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## Registered Sex Offender released to Cumberland

**Terry Soltau**

The Barron County Sheriff's Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46 which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness, and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

Terry E Soltau, age 52, male, height: 5'8", weight: 217 lbs, hair: Black, eyes: Blue, will be residing at 2191 12 ½ St. in Cumberland beginning September 29, 2019..

He was convicted of Second Degree Sexual Assault of the Child– 948.02(2) in February of 1995 and was released on January 30, 2018.

Conditions of Supervision, not limited to:

• No unsupervised contact with individuals under the age of 18

• Not to engage in any relationships without prior agent approval

• Prohibited from being in places frequented by children

• Absolute sobriety. No alcohol, drugs, paraphernalia, or bars, etc.

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts. He is NOT wanted by law enforcement at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear. It is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities, but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass registered offenders will NOT be tolerated and will be considered a criminal offense.

As a community, this notification provides us with an opportunity to work together by sharing information to enhance the public safety by increasing community awareness regarding this offender and offering positive crime prevention suggestions.

Important Contact Information:

• Barron County Communications Center, Phone (715) 537-3106;

• Stephanie Schmidt, Probation Supervisor, Phone (715) 931-8010; and

• Shannon Odalen, Probation Agent, Phone (715) 931-8006.

• http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/

## *Washout!*

**The heavy rains on Sunday night, September 29th, caused a section of road on 40th Street east of Highway 48 to wash away. Over three inches of rain fell in the area in a short period of time.**

## The Boy Scouts Come to Cumberland *by Mark R. Fuller*

In 1907, Robert Baden-Powell founded the Scouting movement in England. Always interested in the outdoors, as a young army officer, he specialized in scouting, map-making and reconnaissance, and soon began to train the other soldiers in what were essential skills for any soldier of the time. This included the writing of a handbook.

After his military service was concluded, he began to do the same for youth in England. That was the beginning of the Scouting movement.

In 1909, Chicago publisher, W. D. Boyce, was visiting London where he encountered a boy who came to be known as the Unknown Scout. Boyce was lost on a foggy street when an unknown Scout came to his aid, guiding him to his destination. The boy then refused Boyce's tip, explaining that he was a Boy Scout and was merely doing his daily good turn.

Interested in what he had encountered, Boyce met with the staff at the Boy Scouts Headquarters. Upon his return to the United States, Boyce was so inspired by his experience that he incorporated the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910.

The Advocate first wrote details of this new organization in an October 6, 1910, paper, saying, "No public movement in a generation has attracted so much attention from people of all classes and conditions." The following week, the Advocate continued saying, "The average boy in Cumberland and other small towns knows more practical woodcraft and camp life than most boys in larger cities will ever learn but, through the Scouts, could still learn things that would infinitely add to the comfort and enjoyment of his excursions in the wild."

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## *2019 Barronett Colorfest*

**Mary Pat, Mike and Jerry flip burgers at this years Barronett Fall Colorfest held last weeked, Spetember 27th & 28th. A great time was had by all at this annual event sponsored by the Barronett Civic Club.**

## Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet This Saturday

The 2019 Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet will be held this Saturday night at the Das Lach House. This years Inductees include Dick Nelson, Carroll Schell, Jack Neurer, Jennifer Olson Hyatt and Scott Nelson. "Each has contributed in a significant way to our Schools Athletic success," said Committee member Ritchie Narges.

The Social will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the meal and program to begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets must be purchased from the High School office by Wednesday, October 2. The cost is $20.00

## Don Johnson's Cumberland Motors is one of *Automotive News'* 2019 Best Dealerships to Work For

Don Johnson's Cumberland Motors was recently named one of the 2019 *Automotive News* Best Dealerships To Work For. This is the eighth year that Automotive News has partnered with Best Companies Group to identify dealerships in the U.S. that have excelled in creating great places to work. The program measured workplace satisfaction, talent retention and excellent care of employees through a series of comprehensive confidential surveys. Out of approximately 16,000 dealerships operating across the country, Don Johnson's Cumberland Motors was one of just three dealer groups recognized in the state of Wisconsin, ranking 93rd overall.

When asked about the award, CEO Joshua Johnson responded, "It is a tremendous honor to be recognized alongside such outstanding organizations. The credit for this award belongs entirely to our incredible team. As a fifth-generation family business, we know as well as anyone that the success of an organization is dependent on its people and we're blessed to work with the best--not just in Wisconsin, and not just in our industry, but anywhere."

Transcripts from an interview by Automotive News with Johnson is available online at https://www.autonews.com/awards/2019-don-johnsons-cumberland-motors

The Don Johnson Auto Group is a fifth-generation family business currently celebrating its 104th year in operation. Originally founded as a gas station in Star Prairie, Wisconsin, the organization has since grown to include three automobile dealerships representing nine vehicle franchises in Rice Lake, Hayward, and Cumberland as well as two collision repair facilities. The company was previously recognized as the 2018 Wisconsin Family Business of the Year.

**The Team at Don Johnson Cumberland Motors is proud to have been named one of the 2019 America's Best Dealerships to Work For by *Automotive News* magazine.**

# People

Dr. Morgan Mack

Dr. Sam Elsner

## Cumberland Healthcare welcomes two new Podiatrists

Cumberland Healthcare is pleased to welcome two new physicians providing podiatric services, Morgan Mack, DPM and Samuel Elsner, DPM.

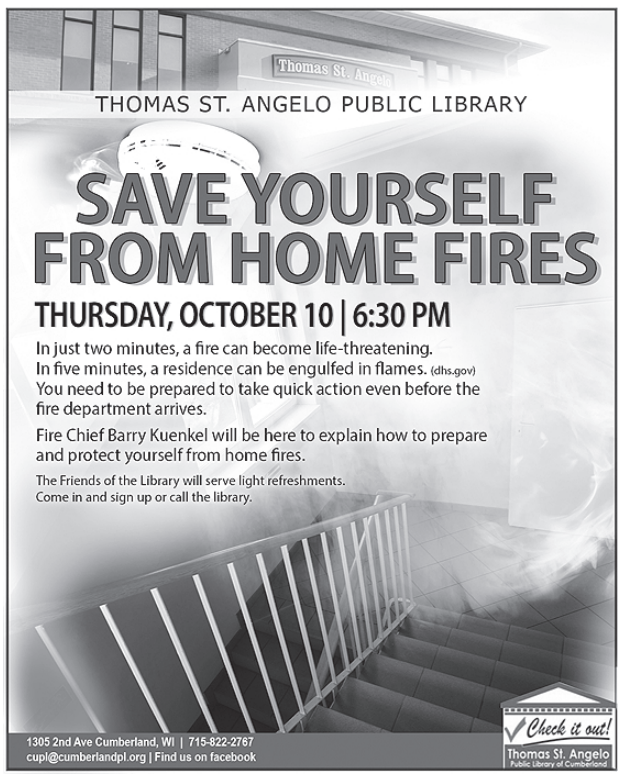
Dr. Morgan Mack and Dr. Samuel Elsner graduated from Des Moines University, College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. They both completed their residency at Inova Fairfax Medical Campus, Podiatric Medicine & Surgery.

Dr. Mack and Dr. Elsner specialize in all conditions affecting the foot, ankle and related structures of the leg. A DPM is a specialist in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of lower extremity disorders, disease and injuries. Dr. Mack and Dr. Elsner specialize in treating fractures, arthroscopy, fusions, ankle replacement, flatfoot reconstruction, bunion/hammertoes, sprains, sports injuries, and diabetic foot care. Dr. Mack and Dr. Elsner will be seeing patients at Cumberland Healthcare Specialty Clinic. To schedule an appointment, please call the Foot and Ankle Clinic at 1-800-359-4421.

Cumberland Healthcare is thrilled to offer extensive podiatry services in Cumberland right here, close to home.

Cumberland Healthcare is an independent, community-based healthcare facility providing a full-spectrum of services to all ages, every step of the way.


Ruby's Pantry
Cumberland Elementary School • 1530 2nd Ave.
Saturday, October 5th
*Everyone Welcome!*
Registration: 8 - 10 am • Distribution: 9 - 10:00 am
*Donation $20 • Cash Only - No Checks Please*



- The St. Anthony's Council of Catholic Women Presents -
*Fall Variety Show*
Friday October 25th
*Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm*
*Father Fraher Hall*
*900 St. Anthony Street, Cumberland*
Purchase tickets at the St. Anthony Parish Office
Monday - Thursday, after weekend masses
or call Darlene Bratager at 715-822-8860
Adults $15 | Children 10 & under $5
*Sit-down Dinner!*
*Chance Tickets & Prizes!*
*Live Entertainment from Area Artists and Musicians!*
Profits will benefit the St. Anthony, Sacred Heart and St. Ann's "Grow Our Faith Community" initiative.


## Raptors coming to Library

Haley Appleman, Naturalist, from the Cable Natural History Museum will be at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland to present "Northwoods Raptors" on Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m.

She will present information about raptors and their unique adaptations to help them survive in the northwoods.

Come and meet a red tailed hawk and the American kestrel. Stop in and signup or call the library.

## CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

### Upcoming Events

**Thursday, October 3rd**
5 p.m. • MS Volleyball vs Chetek/Weyerhsr • MS Gym
5 pm • MS Football vs. Spooner • Endeavor Field

**Friday, October 4th**
7 pm • Varsity Football vs. vs Chetek/Wyrhsr • Endeavor Field

**Saturday, October 5th**
6 pm • Marching Band Chippewa Falls Show • Chippewa Falls
6 pm • Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet • Das Lach Haus

**Sunday, October 6th**
Noon • Marching Band Hudson Field Show • Hudson

**Tuesday, October 1st**
7 pm • Soccer vs. Hayward • Endeavor Field

### Community Ed Offerings

#### PICKLEBALL FOR ALL SEASONS

**Any Day—All Day come and enjoy the new pickleball courts at ISLANDER PARK open & ready to use!**
(at the end of 8th Avenue by the Hockey Arena)
**Bring your own equipment**
**When the weather forces you inside...Visit the Cumberland Elementary School!** (Enter through the Gym doors) **Cost: Free**
****Now at a "new" time** Mon-Fri. 6-7:30 a.m**
**Saturday 7-10:a.m. & Wed. Evenings 6.-8p.m.**
For more information or to register please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403, sbrid@csdmail.com

#### Fall Yoga

Pam Baker, Instructor
Thursdays • 5 pm • $8 per session • CHS Room 107
Instructor Pam Baker has been teaching yoga since December 2008. She has attended trainings with NEDITA, Functional Synergy and Sun and Moon Yoga. Pam desires her students to be able to do yoga in a way that is good for their own body and she wants them to enjoy their own practice. 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
Please pre-register for this new class by calling Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

#### Cajun/Creole Cooking Made Easy

**Chef Peter H. Kwong, Instructor • CHS FACE Room**
**Wed., Oct. 23rd & Thurs. Oct. 31st • 5:30-7:30 pm**
**Two Night Cost: $40 per participant • Class Size is limited to 15**
Participants of this 2 evening course will learn to cook authentic Cajun/Creole foods and cooking fundamentals in the hands-on series. Dishes made and sampled will include Creole Jambalaya and Etoufee, Hush Puppies, Fritters, Dirty Rice, Cajun Mac and Cheese, and so much more regional great food! All in all a true "cultural food" experience! Peter will also share his positive world view and gentle wisdom through his classes. To register for this great culinary opportunity please contact soon: Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715- 822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

#### Brazillian Jiu-Jitsu

Presented by local instructor Jesse Reine
**Sat: 9-10 am Kids Class & 10-11am Adult Class**
**Sun: 1-2 pm Kids Class & 2-3 pm Adult Class**
**All Classes held in the CHS Weight Rm**
A grappling sport that's similar to the sport of wrestling with an emphasis on self-defense. Promotes the concept that a weaker individual can defend themselves against a more powerful opponent. To register or for cost information contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com.
**Individual Membership: $40 for reg. monthly membership**
**Price incl. full access to all classes for 1 individual**
**Family Membership: $60 for the regular monthly membership**
**Includes every family member enrolled**


Dallas Oktoberfest
Saturday, Oct 5th
*Celebrating Local for 23 Years!*
Pancake Breakfast, Wiener Dog Race, Valkyrie Beer, Louie's Brats, Clicker's Food, Arts & Crafts Fair, 1860 Vintage Baseball, Blacksmithing, Kubb, Polka Music & Dancing, Car Show, Hammerschlagen, Lefse, Live Music, Farmers' Market, Fire Dept. Fall Raffle, Dog Costume Contest, Model Airplanes, Book Sale, Thrift Sale, Wood Fired Pizza, Antiques, Pottery, Jewelry, Cannon Blasts + Much More!
Clicker's Restaurant & Bar
Dallas-Sioux Creek Fire Dept.
715-837-1824
Valkyrie Brewing Co.
It's the Most Wonderful Time for a Beer!



ETC PRESENTS
Mark Your Calendar!
*Community Choir Christmas Concert*
Sunday, Dec. 8th 2 & 4 pm
**New Location* Northern Lakes Church*
Start off your Christmas season with one of Cumberland's oldest traditions: ***The Music Club's Community Choir Christmas Concert.*** Made up of over 60 local singers, the Community Choir will present songs for the Advent season, as well as several uplifting praise anthems.
***Free Will Offering***
*ETC is located at 1595 2nd Avenue Cumberland, WI (across the street from Cumberland Elementary School)*
***Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate***


### SCHOOL LUNCH

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

*Menu subject to change*

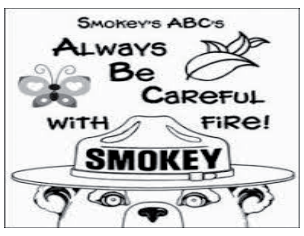
*Thurs., Oct. 3: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, pears*

*Fri., Oct. 4: Mac & Cheese, mini corn dogs, peas, mixed fruit*

*Mon., Oct. 7: Pepperoni pizza, coleslaw, peaches, sherbert*

*Tues., Oct. 8:: Nachos & Cheese, chips & salsa, refried beans, corn, mixed fruit cup*

*Wed,. Oct. 9: Chicken patty on a whole wheat bun, curly fries, carrots, fruit salad*





Cumberland Hockey Registration
Oct. 7-8th at the rink from 5-7pm • Any questions? 715-497-9401
TRY HOCKEY
LEARN TO STATE PROGRAM
LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY PROGRAM
USA HOCKEY
CUMBERLAND BEAVERS
NO RINK FEES
NO ASSOCIATION FEES
FREE GEAR TO USE
CUMBERLAND YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



HAMMER BAR
715-822-4004
1135 2nd Ave., Cumberland
3rd Annual *Hammer Bar Booyah!*
*Sat.• Oct. 12th • Noon - 4 pm*
*Proceeds Benefit C.L.E. F. supporting*
*Shop with a Cop and National Night Out*
*Enjoy a delicious bowl of homemade Booyah cooked all night!*
*Booyah is a delicious homemade stew with beef, pork, chicken & lots of vegetables!*
Silent Auctions • Spin & Win • Chinese Raffles
Lots of great prizes & fun all for a great cause!
Gun Raffles are being held at The Hammer Bar, The Spot Bar, Dale's Twin Pines Tavern and The County Line Bar!
*Come on out & support our local Law Enforcement*



Door Prizes!
Free Flu Shots!
Come learn about Volunteer Opportunities at the
Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners
Fall Membership Recruitment Gathering
Thursday, October 10 • 2 pm
Great Hall • Augustana Lutheran Church
Refreshments will be served
Guest Speakers:
Mike Gutsch, Cumberland Healthcare CEO
Learn about the upcoming hospital building project
Stacy Richette, M.A. Chinese Medicine & Pharmacology
"Understanding Acupuncture"

## *Scouting in Cumberland...*

Things continued to build as the October 20th Advocate said a membership meeting would be held as soon as a scoutmaster could be authorized to do so.

In June 29, 1911, an Advocate article said that five boys, Dewey Algeo, Boyd Hines, Lawrence Hines, George Poukey and Albert Brand had spent a week camping at Camp Wildmere. It went on to say, "These boys may not be enrolled as Boy Scouts, but when it comes to the actual work of camp life, they have no need of instruction."

Although the Advocate would run advertisements from the St. Paul Pioneer Press numerous times throughout 1911 encouraging readers to buy their paper to keep up with the Boy Scout Movement, there are no records of any chartered Cumberland group for the next 13 years.

It wouldn't be until 1924 that the actual first Scout Troop would be organized. Started by Ernest Wright, it was initially a "mail order" troop serviced by mail from the National Headquarters in New York. Finally in 1928 the Chippewa Valley Council gave the Cumberland Troop 24 a Charter to make things official.

Seventeen boys were part of that first troop, which was sponsored by Anderson Post 98. For the next three summers, the troop would grow and spend a week each summer at Phil Young's Resort near Cable, Wisconsin.

In 1932, Cumberland chartered a Sea Scout Ship, marking the start of a Senior Scout program. George Poukey, who owned a 18-foot sailboat, was the skipper. The group built several other boats under his supervision. It remained active for four years, but was disbanded before being reorganized in 1955.

In the period 1934-1936, Cumberland had their first four Eagle Scouts; "Fritz" Hines In 1932, John Bauman, Jr. and George W. Lund in 1937 and Robert Talbot in 1938. Hines would eventually go on to become the National Assistant Director of the Boy Scouts. Hines would eventually tell the Advocate later in his life, "Some of my fondest memories as a youth are connected to the camping and hiking trips of the Boy Scouts. I can recall building sailboats in George Poukey's back yard at a time that we were so grown up that we had a large sign on a tree saying, "No young Scouts allowed."

Wright died in 1936 and George Poukey took over as Scoutmaster. He would serve in that capacity until 1943, when under the ongoing pressure of WWII, the troop decided not to reregister as an official group. Before disbanding, however, Troop 24 helped collect over 40 tons of waste paper for the war effort.

After WWII ended, an editorial to the Advocate in November of 1946 said among other things, "It seems unbelievable that a city of 1600 does not have Boy Scouts." Apparently these feelings were shared by others as the Scouts would be revived in 1947, when Dr. Gordon Toftness agreed to be Scoutmaster.

Dr. Toftness would serve in that capacity for 27 years, during which 36 boys became Eagle Scouts. He would go on to receive numerous scouting awards himself including the Vigil Order of the Arrow, the Silver Beaver and would become the first Scoutmaster ever to receive the Silver Antelope Award.

During Toftness' tenure, many great activities took place both locally and at Camp Phillips. One of the highlights for Troop 24, was a trip to the National Jamboree in Valley Forge, New York, in 1957.

The ***Advocate*** devoted a full paper to the trip on June 27 of that year in their "Special Jamboree Edition."

Leaving on July 6, 24 Scouts and Scout leaders attended the Jamboree. It was covered by Scout Reporter Jerry Jensen, who would tell the community about their experiences in a subsequent July edition. It came in the same newspaper that announced the opening of a new Cumberland area restaurant, the Bona Casa.

The article described numerous Scout activities as well as a trip to the Polo Grounds where they watched the Milwaukee Braves defeat the New York Giants, a boat ride around the Statue of Liberty, and a visit to the UN Headquarters.

Among those attending the Jamboree were Lee Jacobson, Jay Holmes, Paul Weimer, Jim Toftness and Vernon Jensen. Lee Jacobson, Jay Holmes and Vernon (Bud) Jensen would attain their Eagle Scout Badges that same year, while Weimer got his in in 1958 and Jim Toftness in 1960. Five other groups would also eventually attend a National Jamboree, while many other Cumberland Scouts would go to National Scouting activities throughout the United States.

The 1960s and 1970s saw the peak of nationwide membership for the Boy Scouts. In Cumberland during that time frame, numerous Troop members achieved their Eagle Scout Badge including Terry Momchilovich (1963), Jim Cotone (1967), Steve Wickre (1967), Steve Thoe (1969), Tom Toftness (1971), Sam Donatelle (1971), Steve King (1971), Mark Nelson (1971), and Louie Muench (1974). In all, 79 boys have become Eagle Scouts through Cumberland's long history of Scouting.

Following Toftness retirement as Scoutmaster, Craig Ruschoff would take over the duties, serving until 1979. At his departure, Louie Muench would take over the position and stay there for the next 25 years.

Muench, with much community help, would continue the tradition of a strong Cumberland Scouting program. Among their biggest additions to the Island City was the development of "Scoutland" on Highway B.

"Scoutland" involved the development of 80 acres of land for the purpose of camping and other Scout activities. The wooded area was donated to the Scouts by Erick Just in the 1950s.

Through their work, it was cleared into trails and numerous activity areas including an archery range, a canoe base, Camp Austin and the building of a main lodge building. "Scotland" would and still does provide opportunities for not only the Boy Scouts, but the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts as well.

Many other individuals have been part of Cumberland's long affiliation with the Boy Scouts. Eleven men have served as Scoutmaster since 1928, with Dr. Toftness and Louie Muench combining to serve 52 of those years. The next longest tenure belongs to Scott Warwick, who was Scoutmaster from 2000 until 2011.

Eric Muench, a 2007 Eagle Scout, would follow his father as Scoutmaster serving in that capacity from 2015 to 2017. A longtime Counselor at Camp Phillips during his College summers, Eric has become a full-time employee with the Chippewa Valley Council in the executive office, as Camp Phillips Director.

Scouting was and still is an important tool in the development of our young people. Men like those mentioned above, as well as others like Art Yousten, have helped provide our city and area youth the many opportunities first envisioned by W.D. Boyce. With 15 young men still involved today, it continues to take on an important role in the Island City. Thanks goes to everyone who has been involved in its growth.

Above are the Cumberland Boy Scouts of Troop No. 24. From left to right are (first row) Jimmy Statton, Chuck Toftness, Dennis Crawford, and Denny Schneider; (second row) Bob Wasilensky, unidentified, Bob Toftness; (third row) Gordon Toftness (leader), Jim Toftness, Robbie Lund, Larry Alberg, unidentified, and Dave DeGidio. (Courtesy of Thomas St. Angelo Library.)

## *Library Happenings*

*by Rob Ankarlo, Director, Thomas St. Angelo Public Library*

Happy October! It's Fire Safety Awareness Month and Fire Chief Barry Kuenkel will be hosting a "Save Yourself From Home Fires" program on Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 PM. At this event you will learn the best practices for taking quick action to prepare and protect yourself in fires.

With the change of the weather comes the change of the outdoor flower pots. Two large red mums have replaced the pansies at the entrance and soon these pots will be changed out to winter themed pots decorated with evergreens and colorful bushes and branches. These stunning winter pots are creatived by Casi Helstern-Wolfe.

Would you be interested in adopting a one of the library's summer succulents? Enter a drawing at the circulation desk to give away the varieties of succulents which have been growing in the two pots near the library entrance. Thank you to the Friends of the Library's volunteers who planted these beautiful arrangements.

The Carnegie Window restoration project is ongoing. Mark Nelson continues to work weekends to avoid as much construction noise and limit mess to our patrons. The clear glass windows will be completed restored and reinstalled by the end of October and the stain glass windows will be restored over the winter and returned sometime in the warmer months of spring.

The Cable Natural History Museum will be hosting an educational outreach program on Northwood raptors at our library on Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 PM. You will meet a live red tailed hawk and the American kestrel, and learn all about their unique adaptations that help them survive in the Northwoods.

To meet the busy schedules of parents and the youth, the library will be moving its Wednesday evening Story Hour to selected Saturdays. The first Saturday Story Hour will be held on October 12th at 10:30 AM. We hope this new time will better meet the parents' busy schedules.

The library is providing opportunities for its youth and adults to enjoy more Makerspace activities. Makerspace is defined as a place where library patrons have an opportunity to explore their own interests, learn to use tools and materials and make hands-on creative projects. Cublets will be the next activity for Makerspace, it will take place on Tuesdays, October 1st, 8th and 15th at 4:00 PM. Please register for this event as there are materials for 12 persons.

The library will be partnering with Cumberland's Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, October 19th from 10 AM to 12 PM. The library will provide a pumpkin decorating event for youth and their families who pick up a free pumpkin at the Chamber office.

Do you have a newer car that doesn't have a CD player and you would still like to listen to the library's audiobooks? The library has recently purchased new releases of preloaded Playaways which can be connected to your car's entertainment systems through an auxiliary cord or they can be used to separately with headphones or ear buds. The Playaway device is simple to use and it gives the patrons the portability and freedom to listen to audiobooks anytime, anywhere. Check out our new releases and best sellers!

The fall electronic newsletter is complete, if you would like to receive it, please pass on your email address to a library staff member at the circulation desk, send us an email request, or give us a ring. This newsletter will help keep you posted on the various happenings in the library.

## Cumberland Municipal Utility celebrates Public Power Week October 6-12

To celebrate Public Power Week, which starts Sunday, October 6, 2019, Cumberland Municipal Utility invites its customers to participate in our photo scavenger hunt.

We hope you'll have some fun while learning about Cumberland Municipal Utility and the benefits of Public Power.

Please email us at lori@cmutility.com or stop by our office at 1265 2nd Avenue and pick up a registration along with the photo scavenger hunt list and put your fun and creativity together taking photos with you and/or your family with each of the items on the "hunt" list. Take a picture of yourself (or your family) by each of the items, you will receive one entry for the random draw for Cumberland Chamber Certificates for each of the 19 items on the list. All registrations must be received no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, October 14th and the winners will be selected on Tuesday, October 15th. Additionally, we will have some fun giveaways for people who submit great, creative photos.

***Deadline:*** Completed forms and photos must be received no later than 4 pm, Monday, October 14, 2019. We will draw the names of three winners from the pool of eligible participants by random draw on Tuesday, October 15.

Must be a customer of Cumberland Municipal Utility to qualify for random prize drawing, one registration per household. Cumberland Municipal Utility employees as well as their immediate family are not eligible to win prizes.

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barbfullerproducts@gmail.com

2019 WEATHER

| Date | Hi | Lo | Pre. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/24 | 71 | 49 | 0.0 |
| 9/25 | 76 | 49 | 0.03 |
| 9/26 | 65 | 41 | 0.02 |
| 9/27 | 61 | 41 | 0.00 |
| 9/28 | 60 | 42 | 0.04 |
| 9/29 | 59 | 46 | 0.24 |
| 9/30 | 58 | 46 | 1.48 |

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

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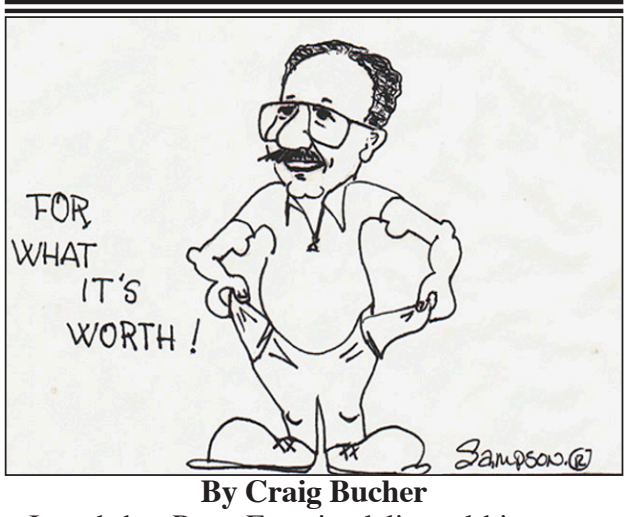
# Opinion




**By Craig Bucher**

I read that Pope Francis, delivered his sermon last Sunday on migrants and refugees. In the sermon he coined the phrase "the culture of comfort." This "culture of comfort" describes those of us who are not caring or who are indifferent towards the plight of those who are poor and whose number seems to be tragically increasing. Even though we live in the northern part of the country, we have been made aware of the large number of poverty stricken families who are attempting to cross our southern border to gain a better life. I find myself a part of the number of Americans who are "comfortable" and I have to admit I haven't thought to much about those poor unfortunates who are only coming here to escape the extreme poverty found in the homelands they come from. I can only imagine how bad it must be. I believe we need a new and comprehensive immigration policy. It must be above politics. It must be for the good of migrants and it must be for the good of our country. But fixing the United States immigration system won't alone do the job. I know the Marshall Plan fixed Europe after WWII and I think there is some merit in a type of Marshall Plan for those needing it in Central America. The three primary countries, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras, receive about 180 million in foreign aid each year while we spend about 4 billion each year on border security, The Marshall plan cost over 100 billion in todays dollars. If we could do it then, we can do it now. If it works even a little bit, it will be money well spent.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

## *Northwoods Notebook:* What's going on at the arts center?

*By Larry Werner*

One of my favorite places in my adopted town is the old former church across the street from Cumberland Elementary School. The Cumberland Arts Center, which is owned by Enrichment Through Culture (ETC), the nonprofit arts council, is one of our city's treasures.

The arts center, which was given to ETC by the Ruppel family, is a great place for the performing arts. Not many towns of 2,000 have theaters like ours with state-of-the-art sound and lighting, comfortable seating and even a turntable stage.

But in the past year, the theater has been too quiet for my taste — and for others on the ETC board of directors.

At a recent board meeting, in fact, my friend Sharai Hefty, who has acted on the ETC stage many times over the years, said: "We used to have several plays a year, and now we have nothing."

Mike Clay, the theater chair on the board, said "nothing" is a bit of an overstatement. But he acknowledged the past year has been too quiet, with our children's play, *Peter Pan*, our only production since last fall's *Packer Fans from Outer Space*.

ETC did produce 10 summer concerts on the Library Lake stage in our Island City Music series. But at the arts center, our only play since last fall was *Peter Pan*.

We planned to do a comedy called *Drinking Habits 2* during Rutabaga Festival, but we couldn't get it cast. We brought in our Minnesota friends, Michael and Julie Bateson, to do one of their Ole & Lena plays during Baga Fest, and they filled the house. But we couldn't get enough actors to perform in the play about wine-making nuns.

So we scheduled auditions again, with plans to do *Drinking Habits 2* in the

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# Inside Wisconsin

*by Tom Still*

## Nation's H-1B policies are compelling companies to offshore

MADISON, WI - For every three H-1B visa applications rejected by the U.S. government since 2004, when the pushback on highly skilled immigrants began, multinational companies based in the United States moved one job offshore.

So concluded a new study by the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business. It offers the latest argument for reforming an immigration system that is handcuffing Wisconsin and the nation.

Britta Glennon, an assistant professor at Wharton, crunched the data on H-1B visas over the 15 years since 2004, when the United States capped total applications at 65,000 per year in the main program. Curbs on H-1B visas have become more stringent of late, despite worker shortages in many technical industries and intensified economic competition from abroad.

"What I saw was that there was this huge growth in foreign affiliate employment after that policy occurred," Glennon told a Penn publication, Knowledge@Wharton. "In other words, once U.S. firms felt really constrained in terms of how many skilled immigrants they could hire, they then started rapidly increasing employment at their foreign affiliates in response."

In other words, capping a program in hopes of preserving American jobs pushed many of them abroad – primarily to India, China and Canada, which has adopted immigration policies that welcome many of the same people rejected in the United States.

The H-1B is one of the few programs that allow foreign-born innovators, such as engineers and computer scientists, to stay in the country and begin the path toward citizenship. And yet, it often takes dumb luck to qualify.

With the static cap of 65,000 annual petitions for the main program, the H-1B program is basically a lottery system. Since 2014, the cap has filled within five days of opening. The result is that supply is artificially tight versus market demand.

Of course, the H-1B program has its flaws. "Visa mills" in some part of the world have rigged the system or engaged in fraud, as a recent jail sentence demonstrated. While comprehensive reform is necessary, it remains to be seen if Congress would consider such a bill with elections and a possible impeachment proceeding around the corner.

Meanwhile, the perverse results of overly restrictive H-1B rules cannot be ignored, as the Wharton paper noted: "The effect is strongest among R&D-intensive firms in industries where services could more easily be offshored."

Reform is a federal issue, not the province of state actions, yet Wisconsin has a stake in the outcome.

Whether it's information technology, manufacturing, agriculture or tourism, virtually every part of the Wisconsin economy employs foreign-born workers. About 6 percent of the state's workforce is foreign-born, and the percentage of immigrant workers in sectors such as the dairy industry has been pegged at 50 percent or more.

At the same time, Wisconsin's working age population has peaked and is expected to level off or decline over the next 15 years. That's disquieting to employers in search of talent.

For those H-1B applicants who are lucky enough to get a visa, it's seldom because they are taking jobs from U.S. citizens. They are filling computing and engineering jobs needed for the economy to compete in an era when nations such as China are gaining ground in artificial intelligence, 5G wireless technology, machine learning and blockchain.

Under one reform proposal, all applicants would enter the annual general "pool" of 65,000 applicants. After that, remaining applicants with advanced degrees would enter a 20,000-visa "master's cap" pool. In theory, applicants with advanced degrees will have two good shots at landing a visa.

Congress should look at such pathways for allowing highly skilled workers, as well as graduates of Wisconsin colleges and universities, to stay in the United States and contribute to its overall competitiveness.

Sometimes that means working for large companies; sometimes in means starting companies, as many immigrants living in Wisconsin have done over time.

It makes little sense to accept foreign-born students in our colleges and universities, grant them advanced degrees – and promptly send them home to compete against us.

*Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com*

# A Look Back

**10 Years Ago**
**October 7, 2009**

The Cumberland High School Marching Band opened up the Wisconsin portion of their competitive season with two impressive performances. They traveled to D.C. Everest High School, where they earned first place honors, best colorgaurd award, and best percussion award. They defeated all the class "A", "AA", and "AAA", schools with a score of 69.85.

Cumberland volleyball team defeated Ladysmith in a game played at Ladysmith. Cumberland lost the opener but then won three straight games with scores of, 25-23, 25-18, and 25-23, to take home a big HON victory.

**30 Years Ago**
**October 4, 1989**

Gebhard "Geb" Kraemer, Rt. 4, of Cumberland, a volunteer driver for the Barron County Office on Aging, was honored by the Wisconsin Rural and Paratransit Providers (WRAPP). Geb was the recipient of the Bill Nangia Driver Excellence Award presented to one outstanding volunteer in the state of Wisconsin.

Barb Dague, of Cumberland, received the Student Senate Outstanding Award at a pinning ceremony for Radiography Program graduates at the Chippewa Valley Technical College. Dague, who graduated with an Associates Degree in radiography, gave the honors at the ceremony. Her parents are Rod and DeeDee Dague.

**40 Years Ago**
**October 3, 1979**

Homecoming Royalty Candidates include: JoNe' Sundvall, Chris Schultz, Diane Ricci, Tom Peichel, Lisa Van de Ryn, Tony Scribner, Steve Jensen, Terry Jordan, John Murray, Jonathan Chartraw, Butch Lepak, King Todd Brecka, and Queen Sharon Moore.

Jerry Gargaro, Joe Sparish, and Clarence Capra have been working the sidelines of the home football games for a combined total of 60 years. Quite a record!

**50 Years Ago**
**October 2, 1969**

Five Boy Scouts of Troop 24, and a leader were inducted into the Arrow at Camp Phillips after completing their ordeal. Louis Muench, Frank Csuti, Brian O' Hern, Dick Masyga, Roger Thompson, and Hubert Thoe.

Dr. Gordon Toftness of Cumberland received a citation for Outstanding Public Service, Leadership Qualities, and Personal Effect on behalf of the Wisconsin Chiropractic Association.

**60 Years Ago**
**October 1, 1959**

The following officers of the Local Chapter of the Wisconsin Education Association were recently elected by their fellow teachers at Cumberland High School. Margaret Wetzel, President; Matt Lofy, Vice-President; and Evelyn Jensen, Secretary-Treasuer.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J Foust, located a mile north of Duck Lake was completely destroyed by a fire.

**70 Years Ago**
**October 6, 1949**

Anderson Thompson American Legion Post 98, held a special meeting at which Bob Harkness was awarded the Navy Cross for Extraordinary Heroism.

Dr. Edward M. Jacobsen, Optometrist, has opened his office in Rice Lake.

**80 Years Ago**
**October 5, 1939**

A.J Quinn, a six year cashier of the Northwestern Bank in Cumberland, was offered and accepted a position as head of a new bank being established at Hartland, a suburb of Milwaukee.

Harry Nelson of Cumberland, has taken over the Barron County No. 7 Dairy Herd improvement Association. He replaces John Alexander, who has taken a position of a fieldman for the milk plan in Ridgeland.

**90 Years Ago**
**October 3, 1929**

The Cumberland High School football team started the 1929 season at Hudson, by defeating that team 19-6.

Henry DeBruzzi Jr, had the misfortune to fall off one of the Omaha's push cars, and suffered a slight fracture to the skull.

The Chevrolet Motor Company announced that more than 1,200,000 of the new six sylinder Chevrolet cars have been placed on the roads since the first of the year.

**110 Years Ago**
**October 7, 1909**

Nick Albercio, a boy of 16, the son of Joseph Albercio, a farmer living in Maple Plain and working with his father on the Omaha Gravel Train at Drummond, was shot and instantly killed by 17 year old Louis Carlone.

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## Barron County Circut Court

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**Complaints**

Chad J. Apfel, 28, of Rice Lake has been charged with disorderly conduct. He was scheduled to appear in court on September 25, 2019.

Monte C. Eiseman, 49, of Barronett, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date was scheduled on September 25, 2019.

Naomi E. Paternoga, 23, of Rice Lake has been charged with defrauding innkeeper. Her court date was scheduled on September 23, 2019.

Alexis M. Jimenez, 20, of Rice Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court appearance is scheduled for November 6, 2019.

Adam R. Holmes, 30, Chicago, IL, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court trial is scheduled for November 26, 2019.

Steven L. Anderson, 38, of Barron, has been charged with operating an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle without valid registration. He is scheduled to appear in court on October 16, 2019.

Nikki L. Schnacky, 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Her court trial is scheduled for November 26, 2019.

Benjamin T. Saumier, 42, of Dallas, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date was scheduled for September 25, 2019.

Joseph D. Saumier, 48, of Dallas, has been charged with disorderly conduct. He is scheduled to appear in court on October 16, 2019.

Andrew J. Yeske, 32, of Deer Park, has been charged with disorderly conduct, and obstructing an officer He is scheduled to appear in court on October 25, 2019.

James S. Holden, 59, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. He is scheduled to appear in court on October 2, 2019.

Jeremiah J. Jahn, 28, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct, and obstructing an officer. He is scheduled to appear in court on October 2, 2019.

**Criminal Complaints**

Emilio T. Mendez, 30, of Almena, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct, and domestic abuse. His initial court appearance was scheduled on September 23, 2019.

Jason E. Paavola, 47, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and intimidation of victim. His court hearing is scheduled for November 20, 2019.

Esteban T. Garcia, 38, of Chetek, has been charged with operating a vehicle without a valid driver's license. Second within three years. His court hearing is scheduled on November 20, 2019.

Greg C. Haseltine, 59, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and battery. His court hearing is scheduled for November 24, 2019.

Robert J. Gallardo, 23, of Cameron, has been charged with theft of movable property, and resisting or obstructing an officer. His court hearing is scheduled on November 20, 2019.

Katie L. Anderson, 33, of New Auburn, has been charged with issuing worthless checks under or equal to $2500. Her initial court appearance is scheduled for October 23, 2019.

Cody J. Christianson, 26, of Cameron, has been charged with an OWI, operating with prohibited alcohol concentration, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court hearing is scheduled for November 27, 2019.

Lucy A. Chavez, 20, of Bruce, has been charged with criminal damage to property, and disorderly conduct. Her initial court appearance is scheduled for September 26, 2019.

Wayne R. Emery, 17, of Rice Lake, has been charged with sexual assault. His initial court appearance is scheduled for September 26, 2019.

Ashley M. Nordin, 25, of Cameron, has been charged with threats to communicate derogatory information, and party to a crime. Her adjourned initial court appearance is scheduled for October 9, 2019.

Travis J. Thompson, 38, of Cameron, has been charged with threats to communicate derogatory information, and party to a crime. His court initial appearance is scheduled for October 9, 2019.

Brett A. Morneau, 24, of Chetek, has been charged with OWI (4th), operating with prohibited alcohol concentration (4th), and operating a vehicle while revoked. His initial court appearance was scheduled on September 20, 2019.

Christopher R. Allen, 27, of Barron, has been charged with battery to emergency rescue worker. His initial court appearance is scheduled for October 23, 2019.

Lee Ann D. Gharis, 30, of Almena, has been charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and bail jumping. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for October 21, 2019.

Kristina M. Nerling, 38, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession with intent to distribute amphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of narcotic drugs. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for October 16, 2019.

Edwin S. G. Gutierrez, 23, of Barron, has been charged with hit and run involving great bodily harm and knowingly operating a vehicle without a valid license. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for October 22, 2019.

Andrew C. Loofboro, 38, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and bail jumping. His initial court appearance is scheduled for September 26, 2019.

Lucas D. Libner, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession with intent amphetamine, and bail jumping. His initial court appearance is scheduled for September 26, 2019.

Raymond R. Clark, 65, Rice Lake, has been charged with 1st degree sexual assault with a person under the age of 15, exposing genital parts to a child, and intimidate/threated force to a child. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for September 27, 2019.

Dallas L. Larson, 36, of Cumberland, has been charged with burglary of a building or dwelling, disorderly conduct, attempt to theft, not to commit new crimes in violation of his bond, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Monday September 23, at approximately 3:40 p.m., Barron County Deputy Graf was dispatched to a residence in Cumberland, in response to a disturbance. The Barron County dispatch received a call from a male subject advising that Dallas was pounding on his door and the male subject was afraid of him and wanted him removed.

Upon Deputy Graf's arrival, he made contact with the male subject who advised earlier that day he had taken his pontoon into town and was docking it at a local landing when a male subject approached him asking him for a ride. That male subject being Dallas Larson. They went to the male subjects property, where he went to go check on one of his neighbors and left Dallas to sit on one of the chairs in front of his cabin. When engaging in conversation, the male subject further indicated that Dallas was intoxicated. The male subject described Dallas as becoming very confrontational and ultimately, he told him to leave his property. He went down to his dock area to remove the property of "Dallas" from his pontoon. He indicated that the subject followed him onto the dock and pushed him down on the dock and into the water, causing abrasion and a small cut to the inside of his ankle.

Deputy Graf indicates that Dallas appeared to be intoxicated as his speech was slurred and his eyes were bloodshot and glassy. Deputy Graf also observed that Dallas had both of his pockets of the shorts he was wearing filled with items. These items were removed from his pockets and consisted of several padlocks, small tools and a jewelery pin. There was also a set of keys that were similar to boat keys or pontoon keys that were identified as the belongings to the male subject.

During a search of Larson, Officer Smith of the Cumberland Police Department, removed from one of his pockets a small pipe that Deputy Graf believed was used for smoking marijuana. During this time, Deputy Graf also observed the stairway to the subject's cabin and observed that there were several items stacked in front of the porch door, one of which was a toolbox stuffed with items. Officer Smith advised Deputy Graf that he observed Dallas coming out of the cabin and had taken him into custody at this point.

Deputy Graf's report indicates that he was advised by Officer Smith that the cabin appeared to have been ransacked with several dresser drawers being taken out and the contents of items strewn about the beds. The male subject was shown the inside of his cabin and he advised that the condition of the cabin had not been like this prior to Dallas being on the property. He also advised that he never gave permission to Dallas to go into any of the cabins or take any of the items.

Deputy Graf also tested the pipe found in Dallas's pocket, and obtained a positive result for the presence of THC.

If convicted, he may be fined not more than $25,000, or imprisoned not more than 12 years and six months or both. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for October 14, 2019.

**DNR Complaints**

Jeremy J. Balser, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of deer during closed season, and party to a crime. His initial court appearance is scheduled for October 2, 2019.

Tyler J. Crotteau, 37, of Rice Lake has been charged with illegal hunting deer/carcass, possession of deer during closed season, party to a crime and discharging a firearm within 100 yards of a building. His initial court appearance is scheduled for October 2, 2019.

Paul K. Goin, 44, of Haugen, has been charged with possession of a deer during closed season and party to a crime. His initial court appearance is scheduled for October 2, 2019.

Conversation Warden Loning, from The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, reports that on May 17, 2019, at approximately 7:00 P.M, they made contact with Jeremy Balser, as part of an ongoing investigation of an illegal deer shot in April 2019. Balser denied of being with Crotteau when the deer was illegally shot in April. However, Warden Loning explained to him the importance of being honest about what happened, and he then provided a detailed description of what occurred that night.

Balser stated that Saturday April 13, 2019, between 3:00 and 4:00 P.M, he was driving his car home from a local tavern. Crotteau was seated in the front passenger seat, and in the back seat were Balser's three children, all under the age 14. At a location between the city of Haugen and the tavern they were at, they saw a deer on the passenger side of the road. Balser stated that Crotteau grabbed Balser's pistol, a 40 caliber Smith and Wesson, which was located in front of the gear shifter in the middle of the driver and passenger side window. After Crotteau shot the deer, Balser drove to Paul K. Goin's house, where he dropped his children off. Crotteau and Balser then drove back to the location where the deer was shot.

Balser stated that they located the deer between 5:00 and 5:30 P.M and drug it to the road. They loaded the deer onto the trunk of the car and strapped it down. They drove the deer back to Goin's house and hung it in his garage. Crotteau gutted, skinned, and quartered the deer. Balser and Crotteau placed the quartered deer into garbage bags and left them in Goin's garage. While gutting the deer, which was a doe, they saw it had two unborn fawns. Balser stated he was unsure of what Crotteau did with the fawns.

The following day, April 14, 2019, Crotteau drove back to Goin's house to pick up the quartered deer. Balser also drove back to Goin's house to clean the blood off of Goin's garage. Crotteau then brought the deer back to Balser's house.

On April 15, 2019, Crotteau processed the deer in Balser's house using Goin's meat grinder. Balser threw all of the scraps from the deer into the dumpster located in the driveway. Balser indicated that most of the processed deer was kept in a freezer at his house.

Warden Loning reports he spoke with Crotteau on July 11, 2019 and Crotteau admitted to shooting the deer, but indicated that when he saw the deer, Balser stopped the car and handed Crotteau the pistol, which Balser was carrying on his back holster. Crotteau then stated he shot the deer out of the passenger window. Crotteau also admits that he placed the fawns in the freezer at Balser's house and he planned on getting them mounted someday.

Warden Loning also reports that he spoke with Goin, who stated that Crotteau and Balser brought the deer to his house. Balser and Crotteau gutted and quartered the deer in Goin's garage. Goin confirmed that the meat grinder that the meat was processed in was his. Goin also stated that Crotteau had lived with him for approximately one and one-half weeks.

Warden Loning also reports that he made telephone contact with a male subject who lives by the location of where the deer was shot. The distance between the residence and where Crotteau shot the deer was about 45 yards. The male subject advised that no one besides his family has permission to hunt his property and no one was given permission to discharge a firearm within 100 yards of his residence.

Crotteau has been suspended from obtaining a hunting or fishing license due to nonpayment of a fishing without a license citation. Crotteau purchased 16 different licenses between 2012 and 2017 when for that entire period his license privileges were suspended.

If convicted for illegal hunting deer/carcass, Crotteau will be fined not less than $1,000, not more than $2,000, or imprisoned for not more than six months or both. If convicted for possessing game during closed season, Crotteau will be fined not less than $1,000, nor more than $2,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both. If convicted for discharge of firearm within 100 yards of a building, Crotteau may be fined not more than $10,000, or imprisoned not more than 9 months, or both.

If convicted for possessing game during closed season, and party to a crime Jeremy Balser may be fined not less than $1,000, nor more than $2,000, or imprisoned not more than six months or both.

If convicted to possessing gaming during closed season, and party to a crime, Paul Goin may be fined not less than $1,000 nor more than $2,000 or imprisoned not more than six months or both.

## Cumberland Police Department Call Log

*Monday Sept. 23*

Officer received a call that a male subject stole two purses from a local Church. Officer advised, and the purses were found located in the bathroom at the Church.

Officer recieved a call from a male subject that someone is knocking on his door and is highly intoxicated. Officer advised.

*Tuesday Sept. 24*

Officer received a call fom a subject stating that a vehicle passed them in a no passing zone and is flipping them off. Officer advised, but couldn't locate.

*Wednesday Sept. 25*

Officer received a call about an alarm at a local business showing interior motion. Officer advised and the building is clear.

A 911 call was received advising that two cows were on the roadway. The caller made contact with the owner and will be sending someone to get them back in.

Officer received a call from a femal subject advising that she caught a stray dog. They tried calling the number on the tag, but the number is disconnected. Officer advised and a neighbor recognized the dog and will be taking it back home.

*Thursday Sept. 26*

Officer received a call that there is a stray dog that is across the street from her residence eating garbage. Officer advised and talked to the owners and told them to keep the dog on a leash.

Officer received a call from a male subject who advised that he received a picture from his girlfriend showing her face and what he believed looked like

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# Sports

## Football Team Defeats Bloomer in Overtime; Hosts Chetek/Weyerhaeuser This Friday

The Cumberland Football Team picked up a big Conference victory last week, defeating Bloomer 34-28 in overtime on their opponents home field. "This was a big program win for us and every one of our players had a hand in it. Bloomer is a heck of a program and for us to get an overtime win in their house, on homecoming, is a memory our kids will not soon forget," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

The victory moved the Beavers record to 5 and 1 on the season and left them a game back of Northwestern in the race for the HON Championship. The Beavers now ready to take on the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Bulldogs in a game at Endeavor Stadium this Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

It was an exciting high school football game in front of a big Bloomer crowd. As always, a strong Cumberland contingent made the drive South to support the Beavers effort.

Cumberland jumped to a 12-8 halftime lead as both teams found success running the football. After an early 8-0 first quarter Bloomer touchdown and conversion run, the Beavers would strike back with two second quarter touchdowns to take a lead at intermission.

The first score came on a nine-yard run by Milan Monchilovich, while the second touchdown came on a Maddux Allen to Jack Martens pass play covering six yards. Both conversion passes failed, leaving the Beavers lead at 12-8 at half.

The two teams would then combine for a crazy third quarter, which saw Bloomer score three times and the Beavers once. This gave the Blackhawks a 28-20 lead going into quarter four. Cumberland's lone six-pointer of the period came on another Monchilovich run of six yards.

Cumberland would eventually tie up the contest with just over five minutes to play. The touchdown came on a 10-yard burst by Monchilovich, his third score of the game. With the Beavers still down by two-points, Coach Berghammer called a time-out to choose the right two-point conversion attempt in hopes to tie up the game.

The all important conversion came on a run by Sophomore quarterback Maddux Allen. The score would stay at 28-28 at the end of regulation.

The Beavers would get the ball first in the extra period and wasted little time in taking the lead. It would come on a eight-yard pass from Allen to the Beavers talented running back/receiver Jack Martens. Unfortunately, the extra point was missed, leaving an opening for a Bloomer win.

It wouldn't happen, however, as the Beavers withstood the Blackhawk challenge to hold them on downs and secure a Cumberland victory. A happy group of coaches and players then broke out in a well deserved celebration on the Blackhawk field.

Offensively, Monchilovich would rush for 98 yards in 20 attempts, while Allen had another big passing game, completing 21 of 25 attempts for 215 yards and two scores. Martens enjoyed a huge receiving night, catching 15 of Allen's passes for 163 yards and two scores. Martens currently leads the State of Wisconsin in receptions (63), receiving yards (944), and receiving touchdowns (11). Allen, meanwhile, has 16 passing touchdowns in six games.

Although Bloomer would rush for 318 yards on the night, the Beavers defense made the stops when necessary. Travis Rundberg and Carter Bickle had a big nights with 12 tackles each. Mike Cecka, meanwhile, had an interception, while Martens concluded his big night with two picks. "I'm very proud of our whole team," concluded Berghammer.

## Cumberland Soccer Team Gets Tie and Loss Against Strong Opponents

The Cumberland Soccer Team picked up a tie and a loss last week against strong competition. They tied Baldwin-Woodville and lost a close 2-1 decision to Barron. "It was a strong week despite the absence of a win," said Coach BJ Brenna,

Things got started last Monday, when the team tied Baldwin-Woodville, 2-2. The nights first goal didn't come until deep into the first half as Baldwin-Woodville connected on a shot that managed to find a small hole in the Cumberland defense. That left the Beavers behind 1-0 at intermission.

In the second half, the Beavers would get two scores from Kevin Koser to take a 2-1 lead. Koser was returning from an injury that cost him five games. Noah Sellent assisted on one of Koser's goals, while the other came on a penalty kick. Unfortunately, the Blackhawks would score the equalizer on a run from deep in the Beavers defensive left side, which would leave the game in a 2-2 tie.

Thursday, the Beavers hosted Barron in a game under the lights at Endeavor Stadium. The Bears came into the contest ranked 10th in the State in Division 4.

The game proved to be a defensive battle "The majority of the first half saw us playing solid defense and not giving Barron any space to work with," said Coach Brenna. Unfortunately, the scoreless deadlock was broken late in the first half when Barron used a break-away to take a 1-0 lead.

The Beavers came back with several scoring chances and finally struck pay dirt when midfielders Tanner Johnson and Noah Sellent combined to force a turnover deep in Barron territory. Kevin Koser then hit Chase Lussier on a baseline run which he in turn moved on to junior Ben Anderson, who headed it past the Bears goalkeeper to tie up the contest.

Unfortunately, the Beavers would concede a penalty kick in the second half that would give Barron the eventual 2-1 victory.

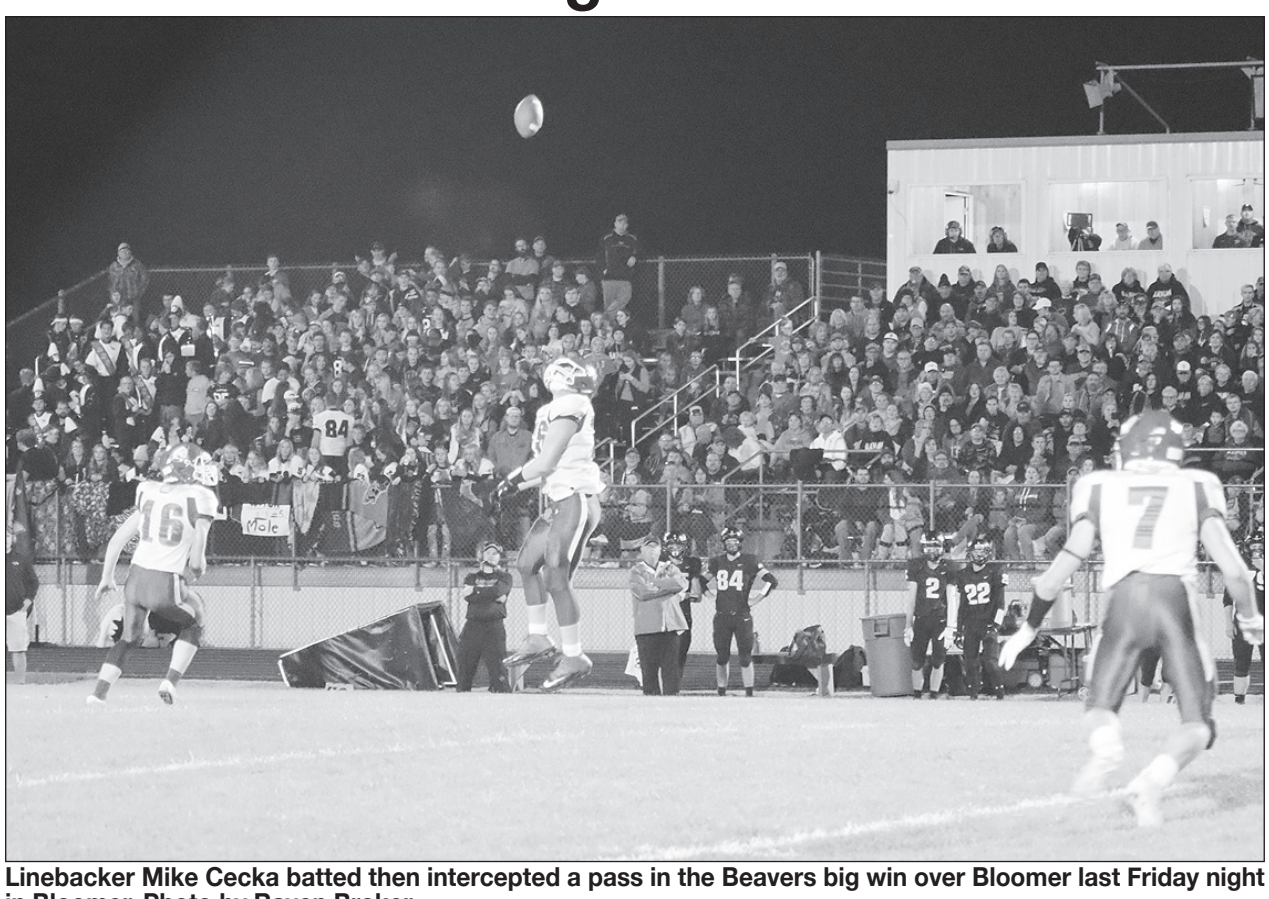
"This team is figuring out what they can accomplish and is playing together. There is pride in what they are doing and it shows," said Coach Brenna.

It was the Kick Childhood Cancer Night Thursday and the Cumberland Boys and Girls Soccer teams raised almost $1,300 during the month of September for the Cumberland Healthcare Healing Center Oncology program. Nurse Practitioner, Debb Hallingstad, was on hand to receive the check presented by the teams.

The funds will be used to improve access for children needing oncology services. Many families in western Wisconsin must drive long distances to their appointments and some services can be done locally with the help of tele-health or secure video conferencing.

The team in back in action this Thursday in a 4:30 p.m. start in Hayward and then hosts Hayward next Tuesday, October 8, at Endeavor Stadium in a 7:00 p.m. start.

## Huge Win!



Linebacker Mike Cecka batted then intercepted a pass in the Beavers big win over Bloomer last Friday night in Bloomer. Photo by Raven Broker

Running back Jack Martens follows a Sam Schradle block Friday night in Bloomer. The Beavers won in overtime. Photo by Raven Broker

## Punt, Pass and Kick!

The annual Knights of Columbus Punt, Pass and Kick competition was held on Endeavor Stadium on September 23rd. The winners from left to right: Bennett Majewski, Gavin Lehmann, Parker Peterson, Troy Majewski, and Michael Piersak Jr. They all advance tp the Diocese level in Siren on Oct. 5th.

**Sports Calendar**

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

Soccer @ Hayward 4:30

Volleyball @ Cameron 5:30

**Friday, Oct. 4**

Football home vs Chetek/Wey

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

Volleyball home Invite 9:00

**Monday, Oct. 7**

Frosh/Soph Football @ Chetek 6:00

**Tuesday, Oct. 8**

Volleyball @ S. Shore 5:30

## Volleyball Splits HON Contests; At Cameron This Thursday

The Cumberland Volleyball Team split a pair of Conference contests last week, defeating Hayward and losing to Ladysmith. The team hosted Northwestern on Tuesday and then head to Cameron this Thursday night for a 7:00 pm start.

Things started off well last Tuesday as the team defeated Hayward 25-10, 25-19, and 25-10. Unfortunately, Ladysmith returned the three game sweep two nights later, defeating Cumberland 25-15, 25-16, and 25-23. This gave the Beavers an overall 14 and 12 record on the year.

"It was a mixed week for us," said Coach Teri Lesnar. "We had a great win against Hayward, but a tough loss against Ladysmith. Despite our uneven play, Senior Captain Ania Hyatt played well, finishing the week with six aces and 14 kills, while her sister Siri added eight kills and Payton Nyhus 25 assists. We're anxious to get back into Conference play this week," Lesnar concluded.

### Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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| 10/04 Fri | 10:54 | 4:40 | 11:21 | 5:07 | 07:06 | 06:40 | 1:54p | 10:53p | 6:24p | 5:57a | * |
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# An Outdoorsman's Journal

*by Mark Walters*

## September Bow Hunt

**Hello friends,**

I have never really had a good place to bow hunt for whitetail deer and that is pretty crazy when you think of what I do for a living. Juneau countie's, Meadow Valley Wildlife Area is a total adventure as the area has hundreds of square miles of land open to the public. The problem is there is no baiting, no agriculture, and lots of wolves. Long story short, you do not see many deer when bow hunting.

One year ago a reader of this column told me that I needed to check out The Tiffany State Wildlife Area which is located in Buffalo and Pepin Counties and is a vast river bottom with the Chippewa River flowing through it. Last fall I hunted this beautiful piece of paradise and traveled by canoe and on foot wearing hip boots. Folks I have found my bow hunting home, this week I made my first trip of the season.

**Sunday, September 22nd**
**High 76, low 52**

Today would be the 18th out of the last 19 days that I sat in a tree, the other 17 were while bear hunting. Today I traveled by canoe and looked for a campsite that would be private and in deer country. I wanted this campsite to be a place that I would think about on the off season as another one of my homes away from home.

About a mile away from where I had some very memorable bow hunts last fall, I found just what I was looking for. The place I chose to make my camp cannot be reached by boat and is not visible except from the air.

As is almost always the case I was fighting daylight and so after building a quick camp I paddled to where I hunted last year, put out three trail cameras and hung a portable bow stand.

I had purchased an antlerless tag and in reality, wanted to harvest a doe more than I did a buck as I plan on coming back for the rut and am super excited about that trip.

I don't know if I have ever written this but I am not the best at bow hunting, but I still love the sport. The area that I am hunting is made up of water, marsh, and tag alders. The absolute farthest that I can see is 40-yards and in most cases I hear the deer walking in the water before I see them.

That was the case today for my first deer experience and it was a beautiful doe that I did not get a shot at just like the other two that I would see before day became night.

At dark I climbed out of my tree, paddled back to camp and felt great about my first hunt.

**Monday, September 23rd**
**High 78, low 55**

I paddled in the dark to my stand this morning and paddled back to camp in the dark tonight. For myself the adventure of traveling by canoe in hip boot only country to hunt for whitetail deer is a good feeling.

I did not see a deer this morning but this afternoon I got a quick look at a buck and had two experiences with doe. As is now the norm, I heard them in the water before I saw them. In the middle of the day I went scouting and tonight back at camp I cooked my supper on a propane stove by the light of a propane light and drank a cold beer.

The following morning, I saw two more doe and have come up with what I feel is a real good plan for my whitetail hunt during the rut.

I like vast areas of remote public land for hunting and camping and as I wrote at the start of this column just did not have my bow hunts where I wanted them.

I think I fixed that!

**Sunset**

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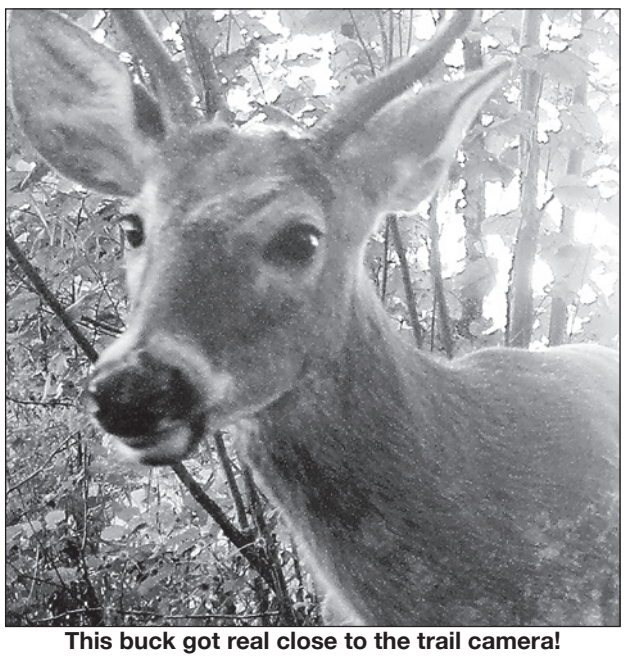
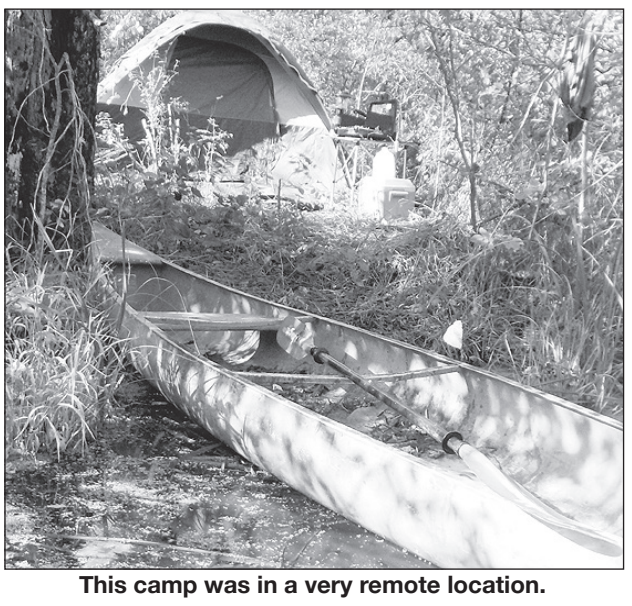


**This buck got real close to the trail camera!**



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## HON Volleyball

| TEAM | WON | LOST |
|---|---|---|
| Bloomer | 4 | 0 |
| Barron | 2 | 1 |
| Ladysmith | 2 | 1 |
| Northwestern | 2 | 1 |
| Cumberland | 2 | 2 |
| Cameron | 2 | 2 |
| Spooner | 1 | 2 |
| Chetek-Weyerhaeuser | 1 | 3 |
| Hayward | 0 | 4 |

Attention Sports Fans!
All Cumberland athletic events are free this year!
Come out and support the Beavers!

## Middle Border Soccer

| TEAM | TEAM | W | L | T | PTS | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Richmond | NEWRCH | 9 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1.000 |
| Barron | BARRON | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15 | .875 |
| Somerset | SOMER | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 | .500 |
| Hayward | HAYWD | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 | .667 |
| Cumberland | CUMB | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | .429 |
| Baldwin-Woodville | B-W | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | .222 |
| Amery | AMER | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .167 |
| Spooner/Shell Lake | SP/SL | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Osceola | OSCEO | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

## HON Football

| TEAM | RECORD WON | RECORD LOST | OFFENSE (CONF) POINTS | OFFENSE (CONF) 1st DN | OFFENSE (CONF) YARDS | DEFENSE (CONF) POINTS | DEFENSE (CONF) 1st DN | DEFENSE (CONF) YARDS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHWESTERN | 6 | 0 | 229 | 90 | 2374 | 48 | 56 | 1167 |
| BLOOMER | 5 | 1 | 244 | 108 | 2543 | 108 | 101 | 1635 |
| CUMBERLAND | 5 | 1 | 224 | 109 | 2342 | 115 | 93 | 1694 |
| HAYWARD | 4 | 2 | 194 | 111 | 2167 | 178 | 95 | 2111 |
| ST. CROIX FALLS | 3 | 3 | 181 | 109 | 1646 | 91 | 66 | 1474 |
| LADYSMITH | 2 | 4 | 157 | 87 | 1732 | 205 | 91 | 2093 |
| SPOONER | 2 | 4 | 148 | 86 | 1698 | 143 | 62 | 1665 |
| CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER | 2 | 4 | 132 | 74 | 1834 | 231 | 100 | 2131 |
| BARRON | 1 | 5 | 107 | 64 | 1294 | 251 | 119 | 2221 |
| CAMERON | 0 | 6 | 46 | 49 | 1100 | 292 | 104 | 2539 |

***GAMES LAST WEEK - WEEK 6***
Cumberland 34 - Bloomer 28
Barron 41 - Cameron 0
Chetek-weyerhaeuser 28 - Ladysmith 26
Hayward 21 - Spooner 20
Northwestern 33 - St. Croix Falls 21

STATS NOT RECEIVED FROM

***GAME THIS WEEK -- WEEK 7***
Bloomer at Barron
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser at Cumberland
St. Croix Falls at Hayward
Spooner at Ladysmith
Cameron at Northwestern

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# Lady Golfers Headed Into WIAA Tournament Play

Monday September 23, the girls traveled to Northwestern for the last triangular before the conference tournament. Host Northwestern, won the match with a nine hole total of 198 , followed by Superior 221, and Cumberland 251. Medalist for the macth was Kienan Smith, from Northwestern, with a score of 42. Medalist for Cumberland was Alleah Anderson with a score of 54. Other Cumberland scores were Autumn Donatell 62, Reyna Bertelsen 65, Bailey Sellent 70, Sydney Jain 76, Brigitta Maas, Christina Sunde 78, and Carly Friess 82.

The HON Conference Tournament was played at Rolling Oaks Golf Course in Barron. It is an eighteen hole event with all nine conference schools. Winning the event and conference champion was Northwestern with a score of 405, followed by Barron 423, Spooner 433, Superior 438, Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 461, Ladysmith 461, Cumberland 462, Hayward 510, and Luck-Unity. Medalist for the match was Kiernan Smith (NW) with a score of 80. Finishing thirteenth at the tournament with a score of 103, was Cumberland's Alleah Anderson and teammate Autumn Donatell finished eighteenth with a score of 109. Other individual scores for Cumberland were Sydney Jain and Reyna Bertelsen 125's and Bailey Sellent 135. Cumberland's next match will be the beginning of the WIAA Tournament (Regionals) at Frederic Country Club on Wednesday October 2.

# Middle School Football Team Plays at Ladysmith

The Cumberland Middle School Football Team traveled to Ladysmith last week, where the Eighth Grade tied their scrimmage and the Seventh Grade Team was outscored by the Lumberjacks.

Eighth Grade quarterback Gavin Prinsen threw two scoring passes to tight end Jack Odegaard, while Alex Camacho added a scoring pass to Ryker Allen to score their three touchdowns in their scrimmage. Coach Bill McCreary, meanwhile, praised Ben Cunningham, Marshall Straw, and Roman Ranallo for their work on the Cumberland defense.

Although the Seventh Grade would only score once in their scrimmage, Uriah Johnson had a nice running game as he scored the Beavers only touchdown, while Gavin Gorres caught several passes from quarterback Cooper Schramski. The coaches praised Gabe Erickson and Ty Kiekhofer for good line play and DauTre Allen, Cooper Schramski, Rafeal Herrera, Landon Wickstrom, and Jack Owens for nice defensive efforts.

The team next hosts Spooner for a 5:00 contest this Thursday at Endeavor Stadium.

*Cameron

# HON Cross Country

JulieAnne Johnson leads Naomi Rodriguez and Val Pasko down the trail last Thursday in Barron. The CC team hosted a big race Tuesday night at Timberland Hills Casta Ski Trails.


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## Week 4 Winners!

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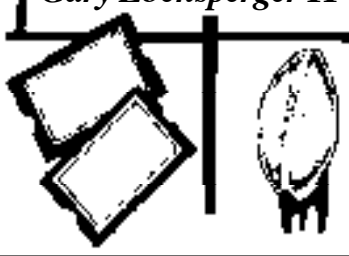
**2nd Place**
*Kelly Slawter 11*

**3rd Place**
*Gary Ebensperger 11*

TIE BREAKER



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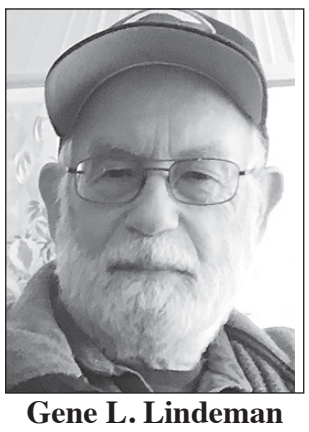

**Gene L. Lindeman**

Gene L. Lindeman, 79, died Sept 19, 2019. Genewas born on February 21, 1940 in Barronett, Wisconsin to Philip and Myra Lindeman.

Gene married Gloria Modrow on July 18, 1960 in Shell Lake.

Throughout Gene's life, he had many occupations: Bar Owner, Insurance Salesman, Country Store Owner, Hardware Manager at Farmers Union, Turkey Farmer, Bus Driver, and Van Driver for Barron County. He enjoyed talking and joking with people, and he was well liked. Gene had wit and a great sense of humor.

Gene enjoyed many projects such as wood crafting and remodeling houses. However, his main interests were hunting and fishing. He was a skilled and active outdoorsman his entire life.

Gene will be deeply missed by his wife Gloria, daughters Laurie (Gerry) Bastian from Cairo, West Virginia and Joanne (Chris) Magpuri of Champlin, Minnesota, Grandson Spencer Magpuri and Granddaughter Rosali Magpuri.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Das Lach Haus in Cumberland, Wisconsin on Sunday, October 20 from 1pm - 4pm.

# CHC Volunteer Partners host Fall Recruitment Gathering

"The volunteers at Cumberland Healthcare are always busy providing a variety of services for hospital departments," according to Ann Bergmann, Volunteer Coordinator at the hospital. With a group of 90 plus men and women, you might wonder why they volunteer at the hospital. Ann said that many volunteer because they want to give back to the hospital, to the community, they enjoy helping others. Plus they have fun.

October 17, at 2 p.m. in the Augustana Great Hall, Cumberland Healthcare Volunteers will be hosting a General Membership and Recruitment Gathering. Mike Gutsch, hospital CEO will be giving a hospital update including information on the new hospital project. Stacy Richette of Aspen Acupuncture will be talking about acupuncture and how it can be used along with western medicine to keep people healthy.

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# Rice Lake Brain Injury Support Group

Support Groups are a valuable resource not only for support, but for socializing, and information sharing. Individuals and families who have lived with brain injury have information to share with those who are in the process of learing to cope and accepting their new life after injury. Often Survivors, family members, friends and even co-workers can feel as if they are alone, and no one knows what they are feeling, thinking and experiencing.

The Rice Lake Support Group will be holding a session on Sunday October 6, 2019. The meeting will st art at 1:30 P.M, and will take place at the Rice Lake Hospital, meeting rooms one and two. Lunch will be provided at the cafeteria between 12:30 and 1:00 P.M. (The cafeteria is next to the meeting room.)

Presenter will be Dr. Tom King, Professor Emeritus Communication Sciences and Disorders, will be present. **"Life demands from you the strength you posses."**

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

# Church Directory

## "Baptism & Justification - The two go together"

*by Pastor John Miels*
*St. Paul Lutheran Church*

*12 having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead*. **Col 2:12;** and see also Romans 6:3-5

To preach justification while denying baptism's power, is to deny the two go together, they are one in the same an act of God on us. So, when we are baptized into Christ, we are baptized into his death and resurrection. And Christ's resurrection is the basis for our justification. In one sense there is only one resurrection, that of Christ, who is the second Adam. In Christ's resurrection, all humanity is objectively justified. In Baptism, that justification becomes ours, as Christ's resurrection becomes ours, as he is the head of his body, the church.

If baptism is only obedience, a human work, then it could not save and it would be "works righteousness", but clearly the Holy Spirt wants us to understand otherwise. Looking at baptism as something we do, not something that God does, denies the Greek grammar and God's intended purpose. Baptism is all about salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, by Christ alone. Baptism is a means of regeneration that creates and sustains faith in Christ. It is no more of a work of ours than hearing the Gospel or reading God's Word (all means of grace).

Our baptism continues to wash us each day (Greek grammar shows it is an ongoing work not from us but by Christ) through faith alone in Christ alone. It is a tremendous gift from God and to deny it's power is to cheat yourself out of much comfort and assurance.

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# Correspondents

## Barronett News
**By Judy Pieper**

Barronett Color Fest was, once again this year, absolutely wonderful. The weather on Friday and Saturday was perfect for outdoor activities. Sunday, however, was a different story. It was either raining or misting all day, but that didn't stop our visitors from enjoying the end of the slow-pitch softball tournament and the indoor activities.

The winner of the softball tournament was Arsenal. Congratulations guys!! Hope to see you here again next year. And, Isaac Neitzel was proud to accept the beverage trophy as representative of Team Realty/Camp Neitzel.

The winners of the Wisconsin State Sanctioned Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull, sponsored in part by Thompson Farms and Cumberland Tire, were: boy, 4 and under, Tripp Sowa; girl, 4 and under, Dezzlynn Scribner; boy, 5 and 6, Nolan Fogelberg 1st, and Finley McKnight 2nd; girl, 5 and 6, Averiella Scribner; boy, 7 and 8, Marstyn Johnson 1st, and William Nelson 2nd; girl, 7 and 8, Tru Lehmann; girl, 9 and 10, Isabella Neitzel; boy, 11 and 12, Thomas Galinski 1st and Lucas Arnes 2nd. All the first and second place winners are qualified for the state pull held next fall. Good luck to everyone who competes at that time.

We were all ready for the Kids' Parade, which was supposed to be held on Sunday at 11:30. Geri Pittman and I had filled about 50 balloons with helium, and we had bags of candy for the kids to throw to spectators, but it was so cold and rainy that there was only one young man, Jon Carlson, who braved the weather to march in the parade. We told Jon to fill his pockets with candy and take some balloons if he wanted to, but that we had decided to postpone the parade until next year. And, if the weather is bad again next year, we plan to have the kids march around the inside of the community center. We were able to give all the balloons away when the youngsters started coming in for the pedal tractor pull, so they weren't wasted. And, the civic club members will use the candy for their Halloween party, so that won't go to waste. I hope the weather is much better next year and we can hold the parade outside because a lot of youngsters like to ride their tractors, electric cars and scooters for the parade. Time will tell.

There were about ten entries in the new photo contest, and they were all so good that I can't imagine how the judge could choose one for the top prize. Lucas Arnes and Gerry Chartraw were the winners of that contest.

Members of Barronett Lutheran Church were busy all weekend selling pie, ice cream, bars, cookies, cupcakes, cookbooks and dishcloths. If you did enjoy any of our treats, we want you to know that the money we take in goes to very good causes. Some of them are Smile Train, Heifer International and the Rice Lake Pregnancy Help Center.

Barronett Lutheran worship service on Sunday morning was very well attended. Pastor Todd gave an inspiring sermon about hope for the future, and Geri Pittman played old, familiar hymns. After the service, Gloria Gunderson and Peg Thompson served homemade caramel rolls and beverages. It was the perfect way to start the last day of Color Fest.

The dunk tank was a big hit on Saturday. I didn't get the names of all the dunkees from Bill Carothers yet, but hopefully I'll have them by next week. One newbie to the hot seat was eight-year old Tru Lehmann. She loved it! She even wanted to go in the tank on Sunday, but it was too cold, and her mom wouldn't let her. I'm sure she will be back for the same abuse next year.

The band, Cool to the Touch, entertained us on Sunday afternoon. They were great! There were quite a few couples on the dance floor for most of the numbers. We hope they come back next year.

Our family was pretty lucky during the raffle drawings. Alyse (Lehmann) Halas won the 100 scratch off lottery tickets raffled by Cumberland Tire, and Duane won a pass to play 18 holes of golf at Cumberland Golf Course. He doesn't play golf, but our grandson, Garett Thon, will be thrilled when his grandpa gives it to him.

Barronett businesses decorated for the Color Fest. People were asked to vote on their favorite storefront decorations, and the winner of that contest was Barronett Bar and Grill.

Hopefully I'll have the names of the winners of the big raffle prizes and other contests next week.

The members of the Civic Club want to thank everyone for their participation at the Color Fest. They also want to thank all the volunteers who helped with everything and businesses and individuals who donated raffle prizes. It would be impossible to have the Color Fest without all the help. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

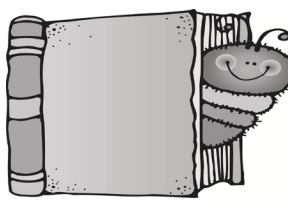
Randy Lehmann and John Libra were in the area visiting this past weekend. They stayed with Anitia Lehmann in her new apartment in Cumberland. On Sunday morning they had breakfast at Hilltop with relatives and friends. They returned to their home in Oregon on Monday but will be back for another visit soon.

I guess I had better run – that's all I know from Barronett this week. See you next time.

## Senior News
**By Gloria Lindeman**

The Cumberland Senior Center is back open with all the regular activities. There will be renovations going on thru the winter but we will keep activities as normal as possible. So come in, have coffee and enjoy all the center has to offer. Questions about rentals or anything else, call Dave or Katherine Husby at 715-671-0112.

## *The Bookworm Sez...* *By Terri Schlichenmeyer*



**This week:** ***Midwestern Strange: Hunting Monsters, Martians, and the Weird in Flyover Country*** *by B.J. Hollars*

*c. 2019, Park Row Books • $15.99 • 358 pages*

Jump in an airplane in Chicago, head to L.A., and what do you see?

Clouds. Lots of clouds, a crazy-quilt of green farm-and-park patches, ribbons of road, and cerulean dots of water. What you don't see are the interesting things lurking aground and in the skies of "flyover country," but in "Midwestern Strange" by B.J. Hollars, you'll spot 'em here.

You've suspected it for awhile: East and West Coasters must think the Midwest is not much more than pigs, cows, and corn. We don't make a fuss in these parts; in fact, we've "grown accustomed to being overlooked, which is precisely why outsiders ought to look a bit closer."

Take, for instance, monsters. We've got them here in "flyover country": there's been a werewolf or maybe a whole family of them in Wisconsin for the last almost-ninety years. Churubusco, Indiana was once the home of a whopper of a turtle – over 400 pounds, they say – or maybe "Oscar" was just a whopper of a story that dogged a man for the rest of his life, one or the other.

In Eagle River, Wisconsin, an alien served pancakes to a man near his house. So what did he do…? Well, he ate them; wouldn't you?

An "orange glow" was spotted in Minot, North Dakota a half century ago, setting up an intriguing argument against all UFO theories; and in northern Minnesota, a young sheriff's deputy was the victim of something equally out of this world.

Okay, so monsters and aliens. What else?

Are you sure you want to know?

For nearly forty years, the U.S. government ran a secret project that stretched from northern Wisconsin to Michigan, that reportedly had to do with local geology and that played havoc with TV reception and did other assorted weird things. If that makes no sense, add this: rumors swirled that it messed with the weather, too.

And then there's a Minnesota runestone that may or may not have been a hoax. More than a century after its discovery, there's still a little smidge of question…

For sure, what you'll find inside "Midwestern Strange" is fun to read. It's lively, and author B.J. Hollars has a wonderful sense of humor. It's interesting, but it's also way too short on scope.

The subtitle of this book indicates that it's about "flyover country" but it's missing a whole lot, ignoring many states, dozens of communities, and lots of equally interesting monsters and cryptids. This, but it includes a West Virginia tale of a Mothman, when there are Mothman tales from Nebraska and Oklahoma. It includes stories of Wisconsin's Hodag, which was disproven decades ago. There's nothing about chupacabra, nothing about big fish in central-states lakes, no hitchhiker stories, no ghost tales.

That doesn't mean this is a bad book; it's just short in so many ways. If that's okay and you want a mere taste of weird, then "Midwestern Strange" is a book to have. If you want more meat to your men from space, though, you can fly over this book.

*If you're in search of something great to take in the car, on vacation, on the tractor, or to the lunchroom, Terri can be reached at bookwormsez@yahoo.com. Happy Reading!*

## Puzzle Solutions

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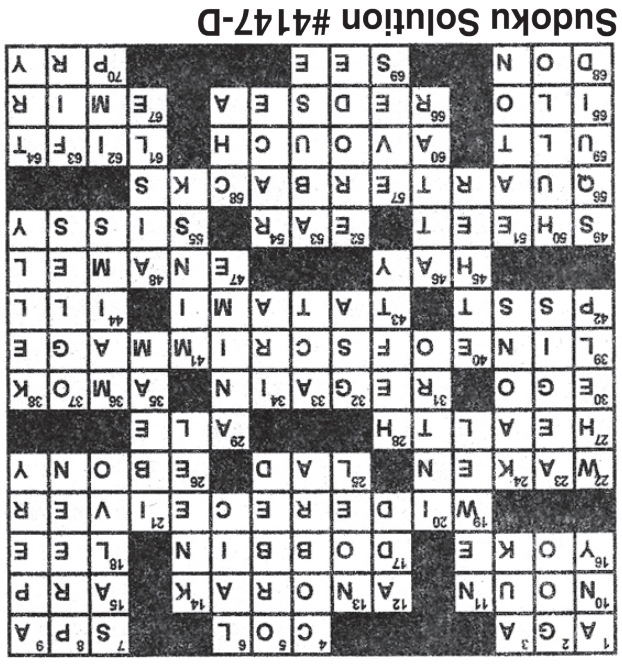

## Senior Dining

**THURS., OCT. 3**
Baked chicken, baked sweet potatoes, green beans, pumpernickel bread, brownie.

**FRI., OCT. 4**
Hamburger hot dish, steamed corn, swedish rye bread, mandarin oranges.

**MON., OCT. 7**
Spaghetti/meat sauce, slippery hill tossed salad w/ dressing, garlic breadstick and peaches.

**TUES., OCT. 8**
Country Ham, baked beans, green beans, marble rye bread, cinnamon apple cake

**WED., OCT. 9**
Cheesy broccoli soup, turkey & cheddar on a whole wheat bun, fruit juice, chocolate chip cookie.

*"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."*

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Barron County Highway Department is Requesting Proposals (RFP) from architectural and engineering firms interested in submitting qualifications to provide a facility study and conceptual design of a county highway facility. Firms should be experienced in highway/public works facility design and be able to provide a minimum of two similar projects completed in the last three years.

Any interested firms can receive a copy of the RFP by contacting the Barron County Highway Department office at 715-637-3755, attention Mark Servi. The RFP is also available on our website, at www.barroncountywi.gov. Interested parties are responsible for monitoring the website for information concerning the RFP and any additional information issued.

Barron County reserves the right to cancel or modify this solicitation at any time if it deems such measures are in Barron County's best interest.

Barron County looks forward to reviewing your RFP submittal and working with the selected team in a successful development of this project. .

**Mark Servi**
**Barron County Highway Commissioner**

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**MEETING NOTICE**
**TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, October 7, 2019**, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

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

**Danielle Maxwell-Parker**
**Clerk, Town of Maple Plain**

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**MEETING NOTICE**
**TOWN OF LAKELAND**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 8, 2019,** at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

**Danielle Maxwell-Parker**
**Clerk, Town of Lakeland**

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**NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the Cumberland City Board of Appeals on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. at the Cumberland City Hall concerning an application requesting a variance for building a larger pole shed on parcel 212-8178-34-000 per the Municipal Code.

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

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# CPD Call Log...

blood. They sent out a request to lifelink for a helicopter. She was transported to a local Hospital, and later flown to another Hospital.

*Friday Sept. 27*

Officer received a call advising there is a vehicle on the road just sitting there and four people running around on the road and around the vehicle acting crazy. Officer advised and the people were scouting ducks and will be heading to school.

A 911 call was received by a male subject advising that his ex-wife is threatening to end her life by getting hit by a car or taking trazadone. Officer advised and the suicidal statements were unfounded.

Officer was flagged down and was advised that there was a stop sign down. Officer was able to prop the sign back up and an email was sent to the town chairman.

*Saturday Sept. 28*

Officer received a call from a female subject stating that there is a sign that says "help wanted, part time cleaning" with a phone number. Caller said she saw on facebook that sex traffickers put out signs like that and is conceded that is what is going on. Officer advised and the number does not belong to sex trafficers.

Officer received a call from a female subject screaming that her boyfriend is beating her up. Male subject was gone on arrival, but think that he is locked inside his apartment. Trying to get ahold of his landlord. Landlord stated that the male subject is in the apartment, but he doesn't have keys to get in, but the landlord will try and have him turn himself in. Landlord later called and advised that the home is now unlocked and the subject the officer's were looking for is not there. Landlord advised that if he see's the subject in the area, that he will call back.

*Sunday Sept. 29*

Officer received a call of horses in the roadway. Officer made contact with owner and he will get them in.


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**Thelma W. Johnson, CPA**
822-2083 • 568-26th Ave. • Cumberland

**Mark Ricci, CPA**
715-822-4112 • Cumberland

## INSURANCE

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**Chores and Care**
Enjoy doing chores/ care in private homes? Call the Barron County Aging and Disability Resource Center to complete application and background check.
**715-537-6225**
Families can review applications for potential private hire.

## 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

## FOR SALE

WENGER'S FIREWOOD: Oak - Cut, split & delivered to your door.. 715-296-9127. 25tfnc

## AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 2006 Pontiac Torrent, AWD, 3400 V6, Auto, 190,000+ miles, Leather seats, heated front buckets, power everything, Sirius XM equipped, Excellent condition in & out. $3,500 o.b.o. 715-419-1941. tfn

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| Tuesday | 9 a.m.-8 p.m. |
| 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. |

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

**Cumberland Police Department:** 822-2754
**Barron County Sheriff:** 537-3106
**Barron County Tipster Line:** 1-800-532-9008
**Polk County Sheriff's Dept:** 485-8300
**EMERGENCY: 911**

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**Cumberland Police Dept.** 822-2754
**Barron County Sheriff** 537-3106
**Tipster Line** 1-800 532-9008
**Polk County Sheriff** 485-8300
***Emergency*** **911**

# Barron County Farm Bureau Hosts Annual Meeting, October 8

Members of the Barron County Farm Bureau will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Barron Electric in Barron.

All Farm Bureau members are encouraged to attend this important meeting to help create policy resolutions and vote in elections for county board directors. Also being selected will be the county's voting delegates for the WFBF Annual Meeting in Wisconsin Dells, December 7-9.

As a grassroots organization, it is Farm Bureau's members on the county level who set the policy goals of the state's leading farm organization. The Farm Bureau is often asked to get involved in issues affecting production agriculture and rural communities in Madison and Washington, D.C.

Made up of 61 county Farm Bureaus, the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation is the state's largest general farm organization representing farms of every size, commodity and management style. This year the organization is celebrating its centennial. Learn more by visiting wfbf.com/centennial.

For more information, contact District 9 Coordinator Katie Mattison at 866.355.7349.

# NORTHWOODS...

fall, and again we couldn't get the actors we needed.

We hear other community theaters are having the same problem. In fact, Shell Lake's Theater in the Woods recently went out of business, turning its Erika Quam Memorial Theater over to the Shell Lake Arts Center because TITW struggled to not only get actors and directors but also board members.

ETC has a strong board led by Lori Bock, retired director of our library, but getting people willing to act and direct has been a problem. Mike is recruiting directors for next year, and Sharai Hefty has agreed to direct a Christmas play in December.

We're planning to do concerts instead of plays in the next few months.

Mike Clay has invited The Stringsmiths to do a bluegrass concert late this fall, and we're hoping to do a couple jazz concerts this winter after selling out the theater last winter with our Jazz & Coffee event by the Indigo Quartet.

I'd love to hear from you if you're interested in getting involved in a play. I had never acted in my life before I was guilted by Lori Bock into playing Jesus Constazuela in *The Odd Couple (Female Version)* four years ago. It was a lot of fun, as was playing an escaped mental patient in *Death by the Design* the next year.

In the meantime, we've installed a new sign and are replacing a crumbling sidewalk at the arts center. Our board member Dave Evenson, who has spent hundreds of volunteer hours building things at the old church (including a dehumidifier to keep the costumes from molding) plans to dig a trench for running electrical wires so we can light our sign.

Now that we've got that fancy new sign, we need some events to put on it. We're working on it.

The Ruppel Family Theater is much too nice a facility to sit dark. My email is below. Let me know if you have ideas for keeping the lights on, or would like to appear on the Cumberland stage.

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

## City Administrator Position
### City of Cumberland

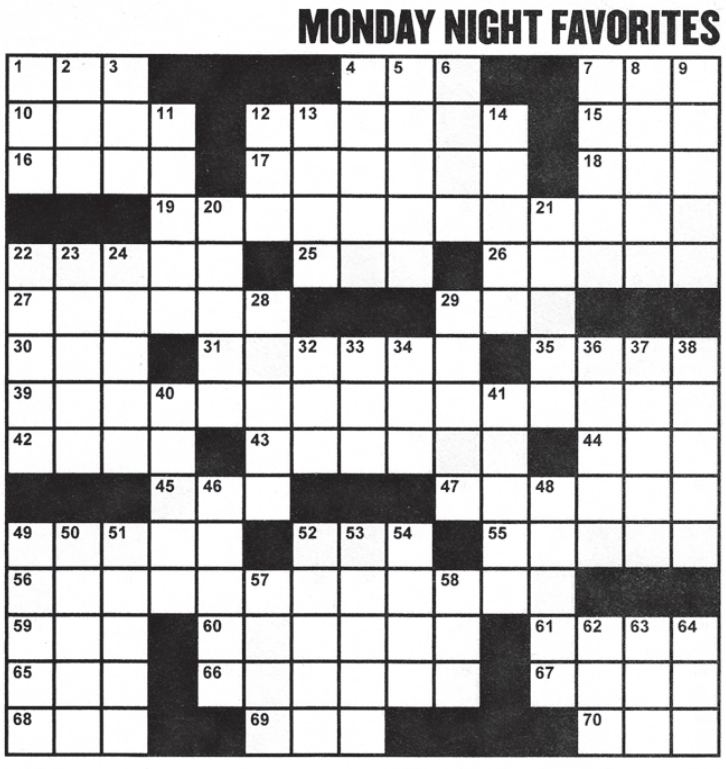
**The City of Cumberland is accepting applications for a full-time City Administrator position. Under the general direction of the Common Council and the Mayor, the City Administrator is a management position responsible for the administration of all activities of the City as well as fulfilling the requirements of the City Clerk and City Treasurer. The City administrator shall have administrative powers and responsibilities over all departments, department heads and employees of the City except for the Chief of Police and Police Department employees. Starting salary shall be based on the successful applicant's qualifications and experience.**

**Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Public Administration or a related field. Minimum of three years of local government administration experience as an administrator, clerk, treasurer, planner or related field preferred; or any combination of education and experience that provides the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities.**

**A full job description, application and additional information on applying is available of the City of Cumberland website at www.cityofcumberland.net. Interested candidates may apply by submitting cover letter, resume, letters of recommendation and application to mayor@cityofcumberland.net or by mail to Bert Skinner at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829. For any additional questions. Contact the Cumberland City Hall at 715-822-2752. The deadline for submitting applications is November 15, 2019.**

*The City of Cumberland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

## MONDAY NIGHT FAVORITES



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35 In a frenzy
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41 Belarus city
46 Fragrant oil
48 Bride's lane
49 Ristorante offering
50 British greeting
51 Trouble
52 Grind down
53 Bad treatment
54 Contest
57 Days preceding
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62 Hobgoblin
63 Alpine sight

## Sudoku Puzzle #4147-D

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# Fatal Crash in Polk County

On Monday, September 30th, 2019 at 3:41 pm, the Polk County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a call of a one vehicle rollover on State Highway 65 north of the intersection of 70th Ave, in the Town of Garfield.

Information was given after the crash that the victims vehicle had been northbound on State Highway 65, entered the shoulder, over corrected causing the vehicle to enter the west ditch and rollover. The lone occupant of the vehicle was ejected from the vehicle. The occupant did not appear to be wearing their safety belt.

EMS arrived shortly after the reported accident and attempted life saving measures. Unfortunately the occupant sustained fatal injuries.

Assisting the Polk County Sheriff's Office with the crash was Amery area ambulance, Allied Fire, Allied First Responders, Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Polk County Medical Examiner's Office.

The crash remains under investigation by the Wisconsin State Patrol and the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

Names of the persons involved in the crash will be released at a later date.

# Semi vs. Van Crash on Hwy 53

At approximately 10:15 p.m. on Saturday, September 28th, the Barron County 911 Center received a report of a motor vehicle accident involving a semi rollover on northbound Highway 53 at MM133.

First arriving units confirmed a minivan vs semi, with the semi on its side, and its load of green beans had spilled on Hwy 53 and the shoulder. The minivan had been towing a small flatbed trailer which disintegrated upon impact, heavily covering both northbound lanes of Hwy 53 with debris. The semi driver was transported to Marshfield Medical Center in Rice Lake with minor injuries. The minivan driver was transported to Mayo Hospital in Barron, and later transferred to Eau Claire with critical injuries.

Chetek Fire Department closed the northbound lanes of Hwy 53 at Chetek and diverted traffic to allow for debris clean-up, which took approx 30 minutes with a street sweeper from the Barron County Highway Department and manpower from the Cameron Fire Department.

Responding Departments Included: Cameron Fire Department the Chetek Fire Department, LMC EMS, Mayo EMS, Chetek EMS, Lifelink III Helicopter, Cameron Police Department, Chetek Police Department, Barron County Sheriff's Department, and the Barron County Highway Department.

Names of those involved have not been released at this time.

# Gov. Evers Appoints Aaron Marcoux as Washburn County District Attorney

Gov. Tony Evers announced today his appointment of Aaron Marcoux to serve as Washburn County District Attorney.

Marcoux is currently the assistant district attorney in Washburn County, handling the criminal caseload for the entire county. He has just under a decade of experience practicing law in Northern Wisconsin, including as an assistant district attorney and a public defender.

"Aaron Marcoux cares deeply about serving his community. His roots in Washburn County and his commitment to service will serve the people and the county well. What's most exciting about Mr. Marcoux is his passion for innovative ways to improve the criminal justice system to better serve all the people in Washburn County," said Gov. Evers.

Gov. Evers' appointment of Marcoux fills a vacancy created by the resignation of former district attorney Angeline Winton, who Governor Evers appointed to be Washburn County circuit court judge. Marcoux will fill the remainder of the unexpired term that ends January 2021

# Annual 2nd Grade Sunflower Contest

Last spring the second graders were each given a packet of sunflower seeds from the Barron County Master Gardeners to grow over the summer. At the end of September, the now third graders, brought in their sunflowers to see which one had the largest diameter.

This year's participants were: Jenna Schwarz, Kaity Riebe, Grace Flottum, Landon Flottum, Audrianna Peterson, Briana Wells, Connor Guthrie, Ira Rouzer, Andrew Kasper, Reina Furseth, Jack Manor, Eli Owens, and Jake Gilbertson.

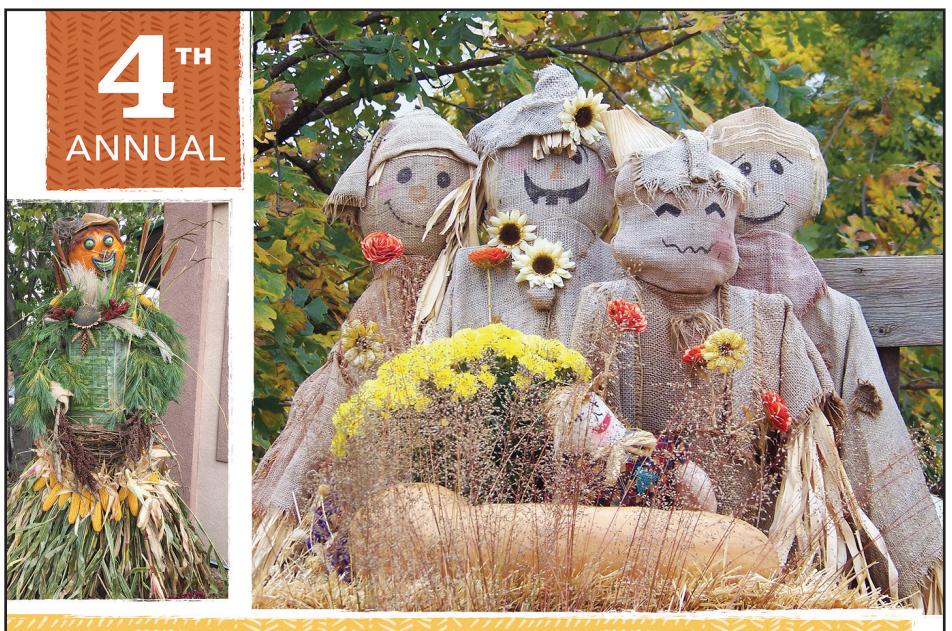
Congratulations to Jake Gilberston whose sunflower head measured 17 inches across and had the sunflower with the largest diameter.

This year's contest drew in a whopping 14 participants! Jake received a bird feeder from the Barron County Master Gardeners for his efforts. All participants received a certificate and a sunflower pen for their participation.

The Master Gardeners is an organization that donates many hours to local gardening and landscaping projects. The goal of the Master Gardener Organization is to encourage, foster, support, and promote Horticulture for residents of Barron County

# Barronett Fall Colorfest

Something for everyone at Barronett Fall Colorfest

# Sunflower Contest!

Barron County Master Gardeners Sunflower Contest participants.