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Hardware Store in Rice Lake Robbed

On Friday, September 23, just before 7:00 pm, Jacobson's Ace Hardware Store on S. Main Street in Rice Lake was robbed.

The Rice Lake Police Department stated a male entered the store wearing a long dark grey jacket, dark blue jeans, blue under shirt, a red, white, and blue hat and an American flag face mask.

The male told the employee to go to the register. The employee stated they didn't see a gun, however, the suspect did have an object in his jacket pocket that could have been a gun, as the suspect was said to have motioned like it was one.

Approximately $756 was taken from the safe. The only other description of the suspect was that he had a deep voice. The suspect left the hardware store on foot. A jacket and hat were later recovered. It's unknown if the suspect had a vehicle.

If you have any information, contact Investigator Bohl at 715-296-3826 or the Barron County Dispatch Center at 715-537-3106.



The suspect in the robbery at Jacobson's Ace Hardware Store in Rice Lake. Anyone with information is urged to contact authorities.

Barron Electric Cooperative to Return Nearly $2,000,000 in Cashback Credits and NWPA Refund

Nearly $2,000,000 will be returned to Barron Electric Cooperative current and former members during Cooperative Month. This is the largest return in the history of the cooperative and includes Barron Electric patronage, Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC) patronage, and the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA) refund. Dairyland Power, Barron Electric's wholesale power supplier, won a settlement from the U.S. government, since the government failed to take spent fuel from Dairyland's shutdown nuclear power plant in Genoa. Members who will receive a check received a postcard in September. Checks that are less than $10 for current members will appear as a credit on their October electric bill.

Join us for Cooperative Month events on Tuesday, October 4 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Barron Electric's office in Spooner located at 1550 Paulson Drive, Spooner. Checks will also be distributed on Thursday, October 6 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Mosaic Technologies office located at 401 South 1st Street in Cameron. Enjoy lunch, take a bucket truck ride (weather permitting), and learn valuable information from local organizations. There will be a Med Drop Box at both locations for expired, unused or unwanted medications. Bring personal hygiene or food items for local food pantries to be entered for a prize drawing. "We are in need of personal hygiene items including deodorant, hair products, and body soaps," said Mark Fagerstrom, Washburn County Food Pantry.

A blood drive will be held on Thursday, October 6 at Mosaic Technologies from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., as well as Friday, October 14 at Barron Electric Cooperative from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS to see available appointments.

Flag Retirement!



A flag retirement ceremony was held at the Cumberland Boy Scout Camp on Sunday, September 25th. The ceremony respectfully retires our country's flags that are no longer serviceable. They have been worn to a condition in which they should no longer be displayed to represent our nation. These flags have served honorably. Cumberland Boy Scouts pictured are from left to right Elliot Knutson, Rhowen Ruppel, Logan Gentempo, Calvin Cunningham and Brently Schug.

September Board Meeting: School Off to Good Start

By Mark R Fuller

The Cumberland School Board held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 20 in the Middle School Commons. The Consent Agenda was passed unanimously, the Pledge of Allegiance took place, and with no one asking to speak, the District Reports were next on the agenda.

The first report came from Tami Bowman, the Director of Special Education in the District. She gave a report on a recently completed assessment by the State on the District's IEPs and student evaluations. Bowman announced the consultants at the DPI were "Very happy" with their findings and said it was a "Compliment" to the District's Special Education teachers and staff. Bowman also indicated that news would be coming out shortly, about "Child Development Day," scheduled for November 17. This will help the District plan for early intervention in cases where young children may need early help in their initial school years.

High School Principal Ritchie Narges then gave an update on the fall sports programs as they head to a

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Celebrating 125 years!



Gene Pierce leads a tour at Cumberland Municipal Utility last Wednesday, September 21. The Utility is celebrating 125 years. Pictured here Gene talks about "Buckeye" Unit #2, a 300 KW 450 Horse Power Diesel Engine Generator. The diesel generator was installed in 1939 and looks fantastic. It's obvious the Utility takes great pride and keeps the units looking great. Congratulations on 125 years!

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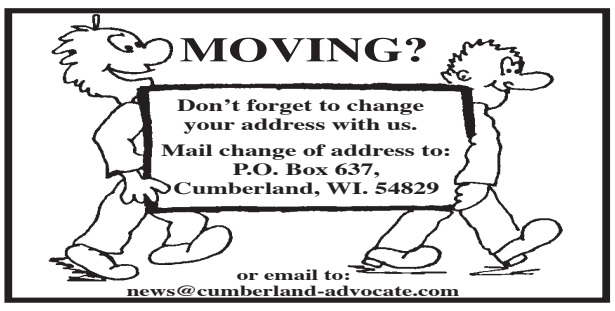
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Cumberland High School Marching Band Takes Third at Irondale

The Cumberland High School Marching Band traveled to Irondale High School in New Brighton, Minnesota on Saturday night where they placed 3rd in Class "AA" and 5th overall of the twelve groups that participated.

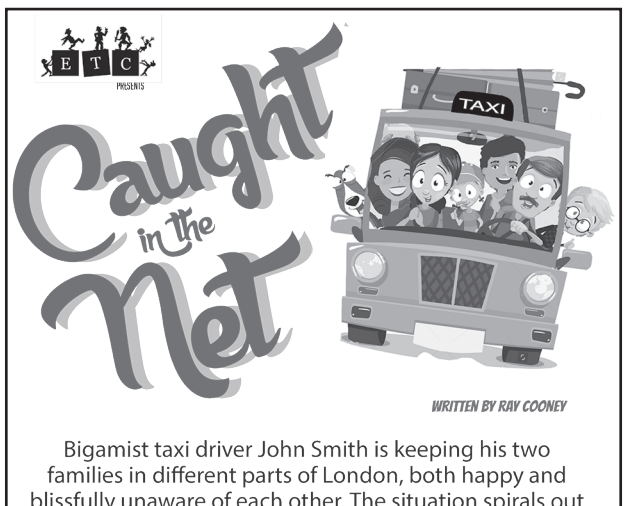
"It is always a great experience traveling across the border to compete with much larger schools" said director, Dan Hopkins "the judges feedback is invaluable as we add the finishing touches to our show" he concluded.

Next weekend the band travels to Chippewa Falls and Hudson High Schools for their final competitions before the State Championships.









Barron County Youth to Celebrate National 4-H Week October 2-8

The anticipation is building for National 4-H Week, during which millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will be celebrating everything 4-H. Barron County 4-H will observe National 4-H Week this year by showcasing the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and will highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in our community who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them.

The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is Opportunity 4 All, which highlights how

4-H offers opportunity for youth to find their passion and explore learning about that passion and what lies within it through hands-on learning experiences. The positive environment provided by 4-H mentors ensures that kids in every county in the country ☐ from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming communities ☐ are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles and are empowered with the skills to lead in life and career.

Barron County 4-H will be celebrating 4-H week in a number of ways. Registration information for all of our activities can be found on the Barron County Extension website (http://barron.extension.wisc.edu) or our 4-H Facebook Page (@barroncounty4H). Throughout October we will be offering many opportunities for youth and families to check out what Barron County 4-H has to offer. All month long we will be showcasing 4-H projects through our Taste of 4-H virtual learning opportunities. Barron, Burnett, Douglas, Rusk, Sawyer, and Washburn Counties are each hosting one opportunity for youth in these counties. This year, youth can participate in projects related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM), horticulture, foods, storytelling, archery, and diamond art. The registration deadline for these opportunities is October 3.

We will also be hosting a Goosechase Challenge for youth and families to celebrate and learn more about 4-H. Goosechase is a digital scavenger hunt where participants complete missions. Missions are completed by answering a question, posting a photo, video, or GPS location. This is open to all youth and families in Barron County and runs October 2 through October 10. Participants will need to download the Goosechase App and can find information about how to join the fun. Look for the Goosechase Post on the main page at http://barron.extension.wisc.edu. Prizes will be awarded.

To showcase project areas for Cloverbuds (youth in K-2) and their families, the Vermillion Cruisers 4-H Club in Cumberland is hosting a Family Fun Day on October 16. We ask that families register in advance. The deadline to register is October 3.

"Energy is high in Barron County 4-H with plans in place for so many exciting and new opportunities, it's going to be a great year!" Said Barron County 4-H Educator, Sara Waldron. There is a new Middle School Junior Leaders group just starting up for youth in grades 5-7. We are also offering a new membership option to open 4-H up to more youth and families. In addition to our traditional 4-H club memberships, youth can also sign up as a 4-H Special Interest member.

In Barron County, more than 450 4-H youth and 150 volunteers from the community are involved in 4H.

About 4-H:

4-H, the nation's largest youth development and empowerment organization, cultivates confident kids who tackle the issues that matter most in their communities right now. In the United States, 4-H programs empower six million young people through the 110 land-grant universities and Cooperative Extension in more than 3,000 local offices serving every county and parish in the country. Outside the United States, independent, country-led 4-H organizations empower one million young people in more than 50 countries. National 4-H Council is the private sector, non-profit partner of the Cooperative Extension System and 4-H National Headquarters located at the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Learn more about 4-H in Barron at barron.extension.wisc.edu, contact the Extension office at 715-537-6250 or email 4h@co.barron.wi.us or find us on Facebook at Barron County 4-H.

Blue Hills to Host Musician and Poet Richard Terrill

Blue Hills Unitarian Universalist Fellowship invites you to attend their Sunday October 2nd Service, as they host the accomplished musician and poet Richard Terrill of Minneapolis. Reading from his recent work "Essentially" and other collections, Terrill touches on subjects as disparate as jazz, trout fishing, neighbors, dogs, vintage movies and aging in hopes of generating discussion on craft and art in connection with our daily lives. The Service begins at 10 a.m., 230 W. Messenger in Rice Lake.

Richard Terrill is Professor Emeritus at Minnesota State, Mankato, and a Distinguished Faculty Scholar. After growing up in Green Bay, Terrill graduated from UW Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where he also discovered the joy of trout fishing in the Blue Hills.

Those who seek insight are always welcome at BHUU. A free-range discussion period takes place before the service at 9 a.m., and as with the Service, may be accessed via Zoom. The link is sent to members, but all who are interested may contact patriciashifferd@gmail.com for the link. Wearing masks is optional for those attending in person; all are expected to be fully vaccinated. Gathering for fellowship & coffee after the service is encouraged.

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Distribution from 8 to 9:30 AM
NEW PRICE! Donation $25
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Due to the continued increase in truck fuel costs, Ruby's Pantry is increasing the per share donation amount to $25. We apologize for the inconvenience.
This month, Cumberland's Ruby's Pantry will again be a drive through Pantry at the Cumberland Fire Hall.
The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors.
Fast Track guests will also be in the 3M lot but in a different line. If you have your donation receipt in hand, turn your flashers on when you pull into the lot. Our traffic directors will be able to identify you quickly and get you to the correct line. We will do our best to be speedy. Please be patient.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 29:
5:00-7:00 pm Boys Soccer at Spooner •
5:00 CHS V, JV, C Volleyball @ home vs Ashland

Friday, September 30:
7:00 pm • CHS Varsity Football Game vs Northwestern @ home

Saturday, October 1:
11am-4 pm Chippewa Falls Marching Show •
1 pm CCE: Pickle Ball

Sunday, October 2:
Hudson Marching Show • 6:00 pm CCE: Men's Basketball

Monday, October 3:
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm • CHS Boys Soccer @ Somerset •
5:00 pm CHS JV, C Quad @ St. Croix Falls •
6:oo pm CHS C Football at Northwestern

Tuesday, October 4:
4:00 pm CHS Cross Country @ Hayward •
5:30 pm CHS V, JV, C Volleyball vs St Croix Falls
@ home • 7:30 pm CCE Adult Volleyball

Community Ed Offerings

BODY360

WITH LOCAL CERTIIED PERSONAL TRAINER
INSTRUCTOR BRITTANY JUZA
First Session will begin October 3rd Monday & Wednesday mornings
• 6:00-6:45 am • Cumberland High Fitness Center & Gym
8 classes for $64 or $10 for Walk-ins
This class will incorporate Fun & Energetic interval training that will not only keep your heart pumping, but will dial in on strengthening all muscle groups within your body. from circuits & sets to round robin stations & team clallenges, you will never have the same workout twice. By utilizing our bodies and the gym equipment, all fitness levels can benefit from every class.
To register or for questions or concerns please contact:
Susan Bridger CCE Director • 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or email sbrid@csdmail.com.

CCE Presents: A Day of Fall Fun & Hiking @ Firefly Fields

Hosted by Scott & Colleen Johnson
2553 10th Street - Cumberland WI This is between Cumberland & Rice Lake (Signs will be posted at Hwy 48, 10th also B)
Saturday, October 1 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
• No pets please • Porta-potty on premises •
Come and enjoy Wisconsin's fall colors & wildlife. Laminated trail maps will be provided for exploration of approximately 1.5 miles of groomed trails through woods, prairie and along the Yellow River. Guided hikes will be at 10:30 am & 1:00 pm.
Coffee, homemade cookies, fresh preserves, pickles, squash, mini pumpkins, braided onions & Hope's famous Cumberland "caviar" will be available for purchase.
To register contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director
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SCHOOL LUNCH

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, salad bar, fresh fruit and 1/2 pt. milk. Menu is subject to change due to vendor availability.

Thursday, Sept. 29: French toast sticks, sausage links, cheesy hash browns.
Friday, Sept. 30: Pizza dippers, broccoli.
Monday, Oct. 3: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, fries, carrots.
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Cheese quesadilla, brown rice, refried beans, corn, fruit salad.
Wednesday, Oct. 5: Meatless lasagna, cheese filled breadstick, broccoli.

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Emil Huser; Part of Cumberland's Logging History *By Mark R. Fuller*

Thousands of immigrants poured into Wisconsin in the 19th century. Most settled on farms, and all came seeking opportunity. This was the case of the first settlers that reached the "Island City" in the mid-1880s.

All of these new residents needed homes, food, furniture, clothing and other goods, which fueled the young economy. Thus, lumbering touched everyone's lives in many different ways, as It provided a livelihood for thousands of workers, and formed the roots for today's thriving paper industry. By the late 19th century, Wisconsin was one of the premier lumber producing states in the U.S.

Few people were part of our lumbering industry longer than Emil Huser.

Huser was born in Minnesota in 1858. His mother died when he was three-years old and moved in with relatives until the age of 14,when he joined his sister's family in St Paul. She was married to a gentleman by the name of J.F. Miller.

Miller was the head of his own firm, which was known as J.F. Miller and Company. This business furnished wood supplies to people in the St. Paul area and the Pacific Railroad Company. Huser became educated in the business.

Miller would transfer his activities to Cumberland, Wisconsin where he was first involved in furnishing supplies for the railroad being built through the area. Huser married Eleanor Gunn in 1880 and two years later, followed his sister and Miller to the "Island City," where he became a fieldman for Griggs, Foster, and Miller. This began Huser's career of 70-years in the lumber industry.

He built an early home on Grove Street in town, but soon moved to a lakeshore home on Beaver Dam Lake, known as Huser Park. He loved the outdoors and was proud of the wooded area near his new residence.

From the time he arrived in Cumberland and began his career here, he tramped from logging camp to logging camp looking for poles, posts and pulp wood. He would often spend the night in these camps, before going to the next stop.

He would eventually move on to the Beaver Dam Lumber Company where he was in charge of purchasing and arranging for the cutting of logs bought from individuals and the railroad. He would sometimes bring needed supplies from town to those he visited and it was said, "No one knew more of those in the lumber business than Huser."

When he was home, he served the community as a trustee of the Methodist Church and on the local School Board. He was also a Mason and was a prelate of the Northwest Commandery.

Huser passed away at the age of 94 in 1952. He was survived by his wife of 70 years and four children. Like the lumbermen of his era, he may have been gone, but will not be forgotten.

School Board...

conclusion in the next few weeks. Among other topics, he briefly discussed ongoing state and local issues as well as the success of the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet held the previous Saturday, calling it a, "Great night of memories and stories."

Action items followed as JaKoda Hendren was hired as a Special Education Aide, Jim Reidy as Head Softball Coach, and Kristen Larson as Assistant Softball Coach. The Board approved resignations from Dance and Spirit Advisor, Jessica Longtine and Special Education Aide, Katrina Hasman.

Director of Building and Grounds, Brandon Johnson, followed with an update on work being done on the school floors, roofs and grounds. This included the development of the storm shelter at Islander Park and the school's help in setting up food pantry materials at the east end of the old Artisam building due to storage issues at the current facility. Mr. Johnson further announced that a grant had been received, which has led to the purchase of a new freezer for the Elementary School.

The evening finished up with the administrative reports, with each school reporting a successful start to the year.

High School Principal Ritchie Narges congratulated the students for their behavior during an enthusiastic Homecoming Week and Dan Hopkins and the band for their Saturday Marching Band Classic, which drew over 1200 spectators. He announced that 255 people had been served during the Homecoming tailgate party.

Elementary Principal Jim Ritchie discussed the positive results already observed from all-day 4K and Kids Club, where over 40 kids are participating in after school activities on a nightly basis. He also called the High School athletes and band members participation at the Elementary during Homecoming, "A lot of fun for the students."

Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose concluded the evening by, "Thanking everyone who has helped make it great start to the school year," and saying that referendum planning would continue in October with ongoing meetings and discussions.

The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled to take place following the Annual Budget Meeting, which will be held in the Middle School Commons on October 18 at 7:00 pm.







Northwoods Notebook: The town where restaurants won't die *By Larry Werner*

About 10 years ago, when we were looking for a place to live on a lake in retirement, we were working with a real estate agent in Birchwood, where we thought we'd end up. When we found a place we liked in Cumberland, that agent said he'd be happy to show us that home in The Island City, and after showing us the home, he planned to grab dinner at Bona Casa, his favorite place to eat.

As you read in last week's Advocate, the red-sauce emporium that had been for sale has new owners who plan to keep the Italian eatery open. It was the latest local restaurant to get new life under new owners when it looked like the end of the business.

James and Andrea Manning have bought Bona Casa and promise to keep serving the good comfort food folks like my Birchwood real estate agent have been enjoying for more than 50 years. In the eight years we've been here, a half dozen restaurants have closed or been sold when the owners said it was time to do something else.

The first one was Sammy's, the pizza place on Beaver Dam Lake where the kids went for dinner before prom and families got pizza to eat in or carry out. After it closed, Sammy's was bought by Cumberland native Mike Capuzzi, then a Chicago resident, and local bar owner Kris Zappa. They opened the place as Lakeside Restaurant and, after a few years, put up a for-sale sign. The Muench family bought it and opened it as Louie's on the Lake.

Another wonderful restaurant, Bistro 63 in Barronett, was put up for sale by the Herman family, and it looked like no one would buy the place when members of the Lehman family bought it and announced it would reopen as Sal's on 63. Meanwhile, another Lehman, Deb, has put her place down the street from Bistro, the Red Brick Café, on the market. I hope someone buys the place and continues to serve those great breakfast scrambles.

Back downtown, Our Place Café was put up for sale by the longtime owners Jo and Fred Koslowski and bought by Estaban Beltran and his wife, Lynette LaVeau, who reopened it as the Country Skillet Café. Great breakfasts there, also, and some wonderful Mexican dishes prepared by Estaban, a native of Mexico.

And across the street from Country Skillet is Peter & Annie's Coffee Shop & Café, which closed when Owner Vickie Komarek lost her lease, then reopened in the old Kwik Trip building. Ryan Standaert then bought the place from Vickie and operates a place serving good food, coffee and music.

Across from the coffee shop is the hundred-year-old Corner Bar, which changed hands a few years ago and has excellent food as well.

And among places that haven't changed hands recently, we've got good bar food at Nezzy's, great tacos on Tuesday's and more at the Hammer Bar, broasted chicken at Spot and everything from steak to chow mein at the Five O'Clock Club.

Lots of dining options in The Island City, even if the restaurants keep changing hands, closing and reopening, like Northwoods Brew Pub, the wonderful smoked-meat establishment at the golf course that took the place of the closed The Turn.

One that hasn't closed or changed hands, the County Line, has been owned and operated for 30 years by Kim Delfosse and her husband.

"We have a fish fry, broasted chicken, pizza, and a beautiful outdoor bar area," Kim said in a recent email. "I hope in future articles you might think about the County Line, BuckHorn and Twin Pines because we are just as local as the Five O'Clock Club, Peter and Annie's and Bistro."

Yes, Kim, County Line has good food and a lovely country setting, and I'm glad I got a chance to mention your popular eatery. Thanks for giving us a dining option for so many years seven miles out of Cumberland.

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

Sudoku Puzzle #4153-M

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Across

1. Platter spinner
5. Stomach complaint
10. __Vista: Internet search engine
14. Mediterranean seaport
15. Nouveau __
16. Markers
17. Dramatic game enders
20. Not suitable
21. When doubled, la-di-da
22. Weighed down
23. Workmanship
25. Cooks' gadgets
27. Formal meals
32. Oklahoma city
33. Skyrocket
34. Exec's perk
35. Paper mates
37. Tibet's capital
39. Stadium grounds crew's burden
43. Historic period
45. Knit one, __ two
47. Laura's husband in '60s TV
48. Problems in grammar class
52. Most likely winner
53. Jump-starting org.
54. Role first played on Broadway by 13-year-old Andrea McArdle
55. Cooperstown's Mel
58. Kettle's place
62. Comedy club acts
65. Golf's Ballesteros
66. Percentage taker
67. Mayberry lush
68. Pastoral poem
69. Roker of "The Jeffersons"
70. Agnew's plea, briefly

Down

1. "__ Spent My Summer Vacation": 1997 film
2. Persian Gulf land
3. Onetime White House dog
4. Rubber stamp companion
5. '70s pres. monogram
6. Split
7. Cinco y tres
8. Self-titled 2003 sitcom
9. Apollo vehicle, briefly
10. Pre-sortie signal
11. Frustrated shout from the audience
12. Stereo components
13. Leagues: Abbr.
18. Others, in Oaxaca
19. "Maria __": Jimmy Dorsey hit
24. Like many local roads
26. Microsoft reference
27. Weaken
28. Ox tail?
29. Brown shade
30. Slangy refusal
31. Hang loosely
36. Guard
38. Light source
40. Bow shape
41. Caviar
42. "This Old House" airer
44. Like judges
46. Smallest
48. Like many vacationers' autos
49. Victorious WWII force at Midway
50. Like city traffic, often
51. One with a flag
52. Low men
56. Natural hist. museum attraction
57. Singer Tennille
59. Informed of
60. Bridal wear
61. It's a gas
63. Former Mideast alliance: Abbr.
64. Sporty truck, briefly

Opinion

Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well I see gas prices have jumped nearly 40 cents per gallon this past week. It's funny how it can go up at such a rapid pace but takes forever to come back down. It's really frustrating and doesn't make any sense most times. It does pay to look around at gas prices. It can often vary from one end of town to the other or be cheaper at towns nearby. The cost to heat your home this winter is going to take a jump again as well. Experts are saying expect a 15-20% increase in your heating bills, depending on how you heat your house. Natural gas and oil prices are up. Plan ahead as best you can. I've seen some smoke coming out of some outdoor wood boilers already. It has been pretty chilly these past few mornings. Heating season is upon us or at the very least, fast approaching.

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Cumberland ETC production of "Caught in the Net" starts this week. Opening night is Thursday at 7:00 pm, at the Ruppel Family Theater. The comedy runs through Sunday, October 9th. Check the ad on page 2 for times. Come and enjoy a fun night out. The Hammer Bar is getting ready for the 5th annual "Booyah" on Saturday, October 8, from 12 noon to 4:00 pm. The tasty event raises a lot of money for Shop with a Cop. Mark it on your calendar and plan to attend. The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for the annual scarecrow contest. Scarecrows need to be up by October 15th. This years theme is "Pixar." Contact the Chamber of Commerce for more details at 715-822-FEST. The Thomas St. Angelo Public Library will be hosting New York Times best selling Author Brian Freeman on Thursday, October 6, at 6:00 pm. Plan to attend and meet the award winning author.

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It is nice to see some young hunters getting outdoors and having success, whether it be a first deer, bear, or "big fish." Way too much time is being spent on a device of one form or another. Exercise and fresh air are so needed. Get out and enjoy the "best" time of year in the great northwoods!





Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Stil

"Amid angst over China, Japan is major economic partner for U.S., Wisconsin"

MADISON, Wis. – Based on size alone, China is an imposing economic force in the world, the United States and even Wisconsin, where it's the third-largest market for state exports behind only Canada and Mexico. Yet for many, China is also a source of worry in an era of global tension.

Then there's Japan, a steady Asian democracy with economic ties to Wisconsin that span soy sauce production in Walworth County, foundry floors in Waupaca, construction equipment in Milwaukee and laboratories in Madison.

An overview of Japan's economic importance in Wisconsin and across the United States was delivered Sept. 19 at the Wisconsin-Japan Biohealth Summit in Madison, where the focus was biotechnology innovation within a much larger picture of Japanese investment.

Japan was Wisconsin's seventh-largest trading partner in 2021 at nearly $700 million, more than one-third of China's $1.8 billion total for the same year. That was true even though Japan's population is less than 10% of China's 1.4 billion people.

Direct investment by Japan in Wisconsin has grown steadily over time, about $2.4 billion since 2014 alone, and its stands as the state's biggest foreign investor. The same is true across the United States, where Japan ranks first in 36 states for foreign direct investment and in the top three in the rest.

Japanese-owned companies also rank first among international sources in creating American manufacturing jobs and first in total research and development spending in the United States.

For many in Wisconsin, the nearly 50-year story of Kikkoman Foods in Walworth, the evolution of Waupaca Foundry and the growth of Komatsu Mining Corp. in Milwaukee may be familiar examples of Japanese investment. They are not isolated cases. As state Economic Development Secretary Missy Hughes said during the forum, Wisconsin is home to 58 Japanese firms with 80 facilities that encompass 8,500 jobs.

Among them are leading medical technology firms, such as those featured during the Madison forum, which was held at the science-focused Discovery Building on the UW-Madison campus.

UW-Madison Chancellor Jennifer Mnookin said the university – which has welcomed Japanese students since 1905 – should "open its doors a little wider" to R&D partnerships with companies that do business in Japan or have ownership ties there.

The time is right to do so. Doing in business in China, while still very possible and even advisable for many companies, may become more difficult if political tensions get in the way. That's not likely with Japan, which is one of 12 nations to recently engage in the Indo-Pacific Economic Prosperity Framework, which includes the United States.

The Japan-American network is well developed. For example, the Japan External Trade Organization has been in place since 1958 and regularly touches Wisconsin. There are also strong "sister city" and "sister state" ties, regular trade missions and other official exchanges.

Companies that took part in the Sept. 19 forum represented a day-to-day dimension of Wisconsin relationships with Japan.

FujiFilm-Cellular Dynamics Inc. is based in Madison's University Research Park and has commercialized and accelerated the work of some of UW-Madison's pioneer stem cell scientists, creating jobs along the way. FujiFilm also acquired Wisconsin-based Teramedica a few years back.

Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals is expanding in the Madison area, developing "gene silencing" drugs through its novel RNAi platforms and a partnership with Japan-based Takeda Pharmaceuticals.

Fitchburg-based Promega, the "grandfather" of Wisconsin biotech, operates in 16 nations and maintains a 50-person office in Japan. Among Promega's 4,000 products are assays and other testing platforms for scientists.

Exact Sciences has received approval from Japan's top health agency for its "Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score" program. It helps guide chemotherapy treatment recommendations and may reduce recurrences in certain cases. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in Japanese women.

Many nations have trade, investment and other business ties with companies in Wisconsin, but the historic links to Japan are already vital to the state and may become more so coming years.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago
October 3, 2012

The Cumberland High School Marching Band opened the Wisconsin portion of their competitive season with a bang. Band members had two excellent performances at D.C. Everest High School. Cumberland students took first place honors along with the Best colorguard Award, Best Visual Award and Best Music Award.

On September 28, the Cumberland Fire Department responded to a car fire at the Bents residence on County Road H. The investigation revealed that one car started on fire, and started a second car on fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. No one was injured during the fire.

20 Years Ago
October 2, 2002

3M awarded Cumberland Schools a $14,000 Environment Learning Grant. The FFA and school will construct outdoor learning centers for environmental education. It will include a dock for collecting water samples, Eagles Nest construction, signage and walking trails. It will be completed in two areas, behind the tennis court and at the 80 acre school forest.

30 Years Ago
September 30, 1992

Members of the 1992 Homecoming Court are: Pete LaBlanc, Eric Greschner, Jamie Anderson, Chad Lansin, Jason Horstman, Mike Mysicka, Carrie Mysicka, Tawnya Dayton, Tara Ritchie, Jodi Hedke, Casi Helstern and Brenda Kastner.

The Cumberland Kiwanis Club installed their 1992-1993 officers at their meeting on Monday. They are: Mike Nelli, Don Clark, Tim Heffernan, Sam Donatelle, Jim Stege, John Westin and Clarence Boehm.

40 Years Ago
September 29, 1982

The "Bills Auto Repair" name is down and a new business is moving into the brick building at 1378 Second Avenue. Richard Neurer is opening his retail outlet, "Neurer Tire and Battery." Neurer purchased the business, formerly known as Kreple Supply of Amery on June 1.

A Cumberland High School senior is being commended in the 1983 National Merit Scholarship Program. Scott Dakins, placed among the top five percent of the participants in the 26th nationwide competition.

50 Years Ago
September 28, 1972

Larry's Service Station in Barronett, owned by Larry Moss of Cumberland, has been sold to William Borrman and family of Barronett. In addition to regular service, mechanical work will also be done in the shop.

Fall is in the air. It arrived last Friday and with it the lowest temperatures of the season, 34 degrees. Heavy frost was evident in many sections away from the lake.

60 Years Ago
October 4, 1962

Jerome B. Dague of Cumberland, has been commissioned to second lieutenant in the United States Air Force at Lackland AFB, Texas and has been reassigned to the University of Oklahoma at Norman as a weather officer,

Boyd Hines, head of the grocery department at The Company Store, retired the first of October after 40 years with the firm.

80 Years Ago
October 1, 1942

Miss Florence Samlaska of Cumberland, passed her examinations at Milwaukee last week and was inducted into the WAAC. She signed up for motor transport corps. Samlaska is the first girl from Cumberland to join the WAAC.

90 Years Ago
September 29, 1932

The Bank of Turtle Lake was held up on Monday morning, about 11:30 am., when two men forced three employees and two customers to lie on the floor while they obtained over $1,900 dollars and made their escape. Investigation is still going on.

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9/23	59	42	-
9/24	55	43	0.30"
9/25	58	49	0.25"
9/26	64	42	0.12"

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Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Jessia T. Giardina, 42, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, $443.00. Feliciano Salas, 25, Almena, resisting or obstructing an officer, $443.00 and OWI, $874.00. Mary K. Bell, 49, Turtle Lake, operate motorcycle without a valid license, $200.50. James F. Bodin, 78, Minong, speeding, $250.90. John A. Bogstad, 84, Chetek, fail to stop at a stop sign, $175.30, fail/yield right/way from stop sign, $175.30, and operating while suspended, $200.50. James W. Dalton, 22, New Richmond, windshields-tinting-critical area, $175.30, and vent/side window excessive tinting, $175.30. Amanda R. Filter, 38, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Stephen A. Florer, 66, Centuria, non-registration of vehicle, $175.30. Amie M. Fotiadis, 40, Barron, speeding, $225.70. Jared J. Gruetzmacher, 28, New London, reckless driving-endangering safety, $389.50. Antonio R. Guzman, 29, St. Paul, MN., operate without a valid license, $200.50. John C. Hokanson, 32, Woodville, speeding, $225.70. Brandon T. Kost, 17, Hudson, speeding, $452.50. Larry V. Liggins, 32, Burnsville, MN., operating while suspended, $200.50. Sunny J. McFarland, 53, Birchwood, operating while suspended, $200.50, non-registration of vehicle, $175.30 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Nancy J. Murray, 55, Barron, speeding, $225.70. Michael A. Nelson, 33, Prairie Farm, speeding, $175.30. Chris F. Nelson, 62, Chippewa Falls, speeding, $225.70. Courtney M. Newberg, 27, Maple Grove, MN., speeding, $250.90. Brenden M. Nordeng, 17, Barron, speeding, $225.70. Laila E. Peterson, 17, Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30. Chareunsack Phrachomphonh, 48, Barron, driving wrong way on divided highway, $326.50. Joel N. Porter, 20, Clear Lake, speeding, $225.70. Jeffery J. Scherz, 60, Cumberland, speeding, $175.30. Leah N. Shumaker, 25, Rochester, MN., speeding, $225.70. Patrick C. Slawter, 20, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Theresa A. Smith, 32, Almena, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00. Chantelle M. Temple, 23, Hillsdale, operating a motor vehicle without proof of inurance, $10.00. Jacque S. Valencour, 26, Rice Lake, operating while suspended, $200.50. Brooke J. Vangilder, 28, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00.

Criminal Traffic

Michael J. Hill, 32, of Spooner, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His initial appearance is scheduled for October 12, 2022.

Brandon J. Lulich, 29, of Cameron, has been charged with operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Complaints

Robert J. Pote, 46, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for September 15, 2022.

Thomas J. Heldstab, 69, of Rice Lake, has been charged with trespass to land and theft. His court date is scheduled for November 11, 2022.

Trishina Y. Bowen, 34, of Rice Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property and domestic abuse. Her court date is scheduled for October 5, 2022.

Levi J. Morneau, 36, of New Auburn, has been charged with criminal damage to property. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Mark A. Haley, 67, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for September 20, 2023.

Christopher A. Hicks, 41, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for October 19, 2022.

Richard A. Hasti, 54, of Cokato, MN., has been charged with operate ATV or UTV in a careless way. His court date is scheduled for October 19, 2022.

Brandon E. Kohls, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with obstructing an officer. His court date was scheduled for September 20, 2022.

Sandra L. Gatzke, 64, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court trial is scheduled for October 31, 2022.

Brittany P. Danielson, 24, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Jennifer C. Weidinger, 28, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and obstructing an officer. Her court date was scheduled for September 20, 2022.

Tiffany M. Gralewski, 34, of Rice Lake, has been charged with obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Her court date is scheduled for September 20, 2022.

Angela J. Demarre, 37, of Frederic, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Her court date is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Criminal Complaints

Levi J. Morneau, 36, of New Auburn, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Terrence L. Shipp, 38, of Rice Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Joshua M. McNicholas, 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse and theft-movable property. He has a warrant issued for his arrest.

Michael D. Slyman, 34, of Inver Grove Heights, MN., has been charged with possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia, operate a firearm while intoxicated and carry a concealed weapon. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Eric T. Thorson, 40, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Bernardo D. Garcia, 49, of Chetek, has been charged with criminal damage to property and theft-movable property. He has a warrant issued for his arrest.

Brandon L. Snyder, 35, of Altoona, has been charged with criminal damage to property and theft-movable property. His initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Anna K. Rheingans, 25, of Chetek, has been charged with vehicle flee/elude an officer. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Alicia M. Johnson, 35, of Chetek, has been charged with battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, throw/discharge bodily fluid at public safety worker or prosecutor and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Jordan D. Broaddus, 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with maintain a drug trafficking place and possession of methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Jordan J. Zahurance, 28, of Sarona, has been charged with possession of narcotic drugs and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Douglas P. Dyson, 58, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Angela C. Mancl, no address, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Robyn D. Sobolewski, 29, of Shell Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Jameck T. Tolefree, 45, of Chetek, has been charged with exposing genitals, fourth degree sexual assault, felony intimidation of a victim, possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

A sergeant, with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, reports on September 15, 2022, at approximately 4:17 am, he was on duty when Barron County Dispatch advised they received a call from a male, who expressed his concerns for the safety of his youngest son's ex-girlfriend. The male, who lives in Osseo, stated that the female called him at approximately 1:15 am, and left him a message. The male stated he called back. The female told him that she was at a motel in Rice Lake with some other individuals and needed help.

The sergeant reports he, along with another officer, responded to the motel. The sergeant reports as they were walking to the door, they made contact with the female, who exited the room and began crying. The officer escorted her, who is 17 years old, to his patrol vehicle outside.

The sergeant reports he knocked on the door. A male answered the door. The male allowed the sergeant and the officer to enter the room. The sergeant reports that upon entering the room, he smelled a strong odor of burnt marijuana. The sergeant observed a female sleeping on a bed. The sergeant reports the bathroom door was shut. The sergeant heard water running in the bathroom. A male, who was later identified as Tolefree, exited the bathroom.

The male that answered the door stated that the female who was sleeping and another male invited him to stay with them. He stated that Tolefree is a friend of the female and male's. The male stated he was sleeping when the 17-year-old female woke him up and said that Tolefree tried to show her his genitals.

The sergeant reports he asked the female what happened. The female stated Tolefree exposed his genitals and made her touch it with her hands.

The sergeant reports that, after speaking with the female, he went back into the motel room and placed Tolefree under arrest. The sergeant reports he searched Tolefree incident to arrest and located a broken, glass smoking device in Tolefree's sweatshirt that contained a visible white crystalline residue. The sergeant reports the white crystalline substance was later field tested using a Nark II field test kit, and tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

The sergeant also reports he also located a multi-colored, glass smoking device in Tolefree's sweatshirt that contained a burnt plant residue. The sergeant reports the material was later field tested using a Nark II field test kit, and tested positive for the presence of THC.

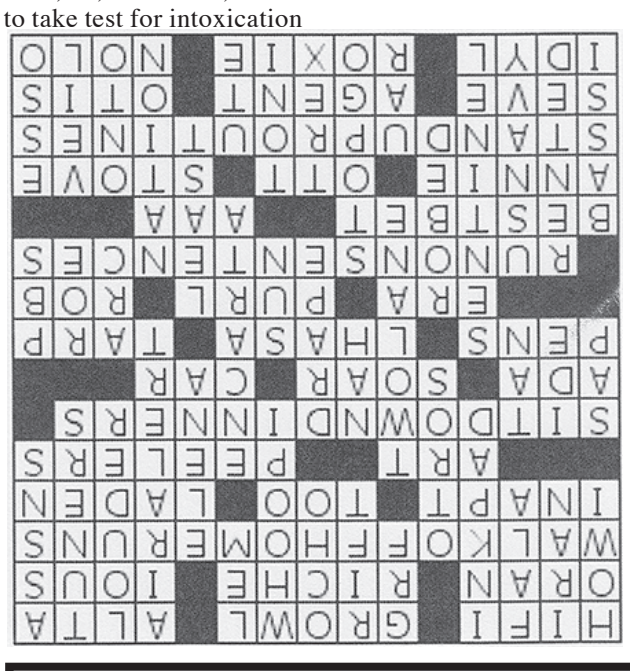
The officer reports he transported the female to the Rice Lake Police Department where he interviewed her. The female stated she arrived at the motel on September 13, 2022. The female stated she met Tolefree on the night of the 13th. The female stated Tolefree kept saying he could not wait until she turned 18, and that, when she did, he was going to do things to her. The female stated Tolefree asked her to smoke methamphetamine. The female stated she has been sober for four years.

The female stated on September 15, 2022, at approximately 3:30 am, she was on the phone with the male. The female stated she looked over at Tolefree who had his genitals out of his pants. The female stated she was on the bed and Tolefree was on the couch. The female stated Tolefree started touching himself while she was speaking on the phone with the male. The female stated that Tolefree asked her if she was 18, and the female stated she told Tolefree he knew she was not.

The female stated that Tolefree motioned her to come to him. The female stated that Tolefree then gave her hand gestures to touch his genitals. The female stated she told Tolefree "no." The female stated Tolefree then grabbed her wrist to put on his genitals. The female stated she kept pulling way, telling Tolefree what was happening was rape and he needed to stop. The female stated that despite her efforts to pull away, there was physical contact that occurred when she touched him.

The female stated that when Tolefree observed the arrival of the police officers at the motel, he stated, "I'm going to kill someone." The female stated Tolefree then went into the bathroom. The female stated that Tolefree told her that if she told anyone before she turns 18, he would send people after them like "gang bangers" who would shoot them.

If convicted for exposing genitals, Tolefree may be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years or both. For fourth degree sexual assault, he may be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For felony intimidation of a victim, he may be fined not more than $25,000 or imprisoned not more than 10 years or both. For possession of methamphetamine, he may be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For possession of THC, he may be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than six months or both. For two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, he may be fined not more than $500 for each count or imprisoned not more than 30 days or both. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 28, 2022.



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5	1	2	7	8	3	4	9	6

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Sports

Football Team Rallies to an Exciting Last Minute Victory

It wasn't always pretty, but the Cumberland Football Team showed poise and plenty of grit in rallying to a 28-22 victory over the Bloomer Blackhawks in a contest played in Bloomer last Friday night. The Beavers won the contest with just over a minute left in the game, when quarterback David Olson hit Vaughn Johnson with an 18-yard seam pass for the winning score. Cumberland moved their overall record to 5 and 1 with the victory, while Bloomer falls to 1 and 5.

"I was really proud of how our kids kept their composure down the stretch. They kept playing hard and kept battling the entire game. I am not sure how many more plays we had left in the playbook, as we needed to get a bit creative to give Bloomer a different look which allowed us to get in position to steal the win," said Head Coach Corey Berghammer.

Bloomer ran the ball from a tight set for much of the game in building their lead, including a 22-12 margin as the game moved into the final quarter. Two of their three touchdowns, however, came on passes from Keegan Yohnk.

Defensively, they did a good job of pursuing and stopping the Beavers outside running and passing game for a good part of the game. Coach Berghammer, his staff, and the Beavers kept adjusting, however, to find a way to take their fifth win of the year, qualifying them for the WIAA Playoffs next month.

David Olson put up good numbers again, passing for 173 yards and three touchdowns. Jax Effertz, meanwhile, completed a big option pass for 47 yards in his only attempt.

Effertz added seven receptions for 31 yards, while Edward Chafer caught five balls for 31 yards and Vaughn Johnson four for 115 yards and the winning score.

Chafer was also the leading rusher with 90 yards on only nine carries, while Roman Ranallo kept the middle of Bloomer's defense honest, by rushing for 47 yards on eight attempts.

The defense really stepped up in the fourth quarter, stopping the Blackhawks from controlling the clock and setting up the Beavers comeback. Derrick Gideo, Ryker Allen, Bryce Colburn, Jack Chafer, Effertz, Ranallo, and Olson were among those contributing to the victory on the defensive side of the ball. Olson's pick of a desperation Bloomer pass, put the final lid on the victory.

Cumberland and the Northwestern Tigers now battle for the Conference lead this Friday night in a big contest in Endeavor Stadium. The two teams come into the game with identical 4 and 0 marks in the HON.

Cross Country Team Runs in Barron and St. Croix Falls

The Cumberland/Turtle Lake Cross Country teams ran in two races last week, first in the Barron Invitational on Tuesday and then in St. Croix Falls on Thursday.

In Barron, the Cumberland Girl's Team finished 8th in the 10-team field, which was by won by Rice Lake, who had three of the 10 top finishes. The best individual time, however, came from Barron's Fran Peterson, who ran a 20:23.

Cumberland/Turtle Lake had a ninth-place finish from Carly McCreary, who ran a 22:39 and a 10th from Andie Otto, who finished in 22:46.

The boys finished 6th overall in their 11-team field, which was easily won by Bloomer, who had four of the top eight finishers. The Beaver's Josh Swint ran a 19:31 to come in 14th overall, behind the winner Gavin Stewart of Ladysmith, who ran an excellent 17:13. The next best runner for Cumberland was Jacob Schradle, who finished 25th in the 104-boy's field with a time of 20:28.

The Cumberland Middle School students also ran in Barron.

In the boy's 3,000-meter run, seventh grader Simon Rodriguez finished 31st in 13:40, while sixth graders Codie Rasmussen and Landon Flottum finished 75th and 76th respectively, with times of 15:26 and 15:28. Hayward eighth grade student, Hael Dums took the 24 person field with a time of 11:36.

The Cumberland Middle School girl runners were led by sixth grade student Jovina Skinner, who ran an excellent time of 14:34 to finish in 21st place in the field of 151 runners. Brianna Wells, another sixth-grade student also did well, running a 15:15 to finish 32nd overall. Eighth grader Greta Weaver added a 34th place finish with a run of 15:21, to help lead a great showing by the Middle School Girl's Team, who finished 4th out of 14 teams in the Invitational.

Thursday, Cumberland's High School Team headed to St. Croix Falls, where the boys finished second to Grantsburg out of four teams, while the girls were third to Cameron in the five-team field.

Cumberland's Carly McCreary ran second to the individual winner Ilie Jensen of St. Croix Falls, with a time of 23:10. Right behind her was teammate Andie Otto, who finished third in 23:47. Jasmine Woodley, meanwhile, finished 18th with a run of 27:53. Head Coach William Rosenow added, "We believe the course was about two-tenths of a mile too long, otherwise we may have had some personnel bests in the race." McCreary and Otto continue to be on a pace to challenge for a trip to State during WIAA Tournament action.

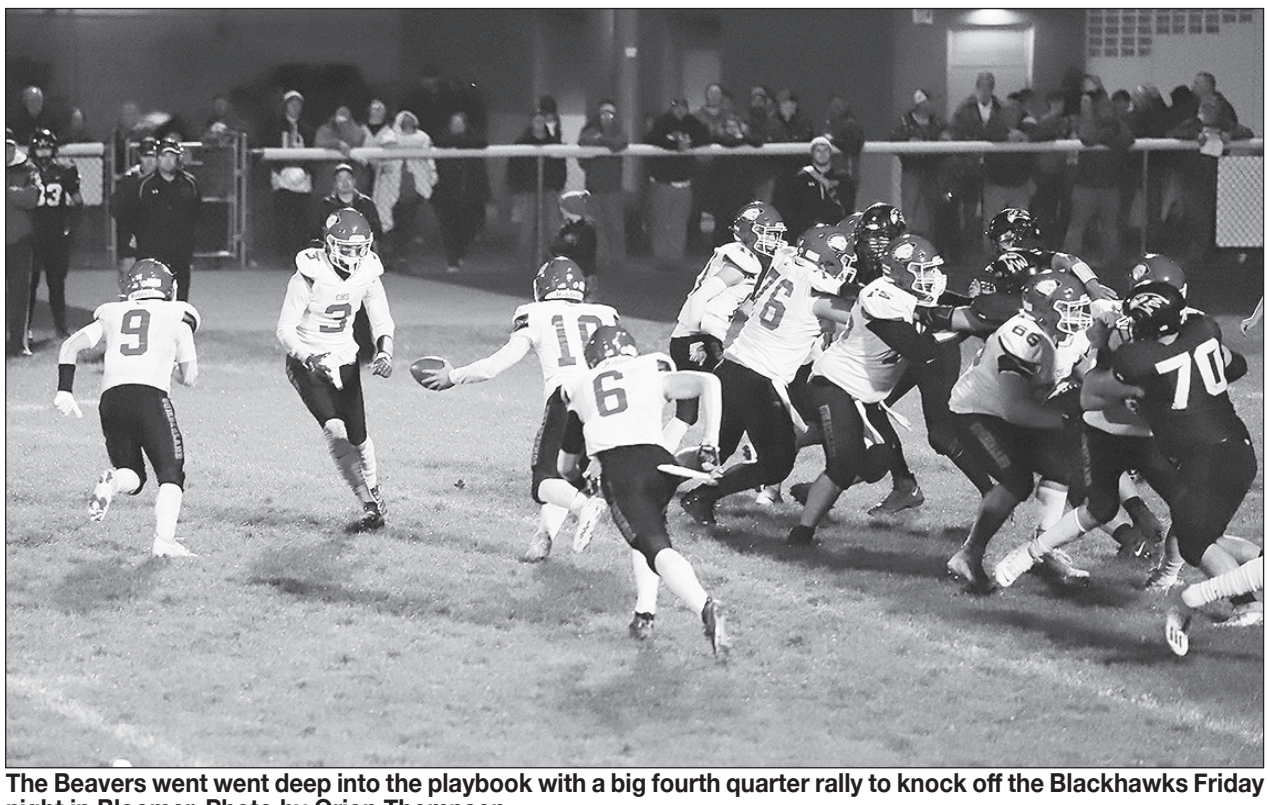
The boys best time came from Josh Swint, who ran a 20:20 to finish in 6th, while teammate Jacob Schradle was 7th in 20:24. The winning time came from Connor Quimby of Grantsburg, who ran a 18:22. Grantsburg runners had the five best times in the race.

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Comeback Win!



Gavin Gores, David Olson and Vaughn Johnson celebrate a Cumberland touchdown in the Beavers exciting comeback win over Bloomer last Friday night in Bloomer. Photo by Orion Thompson



The Beavers went went deep into the playbook with a big fourth quarter rally to knock off the Blackhawks Friday night in Bloomer. Photo by Orion Thompson

New Record Holder!



Onesimus West, a Cumberland Middle School runner broke the school record in the 50 meter dash with a time of 6.34 seconds breaking Evan Hornstein's record . Congratulations Onesimus!

Sports Look Back, September 28, 1982

The Cumberland High School volleyball team won their first match of the season, as they defeated the Spooner Rails, three games to none. The game scores were 15-1, 15-6, and 15-4. The outstanding trait the Beavers showed was defense with only 11 points being scored by Spooner.

Setters Loir Rous, Jennifer Olson, Polly Jordan and Liz Murray quarterbacked the attack that sent many smashes to the Rail court.

Attackers were Cheryl Ricci, Kim Eckert, Shana Hanson, Agnes Walsh, Tina Lepak, Lisa Dague, Karin Modjeski and Jill Jansen.

The winning Cumberland leaders in the following volleyball skills are as follows:

Serves: Jill Jansen, 11 out of 13 attempts and five aces; and Agnes Walsh, nine out of nine attempts and five aces.

Sets: Liz Murray, six out of six attempts; Polly Jordan, five out of five; Lori Rous, five out of five; and Jennifer Olson, six out of seven.

Bumps: Karin Modejski, 13 out of 14 attempts; and Lisa Dague, 10 out of 12.

Spikes: Shana Hanson, six out of six attempts and four team points; Olson, four for four and one team point; Walsh, three for three and two team points; and Rous, six for eight and three team points.

Blocks: Rous two for two and one team point.

Volleyball player of the week: Freshman- Micki Ranallo; Junior Varsity- Shannon Lane; and Varsity- Lori Rous and Agnes Walsh, tie.

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DATE	AM Minor	AM Major	PM Minor	PM Major	Sunrise	Sunset	MOON Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST
9/28 Wed >	7:21	1:08	7:45	1:33	06:53	06:46	9:56a	8:07p	3:07p	2:42a	*
9/29 Thu	8:17	2:03	8:43	2:30	06:55	06:44	11:13a	8:35p	3:59p	3:32a	*
9/30 Fri	9:17	3:03	9:45	3:31	06:56	06:42	12:32p	9:12p	4:55p	4:27a	*
9/01 Sat	10:20	4:05	10:50	4:35	06:57	06:41	1:48p	9:59p	5:55p	5:25a	*
9/02 Sun	11:23	5:08	11:54	5:39	06:58	06:39	2:55p	10:58p	6:56p	6:25a	*
9/03 Mon Q	12:01	6:10	12:25	6:41	07:00	06:37	3:51p	NoMoon	7:58p	7:27a	*
9/04 Tue	12:53	7:08	1:23	7:38	07:01	06:35	4:34p	12:09a	8:57p	8:28a	*

Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window
F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity
DST will have * in it if it is in effect that day Calibrated for Time Zone: 6W



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Ten Sunsets on a Bear Stand

Hello friends,

I started running bear baits with my girlfriend Michelle Chiaro on April 15th in northern Juneau County as I have for the last 13-years. It seems like a lifetime of situations has happened since we started including the unexpected death of Michelle who was my mate and outdoor everything partner. This week's column is a short summary of the first ten days of my bear hunting situation in which I did not miss a day sitting in a tree.

Saturday, September 3rd
High 74, low 53

It has been eight days since I have had a daytime picture of a black bear at one of my baits and so yesterday with 5 days to go before the season opens, I created two new baits, with both being about a mile from my existing baits. My hope was to maybe intercept a bear earlier in its day, before it arrived at one of my existing baits. Today, I was checking one of them and walking in a forest with waist high ferns when I had the misfortune of walking directly into a nest of hornets. This would be the worst insect experience of my life so far and I was stung at least 25 times in the head, arm, stomach, and legs. At first, I thought I was going to be okay. The following day I became very ill, swollen, disoriented, arthritic, itchy, and in pain. This situation would last 8-full days and really sucked.

Friday, September 9th
High 83, low 54

Today was my 3rd day of hunting and no matter what, I never give up hope. The trail cameras tell me that within 20-minutes of climbing down from my tree the last two nights bear have been at the bait. There is a debate among bear hunters about whether we are being watched while in the stand. I firmly believe it happens. It has now been over two weeks since I had a daytime hit and I know I just have to keep running my baits, be observant when I am in the tree and believe that I may have a chance.

So, I have spent hundreds of hours in the forests since April and on one of my baits I have a baby porcupine that greets me each day or should I say is not scared of me. Now I am hunting, and I watch this porcupine for hours as I also am able at times to watch skunks and other porcupine as they try to get at the bait.

Before I get in my tree, I talk real nice to it and I think it listens. Tonight, while I was in my stand and watching the baby, another porcupine showed up which obviously was an adult. When these two saw each other it was apparent that it was ma ma and for the next hour I listened to them talk each other, the baby crawl on top of ma ma and both of them licked each other a lot.

Friday, September 16th
High 84, low 55

Yesterday I did the 23-mile drive from my home to hunt and bait and realized that I had forgot my 300 BAR. I was not giving up and drove fast and did some speeding walking to my baits.

Today would be my 10th day in row of hunting and I am a "nothing is going to stop me kind of machine". When I am sitting in my tree, I do thankyou cards. So far, I have heard from over 500 people since Michelle passed and I want to sincerely thank each and every one of you. I never get bummed when I do not have daytime pics and I really enjoy every aspect of the hunt.

Today I had great news. One of the baits that I did not hunt last night had two "shooter" bear at it before dark. This good news completely got me in the game and though I really am "long term" tired I can rest when I join Michelle. I did not have a bear come in on hunt number 10 but I will not give up till the season closes on October 11th. I have to go on the trips that give me material for each week's column but I bait when I leave for the trip and hunt on the way home.

Live a full day today, it may be your last!

Sunset



It had been 21 days since Mark Walters had a day time hit at his baits when these two bears showed up.



This is the young of the year porcupine that Mark Walters got to know quite well at one of his bear baits this summer.

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Volleyball Team Splits Pair of HON Contests

The Cumberland Volleyball Team took on a pair of HON opponents last week, coming away with a 1 and 1 record. After playing Spooner on Tuesday, they return home this Thursday to take on the Ashland Oredockers in a contest starting at 7:00 pm.

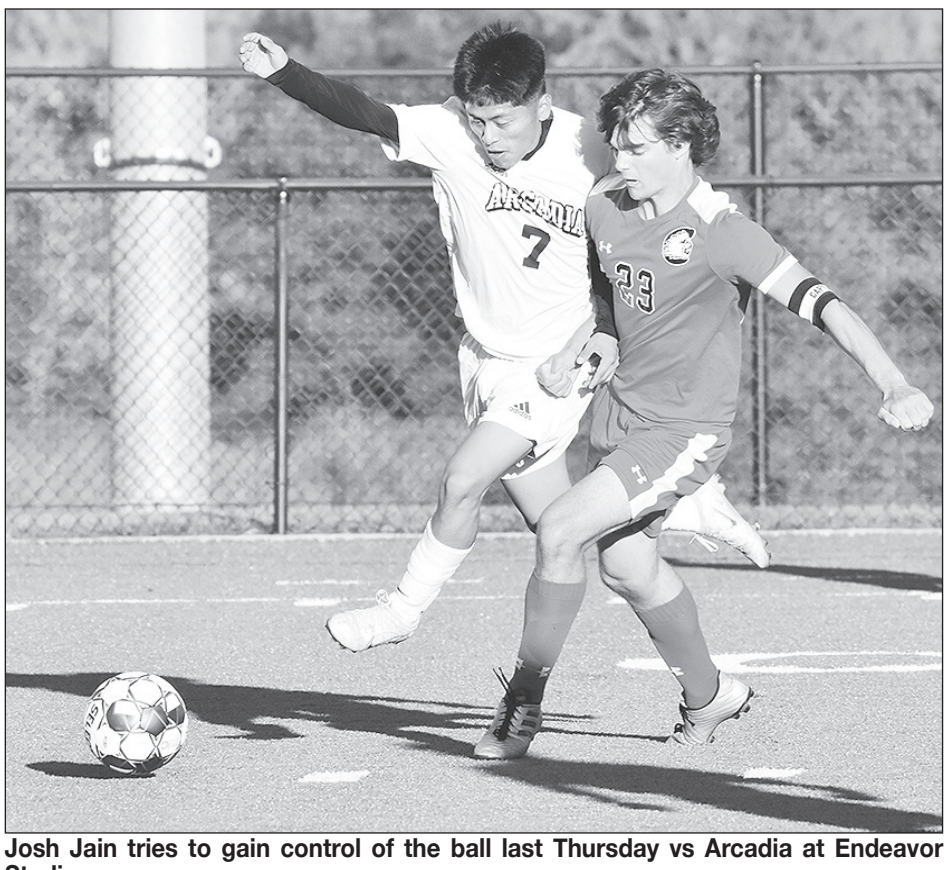
The loss came last Tuesday against Cameron. The team played the Comets without Teagan Monson, who was out with a shoulder injury.

Cumberland lost in four sets. Siri Hyatt had a big game for Cumberland, as she totaled 21 kills, 15 digs, and a block on the evening. Orion Thompson added 30 digs, Maddy Monchilovich five kills, and Abby Monson, Idella Clark, and Thompson, three ace serves each.

Thursday, the Cumberland ladies rallied with an exciting five set victory over Hayward, winning the deciding game by a 16-14 score. The team was down 12 to 7 in the game before climbing back to win the deciding contest.

Coach Erin Miller said, "Siri Hyatt was outstanding once again. She had 21 kills and 26 digs in a great effort."

Teagan Monson returned from her injury to add 12 kills and 24 digs, while Madison Graf had 14 assists and Alora Garibaldi, Idella Clark, and Brooklyn Tshirhart were among others who contributed to the victory.



Josh Jain tries to gain control of the ball last Thursday vs Arcadia at Endeavor Stadium.



Madeline Monchilovich gets set to serve in the girls match with Cameron.



Ryan Lundmark beats Andree Gonzalez-Lawrence to a loose ball in the Beavers home loss to the Raiders.



Idella Clark tries to tip the ball past a Cameron defender last week in Cumberland.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 29
Soccer @ Spooner 5:00
Volleyball home vs Ashland 7:00

Friday, Sept. 30
Football home vs Northwestern 7:00

Monday, Oct. 3
Soccer @ Somerset 4:30

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Girls Golf Sectional @ Solon Springs 9:00
CC @ Hayward 4:00
Volleyball home vs St. Croix Falls 7:00

Soccer Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	PTS	STRK
Spooner/Shell Lake	SP/SL	8	0	0	16	W8
Washburn/Bayfield	WA/B	5	3	0	10	W1
Barron	BARRON	4	3	1	9	W3
Unity/St. Croix Falls	UNITY	3	3	0	6	L2
Ashland	ASHLND	2	4	1	5	L1
Cumberland	CUMB	2	4	1	5	L2
Hayward	HAYWD	0	7	1	1	L1

Volleyball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	OVERALL RECORD
Northwestern	NWERN	3	0	0	10-5-0
St. Croix Falls	SCF	3	0	0	18-4-0
Ashland	ASHL	2	1	0	11-3-0
Barron	BARRON	2	1	0	9-4-0
Cumberland	CUMB	2	1	0	4-13-0
Cameron	CAMER	1	2	0	6-13-0
Hayward	HAY	1	2	0	4-8-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	1	2	0	10-13-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	0	3	0	5-9-0
Spooner	SPOON	0	3	0	3-8-0

Football Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	FOR	AGAINST	+/-
Cumberland	CUMB	4	0	168	67	101
Northwestern	NWERN	4	0	172	31	141
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	3	1	149	70	79
Cameron	CAMER	2	2	97	98	-1
Bloomer	BLOOM	1	3	72	109	-37
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	1	3	65	130	-65
Spooner	SPOON	1	3	99	151	-52
Barron	BARRON	0	4	34	200	-166

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*TIE BREAKER

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!



Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Well, it wasn't a perfect weekend weatherwise for Color Fest, it rained almost the entire time, but we still had an absolutely wonderful time visiting with lots and lots of attendees, checking out (and buying) things from the crafters, watching the little ones having fun playing the games in the back yard and, of course, eating much more than any human has the right to consume.

The Civic Club members had contacted several softball teams for the tournament, but, because of the weather and a few other things, that part of Color Fest was cancelled. The Dairyland Garden Tractor Pull, however, had lots of entries and it didn't seem to matter at all that they were pulling in mud.

There were, I think, six entries in the baking contest. The winners were: First place, Katie Malone; second place, Barb Pease; and third place, Sharai Hefty. Judges this year were Jean Williamson and Jeno and Crissy Herman. Sharon Herman emceed the event, passing out the food and collecting the evaluation sheets from the judges. I'm not certain about this, but I think that the winner, Katie, will be the person responsible for picking the required ingredient for next year's contest. Hopefully there will be lots more entries next time.

The wine and cheese tasting event, held on Sunday afternoon, was a big hit again this year. Bill Couch poured wine, which was donated by 20 Mile Store and Sal's on 63. Locally produced cheese was donated by the following: Cello Brand cheese donated by Lake Country Dairy of Turtle Lake; Treasure Cave blue cheese donated by Saputo of Almena; and Cheese Brothers from Barron donated by the 20 Mile Store in Barronett.

The Friday night spaghetti supper, prepared and served by Civic Club members was delicious, as usual. And the Sunday chicken dinner, prepared by Leif Arnes and his sister, Johannah Crane was wonderful. Civic Club members also served hamburgers, brats, cheese curds, onion rings and French fries throughout the weekend. Anyone who left that place hungry had no one to blame but themselves.

On Saturday the women of Barronett Lutheran hosted the pie and ice cream social. Anitia Lehmann was on hand very early Saturday morning to cut pies and Geri Pittman, Joan Stetler and I served them. The left-over pieces were donated to the Civic Club for Sunday dinner dessert.

There were quite a few attendees at Barronett Lutheran's worship service Sunday morning, which was held at the Community Center. After the service we all gathered to visit and enjoy freshly made rolls and coffee cake.

The five top winners of the raffle were: (1) Travis Schug, winner of the smoker donated by Civic Club members; (2) Nancy Elmberg, winner of $200, which, when donated by Lakeland Company, was to be used as needed. Civic Club members then decided to use that $200 for advertising, and then used the money they saved by doing that, to give that prize in memory of Cheryl Jaastad; (3) Mike Forster, winner of the Packer canopy and chairs, which was donated by Judy Norton; (4) Nate Hargrove, winner of DeWalt garden tools, donated by Cumberland Ace Hardware; and (5) Bob Selzler, winner of a chest of drawers, donated by Made for You Furniture of Barronett. Sharon Herman won the Packer Board, which was donated by Tracy Thompson. Congratulations to everyone who won, all the big winners and the over 100 winners of smaller prizes.

Civic Club members want to thank the local businesses who so generously donated prizes, the volunteers who helped make the event so successful, and everyone who came to Color Fest. They hope to have a nicer weekend next year, and plan to add some events, so be sure to watch for fliers posted in the area next August and September.

Betty Rich, her brother and sister-in-law, Buck and Peg Wallace, and Emily, Jeremy, Maddison, Harper and Kisley Bartz, who are all related to Katy Wallace, stopped by Katy's old house on Saturday morning. Duane and I walked through the house with them and enjoyed hearing the stories they shared about living with Katy and all the visitors and family she had. I enjoyed hearing about how her house was furnished, especially the cat clock with the pendulum tail and the outside fireplace. We were glad they stopped in.

Randy Lehmann traveled from his home in Oregon to visit our area for a week. He had a great time visiting with family and friends – and even volunteered to help Anitia at the Color Fest. We were so glad to see him and hope that he and John will be back soon.

That's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope you have a wonderful week – see you next time.

OBITUARIES



Gilbert M. "Sparkey" Bellefeuille

Gilbert "Sparkey" M. Bellefeuille, age 85, of Cumberland, passed away peacefully at home on September 21, 2022.



Gene E. Bussewitz

Gene E. Bussewitz, 75, of Cumberland passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, September 26, 2022. Visitation will be 4 - 7 PM on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at Skinner Funeral Home, Cumberland. Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, September 30, 2022 at First Lutheran Church, Cumberland. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Fellowship luncheon to follow. Full obituary to follow next Wednesday.

Sparkey led and enjoyed a simple life. A man of hard work, he was a dedicated 3M employee of 30 years, up until his retirement - but the work didn't stop there. He was what one would call a "Jack of All Trades" keeping busy doing carpentry, roofing and woodworking projects, and spending many days in his son's welding shop. Between jobs he appreciated time outside, hunting and fishing.

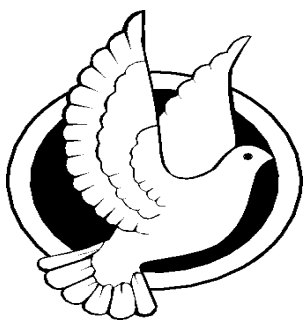
Above all else, he greatly loved his kids and grandkids.

He will be deeply missed by his loving wife, of 63 years, Karen; children, Scott (Mary) Bellefeuille and Kelly (Tim) Schmidt; grandchildren, Kate (Mike), Connor (Annie), Molly, Caleb (Savannah) and Mark (Tinille); great-grandchildren, Brynlee and Emma; brother, Donnie; and many other nieces, nephews, and loving family members.

Sparkey is preceded in death by his parents, Gillis and Mary Bellefeuille; brothers, Marcy and John; and sister, Marian.

A private family service will be held.

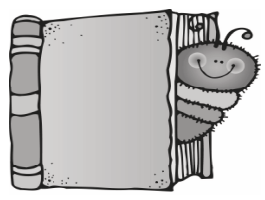
Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



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The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer



This week:
"Peg and Rose Solve a Murder"

by Laurien Berenson

c.2022, Kensington Cozies $26.00 290 pages

It's your deal.

Cards cut, they're in your hand, and now you dole them out. Thirteen cards each, one at a time around the table, let the game begin. Do you bid, or pass and hope that your partner has a good hand? As in the new mystery, "Peg and Rose Solve a Murder" by Laurien Berenson, do you even have a shot at winning?

It should've been a very good day.

Peg Turnbull was judging at a dog show, and being with dogs was her favorite thing. The dog show community in her Connecticut area was close-knit, she knew everyone, the sun was shining – and then she saw her sister-in-law, Rose.

Back when Peg and her dear, departed Max were first married, a teenage Rose had just entered a convent. Fast forward through the years, Rose left the nunnery to marry a priest, blah-blah, Max died, Rose and her husband moved nearby, Peg still didn't get along with that woman.

And there Rose was, ruining a perfectly good dog-judging day with a ridiculous invitation for Peg to join her in a bridge club.

After so many decades, Rose Donovan felt it was time to try to connect with her sister-in-law. Rose had things to apologize for, and neither of them were getting any younger. Years ago, Peg used to play bridge or something, didn't she? So maybe they could – well, if not be friends, at least not be enemies anymore.

As it turned out, the bridge club needed two new hands and they welcomed Peg and Rose into the fold immediately – although the two women could tell right away that there was big drama inside the room. There were hints of impropriety and personality clashes, both of which had Peg intrigued. She loved nothing more than a good mystery.

So when one of the bridge players was shot inside his home, she wondered. Would Rose make a good partner outside of the bridge club, too?

For a mystery lover, "Peg and Rose Solve a Murder" could be a bit of a let-down.

At least a third of this book passes before there's even a whiff of crime, in favor of dog show and bridge plotlines and character introduction. The murder itself feels almost like a footnote or a minor faux pas once it finally appears, and it's only discussed in terms relative to the people in the bridge club, as if no one else in Connecticut could've been the killer.

Don't put this book down yet, though.

Author Laurien Berenson writes with a breezy flair that's perfect for this kind of mystery, and that breeze blows in the humor. Berenson's Peg is feisty and ornery, a perfect companion to prim, fussy Rose. Seriously: you know a TV series like this, don't you?

Mystery mavens who love dogs will particularly love this book, as will readers who enjoy sleuths who are past A Certain Age. If that's you, though it has its bumpiness, grab "Peg and Rose Solve a Mystery." You'll like it a great deal.

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!

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OBITUARIES



Mildred "Millie" M. Cady

Mildred "Millie" Mae Cady, 88, of Cumberland passed away Monday, September 19, 2022, at Cumberland Memorial Hospital from a massive stroke. She was born May 13, 1934, to Walter and Margaret (Davis) Martin in Cumberland, WI.

Millie grew up in a farming family and told many stories of riding with her father and walking alongside their wagon pulled by work horses on Old Hwy. 48 between their farm and Luck, WI. Her father believed that girls did not work in the barn or fields, so Millie and her younger sister gardened, canned, took care of the home with their mother and learned to embroider, knit and crochet. Their teachers from the various rural schools they attended often boarded with her family. Millie worked in Cumberland during high school and had many stories to tell about the town and Rutabaga Festival when it was set up on Main Street. She ran for Miss Cumberland, played softball in Shell Lake, and sang on the Shell Lake radio station before graduating from High School in Shell Lake, WI. Millie moved to St. Paul, MN after graduation, where she did office work. She also lived in Alaska for six months and in Hawaii for two years. On September 14, 1963, she married Charles Cady, from St. Paul, and they lived there with their two young children until moving back to rural Cumberland in 1969. Charles passed away in 1973, leaving Millie to raise their two children on her own. Millie was a stay-at-home mom, participating in the local Sunshine Club, Homemakers Club & bowling league. She was always hosting large family get-togethers at her home.

After retiring from Nichols Homeshield in Rice Lake, she spent her time gardening, knitting, crocheting, quilting and researching family genealogy. She had also been a member of a local quilt club & her family quilt club. Millie loved spending time with her family and regularly traveled to Montana with her local cousins for her paternal family reunion. She also loved to gift the many mittens, hats, scarves, baby blankets, afghans, doilies & quilts that she made.

Millie is survived by her children, Kelly Cady and Rick Cady and grandson, William Sjolander, all of Cumberland, and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members. Millie was preceded in death by her husband Charles, her mother and father, Walter and Margaret Martin, stepfather Jack Stucky and her sister, Alice Teich.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, October 1, 2022, at First Lutheran Church in Cumberland with Pastor Timothy Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.



Virginia A. "Lolly" Oslund

Virginia Ann "Lolly" Oslund was born April 6, 1921, on the family farm west of Pipe Lake, the second youngest of eight children. Her parents were Sever and Anna (Strand) Johnson. Lolly attended Pipe Lake School and Andrus School before graduating from Cumberland High School in 1938. She worked for several years at the Hines Company Store in Cumberland and briefly at 3M.

Lolly married August "Butch" Huehn in 1944 in Cumberland. They had one son, Mark. Butch died in 1972 and Lolly married Norman Oslund in 1977. She loved living on the farm where she was born, planting a large garden, and tending many flowers, all of which she readily shared with her family.

After living on the same Pipe Lake farm where she was born for 80 years she moved to Cumberland in 2001. She passed away at the age of 101 on September 22, 2022, at Dove Healthcare in Rice Lake.

Lolly is survived by her son, Mark (Joann); sister Joy Thomson; stepchildren, Dick Oslund and Carol (Tom) Burke, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husbands Butch and Norm; brothers: Sherman, Floyd, and Robert Johnson and sisters: Hazel Novak, Verne Chubb, and Helen Hines.

A Christian Funeral Service will be held at 11 am on Thursday, September 29, 2022, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cumberland with Rev. John Miels officiating and burial following at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 at the church. Serving as pallbearers are Dan Johnson, Herb Johnson, Dick Oslund, Mike Oslund, Mark Freitag, and Dave Oslund.

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"Trust the data and the science"

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Trust the data and the science. We are told not to question the data and the science. But what does the science say about when life begins? Life begins at conception. Medicine, biology, and embryology testify what, or rather, who is in the womb of the mother. An unborn child. A person. A living human being. But you don't need an MD or a PhD in biology or embryology to know what is readily apparent. Look at the sonogram, the images. That is a child, a person, a human being. Remember that unborn child. Every child is made in the image of God.

Since the child in the womb is a person, then harming that child is wrong and would come under the commandment "Thou Shall not murder." Every person has a sense of right and wrong, so every person ought to know deep down that abortion is wrong. In every society and culture, the code of right and wrong says that you cannot kill another human being. That's natural law. Everybody knows it. And all people have a conscience, that reminds us what is right and what is wrong.

None of this is new. Since the beginning, men have rejected both the Creator and the natural law. Cain murdered Able; King David murdered Uriah. Innocent lives snuffed out. Pray that this slaughter of the innocents would end in our nation.

We must speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. The church must never be found silent whenever the truth must be confessed. Let us not lose courage when a difficult word must be spoken. Let us obey God rather than man and not fear the government edicts, just as the Hebrew midwives in Egypt feared God and not Pharaoh, and did not kill their newborn sons. May we, show love and mercy and compassion always, especially to the least of these. Including their mothers.

Let us confess our own sins, they are many. We have sought pleasure without consequence. We have been silent about abortion because it was convenient to be quiet. We did not love our neighbor as ourself. We confess our sins and live under the grace of God, who is the only comfort for those ashamed of their deeds. We repent and find forgiveness in Christ, who is the Life of the world.

A servant of Christ, Pastor John

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NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

City Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Kim Rieper
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland

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NOTICE

Public Auction
Tuesday, October 11, 2022
10:45 am

Personal effects, household goods and miscellaneous items belonging to the following: Terese Nutt CL03

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NOTICE
CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Tuesday, August 16, 2022
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m. Open Session

Present: Board–Gideo, Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Administration-Rose, Richie, Green & Narges
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion.
2. a. Robert Ruppel–Non response to text
   b. Ritchie Narges- Athletic update
3. a. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to award the fuel bid to Synergy Cooperative. All voting aye, motion carried.
   b. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to award the snow removal bid to Erickson Excavating. All voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve the review of policy po9575, Indian Policies and Procedures. All voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve the employment of Jennifer Tempel as Special Education Aide. All voting aye, motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve the employment of Amber Burns as Custodial position. All voting aye, motion carried.
7. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Ed Watt's resignation as Co-Assistant High School Wrestling Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
8. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.

Having no further business to conduct, a motion was made to adjourn by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt. All voting aye, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt,
District Clerk

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, BARRON COUNTY

1.1 PROJECT INFORMATION
A. Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.
1.Regulatory Requirements: The Town of Cumberland shall govern submittal, opening, and award of bids.
B. Project Identification: Proposed Shop/Garage for the Town of Cumberland.
1.Project Location: Town of Cumberland, 902 20th Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829.
C. Owner: Town of Cumberland, 1876 7th Street, Cumberland, WI 54829.
1. Owner's Representative: Holly Nyhus, Clerk. 715-357-6154. townofcumberland@centurylink.net.
D. Architect: Legend Architecture LLC, N7758 County Highway M, Springbrook, WI 54875-9483. Derrick Capra, Project Manager. 715-558-3520. legendarchitecturellc@gmail.com.
E. Construction Manager: Gene Catlin, Address: 2075 20th St, Comstock, WI 54826, phone number: 715-822-8513.
F. Project Description: Project consists of a 4,160 square foot, slab on grade, and pole structure with exterior vertical metal siding, interior metal liner panel, interior wood framed walls and gypsum board. Plumbing, HVAC and electrical emergency lighting is being designed by Architect's consultant. General electrical is design-build.
G. Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work:
1. Phase 1. General Contract (all trades) for furnishing and installing materials for the installation of the shell. This phase does include the exterior walk doors, overhead doors and windows. Concrete slab will be poured in a future phase.
2. Phase 2. General Contract (all trades) for furnishing and installing the concrete slab, underslab plumbing and electrical (if designed as such), interior wall framing, mezzanine floor framing and stair. This phase shall include temporary heat as necessary. Interior plumbing, HVAC, electrical and interior finishes may need to be done later in this phase.
1.2 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING
A. Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below.
1. Bid Date: Phase 1, October 10, 2022. Phase 2 to be determined.
2. Bid Time: 6:00 p.m., local time.
3. Location: Town of Cumberland, 902 20th Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829.

B.Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.
1.3 BID SECURITY
A.Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 20 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.
1.4 DOCUMENTS
A. Documents for Phase 1: Obtain after September 16, 2022, by contacting the Owner's representative or Architect's representative listed above. Documents will be provided in complete sets and will be emailed. It will be the responsibility of the Bidder to have documents printed. Documents for Phase 2 to be determined.
1.5 TIME OF COMPLETION
A. Successful bidder shall begin the Phase 1 Work at the direction of the Town of Cumberland and shall complete the Work no later than December 31, 2022.
1.6 INSURANCE
A. The Bidder shall provide Certificates of Insurance to cover the project.
1.7 NOTIFICATION
A. This Advertisement for Bids document is issued by the Town of Cumberland.

Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland

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NOTICE
CITY OF CUMBERLAND RESIDENTS

The Department of Natural Resources implemented an "SSO Rule" (Sanitary Sewer Overflow) in 2013. This rule was established to keep the public safe and knowledgeable about the impact an overflow may have on human health and the City's natural resources.

On 9/25/2022 an SSO occurred near 1570 Foster Street. Wastewater was overflowing manhole #325. This was due to roots blocking the sewer main. We jetted the lines as quickly as we could to prevent further wastewater from flowing over the pavement.

The report sent to the WI DNR of the overflow will be posted at the Utility Office for those that would like to know further details.

Any questions or concerns, please contact me at: (715)822-2951

Respectfully,

Katie Goin, Supervisor
Cumberland Utility Wastewater Department

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Thomas St Angelo Public Library of Cumberland
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2022 Barronett Fall Colorfest!



Despite a little rain and cool weather, the Dairyland Garden Tractor Pull was a success. Pullers of all ages competed in the tractor pull.

First Bear!



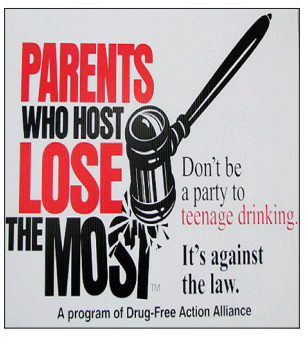
Elliot Knutson shot his first ever bear last week. The bear weighed in at 400 lbs. Congratulations Elliot!



Barron County Truck Show!



The Barron County Truck Show was held on Saturday, September 24th at the Barron County Fair Grounds. The Barron County Truck Show is a non-profit event. This event has raised over $20,000 for families in our local communities. The Barron County Truck Show Staff chooses a different cause or family each year. The 2022 recipient is Nora Reilly from Cumberland, who was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer.





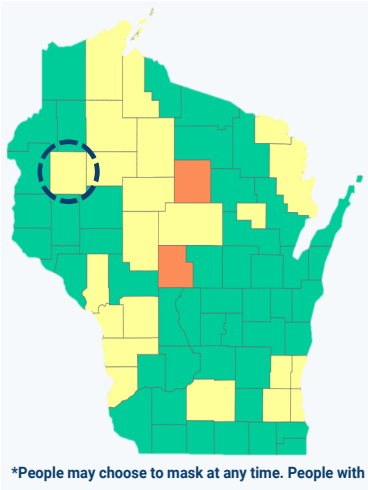
Barron County COVID-19 WEEKLY REPORT

BARRON COUNTY DHHS

COVID-19 Community Level

COVID-19 Community Levels are a new tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at **hospital beds being used**, **hospital admissions**, and the total **number of new COVID-19 cases** in an area. Take precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 based on the COVID-19 Community Level in your area.

**These recommendations DO NOT APPLY IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS such as hospitals and nursing homes.*



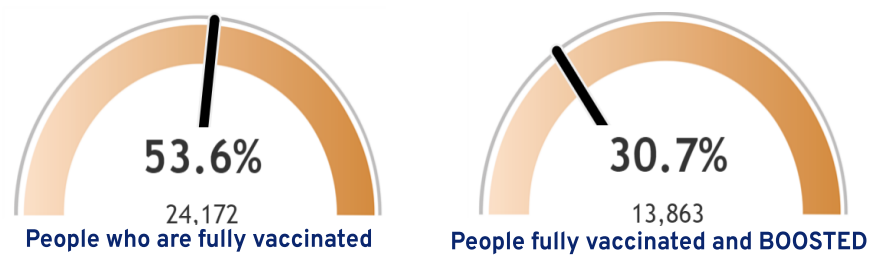
COVID-19 Community Level	You Should
LOW	• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms
MEDIUM	• Talk to your doctor about whether or not you need to wear a mask and take other precautions if you are at high risk for severe illness. • Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms
HIGH	• Wear a mask indoors in public • Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms • Take additional precautions as needed if you are at high risk for severe illness.

For more information visit- https://bit.ly/community_levels

***People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to COVID-19 should wear a mask.**

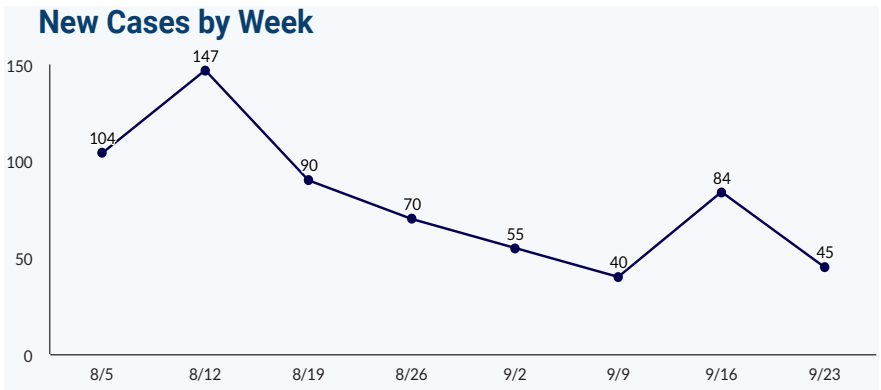
Cases	Deaths
+45	+0
Since Last Report	Since Last Report
14,452 total cases	142 total deaths

Vaccination Rates



For more information visit- https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-data.htm#summary

New Cases by Week



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