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## Two vehicle, double fatal crash on US Highway 8

On Monday, April 22, 2019 at 5:29 a.m., the Polk County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a call of a two vehicle, head on crash on US Highway 8 approximately one half mile east of 15th Street in Beaver Township

During the investigation of this crash, it was learned that 67 year-old Geraldine Swanson, of rural Turtle Lake, was driving a 2002 Jeep Cherokee, eastbound on US Highway 8. Her vehicle crossed left of the center line. There were no passengers in the Jeep at the time of the crash.

At that time 69-year-old Harvey Richter of rural Cumberland, was traveling westbound in a 2007 Chevrolet Impala. The vehicles then struck head on with damage extending from mid-to driver's side left of both vehicles. There were

no passengers in the Impala at the time of the crash.

The official report has listed the location of the crash as 1184 feet east of 15th Street on U.S. Highway 8.

The Polk County Medical Examiner's Office was contacted and reported to the scene.

At the time of the collision it was raining.

Assisting the Polk County Sheriff's Office at the crash scene were the Turtle Lake Fire and First Responders, the Turtle Lake Police Department, the Cumberland Area Ambulance Service and the Polk County Medical Examiners Office.

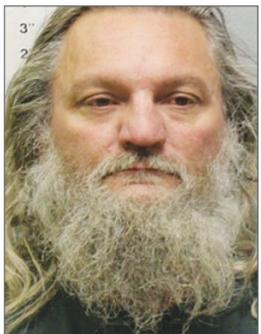
The Polk County Sheriff's Office will be continuing the investigation into the cause or contributing factors of the crash.

## Truck a blaze!



Cumberland Fire Department was called out on Monday afternoon, April 23rd, to the Tim Rye residence located at 2247 First St. for a semi-tractor which was fully engulfed. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

## Barronett man charged with sexual assault



Richard Romportl

Richard Romportl, 52, of Barronett has been charged with two counts of Class C Felony 2nd Degree Sexual Assault/Use of Force and Class 1 Felony Exposing Genitals/Intimate Parts to a Child, following an investigation by Washburn County law enforcement that began in December, 2017.

The criminal complaint states that in December, 2017, Washburn County Sheriff's Office was made aware of a report of a sexual assault. Investigators contacted the alleged victim, age 16 at the time of the alleged assaults. In statements to investigators, the alleged victim stated that Romportl sexually assaulted her at his residence, or in his vehicle, on multiple occasions over a period of three months in 2017.

Romportl was arrested, appeared in court for a bail bond hearing in December, 2017, and was placed on a \$500 cash bail bond.

In April 2018, a motion was held at which time

Washburn County District attorney Winton moved for the Court to order Romportl to submit a sample of DNA for testing by the Wisconsin state Crime Lab.

In July 2018, the Court granted the Motion to Compel DNA and issued an Order for Romportl to provide a DNA sample to law enforcement.

According to the criminal complaint, which is too graphic to print, results came back from the Wisconsin State Crime Lab, which indicate that Romportl's DNA was found on the alleged victim.

"According to the lab report findings, regarding the DNA mixture from a large paper towel, it is at least duodecillion times more likely to observe these profiles if they are mixtures of DNA from Victim 1 and Romportl, than if they are a mixture of DNA from two unrelated individuals."

Romportl denied any sexual interaction with the alleged victim, however investigators obtained a search warrant for his residence and collected items such as paper towels from the trash at his residence and submitted them for testing by the Wisconsin State Crime Lab.

If convicted Romportl faces a maximum sentence of 80 years confinement in State Prison. His initial appearance is scheduled for April 22, 2019.

## Cumberland Healthcare offers 13th Annual Know Your Numbers Health Fair

Cumberland Healthcare is pleased to offer the 13th Annual Know Your Numbers Health Fair from May 7-9, 2019. The Know Your Numbers Health Fair is a free event where community members can receive health screenings, including blood pressure, total cholesterol, triglycerides, LDL, HDL, glucose, body composition (must wear shorts for this test), diabetic foot screenings and body mass index (BMI).

"We are excited to continue to offer this service to the community for the thirteenth year in a row," says Mike Gutsch, CEO at Cumberland Healthcare. "This is a great way people can find out if they are at risk for chronic diseases."

Cumberland Healthcare will be offering free health screenings at the following locations from 6:00 am - 9:00 am:

- Tuesday, May 7, 2019 Cumberland Healthcare 1110 Seventh Avenue, Cumberland
- Wednesday, May 8, 2019 Cumberland Healthcare 1110 Seventh Avenue, Cumberland
- Thursday, May 9, 2019 Cumberland Healthcare Turtle Lake Center 632 US Highway 8, Turtle Lake

No appointment is necessary; walk-ins are welcome. For the most accurate results, do not eat or drink anything, besides water, 12 hours prior to testing. A free breakfast will be provided along with healthcare displays, giveaways and health resources.

For more information about the Cumberland Healthcare Know Your Numbers Health Fair, call (715) 822-7500 or visit www.cumberlandhealthcare.com.

## School Board approves Summer School classes and staffing changes at April meeting

Student Council representative, Teagan Benson, gave her final report to the board. She noted that the Spring sports season is off to a great start with the Girls soccer co-op team being undefeated. Also noted were the upcoming band banquet on May 6th and Graduation on May 18th. The Board thanked her for her year of service.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the 2019 Summer School classes. Elementary School Principal, Jim Richie gave his report on the process and said that the online registration worked very well last year and they are looking forward to a smooth registration and scheduling process. He also noted that there will only be Foundation Camp for the K-4 students this

year. It was with heavy heart that the board approved the retirement of Pauline Schell's retirement from Food Service after 22 years, as well as the resignation of ICA High School Instructor, Sheri Johnson after 25 years teaching in Cumberland, and Jordan Seifert's resignation as Middle School Guidance Counselor. Sheri will be moving into a career in the corporate sector and Jordan's husband's career is causing the family to relocate.

Other resignations approved at the meeting included Diane Thorp's as Assistant Drama Club Advisor; and Jessica Olson's and Jada Hamilton's resignations as the Middle School Girls' Basketball Coaches.

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## Mauer presented Wisconsin School Forest Award

Community member, Mark Mauer has been recognized with a School Forest Award by the LEAF Program for his contributions to the Cumberland School Forest.

Mauer has supported the development of our school

forest property to make it more accessible and usable for teachers and students. Without his promotion of the project and financial support, we would not have been able to accomplish what we have in such a short time. His personal finan-

cial donations and support through the Cumberland Education Foundation allowed us in just a few short years to: bring electric power to the school forest building, install heat, re-excavate the road to allow safer access and bus parking, con-

struct a 40' X 40' concrete patio/outdoor classroom, install a low-ropes course (with a high-ropes course in the planning stages), complete the necessary wooden boardwalks, and install a canoe center on the lake

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## Missing Barron man found dead in cabin in Minnesota

On Friday, April 19, 2019, at approximately 9:30 a.m. the Barron Police Department received a call from a family member of a possible missing person.

An Attempt To Locate was put out through the Barron County Sheriff's Department to surrounding agencies.

At approximately 8:45 p.m. the parents of the missing person came to the police department to fill out a missing person's report and the subject was listed in NCIC as a missing person.

On Monday, April 22, 2019, several leads were developed that led to a search warrant of the missing per-

son's apartment. Three subjects were interviewed, arrested and taken to the Barron County Jail pending charges.

On Tuesday, April 23, 2019, the Barron Police Department received a tip that led the investigation to a remote cabin in Sandstone, MN.

Christopher A. Etchison, 36, was found deceased. Cause of death is under investigation at this time.

The case remains a cooperative investigation involving the Barron Police Department, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Investigations, and the Pine County Sheriff's Department.



Mark Mauer was recognized with a School Forest Award by the LEAF Program. Pictured Left to Right: Cumberland Schools Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose, Steve Schmidt LEAF, and Mark Mauer

# Changes in OB Services at Cumberland Healthcare

Beginning, December 31st, 2019, Cumberland Healthcare will no longer provide obstetrical services. After careful discussion and considering all other options, the Governing Board and Medical staff made the joint decision to no longer continue labor and delivery services.

small hospital and clinic, we felt we needed to direct our focus on higher-demand services in our community." "In our recruiting process, we found it very difficult to attract quality OB/GYN physicians, given that it requires excessive call coverage compared to larger facilities."

"This was a tough decision," says Mike Gutsch, CEO. "Because we are a

Cumberland Healthcare is committed to completing

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# School Forest Award...

(a dock, eight canoes, and storage racks). Mark is a humble and generous man. He would be sure to give the credit for what has been done to others, but without his vision and persistence, our school forest would not be what it is today.

sustainable natural resource management, strengthen school-community partnerships, and provide income for education activities.

Wisconsin's school forest program was created more than 90 years ago to allow schools to own property for forestry programs. The primary focus was to engage students in replanting our forests. Since those early days, the program has grown and evolved considerably due to the efforts of many individuals and organizations. Today over 400 school forests are available to integrate environmental education into schools' curriculum, provide experiential learning for students, teachers, and the public, meet state-mandated education standards, demonstrate

The current strength of the school forest program would not have been possible without contributions from community members like Mauer, educators, resource personnel, students, and school administrators that help their school forests "reach new heights." The award was presented to Mark at a ceremony held on April 13th at the Cumberland Education Light Legacy Dinner.

For more information about the School Forest Awards or the statewide school forest program, contact Gretchen Marshall, Wisconsin School Forest Coordinator, at (715) 346-2633 or Gretchen.Marshall@uwsp.edu or visit [www.leafprogram.org](http://www.leafprogram.org).

# School Board...

Approved as additions to the Cumberland district staff were: Brenda Schmid as Middle School Special Education Teacher; Meghan Ricci as Middle School Math Teacher; Kyle Polzin as High School Social Studies Teacher; Nicholas Johnson as High School Special Education Teacher; and Erin Miller and Jessie Dostal as Second Grade Teachers.

Lastly, the Board heard a report from Cumberland's Barron County Restorative Justice representative, Kelly Hoelt. Kelly explained how her position with the district is evolving and stated that she has worked with over 100 different students/families. Some cases were as simple as a phone call about missing school and others

required repeated contacts and counseling. Using grants funds and donations, Kelly has been able to set up a "needs" closet in her office. Stocked with personal care items, clothing, and school supplies, students in distressed situations can come and avail themselves of the "closet's" free contents if they are in need.

A reminder that Graduation is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th at 11 am. They are planning on holding the ceremony on Endeavor Field, weather permitting. If not, it will be held in the gym.

The next meeting of the School Board is scheduled for Monday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the District of-

# Growing Wishes Greenhouse

## SPRING OPENER!

Saturday • April 27th • 9 am - 6 pm

Weekly Hours: Every Day 9:00am-6:00pm  
Address: 1637 1-3/4<sup>th</sup> Street, State Highway 63  
Turtle Lake, WI

Phone: 715-986-4990

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| Bedding Plants  | Perennials       |
| Vegetables      | Trees            |
| Succulents      | Shrubs           |
| Houseplants     | Mulch            |
| Hanging Baskets | Gifts            |
| Potting Soil    | Fertilizer       |
| Planters        | and Much More!!! |

## Weekly Farmer's Markets

Amery • Mondays • 3-6pm  
Country Lane (Barron) • Thursdays • 2 - 8pm  
Balsalm Lake • Fridays • 3-5pm  
Cumberland • Saturdays • 8am - Noon



# CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, April 25th  
4 pm • Boys Golf vs Barron/NW • Golf Course  
4:30 • CHS Home Track Meet • Endeavor Field  
5 pm • CHS Softball vs Chetek/Wyrhsr • Islander Park\*
- Friday, April 26th  
2 pm • CHS Baseball DH vs Bloomer • Islander Park\*  
3 pm • CHS Softball DH vs Bloomer • Islander Park\*  
4:30 pm • CHS Girls Soccer vs Ashland • Endeavor Field
- Saturday, April 27th  
7 pm • Cumberland High School Prom • CHS Gym
- Monday, April 29th  
7 pm • Band Boosters Annual Meeting • Band Room

## Community Ed Offerings

**Learn the Steps with Vern Altmann**  
Come & dance the night away! Cost: \$35/person  
Thursday Evenings May 9, 16, 23 & 30  
7-8:30 pm • Cumberland High School Gym  
This 1st dance offering will concentrate on two classic dance steps, the 2-Step and Waltz. The class is intended for beginners, but anyone is welcome! Pre-register for this class by calling Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com).

## Barn Quilt Workshop

Hosted by M&J of Menomonie  
Cost: \$55 for 2x2 Size • \$85 for 4x4 Size  
Saturday, May 4th • 8 am - 4 pm • CHS Art Room  
Designs must be picked out ASAP • You can make a quilt for your barn, shed, or garden space. These quilts make great gifts for special people in your lives. Take your barn quilt home with you by the end of the day. Bring a Sack Lunch! Limited space • Register soon! Please contact Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com).

## Shop-Hop Quilting Bus Trip

Wed., May 8, 2019 • Cost of bus \$30 (limited seats)  
Bus departs Cumberland at 7:00 a.m. from the Cumberland Methodist Church parking lot • Arrival back in Cumberland by 5:30 pm. Visits to 5 Quilt Shops: Eagle Creek Quilt Shop, Shakopee, MN • S.R. Harris, Burnsville, MN • Twin Cities Quilting, Roseville, MN • Top Stitchery Long-Arm Quilt Shop, Roberts, MN • and A Little Piece of Mind Quilt Shop, New Richmond, MN. May bring your own lunch or place an order with us for Subway Box Lunch. Questions? Please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com).

## Spring Yoga

Pam Baker, Instructor  
April & May • Thursdays • 5:15 pm • \$8 per session  
Cumberland HS Room 107  
Easy to find and plenty of room for all! All Levels of Experience Welcome! (Male/Female All Ages) This "slower pace" yoga consists of 7-10 minutes of guided meditation, 40 minutes of yoga, and 10 minutes of relaxation. Please bring your own yoga mat and small blanket if desired. Please pre-register for this new class by calling Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com).

## Cumberland Fitness Center

Located in Cumberland High School  
Monday-Friday 5:00-8:00 AM • 3:30-8:00 PM  
Saturday 7:00-10:00 AM • Sundays 1-4 pm  
Former CSD students under 21: FREE

**Clothing Giveaway!!!**  
Saturday, May 11th 2019  
9:00am-2:00pm  
In Partnership with *The King's Closet*  
& Hosted by:  
**Grace Community Church**  
40 125th Avenue  
Turtle Lake, WI 54889  
[www.gracettl.org](http://www.gracettl.org)

\*Adult and Children's Sizes  
\*Clothes for the Entire Family  
\*Children's Sizes Limited  
Plan to Arrive Early!!!

Everything is **FREE!!**

**ETC PRESENTS**  
Mark Your Calendar!  
Childrens Theatre Production of  
**"Peter Pan"**  
Directed by Phil Warner  
Performances  
June 7-8 & June 13-14-15 at 7 pm  
& Sunday June 9th at 2 pm.  
ETC is located at 1595 2nd Avenue • Cumberland, WI  
(across from Cumberland Elementary School)  
Information regarding ETC events can be seen at [www.cumberlandetc.com](http://www.cumberlandetc.com) or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate

**Nezzy's** SPORTS BAR & GRILL  
Open Tuesday thru Sunday  
715-822-4321  
[www.nezzyssportsbar.com](http://www.nezzyssportsbar.com)  
Behind the Isle Theatre

**EXCUSE OUR DUST!**  
Starting Monday, April 29th, we will be replacing the sidewalk in front of the bar's main entrance. Please use the side service door during this time. Thank you!

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There will be no Trivia on Tuesday, April 30th. It will resume May 7th!

THOMAS ST. ANGELO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**STRAW BALE GARDENING**  
THURSDAY with JOEL KARSTEN  
MAY 2 | 6:30 PM  
What can you grow in a straw bale - vegetables, fruits, flowers?  
Joel Karsten will explain what straw bale gardening is, the advantages of this method and why it has become popular. Call to reserve your seat.  
1395 2nd Ave Cumberland, WI | 715-822-2767  
[cupl@cumberlandpl.org](http://cupl@cumberlandpl.org) | Find us on Facebook  
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Thomas St. Angelo  
Public Library of Cumberland



Weddings, Parties  
Reunions, etc.  
Hall, Bar & Kitchen  
Decorate to fit your needs.  
Cumberland American Legion  
Contact Terry  
715-671-8688

**THE COMPLETE PACKAGE**

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- ACROSS**  
1 "Yes, captain!"  
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7 Working stiff  
11 Roman legend subject  
14 Leg part  
15 Cleanse  
16 Shadow  
17 French currency  
18 "Good grief!"  
19 Essential factor  
22 "Take your pick"  
23 Explosive letters  
24 Scarfed up  
25 Busy bee in Apr.  
26 Cast about  
29 Met offering  
32 Strong desire  
33 Calculus calculation  
37 Across-the-board  
40 Kid  
41 Not too shabby  
42 Crow's home (var.)  
43 Grand tale  
44 Intelligence gathering org.  
45 Boat mover
- DOWN**  
1 Oranjestad's island  
2 Red Sea nation  
3 Enclose in a harbor  
4 Loud noise  
5 Cork's country  
6 Any minute  
7 Skirt fold  
8 Golden or tawny  
9 Locket shape  
10 Aussie outlaw, Kelly  
12 Website abbreviation  
13 A shallow desert basin  
14 Elated  
20 Bibliographical suffix  
21 Mail boat  
25 Algonquian Indian  
26 Poison ivy, e.g.  
27 See  
28 KLM calculation  
29 Porridge ingredient  
30 Thickness  
31 Moose  
32 A trickster god  
33 On the Atlantic  
34 Swindle, with "off" (slang)  
35 Wind direction, for short  
36 Era  
38 Filch  
39 Disturbs  
43 Slip a cog  
44 Small, low island  
45 Fertilization site  
46 Protection  
47 Rewrite  
48 Must, slangily  
49 Direction cold fronts can come from  
50 Dry lake bed  
51 "Cogito, \_\_\_ sum"  
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## Sudoku Puzzle #4150-M

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# Northwoods Notebook: You could call it 'Books on Wheels' by Larry Werner

Mary Casperson has loved reading since she was a kid.

"My father said you should read something every day," she said in her apartment adjacent to Cumberland Health Care. "He said, 'I don't care if it's a newspaper or a comic book.' I love to read."

But she has trouble getting around these days and can't get to the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library, the way she did for years. So every three weeks, Pat Lange, founder of the library's Home Deliver Program, stops by with an armful of mysteries, and a few movies.

Pat, a retired nurse, is also a lover of books and libraries.

"My first job was at a library," she said one day last week in the library's conference room. And, like Mary Casperson, Pat's father had an influence on her love of books. He got her that first job at the library in her hometown of Stevens Point. And, like Mary, Pat said she started with comic books.

"I remember having a stack of comic books next to my bed," Pat said. "When I got a library card, I could get on my bike and run down to the library by myself. When I was 15, my dad said, 'I have a job for you at the library.'"

But while she's been around libraries her whole life, her career was in nursing. And even though she founded a program delivering books to Cumberland's homebound, Pat's primary residence is in Eau Claire.

Her husband, Dr. Ronald Lange, is an ophthalmologist who sees patients at Cumberland Health Care for two weeks each month, and the Langes spend those weeks at their cabin on Silver Lake. About two years ago, Pat talked to library director Rob Ankarlo about starting a program in Cumberland like the one at the Eau Claire library, where she's been a book-delivery volunteer for the past 27 years.

There are now 11 "patrons" of the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Home Delivery Program and five volunteers who take books, movies and other materials to those who can't get out. Mary Casperson said the delivery program is "wonderful."

After Mary's husband died two years ago, Ankarlo called to ask her why she was no longer coming in to get books.

"I said, 'I don't know when I'll get to the library because I'm having trouble walking,'" she told him. "He said, 'We're going to have this book-delivery service.'"

And the person who delivers books to her is the wife of her eye surgeon. Mary says Pat met with her to discuss the kinds of books and movies she likes,

and every three weeks, she gets four or five books and some movies.

"I don't care for television," Mary said.

Ankarlo says he loves the program because "so many people who can't get to the library have access to the materials at the library through what Pat does."

In 2018, Pat said, more than 900 books were delivered by her volunteers to the 11 clients of the program. She'd like to find more patrons and more volunteers.

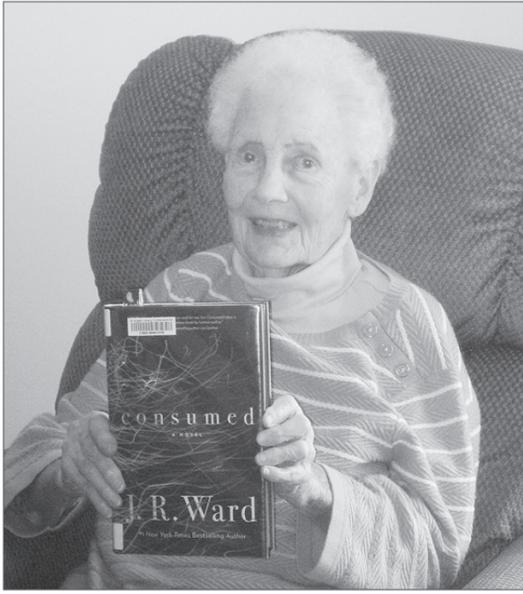
Anyone interested can call the library at 715-822-2767.

Meals on Wheels delivers food to the homebound. Pat feels she delivers something equally valuable to those who are confined to their homes.

"It's nourishment for the soul and the mind," the retired nurse said of books.

"People can vicariously travel, they can learn, they can enlighten themselves through the written word."

Larry Werner's email is [lhwnere47@gmail.com](mailto:lhwnere47@gmail.com).



Mary Casperson



Pat Lange

**THANKS FOR READING THE ADVOCATE**

**SCHOOL LUNCH**

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

**Thurs., April 25:** Mac & cheese, mini corn dogs, carrots, pears.  
**Fri., April 26:** Ham stacker, sweet potato fries, corn, mandarin oranges.  
**Mon., April 29:** Tator Tot hot dish, green beans, bread, warm apple slices.  
**Tues., April 30:** Hamburger or cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, Tator Tots, corn, pineapple.  
**Wed., May 1:** BBQ meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, peas, bread, peaches.

**NILSSEN'S FOODS**  
 Cumberland Open 7am-10pm

# The Clunk finally dunked!



The Clunk went down at approximately 2:30 am on Thursday, April 18th. The 2019 Dunk the Clunk Winners are: 1st Place ~ \$500 Kelsey Schick (April 18th @ 6am); 2nd Place ~ \$300 Louis K. Muench (April 17th @ 9pm); and 3rd Place ~ \$200 Troy Lynch (April 17th @ 7:17pm). Winners can contact the chamber office for their prizes. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets!

# National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2nd

On the first Thursday of May believers across our nation will gather and mobilize unified prayer for America. This year's theme is "LOVE ONE ANOTHER" based on John 13:34. We are praying the love of God would permeate every sector of society and bring about godly transformation in the areas of government, military, media arts, business, education, church, family and for the next Great Spiritual Awakening in America.

Joleen Helbig, Wisconsin National Day of Prayer State Coordinator, invites you to attend a Cumberland or Barron County event. Your choices are as follows:

- NDP Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m., Hosted by Cumberland Baptist Church and Hope Community Church with a Community Emphasis. Cumberland Elementary School Principal Jim Richie will be sharing on mentorship. Free to Everyone
- See You at the Pole, 7:45 a.m. led by FCA, Cumberland High School Flag Pole
- NDP Barron County Event, 12- 1 p.m., Auditorium of Government Center on La Salle, Barron
- NDP Evening Prayer – 7 p.m., Hosted by Northern

Lakes Community Church. Prayer for the seven spheres of influence and the theme of "Love One Another."

What is the impact of the National Day of Prayer in 2018? The 2018 impact Report was released and it estimated 510 million people around the globe participated. Here are a few highlights to encourage you.

- Over 50,000 NDP gatherings in the U.S.
- The NDP trended #1 on Twitter nationwide on that day
- Over 120 radio stations broadcast the NDP Events
- Over 1 million watched the NDP Facebook Live broadcast from Washington

D.C. An estimated 1.6 million people in 38 countries watched livestream NDP events

Over 20,000 visited the [www.peacewithgod.net](http://www.peacewithgod.net) website, 3718 indicated they had made a decision to follow Christ, and 701 requested follow-up material

The kingdom of God is expanding as God works in and through the National Day of Prayer to draw people into a relationship with Him. Will you take time to expand His kingdom influence through prayer? For more info: [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org)

**WANTED FLEA MARKET VENDORS**

**Pioneer Village Museum Sat., June 8, 10am-4 pm**

Free Admission to Museum that day Seeking all types of vendors: Crafts, Antiques & collectibles, Direct Sales, Household Goods, Furniture, Sporting Goods, Knick Knacks, Produce, etc.

**\$20/Booth • Call 715-458-2080 for information**  
[pioneervillagemuseum.org](http://pioneervillagemuseum.org)

**LOUIE'S FINER MEATS**  
 Hometown Proud!

Open to Serve You:  
 M-Th: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Fri: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Sat: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Sun: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Specials for April 22nd - May 12th

**Happy Mother's Day!**

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| <b>Make Mom a Meal!</b>  | <b>Deli Meats &amp; Cheeses</b>  |
| U.S. Choice Boneless Rump Roast \$3.99 lb.   | Lean, Boiled Ham \$2.99 lb.  |
| U.S. Choice Boneless Chuck Roast \$3.99 lb.  | Smoked Pit Ham \$3.99 lb.  |
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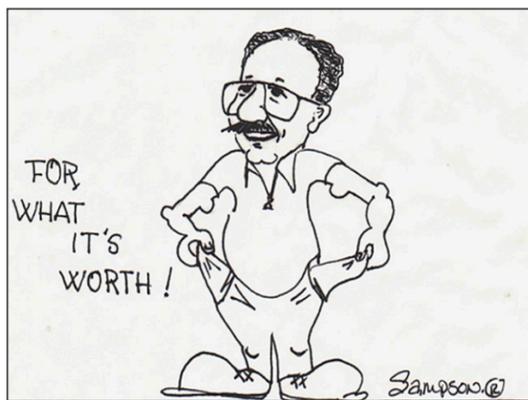
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# Opinion



By Craig Bucher

A happy Passover and a joyous Easter to all of you. I hope you enjoyed the excellent weather and were able to get outside. I know that summer is here as my brother-in-law, Gary, has moved to his summer attire, shorts and sandals. We had a great Easter meal as our oldest son, Mark, who is staying with us while Sharon recuperates, cooked a ham with all the trimmings. As usual, I “pigged” out. I am sure most Americans did the same thing. I think most of us eat way more than we need. I think it is great to gorge at Thanksgiving - think big turkey with all of those wonderful leftovers. It is also right to fill up on all of the treats found at the Christmas table. For me, I can't pass up a Louies brat or three on Memorial Day or on the Fourth of July. It is also awfully difficult to push myself away from the table, anytime my son, Paul, fries fish. It is also difficult to say “no” anytime we go out with our daughter Heather and her husband George. They know every single good restaurant in Madison. I guess I just like food. I never make New Year's resolutions about eating a more healthy diet. I know I am weak willed and any resolution is doomed to failure by no later than January second. I haven't even mentioned the after meal delights. If it is pie and ice-cream or cookies, I'm right there at the head of the line. Oh well - everybody has a hobby. I guess at age 81, I willing to admit that my favorite hobby is eating. I also think that is way too late to teach this old dog any new tricks.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

## LETTERS Editor

### Earth Day Legacy

To the Editor:

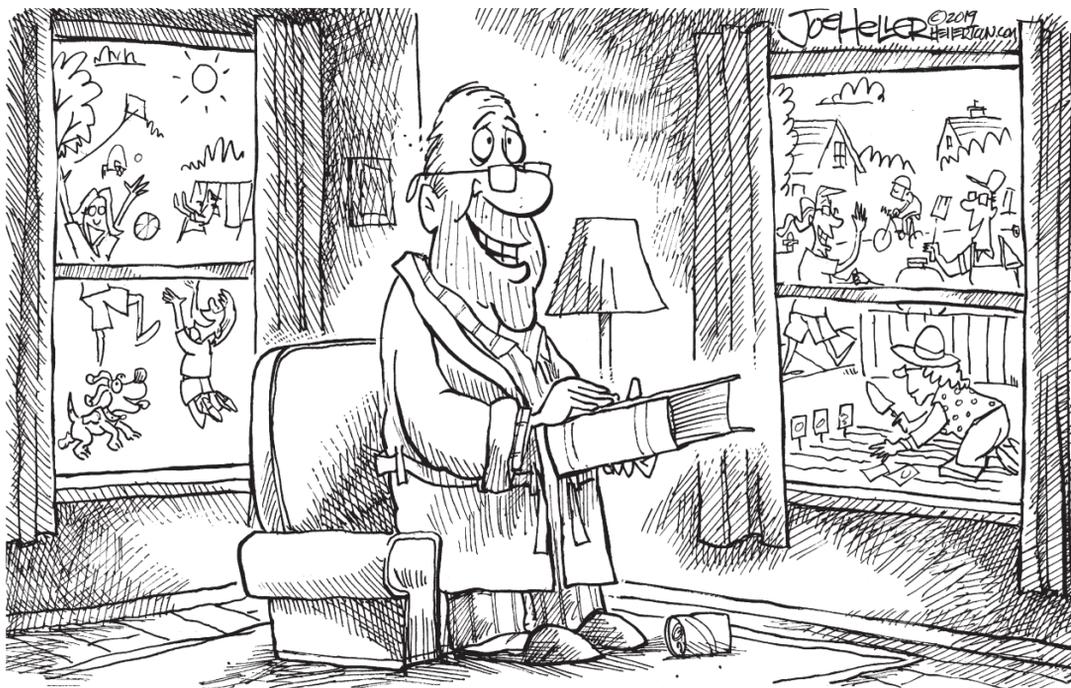
Earth Day turns 50 this year. What has been its legacy? Gaylord Nelson, born in Clear Lake, was called the first Conservation Governor. He served two terms as governor during which time Wisconsin became the first state to require Environmental Education in elementary through high school. Think of all the dedicated people now serving in our WDNR that started learning about environmental challenges in a Wisconsin elementary school.

In 1969, as a US senator, he proposed a “national day for the environment” that evolved into Earth Day. On April 22, 1970 20 million Americans took to the streets to celebrate the first Earth-day. This was the first day of “The Environmental Decade” where bipartisan legislation made us safer and healthier. See National Geographic's list of “49 Environmental Victories Since the First Earth Day.”

Now we're facing another environmental crisis. Wisconsin is stepping up on climate change. Renew Wisconsin is an excellent source for information on all things renewable. Seven Dane Co cities and villages have committed to reduce carbon emissions. Eight Wisconsin municipalities have passed resolutions supporting carbon pricing. Wisconsin has 24 Citizens' Climate lobby chapters. CCL is a grass roots nonpartisan organization advocating for passage of H.R. 763 the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act.

If you agree we need action on climate change please take the time call or write (emails work too) your members of congress (Sean Duffy in 7th cd) and urge them to support bipartisan action on climate change. Together we can make Wisconsin the environmental leader it was 50 years ago.

Bruce Keyzer  
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## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### Foxconn won't hire 13,000 people – but it may help to lift state's economy

MADISON, WI – When Gov. Tony Evers said recently it is “difficult for me to imagine” 13,000 people working for the Foxconn Technology Group in Wisconsin, he was almost certainly correct.

It's also hard to imagine Foxconn won't elevate the Wisconsin economy in many other ways in the coming years.

Somewhere between the 13,000 upper-end jobs estimate offered during the state's courtship of the world's largest electronics manufacturer and predictions that Foxconn would quickly cut-and-run with taxpayer dollars is a much more likely scenario.

It is a storyline that involves Foxconn building a smaller Racine County plant for manufacture of liquid-crystal display panels and reaching across Wisconsin with “innovation centers” that are more in line with how the company views the future of technology and manufacturing in the United States.

Instead of the Gen 10.5 plant envisioned when Foxconn landed in Wisconsin, the company has said in recent months it will construct a Gen 6 LCD facility in the Town of Mount Pleasant, where construction is underway. Such a plant will not come close to the size of a Gen 10.5 plant because

the screens produced will be much smaller, a concession to changing market conditions.

The problem with the smaller plant scenario is not a danger the state will pay tax credits for jobs not created and capital not invested. Foxconn's contract with the state has always set tiered goals in both categories. It is a “pay-as-you-grow” contract with the distinct possibility of years in which no state tax credits are offered at all.

The difficulty lies much more with local government investment and expectations, which were tied to visions of a larger plant, as were Racine County land acquisitions.

Protecting local interests may be the core reason why Evers suggested “downsizing” the state's contract with Foxconn, not because he was afraid the state would be on the hook for tax credits that were always based on performance and specified in year-by-year metrics.

There's are risks to reopening the contract, however, not the least of which is that Foxconn may want to renegotiate provisions the company never liked but accepted. There is also a perception factor. If corporations around the world suspect Wisconsin is simply angling to back out of the

deal, it could be a decade before another big company came knocking at the border door.

Given that Evers and his team have been meeting routinely with Foxconn, the latter risk is small. Plus, the company shows few signs of wanting to back out of its overall presence. Some examples:

Foxconn has invested about \$200 million in Wisconsin so far, acquired several thousand acres of land. Can that land be sold? Sure, but at a major loss.

It has forged relationships with many, if not most, academic institutions in the state. That includes a \$100-million grant to UW-Madison, training programs and a \$1-million “Smart Cities, Smart Future” contest aimed at college faculty, staff and students.

Work scheduled over the next 18 months in Racine County may include the liquid crystal module packaging plant; a high-precision molding factory; a system integration assembly facility; a rapid prototyping center; a research-and-development center; a high-performance data center; and a town center to support employees in Mount Pleasant.

Innovation centers have been announced in Milwaukee, Eau Claire, Green Bay and Madison, even if details

have been slow coming.

Foxconn's footprint in Wisconsin may eventually be that of a diversified company with interests in research and development, engineering, advanced screens for industries such as aviation and autonomous vehicles, medical imaging, high-throughput computing, robotics, sustainable systems and other technologies consistent with what Wisconsin does well.

In an economy where everyone who can work already has a job, the real potential of Foxconn in Wisconsin is not another 13,000 jobs. It's the chance to stand out as a state where innovation, manufacturing and tech collide on a global stage.

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## A Look Back

10 Years Ago  
April 8, 2009

Longtime Cumberland Baseball Coach Mark Fuller recently reached a milestone claiming his 400th win as a high school coach. Team members are: Sam Clark Fabian Demmers, Brady Rose, Bryce Sebens, Mitchel Blaser, Mike Forster, Sawyer Follansbee Delong, Graham Severson, Vaughn Waite, Mike Harris, Nolan Scheps, Graham Miller, D. J. Cifaldi, Beau Bergstrom, Ryan Behling, Tom Zappa, Adam Bielmeier, and Tim Carlson. The team is coached by Mark Fuller, Joe Waite, and Randy Bielmeier.

20 Years Ago  
April 21, 1999

Over 150 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members attended the annual conference held in Cumberland last Saturday and Sunday.

A spate of Y2K related promoting stockpiling and pushing survivalist products has Lieutenant Governor Scott McCallum and members of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Y2K Preparedness issuing a warning to consumers about potential rip-offs.

40 Years Ago  
April 25, 1979

Six cars of a southbound Chicago and Northwestern Railroad freight train left the tracks at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday about four miles North of the city. Three of the cars remained upright and three

went on their sides. No cause for the mishap was given and service was curtailed for a time until the turn up tracks could be repaired.

The “Dunk the Klunk” contest came to a close at 8:52 a.m. April 21, when the vehicle disappeared under the mushy ice that once covered Beaver Dam Lake to a substantial depth most of the winter.

A large group of athletes, coaches, parents, and friends attended the CHS Athletic Banquet on April 21 at the High School. Roger Wistrcill, head football coach, presented the MVP award to Tom Ricci and also a special award to Randy Capra in recognition of being chosen Homecoming King for his contributions to the football program. Julie Jansen received the MVP award in girls volleyball from Coach Bobbi Momchilovich. In baseball, Coach Mark Fuller presented the MVP award to Bruce Thompson, and for the girls' basketball, Sue Tyvoll was named Most Valuable. Rick Ranallo was named Most Valuable in wrestling and Bob Nieman was presented with the WIAA award for participation in the state wrestling tourney.

50 Years Ago  
April 25, 1969

An unusual event occurred on the Randolph Wohlk farm when a Holstein gave birth to quadru-

plet calves, all bulls. Odds against this happening are one in 750,000 births.

Marge Westin, Joe Prell, and Jeff Williamson have been selected to represent Cumberland at Badger Girls and Boys State for 1969.

Ric Chartraw, four-year heavy weight wrestler at CHS, has been nominated by his coach for the Pepsi Cola Scholastic Wrestling News All American High School Wrestling Award. During his four years at CHS, he had a record of 56 wins, 11 losses and five draws.

55 Years Ago  
April 22, 1964

John Wallin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallin, has released his second 45 record, recording under the name “Johnny Waleen,” the new disc features the tunes “Mystery Train” and “Now is the Hour.”

Bob Vieths of Cumberland was elected vice president of the Wisconsin Jaycees and will represent the Lake Superior district.

M.E. Weimar announced this week the purchase of the old Hotel Cumberland property from George and Jack Thomas. Architects will be hired to draw up plans for the new bank building and construction can be started sometime in the fall or early spring.

65 Years Ago  
April 22, 1954

Urged on by a powerful northwest wind last Friday,

the ice which has covered the lake all winter was officially pronounced “gone” for the summer at 4:10 p.m. that afternoon.

Doris Lindemann, a sophomore at River Falls State College, was elected vice president of the college women's association for the coming year.

The CHS Beavers open the baseball season on Friday with a six game schedule. Moen and Nystrom will do the pitching for Coach Beran's boys with Adascheck behind the plate.

75 Years Ago  
April 20, 1944

Negotiations were completed this week whereby H. L. Cotone bought the interest of C. H. Jacobson in the Jacobson Funeral Home.

Dr. M. W. Fitzpatrick vacated his quarters in the Keyes building the first of the week moving his office and that of the Cumberland Constructing Company to the building facing Highway 48 at the rear of the Schneider building.

80 Years Ago  
April 20, 1939

A large stone smashed one of the large front windows at the Mayer-Rose the Erickson Brother store in Shell Lake.

Miss Delores Boortz took over the management of the Charm Beauty Shop on Monday. She succeeds Miss Carita Rabe, who has left for Sheboygan.

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# Court News

## Marriage Licenses

Justin R. Moll, 22, Rice Lake, and Crystal L. Humphrey, 40, Barron; Ryan J. Bennett, 32, Rice Lake, and Elizabeth M. Heller, 38, Rice Lake; John D. Martinson, 49, Chetek, and Christine D. Anderson, 45, Chetek; James A. Nelson, 72, Town of Dovre, and Cecilia H. Cruse, 71, Town of Sand Creek; and William M. Krantz, 39, Minneapolis, MN., and Jessica M. Nelson, 39, Minneapolis, MN.

## Barron County Circuit Court

Emely Avila, 16, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50; Austin J. Berndt, 24, Rice Lake, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Lawrence N. Davidson, 39, Barron, failure to yield or stop for an emergency vehicle, \$326.50, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30, speeding, \$213.10, and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, \$987.50 + driver's license revoked for eight months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment; Tessa L. Dresser, 30, Cameron, vehicle passenger fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Laurie L. Erickson, 44, Birchwood, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Ashley L. Estreen, 31, Rice Lake, speeding, 20-24 mph over the speed limit, \$225.70; Jacob M. Glick, 28, Almena, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Leslie J. Hashbarger, 61, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00; Sharon N. Henderson, 32, Chetek, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Dennis J. Landro, 75, Almena, speeding, \$175.30; Christina L. Marz, 30, Chetek, speeding, \$175.30; David A. McClain, 31, Birchwood, speeding, 11-15 mph over the speed limit, \$200.50; Sandra L. McCormick, 54, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00, and vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Matthew J. Myhrer, 33, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00; John F. Oliver, 57, Cameron, speeding, \$175.30; Krista R. Parker, 18, Shell Lake, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Earl G. Price, 63, Chetek, vehicle passenger fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Loren C. Purintun, 51, Cameron, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Michelle L. Schullo, 41, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00; Christian X. West, 23, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00; Jay R. Weidner, 38, Rice Lake, two counts of operator fail to have passenger seat belted, \$20.00, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00, and vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00.

## Complaints

Douglas L. Prill, 47, Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. He is scheduled to appear April 24, 2019.  
 Frank J. Dinunzio, 49, of New York City, N. Y. has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date has been set for May 8, 2019.  
 Mason O. Glaser, 19, of Chetek, has been charged with underage drinking. He is scheduled to appear May 8, 2019.  
 Tyler J. Crotteau, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His

court date has been set for May 22, 2019.

Austin J. Kuhrt, 21, of Dallas, has been charged with three counts of being an adult permitting underage drinking. He is scheduled to appear May 8, 2019.

## Criminal Complaints

Nathan C. Mathison, 37, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance was set for May 1, 2019.

Naomi J. Geiger, 25, of Rice Lake, has been charged with attempted battery to a probation/parole agents, and disorderly conduct. Her preliminary hearing will be held April 22, 2019.

Jon W. Kent, 34, of Chetek, has been charged with retail theft and one count of felony and one count of misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by committing new crimes). His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 24, 2019.

Devin M. Peterson, 25, of Cameron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and felony bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by committing a new crime). His preliminary hearing will be held May 3, 2019.

Jason L. Roberts, 36, of Cameron, has been charged with three counts of computer message-threaten/injury or harm

The criminal complaint states that on April 16, 2019, at approximately 12:40 a.m. Sgt. Zimmerman of the Rice Lake Police Department was advised by Barron County Dispatch that a female subject had called to report a male subject, who she identified as Jason Roberts, was looking for her with a gun and threatening to shoot a cop in the head. Sgt. Zimmerman made contact with her down the road from her residence as she didn't want law enforcement to respond to her residence.

The female subject said she has never met Roberts and he didn't know where she lives, but she is in fear for her life and safety after messages that he had sent to another female subject and herself, and messages he posted on his Facebook page. She stated she had previously worked in law enforcement.

She informed Sgt. Zimmerman that she is new to the Rice Lake area and had listed on Facebook that she was looking for a room to rent. A friend had given her contact information for Roberts about renting a room. A few days earlier, she spoke with Roberts on the phone about a place to stay. She made the decision after speaking with him one time that he would not be a good fit as a roommate.

On April 15, Roberts messaged on Facebook that he was giving away a dog. The female subject responded asking him how old the dog was. He replied the dog was an 8-month old female, but that it was too late because he had left the dog on the highway. Their Facebook conversation escalated with her saying she was going to turn him in to the police for animal abandonment.

Roberts replied by sending her a threatening message.

The female subject then showed St. Zimmerman the Facebook messages between them, as well as his Facebook page with mes-

sages he had posted over the past several hours, which stated in part that he is a cop killer waiting for the stand-off. He also stated he would kill two of them before they got him.

Officers were unable to locate him at his residence. Cameron Police Chief Lynch observed him driving northbound on Highway SS on April 16th. Officers conducted a traffic stop on him on Main Street in the City of Rice Lake, where he was arrested and taken into custody.

If convicted Roberts may be fined not more than \$3,000 or imprisoned for not more than 27 months or both. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 1, 2019.

David J. Apfel, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, 5th.

The criminal complaint states that on April 16, 2019 at approximately 6:49 p.m. Rice Lake Police Officer Eckes attempted a traffic stop at a Rice Lake business. The reason for the attempted stop is that he had observed a vehicle traveling southbound on South Main Street and observed the driver to be David Apfel. Officer Eckes recognized him from prior law enforcement contacts and also knew that he had a revoked driver's license status.

Officer Eckes observed the vehicle drive into the business. He observed him walk away from the vehicle as he attempted to make contact with him. Apfel ran into the store and appeared to be trying to hide behind the glass doors. Officer Eckes subsequently had direct contact with him at which point Apfel denied that he was driving. Officer Eckes advised that he had observed him driving and observed him pull in the parking lot.

Officer Eckes subsequently learned that Apfel had a current warrant from the Department of Corrections and placed him under arrest in connection with that. During the course of taking him into custody, Officer Eckes was advised by an employee from the store that they had found a syringe in the front door area of the business. Officer Eckes took custody of the syringe and observed a crystalline substance inside that he believed to be methamphetamine. He also located a bag in Apfel's jacket which contained five unused syringes that were similar to the one given to him by the employee which obtained a positive result for the presence of methamphetamine.

Apfel's driving record show that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation indicate that Apfel's privilege to drive in the State of Wisconsin was revoked indefinitely on October 22, 2010 for non compliance with a driver safety plan in connection with an operating while intoxicated conviction from June 15, 1999, that he received in the Rice Lake court system. He has never reinstated his driving privilege since the indefinite revocation and has four prior convictions

for operating after revocation.

If convicted Apfel may be fined not more than \$12,500 or imprisoned for not more than four years, and six months, or both. His driver's license may also be suspended for not less than six months nor more than five years. His plea will be heard April 26, 2019.

Naomi J. Geiger, 26, of Rice Lake, has been charged with attempt battery to a probation/parole agent, and disorderly conduct.

The criminal complaint states that on April 12, 2018, at approximately 11:16 a.m. Captain Evenson was in his office, which abuts personal visitation room number 2, in the Barron County Jail.

Captain Evenson started to hear loud noises followed by a scream coming from the direction of the visitation room. He responded to the room and observed a female inmate yelling at probation agent Meister.

As Captain Evenson was accessing the room, he witnessed the female inmate pick up a chair and throw it at Meister. Captain Evenson then accessed the room and secured the inmate, who was trying to advance toward Agent Meister.

The statement signed by Meister states that on April 12, 2019, at approximately 11:15 a.m. she met with Geiger at the jail to obtain a statement regarding an incident that involved her.

In the statement she stated that Geiger came into the room and asked if she was getting out that day. Meister indicated that she needed to get a statement based on new information Meister had received. She stated that Geiger started yelling and screaming and pounding her hands on the table. Meister advised her to stop yelling and calm down and she continued to scream and yell.

Meister advised Geiger that she could go back to her cell, and that she would meet with her on Monday, when she had calmed down. Meister picked up the phone and notified jail staff of the situation, and Geiger continued yelling, screaming, and threatening to kill herself. She then stood up, grabbed her chair, and threw it at Meister. Meister ducked and avoided being hit in the head by the chair, after which Geiger was restrained by jail staff.

If convicted Geiger may be fined not more than \$6,000 or imprisoned for not more than three years and 90 days, or both. Her preliminary hearing was held April 22, 2019.

Aaron J. Miller, 36, of Chetek, has been charged with two counts of operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent, and one count of felony bail jumping. (Failure to commit new crimes in violation of his bond).

The criminal complaint states that on April 9, 2019, at approximately 3:12 p.m. Barron Police Officer Freeman was assigned to investigate a stolen vehicle complaint that happened at a bar in Barron. Upon arrival he met with an individual who advised that his

2001 Buick LeSabre was stolen from the street across from the bar. He described the vehicle as gold-colored and gave Officer Freeman the license plate number. He further indicated that he left the keys in the ignition at approximately 2:20 p.m. and that he was only in the bar for approximately 45 minutes when he discovered the vehicle was missing.

At approximately 4:38 on April 9th Barron County Deputy Graf responded to a vehicle fire in Almena Township between the Village of Turtle Lake and Comstock.

Upon Deputy Graf's arrival he observed a bronze-colored Buick LeSabre that was fully engulfed in flames. After the flames had been extinguished Deputy Graf was able to identify the license plate number of the vehicle, which matched the vehicle that had been stolen in the City of Barron. Deputy Graf also observed that the vehicle appeared to have been stuck prior to the fire, on a mound of earth, and that its front tires were in mud and slush up to its axles.

According to the report of Barron County Deputy Pressley, on April 9, 2019, at approximately 7:44 p.m. he was advised of a reported stolen vehicle that had been stolen from the Comstock Creamery earlier in the evening. At approximately 8:10 p.m. he went to the Comstock Creamery. Once he arrived at the creamery, he made contact with a female subject who advised that she owned a silver Chevrolet Equinox, and indicated that she had last seen her vehicle at approximately 5:00 p.m. and that it was backed in the shed on the south side of the creamery. She said she noticed the vehicle was no longer there at approximately 7:40 p.m. She indicated that she did not know anybody who may have taken the vehicle and she did not give him any permission to take the vehicle.

Barron County Detective Nelson conducted an interview with a male identified as Aaron Miller on April 11, 2019. Prior to the interview Detective Nelson was made aware of two separate auto thefts that occurred on April 9, 2019. The first one was in the City of Barron and was a vehicle that was later found burned in the Comstock area. He was also aware that several hours later, a second vehicle was stolen from the Comstock Creamery.

During the course of his interview with Aaron Miller at the Barron County Jail, Detective Nelson discussed with Miller the two separate vehicle thefts that he was

aware had taken place on April 9th. During the course of the interview Miller indicated that he had been with his sister and her boyfriend in the City of Barron. He believed his sister was under the influence of methamphetamine when he ended up leaving the location where they were. He indicated he walked from their apartment in the City of Barron to the uptown area where he found a vehicle that had the keys in it that he simply got in and drove away. He indicated that he did not know who the owner was, nor did he have permission to take the vehicle.

He further indicated that he left and drove to Almena and that he ultimately picked up his sister and a male subject. He indicated at one point he had noticed that a police vehicle was behind him as he was parked at a gas station in Almena. He indicated that he left the gas station and was traveling over some of the remote back roads between what he knew to be Cumberland and Turtle Lake, where he ended up getting the vehicle stuck in the mud. He stated he tried for several minutes to get the vehicle unstuck, but was unable to do so. He described the vehicle being stuck in the mud up to the axles. He said he and his sister left the vehicle and began walking through the woods. He further indicated that they ended up by the cheese factory by Comstock. At this point he said he was desperate and not thinking clearly, so he took a silver colored SUV-type vehicle from the parking lot that also had its keys in it. He said he did not know who the vehicle belonged to, nor did he have permission to take it.

During the course of the conversation with Miller, he also acknowledged that he had stopped at a gas station in Prairie Farm and put in what he thought to be approximately \$20 of fuel. He indicated that he went inside the store and took some pop and other small food items without paying for them. He also said he did not pay for the fuel. Detective Nelson showed him a picture that he had obtained from the store in Prairie farm and Miller confirmed that it was him.

Detective Nelson also discussed with Miller whether the first vehicle that he had obtained had been intentionally set on fire by him. Miller indicated that he did not set the vehicle on fire and that it was simply left stuck in the mud. Detective Nelson later confirmed

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# Sports

## Baseball Team Drops HON Opener to Hayward

The Cumberland Beavers Baseball Team opened up the HON schedule with an 8-2 loss to the Hayward Hurricanes last Tuesday at Hayward. The loss drops the Beavers record to 2 and 4 on the young season.

The Beavers could only muster four hits in the contest as they fell behind early and could not recover. Riley Bodsberg had the Beavers lone extra base hit, a double, while Trystin Neitzel and Dylan Weber had Cumberlands two runs-batted-in.

Wyatt Tift took the pitching loss for the Beavers, as Reid Olson and Tift pitched three innings each. Hayward knocked out 13-hits in the game.

“We’re getting closer, but we’re still not being aggressive enough at the plate and leaving too many runners on by taking too many pitches. On the positive side, our defense is starting to come together as kids are adjusting to their positions and getting more game experience,” said Coach Joe Waite.

Unfortunately, rain canceled the rest of the Beavers week and now they prepare for a busy upcoming schedule. Monday, they played the home opener against Ellsworth, while Tuesday hosting Spooner. This coming Saturday, they host Bloomer in a doubleheader, also at Islander Park.

## Softball Team Defeats St. Croix Falls

The Cumberland Softball Team got back on the diamond last Thursday, defeating St. Croix Falls 11-1 in a six-inning contest. The victory gives the team a 4 and 3 record entering play this week.

Senior Lauren Green was dominate on the mound, allowing only one hit, while striking out 12 Saint hitters. She walked three hitters in the game.

Ellie Reiper led a 15-hit Cumberland offensive attack with a triple and home run, driving in four runs. Payton Nyhus went three

for three in the contest, while Alleah Anderson, Kristin Nyhus, and Green added a pair of safeties. Among Green’s hits were a double and triple, while Kiya Talbot and Nyhus had doubles in the game.

Cumberland will be in action this Thursday in a home game against Spooner, beginning at 5:00 pm, while Friday, they host Ashland in a 4:30 pm start. Next Tuesday, April 30, the girls travel to Maple for a doubleheader against Northwestern starting at 3:00 pm.

## Track Team Runs at Clear Lake Invitational

The Cumberland track team had some good performances at the Clear Lake Invitational held last week in Clear Lake. Amery won both the boys and girls competition, while the Beavers sent a limited squad to the Meet. “We were unsure of the conditions for their field events, so we just sent out sprinters, hurdlers and relay teams. We feel a full team would have placed very high in the competition,” said Coach Ryan O’Connell.

The results saw Autumn Donatell take home first place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.52. She also ran on the 4x100 and 4x200-meter relay teams, who both took second place. Other runners on those two teams included Emily Schmitz, Emma Stokes, and Mackenzie Johnson.

Johnson added a sec-

ond in the 200-meter dash, where she finished just behind Shaylee Stokes of Prairie Farm. The other second place finish came from the boys 4x200-meter relay team comprised of Andrew Barnes, Blaine Peterson, Blake Siebert and Tanner Johnson.

Ania Hyatt placed third in both the 100-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles, while Manny Torres placed fourth in the boys 110 hurdles. Conner Hines added a fifth in that same hurdle event and Isaac Brannan a fifth in the 300-meter hurdles. “Overall, we had some strong performances,” said Coach O’Connell.

This week, the Beavers were scheduled to run in a Chetek Invite on Tuesday, while Thursday, they participate in a home HON Quad against Barron, Ladysmith, and Chetek-Weyerhaeuser, beginning at 4:30 pm.

## Safe At The Plate!



DaShaun Ames beats the throw to home to score a run for the Beavers vs Hayward. Photo by Bob Nugent



First baseman Trystin Neitzel tags out a Hurricane runner during the Beavers loss at Hayward. Photo by Bob Nugent



Beaver right hander Wyatt Tift delivers a pitch in the HON opener at Hayward. Cumberland dropped an 8-2 decision. Photo by Bob Nugent

## First Turkey!



Kristin Nyhus made her first turkey a good one bagging a dandy 23 pound Tom. Congratulations Kristin!

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# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## Winter Turkey Hunt

**Hello friends,**

Wisconsin's Youth Turkey Hunt is a great way for kids to be introduced to turkey hunting before our turkey population has been exposed to six weeks of veteran hunters. I have taken a youth hunter every year for the last 15 and I love taking kids hunting.

The land where I used to take Selina hunting is the best that I have ever known of for seeing and harvesting big toms. That property sold two years ago so I do not have access to it anymore. I did some horse trading and obtained permission to take 13-year old Sophie Andes on her first turkey hunt to a place I love to hunt.

**Saturday, April 13th  
High 36, low 27**

It is dark out, there is 4-inches of snow on the ground and the air temp is 27 degrees, sure seems like winter hangs on these days. We are hunting in a blind overlooking two, what used to be food plots that are surrounded on three sides by an oak forest.

There is a small pond close by that is usually an attractant for wildlife, but today it would be better for ice skating. The best turkey hunting memories of my life have been created here as Selina has put the lights out on some dandies here as well as several other kids.

I have to admit cold and snow are not generally good for turkey hunting but the toms are gobbling early and that is good news as we hunt this northern Juneau County property. An hour after the toms were gobbling they stopped, and as always happens when hunting turkey with kids Sophie became very tired.

I told her to get comfortable and sleep, I would do the calling and the watching. We sat until 10:30 nothing happened and then headed to my house for lunch, it was really cool to see that my retired youth hunter Selina was doing firewood (you can only do youth hunts until the age of 15).

We were back hunting in the early afternoon and as usual I was going down memory lane and thinking

about how much respect that I have for turkey. When you think that the entire winter they roost at the top of either an oak or a pine tree each and every night, about how difficult it has to be to keep their massive bodies going in two feet of snow while looking for something to eat, and about what it must be like to watch there comrades get knocked off one by one by bobcat and coyote you have to respect the turkey.

The night before the season opened Sophie shot my Beretta A400 for the first time. At first she was shooting high as I taught her about patterns but then she became dialed in and all was well.

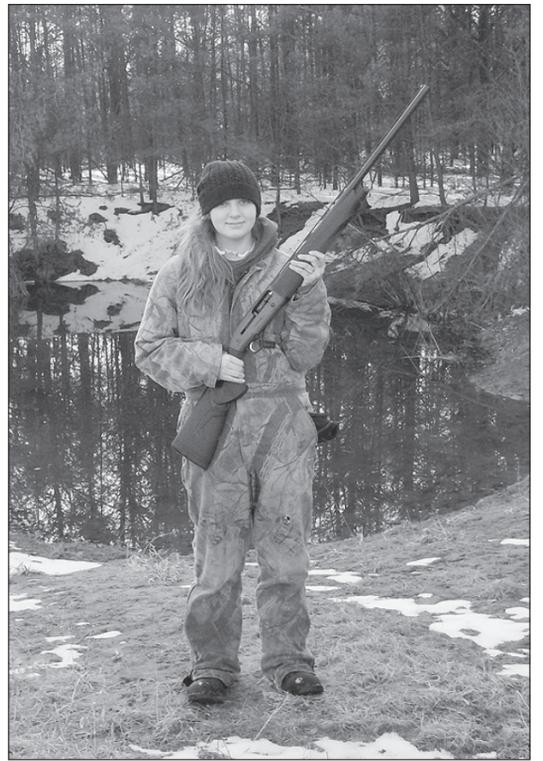
About 3:00 she told me that she thought because of the snow and cold the turkey would not be moving. Five minutes later I saw the biggest tom that I have ever seen while hunting exit the woods and head for our hen decoy. This guy was fanning his tail and telling his new girl friend, a piece of plastic, that they should start a family.

Meanwhile I have Sophie getting ready and she is resting the Beretta on my forearm. I told her to aim low and fire when she was ready. Three times Sophie fired and three times the big tom did not want to leave his bride. After the 3rd shot he walked into the woods and I was in disbelief at what just happened.

I told Sophie the same thing that I have told every kid when either the big fish, buck, or turkey gets away, "its okay it gets to live another day".

Right after I said that Sophie said, "O my God, Mark what happened to your face?" As if three head injuries since last July were not enough, I had made the mistake of letting the empties from the semi automatic eject into my forehead and my nose. I was bleeding, did not care, and when I got home looked in the mirror and had three dandy "beauty marks".

Sophie Andes and I hunted until dark, and most of the rest of the next day. I had her shoot at home and she shot very high again. I finally decided to have a solid talk with her about how much she wanted that tom and how if she focused she could drill the target and that is exactly what she did.



Thirteen year old Sophie Andes enjoyed her first turkey hunt.

Last fall I sat in a tree with her and she made an excellent shot on a whitetail deer. We had fun, she wants to hunt bear, and my head will heal!

**Sunset**

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Lauren Green

## Cumberland's Green to play in 2019 Senior All-Star Game on June 17-18.

Cumberland High School Senior, Lauren Green has been selected to play in the WFSCA Senior All-Star Game on June 17-18 in Wisconsin Dells.

Wisconsin's top seniors compete annually in the WFSCA Senior All-Star Game. Nominated by their coaches and selected for their softball accomplishments throughout their high school careers, the seniors come to Wisconsin Dells for the all-star event June 17-18. Each player is placed on a team with her peers, and the teams practice on

Monday under the direction of a high school coach from the state. On Monday evening, all of the all-stars are recognized at a formal banquet. On Tuesday, each player competes in two games against other all-star teams. The seniors who are selected for this honor also raise money for this event, where portions will be donated to Special Olympics."

More information on the event can be found at: <http://www.wfscs.org/page/show/437687-senior-all-star-game>.

## Girl's Soccer Team Still Undefeated; Record 3-0

The Barron-Cumberland WIAA Soccer Team remains undefeated with a 3-0 victory over Washburn-Bayfield in a non-conference game last week. Wet weather continues to hamper the schedule, with several make-ups still in the works. This week, the team faces two of the Middle Border's top teams, Hayward and New Rich-

mond, followed by Regional non-conference powerhouse Ashland on Friday. Friday's contest is scheduled for Endeavor Stadium, beginning at 4:30 pm.

The victory over Washburn-Bayfield came on a rain-soaked field. The Bears would score twice before intermission, the first score coming on a goal by Cum-

berlands Sydney Jain on a pass from Rylee Stauner. Stauner would add her own score with three seconds left before half on a solo goal.

Strong defensive play from the back line was lead by Cumberland senior captain Kaia Johnson. Johnson's strong play would lead to her own score in the second half on an assist from Maya

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Riley Bodsberg rounds first and heads to second during the boys loss to Hayward. Photo by Bob Nugent

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## Sports Calendar Thursday, April 25

Golf home vs Barron/NW 4:00

Track home 4:30

Soccer vs Hayward @ Barron 4:30

Softball home vs Spooner 5:00

## Friday, April 26

Golf @ Bloomer 11:00

Baseball home vs Bloomer DH 2:00

Softball home vs Bloomer DH 3:00

Soccer home vs Ashland 4:30

## Monday, April 29

Golf @ Barron 4:00

Baseball @ Rice Lake 5:00

## Tuesday, April 30

Softball @ NW DH 3:00

Baseball @ Spooner 5:00

Golf @ C/W 4:00

Track @ Bloomer 4:00

# Correspondents

Summer can't be far...

## Barronett News By Judy Pieper

I hope you had a very happy Easter. Ours started out—and ended - great. We started with breakfast with lot of friends at Barronett Lutheran Church. It was potluck this year, and everyone brought in their best recipes for egg bakes, fruit salads, pancakes, and meat. Peg Thompson and Gloria Gunderson were in early to make the delicious caramel rolls. The food was delightful but visiting with everyone was even better.

After breakfast Pastor Todd led the Easter worship service. Everyone knows the story of Jesus' resurrection, of course, but every year Pastor Todd tells the story in a new and interesting way. We hope he knows how much we appreciate having him at our church.

After church our family gathered at Ryan and Suzy Lehmann's home for a family get-together. We all brought a dish to pass, and we tried to make a little less than we usually do, but we still had way too much food. The little ones went outside for an egg hunt and Tru was the lucky one who found the five-dollar egg. Kane didn't care, he can't eat a five-dollar bill and he was happy with the candy in his eggs.

Kane did have some very exciting news for the family. He told us that he is going to get a baby brother. His mom, Kandice, corrected him by saying, "or sister," but Kane is petty sure he doesn't want a girl in the family. They'll just have to take whatever Jesus sends them, I guess.

After leaving the Lehmann home Duane and I went to Rice Lake to drop off Easter baskets to his daughters, Dawn and Debbie, and then went to Barron to drop one off at Richard's house. We didn't get a chance to visit with Richard because he had been invited to spend Easter with his friend, Nicole, and her family.

Anitia Lehmann is settled into her new home in Cumberland. Pat Olson and I went to visit her one day last week, and her apartment is so homey and comfortable. Everything is arranged so that it looks that she has been there longer than just a few weeks.

Anitia was with us at Barronett Lutheran on Sunday morning, and then went to Craig and Debbie Lehmann's house for their annual Easter party after church. She said that they had a very

good time and that they were outside enjoying the weather most of the day. They have an egg toss contest, and this year it was won by Karlie and Addie. That's pretty neat because Karlie's due date was the next day, and Addie was the youngest one there. So the very pregnant lady and the youngest girl out-did the big strong Lehmann boys.

Mary Jane Griffin and Kate, Kevin and Emma O'Neil traveled from Hudson to be at Craig and Debbie's party. Emma's sister, Loren, couldn't be with the family because she had too much to do getting ready for all the end of school things.

Terry Goodrich called Sunday evening and asked if I would mention that he found a brand new electric blanket that someone misplaced (or it dropped out of a trailer) in Cumberland this past week. He said that if you did lose one that you should give him a call and let him know when you can pick it up.

You remember that last week Lynn's dogs got into a tussle with a porcupine, right? Well, Terry and Maria were on the way to a dance at the casino that evening, but they stopped by Lynn's house to see if she needed any help with them. She had already taken them up to Shell Lake to have the quills removed, but I thought that was very nice of Terry and Maria to be concerned about the dogs.

Jamie Lombard and her daughters, Kaitlynn and Jessica, and Jamie's friend, Joanie, and her two daughters, took a road trip to Texas during spring break. Joanie had relatives near Houston, so Jamie dropped them off there and then traveled to the San Antonio area where she and the girls visited with Scott and Debbie Lombard and Vic and Linda Ostrum. They went to the Alamo and the river walk and did a lot of sightseeing. The most exciting part of the whole trip, for the twins, was shed hunting with Uncle Scott. Both girls found large antlers that they are going to take to school for the shed-hunt contest. Jamie said that traveling with Joanie and her girls was a great way to make a road trip and they are looking forward to doing it again next year.

Duane is on Facebook in the evenings, and he sees the funniest things on there. His latest joke is that someone called a man to let him know that his dog was chasing a guy on a bike. The man knew immediately that the caller was lying about that



Even with snow still on the ground, we got our first sure sign that winter is ending! Louie's hosted the first Brat Stand of the season last weekend. Folks couldn't wait for their first taste of Louie's best brats!

because his dog didn't have a bike. Hmmm.

The April showers are doing their job. Already the crocuses are blooming like crazy in our south flower bed. The tulips and daffodils are pushing up quickly and should be blooming by the first week in May, I think. We love spring!

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Have a great week, and I'll see you next time.

## Senior News By Gloria Lindeman

I am just writing to remind everyone of our Flea Market and Garage Sale, which is coming up fast. So please plan to attend our event on April 27th. The time is from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We have lots of tables rented so there is a variety of things for sale. If you are still thinking of renting a table, please call soon, as our room is getting filled up. The number to call is 715-822-8241 and leave a message and I will get back to you, or call the center at 715-822-8794. Thank you.

Thank you to the people bringing things in for our garage sale. We are getting lots of nice items. Remember the proceeds are used for updates to our center. There is still plenty of time to bring things in. Only thing we can't sell is clothes, all other items are welcome.

The center will be closed the 24th, 25th and 26th. There will be workers there putting in new flooring in the kitchen.

We still will be open Friday afternoon to set up for the flea market. So all of you who have rented tables can bring your stuff in. We wel-

come anyone that is willing to help set up tables, as that is a job that requires some muscles and we need those around here.

We are also looking for people to bring in treats. We will be selling those for lunch and also root beer floats and coffee. So there will be lots of good things to snack on. Even if you say you have all you need at home, come in and look around, you might just find an item you can't live without.

It is also a nice place to come and relax, have a cup of coffee and visit. Everyone is welcome, no matter how old you are.

We hope to see everyone at our sale and are looking forward to a good turn out like we had last year.

### Senior Dining

**THURS. APRIL 25**  
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**FRI., APRIL 26**  
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**MON., APRIL 29**  
Swedish meatballs with gravy, egg noodles, roasted brussels, parmesan bread, glazed lemon cake.

**TUES., APRIL 30**  
Ham, bean and parsley soup, ham and Swiss sandwich on marble rye, fruit juice, ice cream.

**WED., MAY 1**  
Creamy chipped beef served over open-faced biscuit, California blend, V-8 Juice, almond bar.

*"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."*

## A Look Back...

90 Years Ago  
April 25, 1929

The CHS Baseball team traveled to Turtle Lake last Thursday and handed them a 10-5 drubbing. Alfonse, White, and G. Christensen did the heavy hitting for the locals. Alfonse hit the apple for a homer in his first try at bat.

Twenty-six boys and girls attended the organizational meeting of the Cumberland 4-H Club. Officers elected were: Otis Norem, president; Orville Anderson, vice-president; and Earl Beeber, secretary/treasurer.

The Cumberland Get-Together Club is sponsoring

a campaign to improve the appearance of homes and grounds in the area and are donating \$200 which will be awarded in prizes.

100 Years Ago  
April 24, 1919

Nothing but good luck prevented a catastrophe Friday noon when the north-bound passenger train left the tracks about two miles south of Shell Lake. The train was going nearly 60 miles per hour, and ran on the ties about 1,600 feet before it could stop. It took seven hours to clear the track and the southbound train did not get there until 4 p.m.

## Municipal Court In Session

Municipal Court was held on April 18, 2019 with Judge Kathryn Ault officiating.

**No Contest**  
Somen R. Jaiswal, 23, of Cumberland, speeding, 20-24 mph over the speed limit, \$149.20; John M. Johnson,

54, Cumberland, motor vehicle windows not reasonably clean, \$98.80.

**Default**  
Robert N. Berg, 36, Rice Lake, speeding, \$98.80; Tyrone K. Leach, 27, Cumberland, operating a motor ve-

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## Fellowship Tea

hosted by  
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# OBITUARIES



**Dorothy A. Leisz**

Dorothy "Dotz" Annette Leisz, 91, of Turtle Lake, died Friday, April 19, 2019, at Sacred Heart Hospital. She was born November 20, 1927, in Alma to John and Susan (Tessling) Blechinger. She was married in Turtle Lake on July 19, 1946, to Vernon Leisz who preceded her in death on October 20, 1982. Dorothy and Vernon had nine children together. Dotz was also married to Michael Merle until his passing.

Dotz was a devout Catholic and was never without her Rosary. It was because of her faith, family, and friends that she was able to love life. Her family was her greatest joy. Dotz loved and was loved by everyone

who entered into her life. No one was a stranger in her eyes. She was a huge fan of the Green Bay Packers, the Milwaukee Brewers, bingo, and outings to the casino. Dotz also loved spending time in her garden with her many lawn ornaments, fishing, watching the Cardinals out her window and visits from her family and friends. Her witty retorts, sense of humor, and smile will be greatly missed.

She is survived by four sons, John "Huntz" (Kathy) Leisz of Clayton, Bradley Leisz of Turtle Lake, Gregory (Denna) Leisz of Turtle Lake, Timothy (Jerri Lynn) Leisz of Clayton; two daughters, Colleen (Dean) Huntington of Cumberland and Cheryl Leisz (Dennis Gilbertson) of Clayton; son-in-law, Ron Olson (Cassie Moore); daughters-in-law: Sandy Leisz and Tina Leisz; 19 grandchildren: Brian (David) Leisz, Chad (Kristin) Olson, Jamie (Rochelle) Olson, Sara (Sean) Annis, Amanda (Isaac) Lundquist, Jennie (Jesse) Nitchey, Missey (Greg) Schleiss, Rachael Leisz, Jake (Mariah) Huntington, Adam Leisz (Cin-

dy Hutton), Tasha (Nick) Ramis, Casey (Nathan) Roehmild, Erin (Bruce) Bailargeon, Jordy Leisz, Jared Leisz, Jonah Leisz, Lilly Leisz, Katie (Chris) Lancette and Chantz (Ashley) Leisz; 25 great grandchildren: Reid and Makenna Olson (Joe Rademacher), Ava, Harper and Delaney Olson, Olivia and Brady Annis, Eve and Violet Lundquist, Dylan, Kody, Wyatt and John Nitchey, Chevy Caron, Carson, Camryn, Adisyn and Isaac Ramis, Wyatt and Indya Hutton, Kason Leisz, Brahm Roehmild, Corbyn Leisz, Finnley and Tucker Lancette; sister, Deloris Borgstrom; nieces, nephews and many other family and friends. Dotz was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Leisz; sons: Dennis Leisz, and Steven Leisz; daughter, Trish Olson; grandchildren: Angie Coulombe and Sham Leisz; great-grandchildren, Ariel Breise and Hazel Bailargeon; and sister, Ellie Kasper.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alma

with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial will be in St. Ann Cemetery in Turtle Lake.

Pallbearers were Brian Leisz, Chad Olson, Jamie Olson, Jake Huntington, Adam Leisz, Jordy Leisz, Jared Leisz, Jonah Leisz, and Chantz Leisz. Honorary pallbearers are her great-grandchildren.

Skinner Funeral Home of Turtle Lake is serving the family.



**LeAlyce Kammerud**

LeAlyce Ann Kammerud, 73, of Ladysmith, formerly of Balsam Lake, passed away on Sunday, April 21st, 2019 at Ladysmith Care Community with family and friends by her side. LeAlyce was born on May 20th, 1945

in Cumberland, daughter of Herb and Mildred Schmidt. LeAlyce and Richard married on June 22nd, 1968 at First Lutheran Church in Cumberland, and they had three sons; Nathan, Christopher and Cory.

Le received her BA from UW-Eau Claire and her MSW in social work from the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor. Le was a proud social worker and held several positions in the field including settings of adoption, foster care, mental health counseling and hospital.

Le enjoyed playing piano, visits from friends and family, watching game shows, writing letters, journaling, spectator sports, traveling and music. Rich and Le especially enjoyed sitting in their screen porch overlooking Balsam Lake.

LeAlyce is survived by her two sons: Nathan Kammerud of St. Francis, MN and Christopher (Julie) Kammerud of Ladysmith; one daughter, Lisa Thompson of Richland, WA; four grandchildren: Ashlee, Ellee, Sophia and Nolan; brother James (Lonna) Schmidt; sister Kathleen

(William) Whalen and many family and friends. LeAlyce was preceded in death by her loving husband, Richard Kammerud; son, Cory Kammerud; her twin sister and her parents.

The family would like to thank Ladysmith Care Community for their care and support to LeAlyce and her family over the past three years.

Funeral Services will be at 10:30 AM, Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at First Lutheran Church in Cumberland with Pastor Tim Schmidt officiating. The visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

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## Church Directory



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# OBITUARIES...



## Harvey A. Richter

Harvey Allen "Al" Richter, 69, of Cumberland, died unexpectedly, April 22, 2019. He was born June 22, 1949 in Robbins Chapel, Virginia to Harvey and Gertrude "Loretta" (Pennington) Richter. He was married in Louisville, KY on April 1, 1988 to Susan David.

Al worked in construction and maintenance his entire life. He was most recently employed by MN DOT. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially at the fire pit with family, friends and a good cigar. Al was an amazing and loving husband, father, brother and uncle. He will be greatly missed by the many lives he touched.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Richter; his sons: Nathan Richter and Harvey Richter, Jr.; his daughter, Laurie (Tony) Santos; grandchildren: Emily Richter, John Richardson, Jr., Leanna Richardson, Brandi Richter and David Johnson; sisters: Gloria Irving and Evelyn (Tom) Gizzi; many in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his son, Edgar Richter and sister, Josephine Billings.

A time for sharing and prayer service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, April 26, 2019 at Skinner Funeral Home-Cumberland with Pastor Tim Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in Virginia. Honorary casket bearers are his son, Nathan Richter and his nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9-11 AM at the funeral home prior to the service.

In Lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital are preferred.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



## Steven F. King

Steven Floyd King, 64 of Cumberland, passed away peacefully in his home on Friday, April 19, 2019. Steve will be remembered by many in the community for his ability to make others feel recognized and loved. These are the highlights that Steve would like to be remembered by.

He was a talented basketball player who helped lead the 1971 Cumberland Beavers to the State Championship Tournament, and in 2017 was inducted into the Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame, one of the greatest honors of his life.

Steve carried on the legacy of his father by owning and operating Camp Brigadoon, which brought joy and memories to not only the families that camped there year after year, but also to many locals who enjoyed stopping in for ice cream and conversations with Steve.

Steve's favorite time of the year was heading south to the Florida Keys where he enjoyed the sunshine, fishing on his boat and entertaining those he loved most.

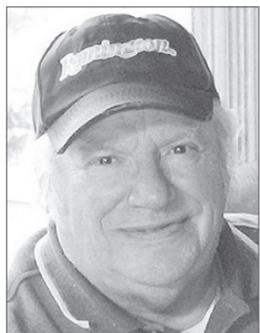
One of his greatest joys was being a husband, father and grandpa to his five beautiful grandchildren who will miss their grandpa Steve.

You could find Steve cruising in the back roads in Cumberland in his red Spitfire wearing a bandanna and blasting the Rolling Stones or entertaining friends in the Log House.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy of Cumberland; four daughters, Jennifer Prytz (Travis Thorp) of Minneapolis, MN, Jamie (Dan) Hunt of San Diego, CA, Samantha Prytz (Dusty Anderson) of Hammond, Morgan King of San Diego, CA; father, James (Maxine) King of Cumberland; brother, David (Tami) King of Cumberland; five grandchildren, Hunter and Cooper Anderson, Jaden and Fiona Hunt, and Rilo Thorp; and Charlie Dog.

Memorial services will be held 6:00 PM Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at the Das Lach Haus in Cumberland. Friends may call from 3-6 PM Wednesday at the Das Lach Haus.

Steve loved all of you. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



## Paul P. Martin

Paul Phillip Martin, 77, of Turtle Lake passed away on March 27, 2019, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire. He was born November 6, 1941, in Comstock to Wilfred and Eliza (Lindberg) Martin.

On June 20, 1964, he married Pennie Ann Hochstetler. Together they had four children.

Paul spent his early years farming the family farm. Paul was an avid hunter, enjoyed playing cards and watching football.

He is survived by his children: Barbara Martin, Becky Kientzle, Beverly (Denny) Graham, and Bob Martin; grandchildren: Kayle and Riley Graham; siblings: John and Irene Martin; sister-in-law, Shirley (Harvey) Martin.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents: Wilfred and Eliza Martin; brother: Harvey Martin and son-in-law: Thomas Kientzle.

Visitation will be held at 12:00 pm, followed by the Funeral service at 1 pm on April 27th at First United Methodist Church, in Cumberland. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Turtle Lake.

Memorial donations will be used for funeral expenses.



## Court News...

that due to an investigation of the fire to the vehicle that Deputy Graf responded to, it was determined that the vehicle started on fire as a result of over heating from being stuck in the mud as the driver was attempting to get it out. The investigation did not indicate that the vehicle had been intentionally started on fire.

If convicted Miller may be fined not more than \$30,000 or imprisoned for not more than 18 years, or both. His preliminary hearing will be held May 1, 2019.

## Municipal Court In Session...

hicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$124.00; David F. Lloyd, 69, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$124.00; Sara W. Mathison, 30, Cumberland, operating an unregistered truck, \$124.00; and Derek G. Wisner, 27, Comstock, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$124.00.



# PUBLIC NOTICES

## TOWN OF CUMBERLAND NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Cumberland Open Book will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, located at 902 20th Avenue. The purpose of the Open Book is to allow property owners the opportunity to review assessment records.

Holly Nyhus, Clerk  
Town of Cumberland

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## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Cumberland City Planning Commission on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 4:00 pm at the Cumberland City Hall to consider the following agenda:

I. Conduct a public hearing to consider changes in the Comprehensive Plan to update the Capital Improvement

Projects for street, sewer and water projects.

II. Consider ordinance changes.

Julie Kessler  
Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Cumberland

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## Ordinance 730

An Ordinance to Revise Chapter 16 of the Municipal Code of the City of Cumberland Adopting Wisconsin statutes, Section 106.50, as Amended, Relating to the Equal Rights of All Persons to Fair Housing, and Providing Means for the Implementation and Enforcement Thereof.

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland do ordain as follows:

SECTION ONE. Chapter 16 of the Municipal Code of the City of Cumberland is amended to read as follows:

### CHAPTER 16 - FAIR HOUSING CODE

- 16.01 Declaration of Policy
- 16.02 Commission
- 16.03 Prohibited Acts
- 16.04 Exemptions
- 16.05 Enforcement and Procedures
- 16.06 Remedies and Penalties
- 16.01 - DECLARATION OF POLICY. (Am. MSC '89)

It is the policy of the City, pursuant to the United States and Wisconsin Constitutions and also its power to protect the public health, safety and general welfare that all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, handicap or marital status of the person maintaining a household, lawful source of income, age, sexual orientation, family status, disability or the presence of a service animal, or status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking are entitled to fair and equal access to housing, and to that end the City hereby enacts this chapter which prohibits any person not herein exempted from discriminating against any other person by impairing to any degree access to any housing or housing accommodations on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, handicap or marital status of the person maintaining a household, lawful source of income, age, sexual orientation, family status, disability or the presence of a service animal, or status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking and creates a Commission with the power and duty to enforce equal opportunity in housing for all citizens of the City.

### 16.01 (2) FAIR AND OPEN HOUSING

The City of Cumberland recognizes its responsibilities under Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended and endorses the concepts of fair and open housing for all persons and prohibition of discrimination therein. The City of Cumberland hereby adopts Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and all subsequent amendments thereto.

### 16.02 (1) - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED

The officials and employees of the City of Cumberland shall assist in the orderly prevention and removal of all discrimination in housing within the City of Cumberland by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended.

### 16.02 (2) COMMISSION.

(1) ADMINISTRATION OF FAIR HOUSING CODE. The purposes and provisions of this chapter shall be administered by the Equal Opportunities Commission established by this chapter and, where necessary, the City Attorney.

(2) POWERS AND DUTIES. In administering this chapter, the Equal Opportunities Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) Adopt, amend, publish and rescind rules for governing its meetings and hearings.

(b) Adopt, amend, publish and rescind regulations consistent with and for the enforcement of this chapter.

(c) Appoint such other employees, agents and staff as are necessary to promote the purposes of this chapter, subject to the approval of the City Council and to prescribe their duties.

(d) Receive and investigate all complaints alleging any discriminatory practice prohibited by this chapter.

(e) Appoint mediators who initially shall seek a settlement agreeable to both the complainant and the respondent by means of informal conferences, any compensation therefor subject to City Council approval.

(f) If necessary, hold hearings after efforts at settlement, based on complaints made against any person and a determination of probable cause; to administer oaths and take testimony; to compel the production of books, papers and any other documents relating to any matters involved in the complaints; and to subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance. If a witness either fails or refuses to obey a subpoena issued by the Commission, the Commission may order attendance. At any time after it has issued such an order, the Commission may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for its enforcement.

(g) To issue, after hearing, such final orders as are necessary to promote the purposes of this chapter.

(h) Issue temporary orders effective for a maximum of 20 days, except in extraordinary circumstances, restraining the respondent from taking any action which would tend to render ineffectual or unenforceable any order which the Commission might issue.

(i) Refer orders, pursuant to §16.05, to the City Attorney to be enforced by him in the name of the City.

(j) Make available to the public, in writing, copies of:

1. Transcripts of all of its proceedings except initial settlement efforts by its mediators.

2. All temporary and final orders.

3. All decisions and opinions rendered and budgetary provisions to be made therefor.

(k) Require a written report of the manner of compliance with any final order it may issue.

(l) Recommend to the Council any budget or legislation necessary to further promote the purposes of this chapter, and file annual written reports of its work with the City Clerk.

### 16.03 - PROHIBITED ACTS.

(1) It shall be a prohibited discriminatory practice for any person to:

(a) Print, publish, circulate, issue, display, post, mail or communicate in any other way any announcement, statement, advertisement, publication or sign the import of which indicates to any degree a decision or purpose to impair in any way the access of any person, on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, handicap, sex or marital status of the person maintaining a household, lawful source of income or age, family status, disability or the presence of a service animal, or status as a victim of domestic abuse,

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT THE UPDATE TO THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

As per Chapter 66.1001(4)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes, a Public Hearing will be conducted by the Cumberland Plan Commission on May 1, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. at Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Avenue in Cumberland, WI. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comments regarding possible updates to the Capital Improvement Plan for street, water and sewer projects in the City of Cumberland Comprehensive Plan 2017-2037. Copies of the proposed changes are available at City Hall or by contacting Julie Kessler, Clerk-Treasurer at clerk@cityofcumberland.net or 715-822-2752.

Julie Kessler, Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Cumberland

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sexual assault or stalking to any transferable interest in any housing or housing accommodation.

(b) Refuse to sell, lease, sublease, rent or in any other manner deny, withhold or impair the transfer of title, leasehold or any other interest in any part, of any housing or housing accommodation or in the terms of sale or lease, when such refusal is based to any degree on a consideration of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, handicap, sex or marital status of the person maintaining a household, lawful source of income or age, national origin, of the person refused.

(c) Refuse to lend money or security, guarantee any loan, accept any mortgage or in any other manner make available any other funds or resources for the construction, acquisition, purchase, rehabilitation, repair or maintenance of any housing or housing accommodation, when such refusal is based to any degree on a consideration of the race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, handicap, sex or marital status of the person maintaining a household, lawful source of income or age, family status, disability or the presence of a service animal, status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking, or national origin, of the person refused.

(d) Refuse to furnish any facilities or services for any housing or housing accommodation, whether ordinarily provided pursuant to legal duty or local custom, when such refusal is based to any degree on a consideration of the race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, handicap, sex or marital status of the person maintaining a household, lawful source of income or age, family status, disability or the presence of a service animal, status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking, national origin of the person refused.

(e) For profit or with the hope or expectation of profit, induce or attempt to induce any person to sell or rent any dwelling by representations regarding the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood of a person or persons of a particular race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

(f) Deny access to or membership or participation in any multiple listing service, organization or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings, or to discriminate in the terms or conditions of such access, membership or participation, on account of race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

(2) No person shall do or refuse to do any act which to any degree affects the purpose of any activity prohibited by this section. No person shall harass, threaten, harm, damage or otherwise penalize any individual, group or business because he has complied with the provisions of this section, because he has exercised his rights under this section or enjoyed the benefits of this section, or because he has made a charge, testified or assisted in any manner in any investigation or in any proceeding hereunder or has made any report to the Commission.

(3) Nothing herein shall prohibit an owner, or his agent, from requiring that any person who seeks to buy, rent, lease, finance or construct housing, supply information concerning his family, marital, financial and business status which shall continue to be valid criteria, but not concerning race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, handicap, sex or marital status of the person maintaining a household, lawful source of income or age, family status, disability or the presence of a service animal, status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking, or national origin, except for statistical purposes only.

(4) No officer, official, agent, employee, board or commission of the City shall discriminate on the basis of handicap against any person in employment practices and policies of the City or the provision of programs, services and benefits by the City. (Cr. #C-84-466 and #C-84-467)

(a) Any individual, except a job applicant or applicant for post-secondary educational institution, who believes he or she has been discriminated against in violation of this subsection may file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of handicap under §16.05 of this chapter and shall be entitled to all rights thereunder.

(b) The remedies and penalties under §16.06 shall apply to violations of this subsection and no reimbursement shall be provided by the City to any person found in violation thereof, whether jointly or severally.

(c) The City shall annually, with the assistance of interested individuals, including handicapped individuals and organizations representing them, evaluate its current policies and practices and their effects on the handicapped and modify any policies and practices that do not meet the requirements of Title 31, Code of Federal Regulations §51.55. Such self-evaluations and modifications shall include at least the following:

1. The effect of the City's policies and practices concerning employment decisions on the handicapped.

2. The extent to which City programs and activities are readily accessible to and usable by the handicapped.

3. Determination of whether City policies and practices concerning delivery of aids, benefits and services to beneficiaries are free from discriminatory effects on the handicapped.

4. Whether the City is engaging in contractual arrangements which have the effect of subjecting handicapped persons to discrimination.

5. Particular attention shall be paid to access to City services not available City-wide, such as City library materials and election assistance. Where buildings do not provide access for the handicapped above the ground floor of a building, the policies and practices of the City department, board, or agency managing the building shall establish other methods of access, such as auxiliary aids to locate and convey materials, documents or other information to the handicapped individual.

(d) For a period of not less than 3 yrs. after adoption of this subchapter, the City Clerk-Treasurer shall maintain a file open to inspection by the public and Director of the Office of Federal Revenue Sharing upon request. Such file shall contain:

1. A list of interested individuals consulted in the annual self-evaluations.

2. A description of policies and practices examined and problems identified.

3. A description of modifications made and remedial steps taken.

### 16.04 - EXEMPTIONS.

(1) This chapter shall not bar any religious or denomina-

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tional institution or organization, or any charitable or educational organization which is operated, supervised or controlled by or in connection with a religious organization, from limiting admission to or giving preference to persons of the same religion or denomination, or from making such selection as is reasonably calculated by such organization, to promote the religious principles for which it is established or maintained.

(2) No prohibition in this chapter shall apply to an offer or advertisement to lease or rent, or to the lease or rental, of single occupancy rooms in an owner occupied dwelling; provided, the number of persons other than the owner and his immediate family who dwell therein does not exceed 2.

**16.05 - ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES.**

The City Clerk shall maintain forms for complaints to be filed under Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and shall assist any person alleging a violation thereof in the City to file a complaint thereunder with the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Equal Rights Division, for enforcement of Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended.

(1) **COMPLAINT.** Any complaint alleging any discriminatory practice prohibited by this chapter shall be in writing. Such complaints may be initiated by the complainant, who may mail his complaint to the Commission or dictate it to an agent of the Commission or any agent of the complainant, including any agent who himself has solicited offers to buy, lease, rent or in any other manner seek access to interest in any part of a housing or accommodation, for the complainant or any member of the Commission in his own initiative. All complaints shall contain the following:

- (a) The name and address of the complainant.
- (b) The name and address of the respondent or respondents.
- (c) A statement setting forth the particulars of the alleged discrimination or discriminatory practice.

(2) **WHERE FILED.** Complaints shall be filed with the Commission by the complainant, his duly authorized agent or a member or duly authorized agent of the Commission, and may be filed in person or by mail.

(3) **WHEN FILED.** Complaints alleging any discriminatory practice prohibited by this chapter shall be filed no later than 90 days after the complainant knew or should reasonably have known that the alleged act or acts occurred.

(4) **NOTICE TO RESPONDENT.** Upon the filing of a complaint the Commission shall serve a copy thereof upon the respondent within 10 days of such filing.

(5) **AMENDMENT AND WITHDRAWAL.** A complaint may be amended or withdrawn at any time with and subject to the approval of the Commission and under such terms as the Commission shall direct, notice of amendment or withdrawal shall be given to each party.

**(6) INVESTIGATIONS, HEARINGS, DETERMINATIONS, APPEAL.**

(a) An agent designated by the Commission shall promptly investigate all duly filed complaints. Within 30 days of the filing of each complaint, such agent shall issue to the complainant and respondent an initial determination in writing of whether probable cause, as defined in this chapter, exists, and setting forth the basis of the determination.

(b) Should a determination be made that there is no probable cause to believe discrimination in violation of this chapter has been, or is being committed, the complainant shall be afforded an opportunity to appeal such decision to the full Commission. Should the full Commission decide that there is no probable cause, the complainant may appeal to the circuit or any county court of the county.

(c) Should a determination be made that there is probable cause to believe discrimination in violation of the chapter has been or is being committed, an agent designated by the Commission shall endeavor by means of conference, conciliation or persuasion to eliminate the alleged discriminatory practice.

(d) In any case where efforts at settlement have failed to eliminate the discriminatory practice alleged by the complainant, the Commission shall promptly cause to be issued a notice of hearing to determine the merits of the complaint.

1. If after hearing, and on the basis of the official record made therein, the Commission finds that the respondent has engaged in, or is engaging in any discrimination prohibited by this chapter, it shall make written findings of facts and conclusions thereon and shall order such action to be taken by the respondent and, where necessary, by the complainant, as will effect the purposes of this chapter by eliminating the discrimination found.

2. A certified copy of such recommended findings, conclusions and orders, together with a summary of the findings of fact shall be mailed to the last known address of the complainant and respondent.

3. If within 20 days following the mailing of the decision the Commission does not receive notice of appeal, the findings, conclusions and orders of the Commission shall be conclusive. Notice thereof shall be mailed to respondent by certified mail or, in lieu thereof, by personal service.

4. After final determination by the Commission, either party may, within 30 days, appeal by certiorari to a court of competent jurisdiction.

(7) **DISQUALIFICATION OF COMMISSIONERS.** No Commissioner, agent or investigator who has filed a complaint on his own initiative shall participate in any subsequent hearing or proceeding except as a witness, nor shall he participate in the deliberations of the Commission in such case.

(8) **JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT.** Whenever in the judgment of the Commission, judicial enforcement of a Commission order is necessary, the Commission shall in writing request the City Attorney to commence proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce such orders in the name of the City. Upon receipt of any such request, the City Attorney shall seek enforcement of such orders in a court of competent jurisdiction.

**16.06 - REMEDIES AND PENALTIES.**

(1) **REMEDIES.** The Commission shall after investigation and hearing, issue and implement such orders as may be necessary to effect the purposes of this chapter. Such orders may include:

- (a) Cease and desist orders.
- (b) Affirmative action by the respondent and, where necessary, by the complainant.

(2) **PENALTIES.** Any person who violates this chapter or any lawful order issued hereunder shall on order of the Commission forfeit to the City not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, and in default of payment may be imprisoned in the County Jail not more than 30 days. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. Payment of any such forfeiture shall be stayed during the period in which any appeal may be taken and during the pendency of any appeal.

**16.07 - DEFINITIONS.**

(1) **ACCOMMODATION.** Any room, apartment, house, mobile home, building or structure, any part of which is used for human habitation on a temporary or permanent basis.

(2) **COMMISSION.** The Equal Opportunities Commission. COMMISSIONER means a member thereof.

(3) **COMPENSATORY DAMAGES.** Actual damages, but shall exclude punitive damages.

(4) **COMPLAINANT.** Any person who files a complaint with the Commission pursuant to §16.05.

(5) **DISCRIMINATE, DISCRIMINATION AND DISCRIMINATING.** Any type of act or refusal to act prohibited by §16.03 which, unless exempted by §16.04, is based to any degree on a consideration by the actor of the race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, handicap, sex or marital status of the person maintaining a household, lawful source of income or age, family status, disability or the presence of a service animal, status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking, or national origin, of another person.

day after passage and publication as provided by law.  
SECTION THREE. This ordinance amends Ordinance 622, adopted April 6, 2010.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16th day of April, 2019.

**Albert B. Skinner, Jr., Mayor**

ATTEST:  
Date Adopted: April 16, 2019  
Date Published: April 24, 2019  
Effective Date: April 25, 2019

This ordinance was passed by the Common Council of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, at its reorganizational and special meeting held on April 16, 2019.

**Julie Kessler, Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Cumberland**

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**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT  
A FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE CHAPTER 16 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND ADOPTING WISCONSIN STATUTES, SECTION 106.50, AS AMENDED.

RELATING TO THE EQUAL RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS TO FAIR HOUSING, AND PROVIDING MEANS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF.

THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

The protected class for equal opportunities in housing are amended and Section 16.01 (2), Section 16.02 (1) and 16.05 paragraph 1 are created to read as follows:

**FAIR AND OPEN HOUSING**

WHEREAS, the City of Cumberland recognizes its responsibilities under Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and endorses the concepts of fair and open housing for all persons and prohibition of discrimination therein;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Cumberland does ordain as follows:

1) Additional protected classes to be included in the list of protected classes for fair and open housing under Chapter 16 of the City Municipal Code include: family status, disability or presence of a service animal and status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking.

2) Section 16.01 (2) The City of Cumberland recognizes its responsibilities under Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended and endorses the concepts of fair and open housing for all persons and prohibition of discrimination therein. The City of Cumberland hereby adopts Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and all subsequent amendments thereto.

2) Section 16.02 (1) The officials and employees of the City of Cumberland shall assist in the orderly prevention and removal of all discrimination in housing within the City by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended.

3) Section 16.05 paragraph 1 The City Clerk-Treasurer shall maintain forms for complaints to be filed under Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and shall assist any person alleging a violation thereof in the City of Cumberland to file a complaint thereunder with the Wisconsin Department of Work Force Development, Equal Rights Division, for enforcement of Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended.

**Albert B. Skinner, Jr., Mayor**

**Julie Kessler, Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Cumberland**

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**GARAGE SALE**  
**Friday & Saturday • April 26 & 27 • 8 am - 4 pm**  
**Something for Everyone!**  
*Fundraiser for Christian Morotcycle Association for missions.*  
**Northern Lakes Church (Dome)**  
**825 8th Ave. • Cumberland**

**Quanex Building Products**  
 Rice Lake, WI will be holding a **JOB FAIR** on Wednesday, May 8th from 8:00am—11:00am and 1pm-4pm with on the spot interviews for **Assemblers, Machine Operators and Tool and Die Technicians**

Quanex manufactures quality screen, roll formed metal components, metal embedded co-extrusions, and vinyl extrusions and fabricated assemblies. Job responsibilities include working from instructions to complete a variety of light assembly operations, cutting parts to length, installing components to assemble products, and packaging and labeling.

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**Quanex Building Products**  
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 2:00 Friday  
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## CLASSIFIED ADS

**HELP WANTED**

HELP WANTED: 5 O'Clock Club. Dishwasher, service assistant, servers, & cook. Apply in person or call 715-822-2924 42tfn

HELP WANTED: SORE BACK? CAN'T SLEEP? Try a new mattress from Nelson's! tfnc

**LOST & FOUND**

FOUND: Electric Blanket. Please call with description 715-822-8825 8p

**PERSONALS**

AA-Mondays at 7 p.m., Augustana Church; Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Senior Citizen Center. Women's inspiration AA meeting: 6 pm Tuesdays at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Community Meeting Room 715-529-9592. tfn

Weekly Al-Anon Meetings: Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Baptist Church, Hwy 48, Cumberland. tfn

**RENTALS**

FOR RENT: Spacious 2 BR main floor apt. in Cumberland. Available May 1st. \$650/mo + utilities. No smoking, small dog may be considered at additional cost. 715-417-0280 8c

FOR RENT: Year round log cabin, in-floor radiant heat, wheel chair accessible, lake access, rural Cumberland. \$550/mo + utilities and 1 yr. lease. 715-822-8594 8-9c

FOR RENT: 2 BR apt. w/garage in Cumberland. \$700/mo + utilities and Sec. deposit. 715-419-0551 3tfn

THOMPSON MINI STORAGE, Barronett. 715-822-4344. 4tfn

MINI-STORAGE AVAILABLE. Call Deb, 715-671-8686. 49tfn

**WANTED**

WANTED: NEWCOMERS Nicolet Welcome Service has a FREE WELCOME PACKET filled with valuable gift certificates from Cumberland area businesses. For a warm and friendly welcome, call Juli Wol-ski 715-651-7120. tfn

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

**THOMAS ST. ANGELO  
PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS**  
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| Wednesday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m. |
| Thursday  | 9 a.m.-8 p.m. |
| Friday    | 9 a.m.-6 p.m. |
| Saturday  | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| Sunday    | 1 p.m.-4 p.m. |

**VACATION RENTALS**

FOR RENT: Very clean, year-round cabin on beautiful, quiet lake. Central air, bar, fireplace, paddle boat, cabin sleeps 10-12. \$1195/wk, \$195/night. Don't forget about Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter or just a family visit. Visa, Mastercard & Discover. Please call 715-822-4933. vrbo.com listing #139519. 11tfn

**BUSINESS SERVICES**

RISK AUTO INSURANCE - Same day SR-22 filings. Very competitive. NOAH INSURANCE SERVICES 822-3355 or 1-800-847-1986 tfn

AUTO INSURANCE after insurance cancellation, OWI, violations, accidents, loss of license. 234-3427 or 800-657-4782. Instant SR-22 filings. tfn

**JOB OPENINGS**  
**Seasonal Positions with Cumberland Municipal Utility**

Applications are being accepted for various seasonal positions with the Cumberland Municipal Utility electric and water departments, with varying hours and rate of pay.

Applications may be picked up at 1265 2nd Avenue or requested by email at lori@cmutility.com and must be returned by 2:00 p.m. on April 26, 2019.

*Cumberland Municipal Utility is an Equal opportunity employer*

**JOB OPENINGS**  
**Seasonal Positions with the City of Cumberland**

Applications are being accepted for the positions of: Laborers for the Street Department, Waste Water Department and Beach/Cemetery. All positions are seasonal and have varying hours and start at \$11.00 per hour. Please send completed municipal employment application by 2:00 p.m. on May 1, 2019 to Julie Kessler, City Clerk-Treasurer, 950-1st Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829 or email to clerk@cityofcumberland.net.

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# FAA Approves Local Pilot as Examiner

by John Ostrem Cumberland Airport Commission

*Airport Commission congratulates pilot Sandi Randall on being designated a Pilot Examiner*

Local pilot instructor Sandi Randall was approved by the Federal Aviation Administration as a Designated Pilot Examiner this month in Oklahoma City. Designated pilot examiners are authorized by the FAA to administer the final test. Randall joins a group of XXX examiners in the United States that provide the final "quality control" testing in all areas of flight. Students from the Northwest Wisconsin region will need to complete a minimum of 40 hours of flight training with their local flight instructor and then schedule a final check ride with Randall. Successful applicants will be issued a pilot certificate.

Randall has been working for 10 years to earn the examiners credential one of the top ratings offered by the FAA. Examiners must have a minimum of 2,000 flight hours, be a certified flight instructor, and complete a rigorous training program. The final test is administered in Oklahoma City. Examiners are selected based on their skill, ability and history of teaching flying. They are selected to serve in areas where there are demonstrated licensing needs for pilots and a there has been a shortage of qualified Examiners.

Student pilots must be 17 years old, pass a medical exam, and complete the minimum training to earn their licenses. Additional training is required to be a commercial pilot with multiple engines and to fly in instrument conditions, or to be an instructor. When the training is complete they schedule the final check ride.

Randall is excited to continue working with students. "I have been a corporate pilot, airline jet pilot and flight instructor for nearly 30 years and by any measure the most satisfaction I have had in flying is the thrill of helping students learn to fly. The authority to

give the final examination is the last part of the training program."

According to Randall, "Aviation is a growing industry but there is a huge shortage of pilots and aviation related employees all across the United States and around the world. The number of pilots is down with a loss of 30% in the last 30 years and this is at a time when the Airline Transportation Association predicts a 20% increase in air travel. One cause for concern is that in the next 10 years 42% of the current airline pilots will reach the mandatory retirement age of 65. Aircraft mechanics, air traffic controllers, airport managers, and airline service workers will all be at critical levels. There will be excellent high skill and high wage technical jobs across the whole industry. Training opportunities are in college and university programs as well as the military."

Randall graduated from Minnesota State University - Mankato with a degree in Professional Aviation. "That provided me with an excellent foundation to move into all types of flying." She noted "The aviation industry has worked very hard to create opportunities for women in all areas so she encouraged everyone to consider the industry. With critical shortages ahead we can also expect industry to begin training programs with job guarantees for those who complete."

Cumberland Airport Chairman Mike Paffel was very supportive of Randall's Examiner's status. "She has operated a flight school at our airport for 20 years training pilots, many who have gone on to become professionals in the industry. Now with this new authority pilots from all over the region will fly to Cumberland to complete their licenses. That is good for our area pilots and very good for Cumberland. We are very fortunate to have the FAA Examiner for this region be located on our Airport."

## National Indian Gaming Commission Issues Notice Of Violations to St. Croix Chippewa Indians Of WI

*Over 500 violations listed.*

The Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), Jonodev O. Chaudhuri, has given a Notice of Violation (NOV) stating that the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, headquartered in Burnett County, Wisconsin, is in violation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), NIGC regulations, and its tribal gaming ordinance, because the Tribe used net gaming revenue for purposes other than those permitted, according to a Notice of Violation (NOV) listed on the NIGC's website.

Over 500 violations are listed. The Chairman has the authority to levy and collect civil fines of up to \$52,596 per violation.

The Chair of the NIGC states in the NOV under Notification of Violation, in part: "Normally the Chairman issues a Letter of Concern under 25 C.F.R 573.2 prior to bringing an enforcement action. In this case, however, given the pervasiveness and serious nature

of the violations, coupled with the fact that many of the individuals identified in the NOV are still in a position to direct casino and net gaming revenues, the Chair has decided to proceed directly with a Notice of Violation (NOV)."

The Chair of the NIGC also states in the NOV under Uses of Net Gaming Revenue, in part: "Throughout the review period, the gaming operation issued numerous check to individuals and entered them into the accounting system as expenses to the operation. Many of the payments - worth hundreds of thousands of dollars - were issued to the same small group of people, often with the only supporting document being a request for disbursement from the words "travel" or "consulting fees" scrawled in to the comments section. Upon further questioning by NIGC investigators, the Tribe was unable to produce documentation to support treating the payments as expenses of the gaming operation."



Pictured Left to Right Sandi Randall, Airport Chairman Mike Paffel and Airport Manager Ric Brekke

## Baga Bunnies!



A Huge Thank you to Cumberland area Businesses and the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce for a fun Baga Bunny Hunt! Pictured from left to right are: Cade Strickland, Levi Strickland, Titan Schuster, Ryan McCarthy, Gabe Strickland, Toren Strickland (on brothers lap), Taylor McCarthy, and Tenley Schuster. The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the young people who participated in this years hunt. This was the first time in over 20 years that this event has been held. Over 100 bunnies were placed around town. The turnout exceeded expectations and unfortunately not everyone found a prize. We plan to make this event even bigger next year and hopefully have enough bunnies and prizes for everyone. Thanks again to all who participated

## Changes in OB Services...

**Changes in OB Services at Cumberland Healthcare** the prenatal care of the patients we are currently seeing. Expecting moms with a due date before December 31, 2019, can deliver at Cumberland

Healthcare and will receive high-quality OB care. Our OB/GYN physician will not be taking any new OB patients after April 15, 2019, but will continue to see patients needing gynecological care.

For newly expecting moms in the Cumberland community, we will be developing relationships with nearby providers for future obstetrical services. Cumberland Healthcare will continue to provide pediatric

services for families in our community.

"We realize this decision will be sad news for our staff and community," says Mike Gutsch. "We want to assure everyone that this was a difficult decision

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Cumberland Healthcare  
1110 Seventh Avenue, Cumberland  
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 • 6-9 AM**

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**THURSDAY, MAY 9 • 6-9 AM**

Cumberland Healthcare  
Turtle Lake Center  
632 US Highway 8, Turtle Lake  
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**\*\*FREE SCREENINGS  
\*\*HEALTH INSURANCE IS NOT REQUIRED**

### FREE SCREENINGS:

- ◆ Blood Pressure
- ◆ Total Cholesterol, LDL, HDL
- ◆ Triglycerides
- ◆ Blood Glucose
- ◆ Diabetic Foot Screening
- ◆ Body Composition
- \*Must wear shorts for this test
- ◆ Body Mass Index (BMI)

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For the most accurate test results, do not eat or drink anything (except water) 12 hours prior to testing. A free breakfast will be provided, along with healthcare displays, giveaways & more!

**DON'T MIX DRINKING AND DRIVING!**  
Graduations, weddings or holidays. Life's celebrations often involve alcohol and can end in tragedy when mixed with driving. More than 25,000 people each year are killed by drunk drivers. You can enjoy special celebrations by designating a driver, wearing your seat belt and NEVER letting a friend drive while intoxicated. don't let alcohol put the brakes on life's special moments. NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE!