County Trunk Highway B west of Luck, at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, November 19th, (opening weekend of hunting season), when she heard a very loud ping. She didn't think much about it, but when she arrived at church for morning services she wasn't able to open the driver's door on her new vehicle. She climbed out of the passenger side and discovered a bullet hole in the driver's side door.

When she first noticed it was a bullet, she thought about her new car. She then realized how this could have turned out for her, and the car didn't matter.

She would like to ask hunters to please be aware of where the roads are before you try for the big buck. But, she will never drive back roads again during the opening weekend.

Hunter accidently shoots himself

On Friday, November 24, a Chippewa Falls man, who was hunting in Washburn County, accidently shot himself, according to the Washburn County Sheriff's Office.

Washburn County Dispatch received a call at 7:30 p.m. from a female, who stated her husband shot himself in the leg in Birchwood township, near Stone Lake. She said that he was bleeding very badly and feeling light headed.

Washburn County Deputies, a Wisconsin DNR Warden, Sawyer County Ambulance and Fire responded to the scene.

Deputy Christman, the first deputy on scene, placed a tourniquet on the victim's leg above the wound to stem the bleeding. He was then transported to the Stone Lake Fire Hall for transport by medical helicopter to Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN.

Missing man found deceased

On Monday, November 20, 2017, at 7:28 p.m., the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a call of a suspicious vehicle at the New Scandinavia Lutheran Church outside of Dallas.

Deputies arrived on scene and the vehicle was listed to a missing and endangered person from Waupun. No one was in the vehicle and deputies checked the area.

Just into the woods, Deputies located Ryan Mitchell, 30, from Waupun, deceased from what appears to be, a suicide by hanging.

Mitchell had been missing since Saturday in the Waupun area. Waupun police were contacted and the Barron County case has been forwarded to them.



The Season begins





Top: The Cumberland community gathered in front of the Utility office on the evening of Tuesday, November 21st for the annual Tree Lighting ceremony sponsored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.
Right: Mrs. Claus stopped by Blue Hills Chiropractic to read stories to the children attending the lighting ceremony.

Northwoods Notebook: Fifty years and still caroling

by Larry Werner

Tom Toftness and John Westin were just kids when the Women's Federated Music Club started doing Christmas concerts in 1968. Tom remembers his mother, a founder of the club, dragging him along to those concerts, and John says he was invited as a young man to sing solos at the event, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary Dec. 10.

Toftness, the music chair on the board of Enrichment Through Culture (ETC), and Westin, director of the 70-person community choir, have partnered for many years producing the event. But it wasn't until 1998 that men were even allowed in the choir, and it was that year the music club joined ETC, Cumberland's umbrella nonprofit for the visual and performing arts.

This year's Community Choir Christmas Concert will be held at 2 p.m. and again at 4 p.m. Dec. 10 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. It's been a tradition to rotate the event among local churches and it's also traditional to accept good-will offerings rather than charging admission. And speaking of tradition, Westin has chosen songs from past concerts to honor the directors and accompanists from those 50 years of concerts.

The following songs are dedicated to current and former directors as noted:

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones – Federated Music Club Hymn – First public concert, 1968

Celebrate the Seasons Medley – Corrine Miller

Jesus Christ is Born Today – Byron Vocelka

Burgundian Carol – Jack Peterson

The Heavens are Telling – Keith Lundquist

Where Shepherds Lately Knelt – Ron Ruppel

Veni, Veni, Emmanuel – Colleen Erb

O Come All Ye Faithful – Laura Lindquist

I'd Rather Have Jesus – John Westin

We would also like to acknowledge other directors and accompanists who have enriched our lives for the past 50 years: Maren Tomter Spencer, Pat Baker, Randy Skow-Anderson, Charlene Samlaska, Arlene Vocelka, Marty Voshell, Sue Skinner, Renee Rademaker, Inga Decker, Donata Perry, and Sandy Miller

Each fall, ETC puts out the word that singers are needed for the annual event, and rehearsals begin on Monday nights. The first half of the practices segregate the men from the women, then the two groups join for the second half. With 10 rehearsals, the choir members commit a lot of their time to preparing for the concert, and many chip in to buy the music, which can run almost $1,000.

Clearly, it's a labor of love for all involved. And with full houses for the two performances, it's clear the community loves getting in the spirit by attending.

In addition to the full-choir concert, there will be guest performances by Higher Vision, Westin's gospel quartet, and string music by a group assembled by Diane Stone.

And even though no formal admission is charged, Toftness estimates the choir has donated more than $20,000 in music scholarships over the years from the good-will offerings.

Toftness and Westin, who were glee-club members at

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The Cumberland Community Choir under the direction of John Westin, is in rehearsal for their 50th annual Chirstmas Concert to be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 2 and 4 pm on Sunday, December 10th

People



Makenna Olson

Makenna Olson crowned Miss Wisconsin Collegiate America 2018

On Sunday, November 26, 2017, Makenna Olson of Cumberland was crowned Miss Wisconsin Collegiate America 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Rosemont, IL. Makenna will represent Wisconsin at the national Miss Collegiate America Pageant to be held in June 2018 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Olson is currently pursuing her Bachelors of Finance degree at the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire. She is a 2016 graduate of Cumberland High School.

The Miss Collegiate America Pageants competition exists for the purpose of providing personal and professional opportunities for high school and collegiate girls. It is the goal to provide outstanding young ladies the opportunity to compete in a pageant system that has the highest of moral values.

The Miss Wisconsin Collegiate America pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss Collegiate America Pageant and is under the direction of Vicki Misuraca. For additional information regarding the pageant or to request participation information, visit IL WI Mhsa or Miss Wisconsin Collegiate America 2018 on Facebook.

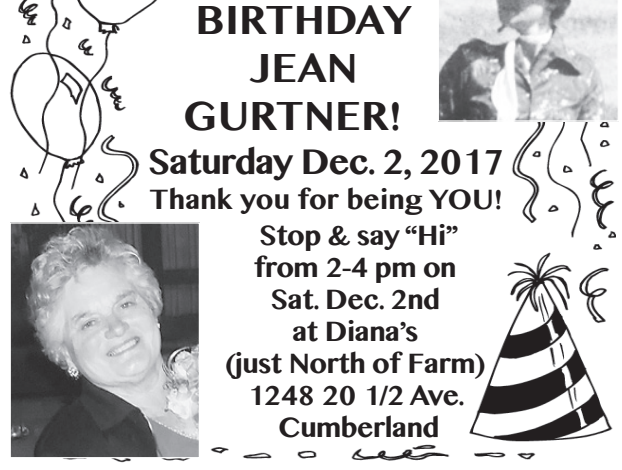
Helstern to Perform at Hospital Love Light Tree Lighting

Ron Helstern of Barronett, professional wood carver and guitar maker will be featured at the 2017 lighting of the Love Light Trees at Cumberland Healthcare. "Helstern, also an accomplished musician, is sought after for fundraising charity events," stated Ann Bergmann, Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Coordinator, "so the Volunteer Partners organization is very pleased to have him be a part of this special event."

The Love Light Ceremony takes place Monday, December 4th at 5 pm in the hospital clinic reception area. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Love Light donations benefit the healthcare scholarship fund of Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners.

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

SCHOOL LUNCH

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

Thurs., Nov. 30: Sub sandwich, lettuce and mayo, baked beans, chips, applesauce.
Fri., Dec. 1: Mini corn dogs, mac and cheese, green beans, pineapple
Mon., Dec. 4: Hamburger or cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, French fries, baked beans, peaches.
Tues., Dec. 5: Tacos with all the fixings, corn, mandarin oranges.
Wed., Dec. 6: Elementary School: Pizza
MS/HS: Chicken teriyaki, rice and chow mein noodles, stir fry vegetables, bread, mixed fruit.

NILSSEN'S FOODS
Cumberland Open 7am-10pm

ETC PRESENTS
Please join us for the annual
Community Choir Christmas Concert
Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 & 4 pm
at St. Paul Lutheran Church
Free Will Offering
Proceeds go to the Music Scholarship Fund

Northwoods Notebook...

Cumberland High as kids, say an admission charge might prevent large families from coming. And come, they do.

One year, Westin reserved pews at the front of St. Paul's sacristy for choir members. When the church filled up, he moved the choir members into the social hall to make room for the latecomers.

"It was an example of the last shall be first and the first shall be last," he joked.

Toftness called the concert "a gift to the community and the Christmas season and gets people in the mood." Dan Hoffmann, a retired school teacher, has been singing in the concert for more than 30 years. He said it's "a wonderful opportunity for the community to hear pretty decent choral music."

Toftness believes that no Cumberland event other than the 85-year-old Rutabaga Festival has been going for 50 years.

I've got one of those tee-shirts that say rutabagas have been kicking the potato's butt for 85 years. I suppose that kind of shirt wouldn't be appropriate for the 50th annual Community Choir Christmas Concert.

But I think the headline of this column would go well on a shirt: "Fifty years and still caroling."

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

Support your friends and neighbors!
SHOP CUMBERLAND!

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Presents:
Ghosts of Christmas



Every winter we hear the song "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year". It contains the words about "scary ghost stories...of Christmases long, long ago." Most people are not familiar with the history of the season's scary beliefs and customs. Author Terry Fisk will discuss creepy superstitions, carols, Christmas cards and ghosts stories from days long ago.

Thursday, December 7
5:30 PM

Contact the library to RSVP for this event:
Phone: 715-822-2767
Email: cupl@cumberlandpl.org
This event is free and open to everyone.

Check it out!
Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland
Phone: 715-822-2767

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 30th
5 pm • MS Boys Basketball vs Rice Lake • HS Gym
5:45 & 7 pm • Boys Basketball vs Bruce • HS Gym
Friday, December 1st
5 pm • Wrestling • Badger North • HS Gym
Saturday, December 2nd
7 pm • Hockey vs Rice Lake • Rice Lake Ice Arena
Monday, December 4th
7:30 pm • High School Choir Concert • HS Gym
Tuesday, December 5th
5:45 & 7 pm • Girls Basketball vs Hayward • HS Gym

Community Ed Classes

Cumberland Community Ed in conjunction with Turtle Lake Community Ed presents

Bentleyville Tour of Lights • Duluth, MN
Via Coach Bus• Friday, December 1, 2017
Adults $30 • 1 Child Free with a paid Adult
Leave the Cumberland High School at 4:15 p.m., return by 11:00 p.m. Come and visit America's Largest "Free" Walk Through Lighting Display! Visit with Santa, Free hot chocolate, popcorn, marshmallows for roasting!
Must pre-register and pay at the Cumberland High School by Thursday, November 30th. Questions? Contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403/sbrid@csdmail.com

AND

Holiday Season Charter Bus Trip
DayTripper's Dinner Theatre's
"The Nutcracker's Nuts!" *A Holiday Comedy*
Fri., Dec. 8th 2017
Leave Cumberland at 9:30 a.m. Return at 5:30 p.m.
Cost-- $66 Includes: Play, Luncheon, & Charter Bus
Must Register and Pay at Cumberland High School by Monday, Dec. 4th. Questions? Please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com.

Essential Oil Opportunities for the Holidays
Looking for a fun "healthy" gift for that hard-to-buy for on your list? Want to introduce someone to the wonders of Essential Oils? Maybe you want to simply treat yourself? Then these offerings are for you!

Essential Oil Gift-Making
Ex: wool dryer balls, reed diffusers, sprays • **Wed., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.**
Cost will be determined by your choices
Both classes will be in Cumberland High School Room #12
Reservations required by contacting: Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

TWO GREAT INSTRUCTORS!
TWO GREAT HOLIDAY LEARNING EVENTS!

Lefse Making : Tuesday, December 12 • 4:30 p.m.
Heidi Fauske will demonstrate her "SIMPLIFIED" LEFSE RECIPE Come watch, learn, and taste!

Soap Making : Thursday, December 14 • 4:30 p.m.
Joe Waite will demonstrate his "RENOWNED" SOAP RECIPE. Come watch, learn, and sample! "Fuzzy's" soap will also be available to purchase for Christmas gift giving!

Both classes will be in Cumberland High School FACE/Home Ec Room (Signs will be posted) There is NO COST for either event
For more information or to register please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403, sbrid@csdmail.com

CUMBERLAND FITNESS CENTER HOURS:
Mon. - Fri: 5-8 am & 4 - 8:30 pm • Sat: 7-10 am
By Popular Demand NOW Open Sundays 1-4 pm

Toys For Tots Drive begins

The Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive for 2017 has begun. There are drop boxes in the area to collect new, unwrapped toys. Clothes and personal items are **not** collected, but there are other organizations in the area that do collect these items. All of the toys collected in this area are given away to children living in this area.

There are toy drop boxes in Cumberland at Cumberland Federal Bank, US Bank, Cumberland Healthcare, Auto Value, Dollar General, Komarek Insurance Agency, The Club Bowling, Thomas St. Angelo Public Library and Cumberland Middle School. Barronett has one at the Barronett Bar and Grill.

Drop boxes have also been placed in Spooner at the Shell Lake Bank and Snags Bar. In Shell Lake you will find them at the Lake Mall and WGMO Radio Station.

The toys will be given out in Rice Lake, at the Rice Lake Armory, on Saturday, December 16th from Noon until 2:00 p.m. and in Barronett, at the Barronett Community Center, on Sunday, December 17th from Noon until 2:00 p.m.

For more information call Larry Miller at 715-234-1792, or Sherry Holmes at 715-822-2118.

Ooops!



A tractor pulling a load of corn blocked eastbound traffic on Highway 8 in Almena on Monday afternoon when a wheel came off the wagon and spilled corn onto the highway. Traffic in the area was delayed for over an hour during the clean-up.

New Arrivals

A son, Taylen Kason, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz., to Mindy and James Anderson of Rice Lake on November 21, 2017.

A daughter, Cora Christine, weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz., to Merecedes Lee Lowe of Cumberland on November 19, 2017.

A son, Jack Wilder, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz., to Sarah and Aaron Simonis of Cumberland on November 2, 2017

A son, Gavin Austin-weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz., to Rebecca and Austin FollansbeeDelong of Cumberland on October 6, 2017.

'Tis the Season
Support Your Friends and Neighbors
SHOP CUMBERLAND

ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED
November 1 through April 1
There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.



Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners invites you to participate in the 23rd Annual Love Light Tree Event, also featuring the new Tree of Hope in the Cumberland Healthcare Healing Center.

Purchase a light, at $5, or string of lights, at $25, in honor of loved ones during the holiday season.

CUMBERLAND HEALTHCARE Volunteer Partners

JOIN US FOR THE LOVE LIGHT TREE CEREMONY
December 8, 2015, from 5-6 pm in the Cumberland Healthcare Main Reception Area
1110 Seventh Avenue, Cumberland WI

To participate, contact Ann Bergmann, at (715) 822-6288
Forms available at Cumberland Healthcare and at www.cumberlandhealthcare.com

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Saturday, Dec. 2
Sunday, Dec. 3
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Maple Cream will be available!
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10 miles west of Rice Lake on Hwy. 48, or 5 miles east of Cumberland on Hwy 48, then 1 mile south of 11 1/2 St.
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Our Love Light Tree will be decorated with colorful lights and grace our main reception area.

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Name: _____

☐ In Memory ☐ In Recognition ☐ In Thanks ☐ Military Appreciation

Name: _____

☐ In Memory ☐ In Recognition ☐ In Thanks ☐ Military Appreciation

Name: _____

TREE OF HOPE - HONOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER

Our Tree of Hope will be decorated with white lights and illuminate our Healing Garden.

$5 Per Light OR $25 Per String of Lights

☐ In Honor of Cancer Survivor ☐ In Recognition of Cancer Diagnosis
☐ In Memory of Cancer Patient

Name: _____

☐ In Honor of Cancer Survivor ☐ In Recognition of Cancer Diagnosis
☐ In Memory of Cancer Patient

Name: _____

☐ In Honor of Cancer Survivor ☐ In Recognition of Cancer Diagnosis
☐ In Memory of Cancer Patient

Name: _____

Please return form by December 2, 2017 to:

Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners
1110 Seventh Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829

All community members are welcome to attend the **Tree Lighting Ceremony** on December 4, 2017, at 5:30 pm in the Cumberland Healthcare Clinic Reception Area, located at 1110 Seventh Avenue in Cumberland.

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Wisconsin
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Wisconsin
•**Pepperjack Cheese** $2.99 lb.

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Bone-In
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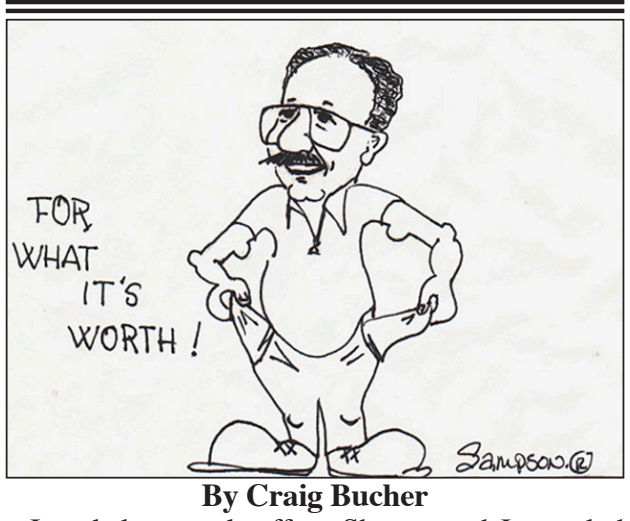
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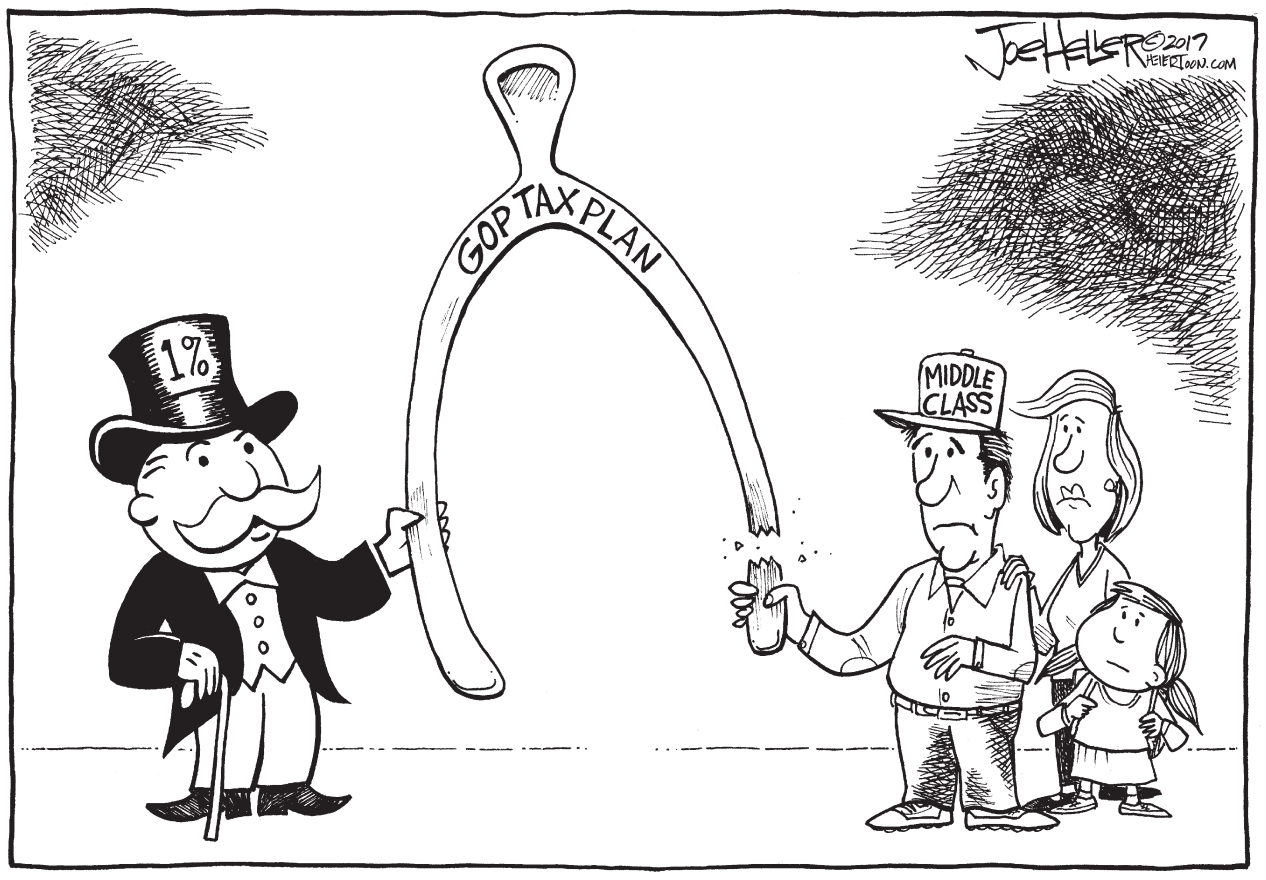
By Craig Bucher

I took last week off as Sharon and I traveled to Rolla, Missouri, to visit our oldest son. It is a road rip of 650 miles and it was great to have our grandson, Nick, to share in the driving. It was a good trip as the weather was much warmer. One day, the temperature reached seventy. We went to Springfield to visit the Aquarium and the Wildlife Museum. It is a great experience as you walk over 1.5 miles and it takes over three hours. The aquarium is massive, holding almost every fish possible including sharks, eels, and whales. The museum section features Teddy Roosevelt and the founding of our National Park system. It costs $40.00 to go through the complex and it is worth every penny.

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We were walking through the mall the other day and I saw this printed on a sweatshirt - "Merry Christmas you old hag." Wow! That shows a lot of class.. What are we becoming? Even worse, in my opinion, was the sign that read - ''prayer is a good way to talk to Jesus!" "However trespassing is quicker!" On top of the second phrase, you are faced with a pointed pistol." How crude and crass. What a way to celebrate Christmas. I hope the above examples are commercial failures. It is the only way to get rid of such junk!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!





Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

100 years young, Wisconsin State Capitol still timeless

MADISON, Wis. – It often feels like I'm drawn to Capitol buildings.

Growing up in Alexandria, Va., I lived a few miles from the majestic U.S. Capitol and all it symbolized for the nation. As a teen-ager, I was a low-paid "Uber" for reporters and photographers at the old Washington Star, dropping them at the Capitol so they could cover the events of the day.

During a recent trip to Columbia, S.C., our hometown guide for an impromptu State House tour reverently pointed out walls pock-marked by shells from Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman's artillery in 1865.

Another recent journey carried us past the golden-domed Capitol in Des Moines, Iowa, where scaffolding signals a $10-million renovation is under way; the towering Nebraska Capitol in Lincoln, one of three skyscraper seats of state government in the United States; and the gold-leafed Colorado Capitol in Denver, which overlooks the 16th Street Mall in the Mile-High City's urban core.

Had I been a Halloween season visitor in St. Paul, Minn., Albany, N.Y., or Columbus, Ohio, I'm certain I would have been sucked into any – or all – of the haunted Capitol tours that took place in those cities.

Wherever one roams in the United States, Capitol buildings are a source of civic pride, history, protest, democracy, entertainment and more for those who live in the states those buildings represent. The same is true in Wisconsin, where the state Capitol building is marking 100 years as a fixture on Madison's isthmus.

A recent gala celebrated the Capitol's past and offered a reason for hundreds of people to return to the building they knew so well – former legislators, ex-staffers and more. Even for those who are familiar with the building today, it was a refresher course in how the Capitol was refurbished beginning in 1988 and lasting until 2002.

It was a $158.8 million project that some questioned because of the price tag, but which many praised for making sure the Capitol remained a working building while restoring its 1917 appearance. The project was carried out wing by wing and reversed features from earlier remodeling projects that had altered the original appearance.

Original decorative stencils were repaired or recreated, gold leaf was restored or replaced, marble and other stone from six countries and eight states was cleaned and polished, and ornate murals painstakingly reborn.

The remodeling reflected the fact the Capitol is a bustling place, home to the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government. Modern technology was incorporated seamlessly into the architecture and more office space created. Major Wisconsin firms such as Affiliated Engineers, J.H. Findorff, J.P. Cullen & Sons and about 100 sub-contractors took part in one phase or another.

The goal was to remain true to the vision of two of the Capitol's fathers. New York architect George B. Post designed the building in 1906 after a fire in 1904 destroyed the previous statehouse. Post died in 1913 before its completion. Madison architect Lewis Porter was superintendent of the Capitol's construction from the time it left Post's drawing boards until 1917, dying a few months after completion – some say due to complications from his overwork.

For some of the old-timers present in November, the gala offered a brief glimpse at how they recalled life in the Capitol during their tenure. While there were often knock-down, drag-out fights on the Capitol floor, Democrats and Republicans alike would gather at local watering holes later for bipartisan exchanges that seemed to solve more problems than they caused.

The national tenor of late has reached into statehouses from Alaska to Florida, and Wisconsin is no exception. After 100 years, however, the tradition is still one largely of civic debate inside a building that commands the respect of those who work and visit there.

Still is the president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He is the former associate editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, where he was once the chief Capitol correspondent.

LETTERS Editor

Shooting Dogs during Deer Season

To the Editor:

Anyone that can NOT Identify a target, should not be holding a rifle!

A nearby hunter, Shot our Black Lab Dog on opening day of deer season, around Noon, in a clear spot, on a clear day.

If this person can not tell the difference between a deer and a black lab dog, he should not be out hunting or trusted with a gun!!

We are alerting our Neighbors!

Hunters Please Identify your Targets!

Paul & Connie (Bird) Mahowald
Cumberland

GOP "Tax Relief" is not real

To the editor,

I would like to thank the Republican members of the House for the recently passed tax bill and their promise to provide tax relief to the Middle Class. Unfortunately, they must have forgotten to talk to or listen to their constituents.

My wife and I have itemized our taxes for years and continue to do so in our retirement. Eliminating the personal exemption will increase our taxable income by $8,100. At the lowest tax rate, that will be an increase in our taxes of almost $1,000. Since my wife is being treated for multiple myeloma, our medical expense deduction has been in excess of $10,000. But that deduction is eliminated in the House bill, increasing our taxable income by that additional $10,000. So our tax bill will increase by an additional $1,200 under the House plan.

Our "Real Tax Relief" will be an increase of about $2,200. Only in Never-Never Land can that be considered Tax Relief.

You may want to check to see if you also are living in Never-Never Land.

Luther Kendrick
Comstock, WI

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago
November 28, 2007

Islander Park just got a little nicer with the addition of new aluminum bleacher seating. The new wrap around bleachers, which cost $80,000, including the concrete work, was raised by fund-raising and donations. The bleachers will seat 370 people.

A Thanksgiving deer drive turned dangerous for Birchwood hunter, Jim Zimaitis. He was participating in a deer drive in a swampy area, when he encountered a large (approximately 300 pound) black bear, sitting on top of its den approximately 10-15 yards away. The bear immediately raced toward the hunter, who got in a fetal position and yelled for other members of his hunting party. Jim was bitten in the shoulder area twice before the bear ran off. He was treated and released, although he has severe bruising. DNR Warden Dave Zebrow said this is an extremely rare incident.

"A Christmas Story" will be presented on the ETC stage beginning November 29th. Cast members are: Brian Keeler, Andy Bangsberg, Dorene Weltzin, Jesse Hokanson, Reid Olson, Sharai Hefty, Cameron Ljunkull, Ryan Mathison, Caitlin Harris, Jane Alberry, Lindsey Bangsberg, Luke Bangsberg, Shawn Warwick, Shanna Frasier, Kayla Johnson, Juliana Braml, Alicia Wessman, Stacy Vono, Makenna Olson, Aaron Turcott, Ben Gilbert and Micha Weltzin. The play is directed by Diane and Travis Thorp.

15 Years Ago
November 29, 2002

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held November 9th for Ezra T. Strickland of Cumberland. Ezra is the 23rd Eagle Scout from Troop 156 since 1983.

There was a meeting, at the John Barnette residence, between two men, John Barnette of Comstock, and George Murdock of Waukesha, who were shipmates 58 years ago. The last time the men saw each other was off Luzon, Philippians, during World War II, aboard a destroyer.

30 Years Ago
November 25, 1987

The good winter played an important part in this past weekends record-breaking deer harvest, according to Dave Evenson, area DNR Wildlife Manager. Cumberland Food Mart registration alone was up 67% with 672 deer (398 bucks and 274 anterless) registered, as opposed to 402 last year.

A spokesman at Gov. Tommy Thompson's office, confirmed that the Governor had appointed Ole Sevenrude of Barron, to fill the remainder of the late Wally Larson's term as Barron County Sheriff.

Patricia Sweet of Barronett has been sworn in as the new Postmaster of the Barronett Post Office.

40 Years Ago
November 24, 1977

A new trial has been asked for the two men convicted in the $1,000,000 Virginia Piper kidnapping. Attorneys for the two men filed motions last week in U. S. District Court, St. Paul, MN., contending that Judge Edward Devitt committed about 20 errors during the trial of Kenneth J. Callahan of Cumberland and Donald F. Larson, an inmate of the Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater. The motion also said the jury's guilty verdict was not supported by evidence.

50 Years Ago
November 30, 1967

Announcement was made this week by J. J. Schullo that he is opening a new business soon in the former Advocate location in the Sorensen building. It will be known as J. J.'s Cafe. Featured on the menu will be hamburgers, ham-on-bun, French fries and pizza.

In another business move, Mrs. Grace Tempesta has announced that Tempesta Furniture is for sale. The move became necessary because of the recent death of her husband, Tony Tempesta.

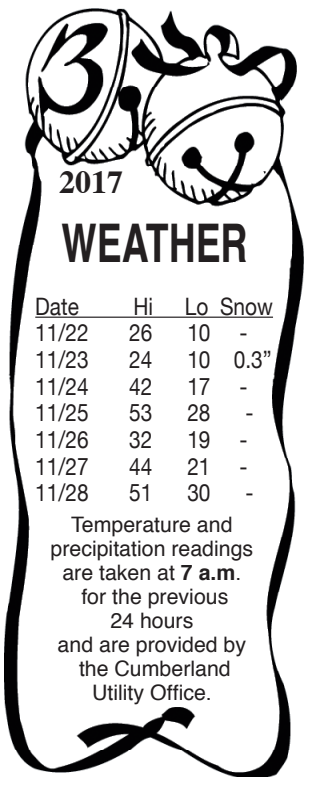
The Cumberland Beaver Wrestling squad won their opening match of the 1967-68 season by defeating the Superior Spartans 36-13. Team members are: Ric Chartraw, Ben Peterson, Gary Matthys, Jim Sparish, Fred Capra, Dave Lauritsen, Norm Ricci, Milton Ricci, Bob Paffel, Roland Torkelson, Wesley Lansin, Dan Schullo, Dan Peterson, Richard Sparish, Craig Gochanour, Jim Zappa, Dave Ricci, Terry Brisson, Charles Ladd, Mike LeJeune, Jim Odden, Bob Nelson, and Kelly Paffel. Managers are: Tom Sparish, Bruce DeLawyer, and Mark Koser.

60 Years Ago
November 28, 1957

Bids will be taken for the former Collingwood School building southeast of the city in Cumberland Township on County Truck T. The bidding is being handled jointly by the Cumberland School District and the Barron-Dallas-Ridgeland School District. The two units recently took over the administration of the Collingwood School District, splitting up the area between two integrated areas.

The Cumberland Beavers stepped off with a 52-50 victory over the Barron Bears for their first win in the season opener. High scorers were Buzz Moen, Dick Lau, and Dan Nystrom, who scored 20,12, and 10 points respectively.

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2017 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Snow
11/22	26	10	-
11/23	24	10	0.3"
11/24	42	17	-
11/25	53	28	-
11/26	32	19	-
11/27	44	21	-
11/28	51	30	-

Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at **7 a.m.** for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office.

Court News

Barron County Circut Court

Steven L. Anderson, 36, Barron, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, $811.50 + driver's license revoked for six months, and must undergo alcohol assessment; Angel M. Anderson, 32, Barron, passenger drink open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, $20.50; Julieann E. Anderson, 31, Chetek, speeding, 16-19 mph over the speed limit, $200.50; Tyler F. Arcand, 28, Barron, speeding, $175.30; Lanee S. Brackeen, 17, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, $200.50; Jacob R. Brunberg, 20, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, $200.50; James R. Davey, 27, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, $200.50, and driver, drink open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, $263.50; Victor A. Garcia-Avalos, 33, Barron, failure to stop for unloading school bus, $326.50; Lee A. M. Hester, 37, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of her driver's license, $200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50; Joseph D. Hilden, 35, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, $811.50 + driver's license revoked for six months, and must undergo alcohol assessment; John M. Jilek, 57, Birchwood, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00 + driver's license revoked for 12 months, and ignition interlock ordered; Robert D. Koehn, 58, Almena, unsafe lane deviation, $183.30; Makenna S. Lentz, 17, Almena, failure of operator to notify police of an accident, $389.50, and failure to keep vehicle under control, $213.10; Aaron T. Lotts, 26, Clayton, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, $987.50 + driver's license revoked for eight months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment; Lee H. Metheny, 56, Barron, speeding, 20-24 mph over the speed limit, $225.70; Rebecca L. Nolan, 31, Rice Lake, speeding, $225.70; Ryan W. O'Keefe, 29, Cumberland, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00 + driver's license revoked for 12 months, and ignition interlock ordered; Leonard A. Ostenberg, 34, Comstock, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00; Taylor B. Pease, 20, Barronett, driver possess open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, $263.50; Abigail A. Rasmussen, 16, Cameron, license restriction violation, $200.50, and speeding, 16-19 mph over the speed limit, $200.50; Angel R. Sanchez, 50, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50; Kohlton R. Smith, 21, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, 4th, $389.50; Nathanial J. Sprague, 37, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00, and operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, $200.50; Jason L. Wehking, 35, Turtle Lake, failure of operator to notify police of an accident, $389.50, and failure to keep vehicle under control, $213.10; and Travis B. Wickboldt, 35, Clayton, speeding, $175.30.

Complaints

Joey D. Illa, 19, of Barron, has been charged with possession of marijuana. He is scheduled to appear March 14, 2018.

Criminal Complaints

Tracy A. Francois, 44, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her hearing will be held January 17, 2018.

Jonathan C. Wiese, 29, of Cameron, has been charged with criminal damage to property, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His hearing will be held January 31, 2018.

Jennifer L. Marx, 39, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with retail theft, criminal damage to property, and disorderly conduct. Her hearing is scheduled for January 10, 2017.

Duane M. Mosay, 27, of Luck, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by committing a new crime). His preliminary hearing was held November 28, 2017.

Darlene Hart, 52, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her preliminary hearing was held November 28, 2017.

Simone F. Hart, 24, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her preliminary hearing was held November 28, 2017.

Michael R. Murphy, 32, of Cameron, has been charged with burglary to a building or dwelling, misdemeanor bail jumping, (failure to comply with the terms of his bond by committing a new crime), and disorderly conduct. His preliminary hearing was held November 27, 2017.

Kevin L. Leair, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with felony bail jumping, (failure to comply with the terms of his bond by violating the no contact portion), and disorderly conduct/domestic abuse. A court date has not yet been set.

Kurt T. Kittleson, 30, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with manufacturing/delivery of amphetamine. His preliminary hearing was held November 27, 2017.

Elissa S. Tucker, 37, of Almena, has been charged with felony bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of her bond by consuming alcohol). Her preliminary hearing will be held November 29, 2017.

Doran M .Ware, 44, of Cameron, has been charged with false imprisonment, resisting/obstructing an officer, criminal damage to property, and knowingly violate a domestic abuse injunction, and disorderly conduct. His preliminary hearing will be held December 5, 2017.

Desiree L. Wagner, 21, of Almena, has been charged with burglary of a building or dwelling, as a party to a crime, and theft of moveable property (special facts), as a party to a crime;

Curtiss R. Worden, 55, of Chetek, has been charged with burglary of a building or dwelling, as a party to a crime, and theft of moveable property (special facts), as a party to a crime;

Tyrel R. Zurcher, 27, of Chetek, has been charged with burglary of a building or dwelling as a party to a crime, and theft of moveable property (special facts), as a party to a crime.

The criminal complaint states that on November 5, 2015, at approximately 10:31 a.m. Barron County Sgt. Graf responded to a call of a burglary on 13th Avenue in Clinton Township. Upon arrival Sgt. Graf spoke with the renters of the property.

The male renter informed him that someone had stolen a .308 caliber Savage rifle with a camouflage scope from his bedroom closet, as well as a yellow Cub Cadet hydrostatic zero turn lawn mower had been stolen from a shed located at the residence. The lawn mower was owned by the legal owner of the residence, but the renter had authority to use it while he rented the property.

The male renter believed the person who stole the rifle and lawn mower to be Desiree L. Wagner. They both advised that Desiree had moved out of their residence approximately three weeks ago. They reported that she associated with a man named "Ty Z." The renters believed the rifle and the lawn mower to have been stolen within the last two weeks.

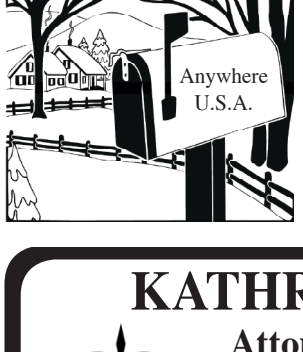
On December 3, 2015, Detective Nelson spoke with Tyrel Zurcher inside the Barron County Jail about the stolen rifle and lawn mower. Zurcher said that he was aware that Desiree Wagner and Cutiss Worden had stolen the .308 rifle and law mower from the residence. He believed the items to have been taken a week or two before they reported the items stolen. Zurcher admitted to facilitating the sale of the stolen lawn mower to a man from Clearwater, Minnesota.

Detective Nelson and Detective Olson then spoke with Desiree Wagner inside the Barron County Jail. During the interview she admitted to Detective Nelson that she, Tyrel Zurcher, and Curtiss Worden took the lawn mower. She said she went inside the residence and took the .308 rifle. She further stated that Zurcher later scratched the serial number of the rifle off, and that Zurcher traded the lawnmower to a man in exchange for drugs.

On December 16, 2015, Detective Nelson assisted with the execution of a search warrant at the residence in Clearwater, Minnesota, with the Wright County Sheriff's Department of Minnesota. Along with methamphetamine and other drugs, the officers at the residence found the yellow Cub Cadet riding law mower, which was placed into evidence at the Barron County Sheriff's Department. The lawn mower was identified by, and given back to, the owner.

If convicted they each may be fined not more than $35,000 or imprisoned for not more than 13 years, or both. The initial appearance for Wagner, Worden and Zurcher will be held December 6, 2017.

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Municipal Court In Session

Municipal Court was held in Cumberland, on November 16, 2017 with Judge Kathryn Ault officiating.

Default

Martin J. Bisonette, 31, Roberts, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, $124.00; Jonathan P. Bryan, 32, Spooner, theft, $313.00; Dakota D. Felipe, 22, St. Paul, MN., speeding, $98.80; Robbie L. Holt, 22, Luck, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, $124.00, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $124.00.

No Contest

Summer M. Dillivan, 19, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $124.00; Yifan Hu, 22, St. Paul, MN., speeding, $98.80; Cory A. Johnson, 24, Cumberland, operating an unregistered truck, $124.00; Nathaniel J. Librande, 24, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle with a prohibited alcohol concentration, 1st, $848.00; and Erika Noyola-Barrios, 39, Fort Pierce, FL., operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $124.00.

Cumberland Police Department Call Log

Monday, November 13

Verbal warning was given for a vehicle with a headlight out.

Officer was advised of a gas drive off in the amount of $20.01.

Tuesday, November 14

Officer was advised of a student smoking at the Middle School.

A traffic stop was conducted on a logger who had a strap dragging from his load.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

Verbal warning was given for a subject who was speeding.

Traffic stop was conducted for a vehicle with no headlights. The passenger in the vehicle has a curfew from Washburn County. He was arrested for a bond violation.

Officer was advised of a gas drive off in the amount of $23.44.

Traffic stop was conducted for a vehicle with a headlight out.

Subject was cited for speeding 11-15 mph over the 25 mph speed limit.

Thursday, November 16

Warning was given for failure to yield right of way.

Warning given for a subject who was speeding.

Warning given for a subject with a headlight out.

Friday, November 17

Subject was arrested on a warrant and transported to jail.

Officer was advised of a gas drive off in the amount of $22.53.

Saturday, November 18

Warning was given for a vehicle with a headlight out. Citation was issued for no proof of insurance.

Sunday, November 19

Officer received a report of a possible overdose/poisoning from pills. Subject was taken to Cumberland Healthcare.

Barron County underage drinking compliance checks

The Barron County Community Coalition and the Barron County Sheriff's Department have collaborated to help address the recent increase in underage drinking parties in our community.

"Underage drinking numbers have been steadily declining since 2009, but recently we have seen an unfortunate increase in underage alcohol parties across the County, said Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald. One way to help curb underage drinking is by reducing access to alcohol. We can do this through the use of alcohol age compliance checks."

The coalition provides grant funding to the Sheriff's Department to conduct regular alcohol age compliance checks. During the checks, law enforcement works with youth volunteers to make sure that retailers are checking identification and refusing the sale of alcohol to minors.

"These checks help strengthen our community by making sure that youth are not able to access alcohol at bars, liquor stores, and convenience stores, said Jeanine Schultz, Public Health Specialist. "Alcohol age compliance checks are a proven method to decrease the availability of alcohol to our youth. Reducing the availability of alcohol to our youth has a direct impact on decreasing accidents, decreasing crime and increasing school success".

Individuals who fail compliance checks may be offered the option of attending Safe Serve.

Safe Serve is an alternative sanction class created in partnership with Barron County Restorative Justice Programs. It offers participants the option of attending a two hour program focused on responsible beverage service and restorative practices, to prevent sales to underage youth. In exchange the offender receives a reduction in their fine. The fines can be further reduced if additional employees from the establishment attend as well. The overall purpose of this class is to strengthen both the knowledge and responsibility of alcohol sellers in the setting of community support and restorative outcomes. While the immediate goal is to provide benefits to each business, the broader goal is to ensure safety and health to all of the communities in which we live.

In an effort to be proactive, the Coalition and Sheriff's Department are offering the Safe Serve program free of charge to any interested establishments. If your business is interested in hosting for your employees, please contact Sheriff Fitzgerald at 715-637-6737 or chris.fitzgerald@co.barron.wi.us

In addition to alcohol age compliance checks, bar sweeps will also be conducted. Rather than targeting adults provided alcohol to underage youth, bar sweeps target the youth trying to get alcohol from bars. During a sweep, law enforcement enters the establishment and cards everyone inside. Anyone drinking alcohol under 21 without a parent or legal guardian will be given a citation.

The community needs to reduce both the commercial and social sources of alcohol for youth to prevent and reduce underage drinking. Alcohol age compliances help to reduce the commercial access while projects, like the "Parents Who Host Lose the Most" Campaign help to reduce social access.

"It is also important to remember that simply reminding our kids each time they head out the door to not drink alcohol and talking about alcohol and drugs at the dinner table is a very easy and effective strategy for families, concluded Sheriff Fitzgerald."

These strategies are some of many in the Coalition's plan to help reduce and prevent underage drinking across Barron County. For more information on the grant or the coalition, plans please visit www.bc3coalition.org.

These ongoing alcohol age compliance checks are a part of the Drug Free Communities Grant provided to communities to help reduce youth substance use and increase community collaboration.

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Polk County Sheriff 485-8300

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Sports

All Conference!



Kyle Narges

Kyle Narges Named WIAC All-Conference

Former Cumberland athlete, Kyle Narges, has been named to the WIAC All-Conference Football team for this fall. Narges, a senior defensive back, finished the season with 27 tackles, two interceptions, and 10 pass break ups. He was fifth in the Conference with 10 passes defended.

It was the second time Narges has received First Team honors. He was a Second Team selection a third year.

Wrestlers Host Six-Team Tournament This Friday

The Cumberland Beavers Wrestling Team will bring five schools to town this Friday Night to open up the 2017-2018 Wrestling season. Some of the areas top teams will wrestle a Dual competition, which will include four matches each. Wrestling starts at 5:30 pm.

Boyceville, St. Croix Falls, Hayward, River Falls, and Baldwin-Woodville help make up the field. It should provide local fans a look at what promises to be a very strong Beaver team as well as good programs from throughout Northwest Wisconsin.

Girls Hockey Team Opens With a Pair of Losses

The Hayward co-opGirls Hockey Team, which includes Cumberland, opened up the 2017-2018 season with a pair of losses last weekend. The team fell to the Central Wisconsin Storm 3-2 and the University School of Milwaukee 2-1. Both games were close contests that could have gone either way.

Two Cumberland girls, Mykayla Anderson and MacKenzie Johnson are part of the squad. The team hosts Medford (@Hayward) at 6:00 pm this Thursday and play at Silver Bay this Friday night at 7:00 pm.

History of the HON Conference

The history of the HON Conference goes back to 1929, when Barron, Cameron, Chetek, Ladysmith, New Auburn, Turtle Lake, Shell Lake, Rice Lake, Cumberland, and Spooner formed a membership for basketball and football.

Cumberland had early success in the Conference, in 1931, winning the District Basketball Championship and going undefeated in Baseball.

In 1932, Cumberland's Fred Moser was elected president of the Conference and the league established a fee of $7.50 per official. Clear Lake joined the league in 1933 and the following year, a committee was formed to divide the Conference into A and B groups. The plan was scrapped when six schools decided to drop out and form the Lakeland Conference.

From that point on, the HON consisted of Barron, Bloomer, Cumberland, Ladysmith, Rice Lake, and Spooner for several years, Bloomer having joined on shortly after the beginning of the Conference. World War II caused some cancellations during the period due to gas and tire rationing. Following the war, things resumed, and moved forward.

In 1950, Hayward was admitted as a full member. They had been a basketball member only, since 1946, even though Bloomer refused to play them. Chippewa Falls also applied for membership, but was turned down.

Chetek came back on board once again in 1957 after being part of the Lakeland Conference for 24 years. Ashland also applied, but was turned down in 1963.

The final pieces of the current Conference came in 1974, when Northwestern was admitted as a HON school and in 1989, when Rice Lake left for the Big Rivers. They had spent the previous three years there in football only.

There have been several tweaks to Conference membership over the past 30 years. Chetek left for the Upper St. Croix Valley for a short time in the mid-eighties, while Bloomer head to the Middle Border from 1989 to 1994. In 1990, Superior was added as a Wrestling school only and in 1996, was added to Girls Golf.

Today, the make-up of the HON is still evolving, with an original member, Cameron, re-joining the Conference in two years. Declining enrollment, travel concerns, program offerings, and other issues will continue to create an ongoing dialogue among the Conference schools. One consistency remains, however, that high school sports will continue to be an integral part of the Cumberland total school experience.

Big Buck!



Greg Kuhn with a big 10 point buck. Photo courtesy of Holiday Station Store



Brent (left) and Noah Sellent of Almena with an opening weekend 8 pointer

2017 Final Nine Day Deer Hunt Totals

	2016			2017			
BARRON COUNTY	DOE	BUCK	TOTAL	DOE	BUCK	TOTAL	+/-
	1,445	1,746	3,181	2,311	1,815	4,126	+935
POLK COUNTY	2016			2017			
	DOE	BUCK	TOTAL	DOE	BUCK	TOTAL	+/-
	3,793	2,498	6,291	3,396	2,318	5,714	-577
WASHBURN COUNTY	2016			2017			
	DOE	BUCK	TOTAL	DOE	BUCK	TOTAL	+/-
	1,923	1,536	3,459	1,645	1,589	3,234	-225
BURNETT COUNTY	2016			2017			
	DOE	BUCK	TOTAL	DOE	BUCK	TOTAL	+/-
	1,349	1,739	3,088	1,641	1,815	3,456	+368
SAWYER COUNTY	2016			2017			
	DOE	BUCK	TOTAL	DOE	BUCK	TOTAL	+/-
	16	1,356	1,372	735	1,411	2,146	+774

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

SOLAR TIMES — LUNAR TIMES

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Fall Camp/Heaven on Earth

Hello friends,

It is Thursday, November 16th and it got dark out an hour ago. I am going to deer camp in about 3 hours and will spend much of the next ten days there and I will love every minute of it. Though I really do not care, I have been having a case of extremely bad luck for about 90 days and that luck just continued when just before dark I put some rounds through my daughter Selina's 30:06 BAR and the scope became 100-percent fogged up and now seems to be worthless.

This week's column is about spending time at camp before the deer gun season and how much I love it there.

Monday, November 13th
High 43, low 28

The Red Brush Gang is the name of our camp. We live on public land for a couple of weeks each year and I have been doing this for 46 falls in a row and have never missed an opening day of deer gun season at this place.

The Meadow Valley Wildlife Area and many adjacent public lands are what we call home. There is very little tourism or industry, the land is quite often saturated with water, I have never seen a No Trespass sign and did I mention that I love it here?

Forty-six years ago it was my dad and my brothers Tom, Mike, Myself and a canvas tent. We were dirt poor, dad's car was always worn out and so about 43-years ago I recruited my mechanically inclined buddy Jeff Moll to become a part of the gang.

These days, camp is an 18x36 foot pole barn that we store in one of my sheds as it takes down to 6-foot sections.

When I am here alone my mind never quits going back to forever ago. One of my most consistent memories is how I hardly ever kill any deer with a bow and arrow but do quite well with a rifle.

I love my bow hunts in this true wilderness area, just today I saw huge male fisher three times, yesterday I saw a good looking buck with a drop tine and on this three day trip I am putting some serious miles on my hip boots in my never ending attempt to explore these swamps and forests

Back in the 80s and 90s I called this place "Fall Camp" and I wrote the only two poems that I have ever written while spending 3 full months here. One of them went like this "Eyes that see, ears that hear, feet keep moving, camp is near." The ten or so years that I was a squatter, I became very proficient at cross-country skiing and ice-skating. My adventures were always after dark and I would go for miles.

Something that could not have happened thirty years ago is that the cross hairs on Selina's scope were put on a black bear and my daughter killed that black bear just two short months ago.

Black bear returned to this area a little over 20-years ago and I was one of the first people to find out back in '95 when one raided my "Fall Camp" while I was here.

One of my plans for this three-day trip was to duck hunt. Last week's cold temperatures (which caused me very bad luck on the Flambeau Flowage) have frozen all the marshes and the ducks have flown to open water.

On this trip I have my 18-month old golden retriever, Ruby, along. I have had 6 golden retrievers since 1981; two of them were born at Fall Camp, one died here!

All in all I think that it is safe to say that I have spent five of my fifty six years walking this earth within ten miles of my camp and it could quite easily be eight, not a dime has been paid for the mortgage or property tax.

Whenever I think of my funeral, I think this place; everyone is welcome, lots of classic rock, and a truckload of cold beer and not a bit of negativity.

That my friend's is my hunting camp, the scope issue will be resolved, and bucks will be going down!

Sunset



A good looking Meadow Valley buck!



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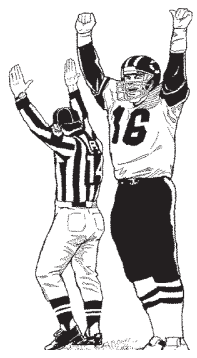
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Correspondents

Barronett News
By Judy Pieper

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Duane and I did, but I'll tell you about that in a couple minutes.

First, did you remember to write "Old Fashioned Candlelight Service at Wiesner Community Chapel" on December 3rd on your calendar? Okay, that's a lot to write on one little square, but you know what I mean. Now that Thanksgiving is over for another year, the service at the Wiesner Community Chapel is the perfect way to get your Christmas spirit going. There will be a children's service at 4:30 p.m., and the regular service at 7:30 p.m. Lynn Albee will be leading the children's service, and Pastor Jeff Martin will lead the regular service. In between, there will be time to sit and relax, enjoy some hot apple cider and cookies, and visit with friends and relatives. The church will be beautifully decorated and the pot bellied stove will put out plenty of heat. Please plan to join us for this wonderful Christmas service.

Randy Lehmann and John Libra traveled from their home in Oregon to visit with family and friends for Thanksgiving. They arrived in time for the huge Lehmann Thanksgiving gathering and dinner at the hunting shack and were able to stay until Sunday. While they were here they went to check on the progress of the beautiful home Aaron and Erin Lehmann are building by Granite Lake and the (also beautiful) home that Miriah Lehmann and Jeremy Olson are building by their arena in rural Shell Lake. They, and everyone else at the Lehmann Thanksgiving dinner, had a wonderful time eating and visiting.

Lynn Thon hosted our family's Thanksgiving dinner at her home this year. Duane and I weren't there, but she sent pictures of the beautiful table she set and I heard from the others how delicious the food was and how pretty everything looked. Her guests were Jim, Summer, Madison, Olivia and Wrigley Marsh, Suzy Lehmann and Garett, Kandice and Kane Thon.

Jerry Marsh had surgery on his shoulder on Tuesday, so he was unable to travel to Barronett for the family dinner. But, his daughters, Sanara and Savanna and Sanara's boyfriend, Alex, all traveled to Jerry's house to make the holiday happy for him. The girls made him a wonderful dinner and spoiled him just a little bit. Alex had to leave on Monday for a job in Orlando, Florida, and Savanna had to be back to school in Oshkosh on Monday, but Sanara was able to stay and visit with her dad until Wednesday.

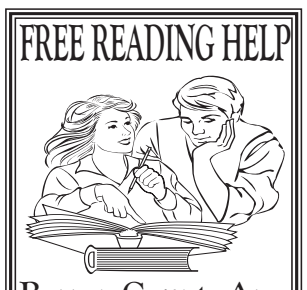
Paul Olson, Sue Meier, Duane and I traveled to Punta Gorda, Florida to spend Thanksgiving with Jim Copus and Donna and other friends and relatives. Sue, Duane and I stayed at Jim and Donna's house while we were there, and Pat stayed with Dawn Copus at her home. We had an absolutely fantastic time on Thanksgiving with lots of delicious food and lots and lots of good friends and relatives to visit with. While we were in Florida, Dawn took us shopping at some cute little shops on Pine Island, where we found treasures to bring home. We had breakfast with about thirty people one morning. We went to a flea market, but didn't find any fleas. And, we went out for a ride on Jim's pontoon boat. We were on the Peace River, and we saw five huge alligators laying in the sun, lots of beautiful birds, and one manatee. The weather was so nice that we were outside most of the time. Florida is a great place to visit, and Jim, Donna and Dawn did everything to make our stay wonderful.

The Monday that we left for Florida, Duane, Pat and I had to stop in Green Bay where I had a meeting for about two hours. Well, while I was in the meeting, the only job that Pat and Duane had was to make sure the time in the parking meter didn't expire. Well, guess what. They missed it by about ten minutes, got a parking ticket, and hurriedly went to the town hall to pay for it, hoping that I wouldn't find out. Pat, however, isn't good at keeping a secret about when she messes up and was laughing about it and spilled the beans so I knew that they didn't exactly do what they were asked to do.

Anyway, we laughed about their untrustworthiness, and then Suzy Lehmann called. I told her what buffoons Pat and Duane are, and that reminded her of a story. What I heard was, "When my hair-brained husband," and then she went on to tell about getting a parking ticket. Well what she really said was, "When I got my hair done in Hudson," and then the rest of the story. When I finally figured out that she wasn't talking about Ryan, I was laughing so hard that all she could hear was wheezing coming through the phone. When I told her what I thought she said, I could almost hear her eyes rolling, and she said something about "dealing with the elderly" and hung up on me. Sometimes it's nice to be a little hard of hearing-it makes stories so much more interesting.

I hope you didn't have to travel any distance this past Sunday evening. We were coming home from our trip and the traffic from Madison to Eau Claire was horrendous. We were at a complete standstill about three times. Once I got off the interstate and traveled a few miles on Highway 12 to get around the tie-up. We should have just taken 12 home and could have avoided the jam, I guess, but we never thought it would be that bad. Anyway, it's wonderful to be home again. Visits are fun, but there really is no place like home.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Please remember to join us at Wiesner Chapel on Sunday evening. See you later.







Carols in the night



First Princess Adreanna Johnson and 2nd Princess Ciara LeBow, mom Tara Johnson and Junior Royalty Chasity Flug and Ryssa Standaert enjoy the festivities at the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Tree Lighting ceremony last Tuesday, November 21st.

A Look Back...

"The motor ist who wants to live long enough to watch his youngsters grow up will not dangle their baby shoes from the rear view mirror of his car. The hanging of such mementoes and other trinkets has become a common practice and it is an exceedingly dangerous one," stated B. A. Precourt, Safety Division AAA Wisconsin.

70 Years Ago
November 27, 1947

This year's youngest successful deer hunter was Tommy Hammang, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Legacy. He got an eight point, 180 pound buck at 7 a.m. on the opening day.

Harley Barfknecht, 4-H Club member of Arrandale Cubs, has won the state award in the soil conservation contest which includes a $60 U S bond and his records have been sent to the National 4-H Club office, entered as a state representative in the national contest.

Captain Robert Lund has arrived from Fort Bliss, Texas where he has served in the Medical Corps for the past two years. Young Dr. Lund is going into the Cumberland Clinic to work with his father and Dr. R. C. Thompson.

75 Years Ago
November 26, 1942

The Cumberland Milling Co. for 52 years an institution here, will disappear in name next month, but will continue as a local business institution. At the annual meeting of the Co-op Oil Co., it was voted to buy the mill and incorporate it with the present business.

The honor of having an article of his appear in the New Age magazine, came to V. H. Nedvidek with the current issued of that publication. The New Age is the official magazine of the Supreme Council 33 Degree A & A Scottish Rite of Free Masonry. Mr. Nedvidek is a Master Mason in Cumberland Blue Lodge.

85 Years Ago
November 24, 1932

Len Miller proved to be a little too strong and fast for Curly Damon of McKinley and won the main event of a fine wrestling card sponsored by the American Legion at the barracks Thursday night before a crowd of about 140.

For the second time in six months, the Rice Lake Grocery Co. was robbed Monday night. Thieves got away with $1500 worth of tobacco.

The membership committee of the Legion, Art Eide, W. C. Brown, Norman Oldeen, Art Peterson, Edwin Berg, Wallace Housten and Helmer Einung, have reached their objective of 100 percent membership with a total of 126 members.

95 Years Ago
November 30, 1922

Many Cumberland people are installing radio outfits in their homes. Among the latest are Dr. G. A. Grinde, Dr. S. O. Lund, Bill Roberts, George Kellermann and Marcellus Allen.

Two horses belonging to Nick Zaccardi were killed on the Omaha right of way south of town where it crosses Hwy. 51 on Thursday night by a south bound midnight freight.

Senior Dining

THURSDAY, NOV. 30
Homemade lasagna, creamy coleslaw, garlic breadstick chocolate cake.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1
Roasted pork, classic dressing, pork gravy, peas and carrots, potato bread, apple crisp.

MONDAY, DEC. 4
Beef stroganoff over bow tie pasta, roasted root veggies, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie.

TUES., DEC. 5
Ham and cheese sandwich on rye bread, creamy red potato, carrot, wild rice soup, fruited Jello.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6
Cabbage rolls, garden peas, carrot raisin salad, sourdough bread, cranberry crisp.

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

UW-Extension: Sticking to your budget over the holidays

The winter holiday season is fast approaching. For many, the coming months mean travel to visit family and friends, gift-giving, and preparation of traditional foods. All of these special occasions can be a challenge on monthly budgets.

Some people set aside a little money out of every paycheck or shop sales all year to get ready for the holidays. If the holidays have snuck up on you, there are steps to take now to prepare for the season and stay within budget.

Money for holiday spending can come in many forms. If you saved ahead of time, then you know exactly how much you have in savings to spread across all your holiday activities. Without savings, then holiday spending either needs to come out of current monthly income or borrowed and then paid back, usually with interest, out of future monthly income.

If you plan to cover holiday spending out of your current or future monthly income, it's important to have a budget. Use a free app or pen and paper to record your regular monthly income and keep track of your monthly spending. You will want to know how much of your income goes towards your fixed expenses, such as rent or a car payment, and how much of your spending you can tweak from week to week. Add up all small cuts you can make in your flexible spending to know what amount of extra holiday spending is realistic for your household.

After you have a better idea of how much holiday spending fits within your budget, then come up with a list of gifts, travel expenses, and special activities you would like to do. Next to each item on your wish list, estimate how much that item will cost. Add up all the expenses and compare your total to your personal budget – either from savings or cuts to your everyday spending. If your wish list total is higher than what you can realistically cover, then go back over your list to look for places to cut back.

Holiday giving and gatherings are about expressing your love and appreciation toward others. Whether or not money is tight in your house, here's your chance to be creative and put a personal touch on your holiday gifts.

Prioritize your money to include gifts and activities that mean the most to you and the recipient. Also consider gifts that money can't buy. Perhaps you are able to provide a home-cooked meal, dog-walking, snow shoveling, or a coupon for spring cleaning. Many gestures, such as a handmade card with a personal note, really reflect the time and thought that was put into the gift. The holidays provide a wonderful reason to involve the whole family in coming together to make cards, gifts, and work together to provide a service to a loved one.

It can be challenging to stick to your budget as we get caught up in the holiday spirit. It can also feel awkward to be given a gift by a neighbor or coworker when you haven't bought anything for them in return. Consider this an opportunity to practice being a gracious recipient as you thank the gift giver for their thoughtful gesture.

For more information on managing family finances, contact Missy Bablick at the Barron County Extension office. Missy.bablick@ces.uwex.edu, 715-537-6254

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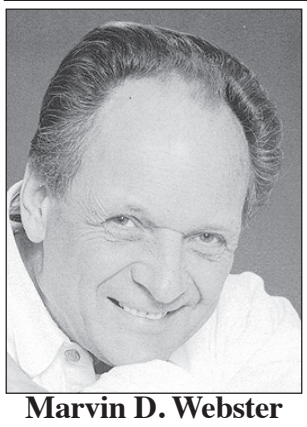
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Marvin D. Webster

Marvin D. Webster passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 23, 2017.

Owned and Operated Marv Webster Insulation and Webster Home Services in Brooklyn Park, MN. Avid hunter, fisherman and traveler, 41 years of sobriety, enjoyed dirt track racing, scuba diving, dancing and was a private pilot as well as a professional snowmobile racer.

Survived by wife, Jacquelyn; children Brenda (Steve) Novick, Jennifer (Thomas) Windsor, Jacob (Teri) Windsor, Lucas (Becky) Windsor, and Sarah (Jeff) Martinson; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters Sharon Rust, and Judy; and many other close family, relatives, and devoted friends. Preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Dorothy; and brother John.

Memorial service 11 AM, Friday, December 1st at Eagle Brook Church, 7775 20th Ave. N., Lino Lakes, MN 55038 with a gathering beginning at 10 AM. Inurnment at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred.



Phyllis Ann Balko

Phyllis Ann Balko, 88, of Cumberland died Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Heritage Lakeside in Rice Lake. She was born April 22, 1929 in Flint, MI, to Daniel and Margaret Holt. The family moved to Blackduck, MN and she graduated from Blackduck High School. She was married in Almena, on April 3, 1948 to Arnold Balko and they moved to Minneapolis, where they lived a short time before moving to the Almena area and raised their four children.

She was active in her church, where she taught Sunday School and was involved in the Ladies' Aid. Phyllis enjoyed the monthly coffee gatherings with her neighbors. She was talented at crocheting, baking and preparing homemade meals. Her family was her most treasured gift, and her door was always open to the grandkids and anyone else that needed a place to stay. During her time spent in the nursing home, hers eyes would light up when the great grandkids, and great granddog would come to visit and loved to hear their stories.

Arnold preceded her in death on November 3, 2007. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Cliff Holt. She is survived by her daughter, Kathy (Ken) Miller of Barron; sons, Tom (Shirl) Balko of Cumberland, Dave Balko of Almena and Jerry (Kelly) Balko of St. Charles, MN; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Lorene Garling of Prior Lake, MN; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM Wednesday; November 29, 2017 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Almena, with Pastor Preston Paul officiating, burial followed at St. Matthew Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brian Miller, Rick Miller, Scott Miller, Lee Balko, Kyle Balko and Chris Balko.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Augustana to host annual St. Lucia festival

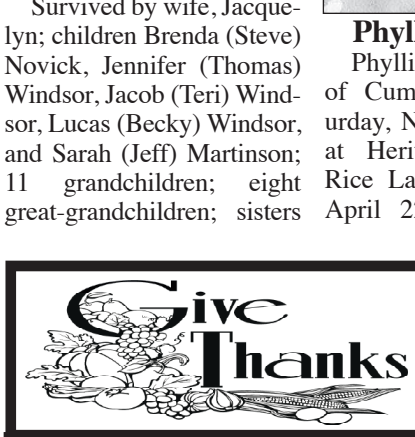
Augustana Lutheran Church will host their annual Saint Lucia Festival this year on Friday, December 8th at 7 a.m. A Swedish tradition, the St. Lucia Festival opens the Christmas season all over Sweden and has been celebrated at Augustana for over forty years.

Lucia was a Christian maiden martyred during the time of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, about 304 A.D. This observance is a celebration of light in the winter darkness and the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World.

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"Thank-Full"

By: Deacon Wayne Romsos
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In this country of plenty, I hope that everyone had a big meal last week that we normally associate with the Thanksgiving holiday. When we bow our heads and give thanks to our Lord at a time like this, we know that not all the world is as blessed as we are. Our food supply is bountiful and generally safe to eat. The food and fellowship, that many of us enjoyed, is so common that we take it for granted, just absolutely expect it. When we prayed before the meal, did we think about something in particular in our lives to give thanks for? Many gave thanks for a full plate of food, which means a satisfied appetite of delicious food.

Recently, in our Sunday morning church service, between the verses of the hymn we were singing we had the opportunity to mention what we were thankful for. It was a unique experience as each person that spoke up had an item that would cause us, individually, to reflect on it as well. There are many things that "we" have to be thankful for this time of year, but it can be an "every day" action as well.

There were many meals served to those that are needy from charitable organizations, which also deserve our thanks and appreciation. Through Christian organizations such as these, many more can share in this special day that may not be able to, on their own. The food that they serve is important as well as feeding their souls.

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Tips for safe winter driving from Washburn County

As the winter season is upon us, Washburn County officials want to remind the traveling public of the dangers of winter driving conditions. While the Washburn County Highway Department and Sheriff's Office will be out in full force this winter season working to keep our roads safe, there are a number of reminders for the traveling public that is crucial to their safety as well as other drivers and public safety workers.

1. ***Plan ahead and give yourself extra time when traveling in adverse weather conditions.*** Wisconsin weather can be unpredictable and you will never know when you will encounter winter weather conditions and treacherous roads. Always wear your seatbelt.

2. ***Ice and Snow, Take it Slow.*** Remember the posted speed limits are for dry pavement. Do not get overconfident in your 4x4 vehicle.

3. ***Slow down or move over.*** Wisconsin law requires you to slow down or move over when approaching emergency or maintenance vehicles. This includes law enforcement, tow trucks, and snow plows stopped on the side of the road with their flashing lights on. If you approach a stopped emergency or maintenance vehicle during a winter storm and decide to change lanes, be extra careful. The passing lane may be in worse shape than the driving lane. There may also be a snow ridge between the two lanes. Avoid making an abrupt lane change.

4. ***Keep safe distance.*** During plowing operations, visibility can be reduced by blowing snow. State law requires a minimum of 200 feet behind a snow plow engaged in slow or ice removal on highways posted with a speed limit of 35 mph or greater. On highways having a posted speed limit of 35 mph or less, state law requires a minimum of 75 feet behind a snow plow.

5. ***Don't stop too close behind a stopped snowplow.*** The driver could be preparing to back up and may not see you if you are stopped too close in their blind spot.

6. ***Move away from the centerline.*** When you see an approaching snowplow on an undivided highway, move as far away from the centerline as you safely can. Use caution as blowing snow may obscure the actual width of the snowplow's blade. Slow down and be sure to provide enough room.

7. ***Pay attention and stay sober.*** Avoid distractions and put down your cell phone. Conditions can change quickly and all attention needs to be given to your driving and those around you.

8. ***DON'T USE YOUR CRUISE CONTROL.*** Even roads that appear clear can have sudden slippery spots and the short touch of your brakes to deactivate the cruise control feature can cause you to lose control of your vehicle.

9. ***Call 511 or visit 511wi.gov for real-time traveler information, including winter road conditions.*** If your trip can wait until the storm is over, stay at home until conditions improve.

"Our goal is to make the state and county roadway system as safe as possible during these winter events but every storm brings different resource and environmental challenges," states Washburn County Highway Commissioner, Frank Scalzo. "The traveling public must modify their driving practices to adapt to the winter road conditions in order to keep themselves and everyone around them safe. Please reduce your speeds and give our workers the room that they need to provide safe winter driving conditions."

The Washburn County Highway Department performs all of the winter maintenance on 200 miles of state roads and 200 miles of county roads throughout the county. Any questions regarding Washburn County's winter maintenance program can be directed to the Highway Department at 715-635-4480. The Highway Department thanks you in advance for driving aware and reducing your speed in order to make our roadways safer.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Cumberland Municipal Utility will be held on **Monday, December 4, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Utility Offices, located at 1265 Second Avenue in Cumberland, Wisconsin.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Roll call
2. Public Comments
3. Review and approval of the 11/06/17 meeting minutes.
4. Review and approval of vouchers.
5. Review and approve Financial Reports
6. General Manager's report
7. Adjourn

Charles Christensen
General Manager

Some or all of the Commission Members may attend telephonically or by video conferencing. Persons attending the meeting at the Utility Offices may be able to view and listen to the meeting, unless the meeting is moved to Closed Session, per Wisconsin Statutes.

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NOTICE

There will be a public hearing and regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Cumberland on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 7:00 P.M., at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Avenue Ave. to consider the following agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of the agenda
5. Approve payment of expenses
6. Approval of minutes of the November 7, November 14 and November 28, 2017 Council meetings
7. Public Comment period
8. Consider approval of applications for Operators, Picnic and Transient Merchant Licenses
9. Consider approval of a resolution for employee pay increases for 2018
10. Conduct a public hearing regarding the 2018 General O & M and Capital Outlay Budgets
11. Consider approval of the 2018 General O & M and Capital Outlay Budgets
12. Consider approval of Cumberland City Election Inspector appointments for the 2018-2019 Cumberland City Election Board as provided by Mayor Skinner and / or Barron County Committee Chairmen of the two dominant political parties
13. Consider letters and petitions presented or referred, new or unfinished business and future proposed agenda items
14. Committee reports
15. Adjourn

Julie Kessler
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland

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NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING
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COUNTY OF BARRON

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that the Barron County Zoning Committee will consider at public hearing on **Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Conference room (#2106) of the Barron County Government Center, Barron, Wisconsin, the following request relative to rezoning amendments of the official zoning maps:

Request to rezone Plat 13-4 part NE-SE lying south & west of Town road & east of parcel F CSM 6/17 and GL 1-1 & 1-1A, N ½ of Govt Lot 1 except parcels A & B CSM 4/28 & parcels D & E CSM 5/185 and except Vol 350 Pg 320 (esmt), consisting of 18.39 acres, located in Section 19, T35N, R14W, Town of Crystal Lake from the Residential-1 district to the Recreational-Residential district.

Property owned by Rachel Warner.

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

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of November, 2017.

Barron County
Zoning Committee
Andrew Mommsen,
Chairman

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NOTICE

The Monthly Board Meeting for the Town of Maple Plain will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall located at 393 26th Avenue. The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Ann Bayerle, Clerk
Town of Maple Plain

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AMENDED MAIL BOX ON TOWN ROAD RIGHT AWAY
01-112017

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Crystal Lake
Barron County

SECTION I - TITLE/PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Crystal Lake Mail Box Town Road Right Away. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate, by requirement of mail box to be mounted on a swing away arm type post.

SECTION II - AUTHORITY

The town board of the Town of Crystal Lake has the authority under its town powers under s. 60.22, Wis. stats, to adopt this ordinance.

SECTION III - ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The town board of the Town, by this ordinance, adopted notice with a quorum and by a roll call vote by a majority of the Town Board present and voting, provides the authority for the Town to regulate the placement of mail boxes and removal of non-compliance mail boxes in the Town.

SECTION IV - DEFINITIONS

In this Ordinance:

A. All mail boxes shall be mounted on a swinging arm type of post with a minimum length of 30 inches and be in accordance to the Postal Service regulations.

B. Any new or replacement mail box which does not meet this requirement after November 1, 2011 may be removed by the road crew.

C. Any mailbox and/or post that has not been used for a period of 1 year will be removed by the road crew.

D. Mailbox **MUST** be placed on the same side of the road as the majority of mailboxes on the same road.

SECTION IV - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 21st day of November, 2017.

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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Monday, October 23, 2017
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 7:29 p.m. Open Session

Present: Board – Hyatt, Gideo Stone and Skinner
Absent: Horstman
Administration - Rose, Richie, Green, Narges

Vice President Hyatt announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

1. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
2. a. Lorne Majewski gave athletic update.
   b. John Richie gave student update.
   c. Ethan Thompson & Brock Butzler gave ICA update.
3. Motion was made by Stone, seconded by Skinner, to approve the 2017-18 budget. All voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Stone, to approve the 2017-18 school levy. All voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Stone, to approve Cumberland High School Activity Bank Account "Class of 2021." All voting aye, motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve Rebecca Odden as Assistant FFA Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
7. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Stone, to approve Michael Dietrich as Middle School Boys' Basketball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
8. Motion was made by Stone, seconded by Gideo, to approve Eric Butzler's resignation as Assistant Softball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
9. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve Alyssa Lundquist's resignation as Assistant Softball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
10. A. Motion was made by Stone, seconded by Gideo, to approve Student A Youth Options for second semester 2017 – 2018 school year. All voting aye, motion carried.
    B. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Stone, to approve Student B Youth Options for second semester 2017 – 2018 school year. All voting aye, motion carried.
11. Heard discussion items, various administrative reports and noted meetings.

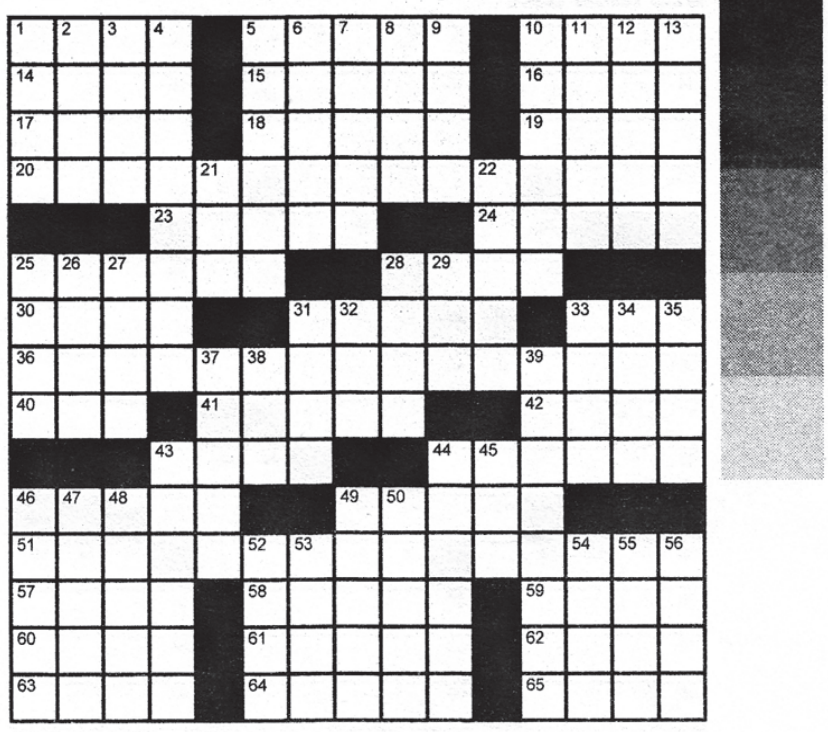
Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Stone, seconded by Gideo. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Eric Stone, District Clerk

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ACROSS

1 Classified information?
5 One way to be taken
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14 "It was ___ mistake!"
15 Parlor piece
16 Head or night starter
17 Film unit
18 Cockamamie
19 Battering wind
20 One way to move
23 Rock fracture
24 Gardener's soil
25 Whips
28 Astringent
30 Achieving Moksha is one of its goals
31 Rivera product
33 Elusive one
36 One way to move
40 Balancing pro
41 Order
42 Chills and fever
43 Hordeolum
44 Monovalent radicals
46 Île de la Cité locale
49 Free-for-all
51 Every which way
57 Boor
58 Showy flower
59 D.C. al ___ (musical direction)
60 Suffix with neur-
61 Hinder
62 Opposite of charge
63 Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
64 Fop's footwear
65 Wraps (up)

DOWN

1 Rattles
2 Promise, e.g.
3 Cheese variety
4 Playa
5 Farewells
6 Double
7 "Stop!"
8 Empty talk
9 Had down cold
10 Organized persecution
11 Duck
12 Goes (for)
13 Deuce toppers
21 Ate
22 "Be-Bop-___"
25 Accord
26 Campus store
27 Indian tourist stop
28 Chichi
29 Kind of partner
31 Just
32 G8 member
33 Provocative
34 Jewish month
35 Strong cleaners
37 More than unpopular
38 Crooked
39 Illegal shares of profits
43 Rat
44 Nuptial sites
45 Island ring
46 Flies alone
47 Chew the scenery
48 Indigenous Canadian
49 Peach ___
50 Pomp
52 Does in
53 Alternative to steps
54 "Blue" or "White" river
55 Avon anti-aging brand
56 Historic Virginia family



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Sudoku Solution #4151-D

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Something you should know about...

by Hope Lee Vicich

The Season of Giving

'Tis the season!

The ghosts and goblins have been banished, the Veterans and pilgrims were honored, thanks given, and the turkey devoured. Now is the time to ring the bells, deck the halls, and trim the tree. It's time for carol singing, card sending, and gift giving.

After many years of participating in all this holiday revelry, I have come to learn that it is the gifts we give of ourselves that mean the most during this holiday. What's so special is that there are people giving of themselves wherever you look.

The folks at the Chamber of Commerce, for example. They gave us a wonderful new tradition last year - the Community Tree Lighting Ceremony. This year's event was a hit again. Thanks to all the merchants and community members who participated to make the event possible.

On Saturday, December 2nd you can have Breakfast with Santa at the Lakeside Restaurant from 8-11 am. They will have kids breakfast specials and treats from Santa.

If you miss Santa at breakfast, there is another annual holiday event sponsored by the Chamber, *Movie with Santa*! The movie will be shown on December 9th from 1-3 pm at the Isle Entertainment Center with a special visit from the "Big Man" himself after the show! This year's film will be *The Emoji Movie*.

Then there is the Cumberland Community Choir, practicing away for their two free concerts on December 10th at St. Paul Lutheran Church. This group has been giving the gift of themselves for 50 years!

Speaking of long term community giving, let's not forget the United Methodist Church here in Cumberland. They will be hosting their annual community Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day from 11 am - 1 pm. This free meal features turkey with all the trimmings. For more information, to arrange transportation, please contact the church office at 715-822-4293.

We also have the Margaret's Project Santa crew, busy collecting toys, food, gifts, and donations to distribute to families who need a bit of Christmas joy; and the Salvation Army bell ringers, who selflessly stand in all sorts of weather to gather donations to help the poor.

And I can't leave out the Marines and their *Toys for Tots* campaign. Every year since 1947 The Marines have generously donated their time to collect toys to give to kids all over the country. We have two groups here in Barron County, one that serves Cumberland/Barronett area and another serving the Rice Lake area.

These fine folks host drives in schools, businesses and on the TV in order that no child should be without a toy this holiday season.

Another group who goes above and beyond to bring smiles to children's faces is the Knights of Columbus Council 2137 from Rice Lake. About ten years ago, Ron Kieffer, of Cumberland, and his fellow Knights were having a meeting and they were discussing a request they'd received from the Marine Corps' *Toys for Tots* drive looking for donations. When Ron, a cabinet and furniture maker by trade, had a thought.

"Instead of giving them money or buying toys, why don't we make them some!" he said, and a great holiday tradition was born. For the last ten years the Knights of Columbus have gathered in the shop at Ron's Cabinet & Trim where they assemble toys for the children. They make doll strollers, pull toy trucks and trains, all out of wood, all by hand.

Ron cuts out the pieces on his saws, then the rest of the elves gather to sand and assemble all the pieces to make the toys.

All together, they made over 800 toys to give away. Half are given to *Toys for Tots* and half go to the Rice Lake Moose Lodge's *Operation Santa* toy drive. This giving is the highlight of the holidays for Ron and his crew.

Maybe we can all learn from their example this season. Let's try to pledge some time this year to making someone else's holidays that much brighter. What better way to celebrate the spirit of giving that is embodied in Christmas.

Wishing you the happiest of holiday seasons!



Knights of Columbus Council 2137 making toys for "Toys for Tots" and "Operation Santa."

U.S. Passport Book/Card Procedural Changes

by Sharon Millermon, Clerk of Circuit Court

The last article I wrote regarding passports was in 2012. Several changes have occurred, but surprisingly the fees have not increased and the passport processing times of four to six weeks for routine service and two to three weeks for expedited service, have remained the same.

January 9, 2017 the passport agency began requiring applicants to bring a copy along with their original evidence of U.S. citizenship (normally a certified copy of their birth certificate that contains full names of parents or a naturalization certificate). The copy is retained by the passport agency. August 4, 2017 a law change allowed the Clerk of Circuit Court to make a copy of birth certificates for passport applicants only. Between January 9, 2017 and August 3, 2017, the Clerk of Circuit Court Office was not allowed to copy a birth certificate.

For the past several years only one 2" x 2" picture is needed while in the past, two were required. As of November 1, 2016, passport applicants must not wear their eye glasses. Applicants are to have a neutral, non-exaggerated facial expression and taken in normal street attire. Uniforms, such as military or police, are not to be worn. A hat or headgear is also prohibited unless it is for religious or medial purposes. It was also mentioned in a newsletter that camouflaged clothing ought not to be worn.

Another change involves the picture identification (valid Wisconsin driver's license, ID, etc.) If the primary photo identification has expired or was not issued in Wisconsin, secondary identification must be submitted such as a work or school identification card. This requirement becomes somewhat of a challenge at times.

To review, a U.S. passport book is needed for international travel by air, sea or land while a U.S. passport card is valid only when entering the U.S. from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda by land or sea ports-of-entry. Ap-



Sharon Millermon

plicants can apply for both a passport book and card even though the passport book is acceptable for all types of travel. Some land and sea travelers prefer a passport card because it is the size of a driver's license and fits in a wallet securely.

Both the book and card are valid for 10 years if you were age 16 or older when application was made. If 15 years of age or younger, both are valid for five years and upon the expiration, the applicant will need to reapply at an Acceptance Facility. Passport books and cards can be renewed by mail if you were at least 16 years of age when the book or card was issued, the passport book or card issuance date is less than 15 years ago, your most recent undamaged passport book or card can be submitted and the applicant uses the same name. If a name change occurred by marriage or court order, a certified copy is acceptable and you are eligible to use the renewal procedure. A current photo and the appropriate fee need to accompany the completed renewal form as well. At this time the fee to renew a book is $110.00 and the fee to renew a card is $30.00. Renewals save $25.00 as first time applicants are required to pay a passport acceptance facility fee.

All first time applicants must apply in person at an acceptance facility. If you are 16 or 17 years of age, you must appear in person and preferably with one parent to establish parental consent. An applicant, 15 years old or younger, including infants, must appear with both parents along with parents providing photo identification.

For additional questions, you may call the Clerk of Circuit Court Office at 715-537-6265 or visit www.travel.state.gov that provides answers to questions and printable forms.

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