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2024 Referendum Results		
BARRON COUNTY	Yes	No
Town of Almena Wards 1-2	22	2
Town of Bear Lake Ward 1	0	2
Town of Clinton Ward 1	12	17
Town of Crystal Lake Ward 1	104	94
Town of Cumberland Ward 1	119	120
Town of Lakeland Wards 1-2	119	97
Town of Maple Plain Ward 1	129	141
Town of Stanford Ward 1	8	8
City of Cumberland Wards 1-5	404	167
POLK COUNTY		
Town of McKinley	30	40
BURNETT COUNTY		
Town of Roosevelt	10	8
TOTALS:	957	696

Congratulations!

\$32.95 Million Dollar Referendum Passes!



A pair of voters register Tuesday morning at Cumberland City Hall to vote on the \$32.95 Million Dollar Bond Referendum. Voters passed the referendum 957-696.

Three Charged After Search Warrant Executed

Jaylene E. Eagleman, 37, of Cumberland, has been charged with three counts of neglecting a child-specified harm did not occur and child under six years of age, possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and party to a crime.

Jolene E. Eagleman, 40,

of Cumberland, has been charged with three counts of neglecting a child-specified harm did not occur and child under six years of age, possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and party to a crime.

Stewart NMI. Eagleman, 72, of Cumberland, has been charged with three counts of neglecting a child-specified harm did not occur and child under six years of age, possession of drug paraphernalia and party to a crime.

An officer with the St. Croix Tribal Police Department, reports on January 9, 2024, at approximately 1:46 am, the Barron County Communications Center received a 911 hang-up call from a

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Looking For A Four-Peat!



Anderson-Thomson American Legion Post 98 is proud to announce that Don Jacobson (right) was awarded the 2023 Barron County Legion member of the Year. He has been a Legion member for 60 years, and has served on local, County District and State levels as an officer. Don was in the U.S. Air Force-K9 Corp and was stationed at Clark Air Force Base. He was also stationed in the Philippines, Japan, and was once assigned to Air Force One at Andrews Air Force Base. Pictured with Don is Barron County Legion Commander Cal Briggs. Congratulations Don!

Dairy State Bank Welcomes New President Joe Kinnear

Dairy State Bank recently welcomed Joe Kinnear as president of the organization's northern locations.



Joe Kinnear

With 30 years of experience in banking, Kinnear has a practical background in all types of lending, including personal, mortgage, business, agriculture and municipal. At Dairy State Bank, he will focus on commercial lending and serving current business customers.

"Joe has a vast amount of knowledge when it comes to banking and lending," said Clark Yoltz, Dairy State Bank's CEO. "He's originally from the area and

will be a great resource for our customers. Joe has experience working with all types of businesses, large and small. He's built a reputation for his ability to understand customers and provide personalized service."

Kinnear's office will be at the bank's headquarters in Rice Lake, but he will oversee the Birchwood, Cumberland, Haugen, Prairie Farm and Turtle Lake locations as well.

Headquartered in Rice Lake, Dairy State Bank is a locally-owned, community bank serving Northwest Wisconsin for more than 70 years. There are locations in Bloomer, Colfax, Downs-ville, Menomonie and Wheeler. Dairy State Bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and is an Equal Housing Lender.

For more information about Dairy State Bank and its services, call 715-234-9181 or visit dairystatebank.com.

Cumberland Senior Dawson Johnson will look to become only the 27th wrestler in State history to win 4 individual State Titles when he heads to Madison this weekend. Johnson will take a 53-0 record to the Kohl Center. Pictured here Johnson earned his 4th Sectional Title last weekend at Edgar. Johnson will be joined at State by his brother Braden, Jack Chafer, Jack Owens and Logan Peterson. Bottom photo are Sectional Champions Dawson Johnson, Jack Chafer and Braden Johnson. Good luck at State guys! Photo's by Dakota Morfoot



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College News

The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs David Hood.

- Comstock, WI
- Reyna Bertelsen, Honor List
- Shell Lake, WI
- Aimee Trombley, Honor List

The following students from the area graduated on Dec. 16, 2023, from University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie, Wis.

- Comstock, WI
- Tori Jansen, BS Psychology

- Cumberland, WI
- Autumn Donatell, BS Psychology
- Zachary Hullander, BS Packaging

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2023-24 academic year, ending December 2023.

- Cumberland, WI
- Cody Hoff, Exercise and Sport Science Major: Sport Management

- Sydney Jain, English Education Major

- Megan Muench, Exercise and Sport Science Major: Exercise Science - Pre-professional Track

- Shell Lake, WI
- Sydney Greenfield, Radiologic Science Major: Radiation Therapy Emphasis

- Nick Kraetke, Exercise

and Sport Science Major: Physical, Adapted, and School Health Education

- Ashtyn Smith, Psychology Major

- Hadley Tims, Radiologic Science Major: Radiation Therapy Emphasis

- Joe Uchtyl, Marketing Major

- Area Students Named to Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Cumberland, WI

- Siri Hyatt, Letters & Science Undergrad

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Dean's List, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in the fall 2023 semester.

- Cumberland, WI
- Andrew Cunningham, Mechanical Engineering BS, UW-Platteville

The following local students have been named to the Deans' and President's Lists at Drake University.

- Cumberland, WI
- Ben Ankarlo, Arts & Sciences, Dean's List

- Sophia Schmidt, Arts & Sciences, Dean's List

The following area students completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in December.

- Anthony Hoff, Bachelor of Science, Exercise and Sport Science Major: Exercise Science - Pre-professional Track

- Reid Olson, Bachelor of Science, Exercise and Sport Science Major: Physical, Adapted, and School Health Education, Honors

Cumberland Healthcare Foundation Announces New Project

CUMBERLAND, WI – Cumberland Healthcare is committed to creating a vibrant and accessible space for our community walking path. We're excited to announce a new project from the Cumberland Healthcare Foundation to enhance our walking path.

We plan to install new furniture along the walking path, including benches and picnic tables, to make it even more inviting for individuals and families to relax and connect with nature.

We've recently heard from a few community members who are interested in donating funds to purchase outdoor furniture. We are looking at raising funds for two picnic tables and four benches.

Healthcare Foundation Announces New Project

Each bench is \$700.00, and the picnic tables are \$1,800.00. Engraving is optional, and the additional cost to personalize a bench or table is \$200.00 in the form of a name plaque. The timing couldn't be more perfect to enjoy the newly furnished grounds by springtime.

Regardless of size, your donation will directly contribute to the furniture for the walking path. We will be accepting donations for the walking path furniture until March 15, 2024.

To donate or learn more about Cumberland Healthcare's Foundation project, please email info@cumberlandhealthcare.com or call 715-822-7254.

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary Hosts Exotic Pet Surrender Event

Save the Date: February 24th, 12 PM - 2 PM Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, N2384 Hunt Hill Road, Saron, WI 54870

If you're tired of covering the same old stories and yearn for something more exotic, we've got your ticket to adventure right here!

Why Should You Attend? Well, apart from the fact that you might spot a reptile doing the cha-cha, we've got some seriously wild stuff going on:

Meet animal ambassadors with tales that'll make your pet goldfish's life seem mundane.

Pose for paw-some pics at our photobooth with some rescued VIPs (Very Important Pets).

We're accepting everything from finned friends to furry fellows, no judgment here! And hey, if you've ever wanted to interview a parrot with a flair for drama, this is your chance. Polly might want a cracker, but we're after the real scoop!

Event Highlights:

Animals with charisma that could rival Hollywood stars.

Photo ops that'll have your Instagram followers wondering if you've secretly become a wildlife photog-

rapher.

We're not accepting domestic animals, so leave your dog, cat, and pet chicken at home unless they've suddenly grown scales or feathers overnight.

Media Mixers: Rub elbows with J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue, Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, Pet Advocacy Network, and University of Wisconsin Sea Grant/Water Resources Institutes.

Event Sponsors: Big shoutout to Festival Foods, Ship Your Reptiles, Chemi-Pure, Jellyfish Art, and Reef Aquaria Design! Without them, this event would be as empty as a fishbowl without a goldfish.

How to RSVP: Email John Moyles at adoptions@jraar.org. Act fast—spots are disappearing quicker than a chameleon at a color-changing convention!

So, dear media mavens, get ready to dive into a world where tails, fins, and feathers rule. It's a party you won't want to miss, and trust us, your readers won't either!

See you at the Exotic Pet Surrender Event—where the wild things are, and so are you!



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or email to:
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Cumberland Area Food Pantry

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1270 1st Ave. • Cumberland

For first time visit please bring proof of residence and ID along with sturdy bags or boxes to carry food.

Donations of unexpired food items can be brought to the pantry Fridays from 12 pm to 3:30 pm.

Cash donations can be sent to the pantry
PO Box 741 Cumberland.

For further information or emergency food assistance, please call 715-822-3767.

Find us on Facebook @ Cumberland Area Food Pantry
cumberlandfoodpantry@gmail.com

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June 6-8 & 13-15 @ 7pm
June 9 @ 2pm
June 15 @ 12pm

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ETC Theater

2024-2025

Graceland & Asleep on the Wind

Sept. 19-21 & 26-28 @ 7pm
Sept. 22 & 29 @ 2pm

Directed by Sheila Schaffer
PG-13



KEN LUDWIG'S DEAR JACK, DEAR LOUISE

Nov. 7-9 & 14-16 @ 7pm
Nov. 10 & 17 @ 2pm

Directed by Diane Thorp
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The GIFT of the MAGI

Dec. 5-7 & 12-14 @ 7pm
Dec. 7 & 15 @ 2pm

Director to be Announced
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Attention

Cumberland Family Dental Customers!

Cumberland Family Dental has made an important change that we want you to be informed of. We had been an in network provider for Delta Dental for years and had hoped to continue to do so. However, it was increasingly difficult to do so and to continue to deliver the level of care that is so important to both you and us.

Consequently, we decided to end our in network status with Delta Dental on year ago in January 2023. We still accept Delta Dental out of network plans along with all other major dental insurance plans. The change only impacts Delta Dental In Network Plans. What this means to you as that you can remain a patient at Cumberland Family Dental and we will file your claims as we always have. If you have Delta Dental Insurance, you most likely received a letter from Delta where they recommended that you seek care from another office that was an in network provider to utilize your benefits. If you have Delta Dental Out of Network coverage this is not true. We hope that the quality of care received and the relationship you have with us will encourage you to remain with our practice. We remain deeply committed to you and your dental health. We are happy to answer any questions that you have and look forward to your next visit. We can be reached at 715-822-4851.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE ADVOCATE



SCHOOL LUNCH

Thursday, February 22
Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Cheese, Peaches/Peas.
MS/HS: Chicken Nuggets with chips.

Friday, February 23
Pizza Dippers w/ Red Sauce, Broccoli, Applesauce.
MS/HS: Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Cheese.

Monday, February 26
California Burgers, Fries, Carrots, Peaches.
MS/HS: Pizza

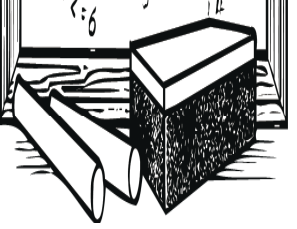
Tuesday, February 27
Tacos, Corn, Refried Beans, Brown Rice, Strawberry Cups.
MS/HS: Chicken Nuggets w/Chips.

Wednesday, February 28
Spaghetti Hotdish, Green Beans, Pears.
MS/HS: Walking Tacos

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, fruit and salad bar daily with choice of milk.

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, February 22: • 5:45pm-9:15pm Boys BB Home vs Northwestern • 6:00pm - 8:00pm School Board Meeting

SATURDAY, February 24: • 7:00 pm - 11:00pm High School Winter Formal • 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Pickle Ball @ Elementary School Gym

MONDAY, February 26: 4:30pm - 6:30 pm Choose Fit/ Pat Chuchwar

TUESDAY, February 27: • 3:45 pm-6:00pm MS wrestling Scrimmage vs Rice Lake • 8:00pm - 10:00 pm Adult Volleyball @ ES

WEDNESDAY, February 28: • 6:01 PM - 8:01 PM Pickleball @ ES • 4:30 PM - 6:00 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Pat Chuchwar .

COMMUNITY ED OFFERINGS

Evening Fitness Class

These fitness classes will consist of both:

- ***Barre-Style Workouts** (A low impact but highly effective exercise routine that combines elements of ballet, pilates, yoga, and strength training.)
- ***Tabata-Style Workouts** (Comprised of 20 seconds of all-out effort followed by 10 seconds of recovery. Each Tabata consists of 4 different exercises repeated twice lasting 4 minutes with a minute recovery in between each Tabata.) This workout routine will get your heart rate pumping while sculpting your muscles. Modifications will be provided making this beneficial for a wide range of fitness levels.

*Join NETA (National Exercise Trainer Association) Certified Instructor: Tirzah Zipperer for a 45 minute workout session.
Time: 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm
Location: MS Library (Second level of middle school)
Date Range: 5 Sessions: February 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27
Cost: \$35.00 for all 5 classes or \$8.00 per class

Bring: Yoga Mat and light hand weights if own plus a water bottle

To register for this class or for more information contact: Susan Bridger; CCE Director HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403/sbrid@cstdmail.com

WALK THE HALLS

NO COST FOR THIS GREAT EXERCISE

Don't let rainy/snowy weather keep you from your routine!

Come walk the halls of Cumberland HS & MS

Please stop at the High School Office or the Cumberland Fitness Center (High School) to register for this activity before your first walking session.

TIMES: 6:00-7:30 am or 4:00-7:00 pm

Cumberland High School

We ask that all participants adhere to these hours for their safety and the safety of our students.

Good Luck Wrestlers!

Everyone is Invited

NORTHWEST WISCONSIN REVIVAL

We Are Seeking a Move of the Spirit here on Earth

Northern Lakes Church

Every Sunday START @ 6PM

825 8th Ave, Cumberland

Sunday Revival Speaker Schedule

February 4:
Pastor Ken Mandley

February 11:
Pastor Wes Duff

February 18:
Pastor Chad McCallum

February 25:
Pastor Dennis Wright

March 3:
Pastor Ron Gormong

March 10:
Pastor Chris Motes

March 17:
Pastor Matthew Earls



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Unfortunately I need to start this weeks column talking about the shooting deaths of two police officers and one firefighter EMT in Burnsville, Minnesota. Burnsville is just two hours from here. This is becoming a way to familiar event. It used to be we could say that stuff doesn’t happen around here or that stuff doesn’t happen in small towns. Those days are over. Way over! In just over a year, officers here have been killed while on duty in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota. Officers Emily Breidenbach and Hunter Scheel in Cameron, Pope County Minnesota Deputy Joshua Owen, near the tiny town of Cirus in western Minnesota, Deputy Katie Leising near Glenwood City, Officer Kevin Cram in Algona Iowa, Officer Jake Wallin in Fargo North Dakota and now Officers Paul Elmstand, Matthew Ruge and Firefighter EMT Adam Finseth in Burnsville. It is so sad. There seems to be no regard for human life. I just don’t get it as I’m sure you all are thinking and feeling the same way. I can’t say it enough to all emergency responders who put their life on the line every day. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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The Cumberland Beaver Wrestling team is having one excellent year. The kids secured a trip to the state tournament as a team for only the second time in school history. The team will wrestle in Madison on March 2nd. This Saturday, five individuals also punched their ticket to Madison at the Individual Sectional wrestling meet. The five will be led by three time State Champion Dawson Johnson who looks to become just the 27th wrestler in state history to win four State Titles. Johnson will be joined by his brother Braden, Jack Owens, Jack Chafer and Logan Peterson. Best of luck this weekend guys!

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On a funny note, my wife Sarah and I have a black lab named Mollie that will be six years old this April. She still acts like she is six months old. She truly is a clown. Every morning she grabs whatever she can get ahold of and runs around the house. Shoes, slippers, socks, you name it. I’m sure many of you can relate. Well this past weekend she did something new. She saw herself in the mirror and went nuts. It was hilarious! I have no idea what tripped her trigger as she has literally walked past this mirror a thousand times. Anyway, it was darn funny. Gotta love your pets! Have a great week!

Good Luck Wrestlers!

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Polk County Sheriff 485-8300
Emergency 911

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Poetry and thank you letters are not appropriate. There will be a charge for letters of thank you from individuals and they will be included with the paid notices, not with Letters to the Editor.

Weekly deadline is 2:00 p.m. on Friday



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Young companies have many needs – sometimes, they need big partners”

MADISON, Wis. – There’s a long list of things a startup company needs to succeed, not the least of which is money but also an innovative product; a business plan to follow and adapt as necessary; a solid go-to-market strategy; and a well-rounded team with a strong leader.

Sometimes, those emerging companies also need a “been-there, done-that” partner with connections into the wider world.

That’s the theory behind the March 18 Wisconsin Tech Summit at Green Bay’s Lambeau Field, which will introduce young companies with good ideas to major firms that may be able to help those startups while also helping themselves.

How does the Tech Summit work? Imagine scores of 15-minute “speed dates” between major companies and emerging companies, spread over the day. Many emerging companies wind up with dance cards that include multiple major firms.

So far, this year’s line-up of major firms includes: CliftonLarsonAllen; Deloitte; Exact Sciences; Faith Technologies Inc.; Findorff; Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin; gener8tor; Google; Johnson Con-

trols; J.P. Morgan Chase Bank; OEM Fabricators; Oshkosh Corp.; Promega; Rockwell Automation; Schreiber Foods; and TitledtownTech.

The goal is to find areas of common interest – research and development, supply chain, sales channels, even investment or acquisition. In other words, it’s about investigating potential strategic partnerships.

The meetings are purposely short to give the major companies a taste of what the emerging companies can offer, and to schedule as many meetings as possible for all concerned. Sometimes there’s a match; sometimes not.

Major companies only meet with emerging companies they choose to engage with, which means the summit is much less of a random meet-up than a calculated process based on what the young companies may offer in technology or other services.

Think of it as a series of “speed dates,” in which both parties exchange information about themselves and break the ice with the goal of moving up to the next level ... or simply moving on with no regrets.

Over time, according

to Tech Council surveys of past participants, good things often happen after the young companies leave the meeting room. About 40 percent of those sessions result in some sort of interaction later. Some follow-ups have produced strategic partnerships or simply targeted contacts with others who can provide advice.

How do young companies take part? They visit wistechsummit.com to learn more, register and to fill out a short application form. Any fees can be refunded if an emerging firm is not selected.

There is no set definition as to what constitutes an emerging company. It can be a startup with a few founders and limited revenue or a small business with several dozen employees and solid revenue. What matters most is whether major firms spot partnership potential when reviewing applications.

Other than being the home of the Green Bay Packers and just plain cool to visit, why hold the Tech Summit at Lambeau Field? It’s symbolic of the electricity that can be generated when organizations large and small work together. The Pack-

ers, Microsoft, UW-Green Bay and others work with TitledtownTech, which in turns invests in and nurtures young companies in many sectors. About 30 emerging firms are a part of TitledtownTech’s current investment portfolio.

In addition to the match-making meetings, the Tech Summit will include speakers, “Office Hour” sessions that serve as specific workshops, and plenty of time for less structured networking.

Large and small companies often travel in different “orbits,” even if they’re in the same business sectors, and they rarely collide except by chance. The Wisconsin Tech Summit’s speed-dating format aims to help some of those orbits to cross – and the state’s business development stars to better align.

For many young companies, it’s tempting to think it’s all about how much money can be raised. Money is vital, of course, but success isn’t just about raising angel and venture capital. It’s about making the right business connections.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsin-technologycouncil.com.

A Look Back



Bill Ranallo, Clarence Capra and Angelo Ranallo display a dandy catch of crappies caught last week at Staples Lake. Cumberland

Civic Club sponsored the taking of above photo and will photograph any future large fish or limit catch.

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Michael C. Crossley, 49, Glenwood City, OWI, \$2,829.40 and operating while revoked, \$200.50. Kenneth M. Flanagan, 52, Rice Lake, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Devin J. Little, 22, Cameron, OWI, \$1,429.00. Susan M. Amick, 56, Bruce, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Aidan J. Bartlett, 17, Barron, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Jacob D. Becker, 17, Rice Lake, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Ryan M. Bunker, 25, Mound, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Miguel V. Cobaxin, 27, Rhinelander, MN., operate without a valid license, \$200.00. Caden J. Daniels, 17, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Gavin P. Degross, 18, Dallas, speeding, \$175.30. Beverly K. Dodge, 63, Chisago City, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Joseph P. Dostal, 28, Rice Lake, possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, \$263.50. Justin B. Eisele, 25, Minneapolis, MN., failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10. Alex D. Featherly, 17, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jacob A. Fisher, 21, New Auburn, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Jared I. Gorzen, 27, Superior, speeding, \$250.90. Torri A. Gundrum, 34, Chetek, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jonathon D. Heil-Wenzel, 17, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Kyler J. Hendricks, 22, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Robert D. Holmstrom, 35, Cameron, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Dayn K. Howe, 42, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Torien M. Hubbard, 21, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Shawn P. King, 55, Chetek, unlawful U/Y turned signs, \$175.30. Stacy L. Knapmiller, 36, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. William K. Lawrence, 53, Dacatur, IL., refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00 and speeding, \$515.50. Ben P. Loutsch, 42, Springbrook, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Wyatt K. Matuszak, 22, Superior, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Cory A. Meyer, 48, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Jack Q. Miller, 21, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Jessica M. Nadeau, 34, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jason J. Norberg, 48, Rice Lake, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Madysen M. Opelt, 22, Tony, OWI, \$947.50. Christian M. Perold, 62, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Loan T. Pham, 38, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Tacoma J. Powless, 17, Eau Claire, speeding, \$200.50. Gerson A. Ramos-Megia, 27, Barron, OWI, \$1,087.50. Sarah J. Reeves, 31, Holcombe, speeding, \$175.30. Elizabeth M. Robinson, 21, Webster, speeding, \$250.90. Jeffrey S. Robotka, 57, Birchwood, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Feliciano Sanchez, 51, Almena, OWI, \$1,087.50. Robin S. Sanford, 33, Duluth, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Darrel H. Sistad, 18, Hillsdale, windshields-tinting-critical area, \$175.30. Leonor Solache-Avila, 30, Chetek, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Skye N. Summers, 25, Webster, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Shawn R. Talbert, 27, Wheeler, windshields-tinting-critical area, \$175.30. Eric J. Thompson, 27, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Zeanna M. Via, 24, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Louis J. Zehm, 25, Spooner, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00.

Complaints

Angela L. Rathbun, 31, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court appearance was scheduled for February 9, 2024. Vance W. Eagleson, 18, of Rhinelander, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date is scheduled for May 1, 2024. Jason L. Hestad, 53, of New Auburn, has been charged with trespass to land. His court date is scheduled for March 20, 2024. Mathilda M. Lavick, 25, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court appearance was scheduled for February 13, 2024. Eric M. Wikaryasz, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His court hearing is scheduled for March 20, 2024. Shilo W. Loberg, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with cause injury/operate while under the influence. His initial appearance is scheduled for February 28, 2024. Allen E. Metz, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His initial appearance is scheduled for March 6, 2024.

Criminal Traffic

Lilliona S. Wickware, 24, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI, operate with restricted controlled substance, possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and possess/illegally obtained prescription. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 27, 2024.

Raymond J. Strantz, 50, of Cottage Grove, MN., has been charged with battery, domestic abuse and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 20, 2024. Daniel J. Wagner, 17, of Cumberland, has been charged with battery, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 27, 2024. Felix J. Cardona, 54, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct and operate without a valid license. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 27, 2024. Paul E. Oftedahl, 47, of Cameron, has been charged with OWI, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 21, 2024. Jaylene E. Eagleman, 37, of Cumberland, has been charged with attempt battery or threat to judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, possession of THC, party to a crime and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 27, 2024. Andrew V. Weber, 45, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 27, 2024. Christopher J. Leverentz, 46, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI, possession of cocaine/cocoa, possession of drug paraphernalia and carry a concealed weapon. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 27, 2024. Jenny L. Kelch, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her competency hearing is scheduled for March 5, 2024. Matthew P. Tahtinen, 41, no address, has been charged with vehicle operator flee/elude an officer, resisting or obstructing an officer and operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 21, 2024. James M. Watts, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operate with restricted controlled substance. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 6, 2024. Bruce K. Colegrove, 53, of Hayward, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and repeater. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 27, 2024. Gesmos W. Spanhanks, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, party to a crime and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 27, 2024.

Search Warrant...

Stewart and Jolene were in Rice Lake. The officer reports he could smell the odor of marijuana as soon as he entered the residence. The officer observed seven children in the living room, one of whom was a 2-year-old child, who was not yet in school. One more school age child exited the upstairs bedroom and walked downstairs. All seven of the school age children identified by the female were accounted for at the residence, along with the 2-year-old child, totaling eight children who were present when officers executed the search warrant. The officer reports Jaylene started screaming at officers near her. A female officer, who was one of the St. Croix Tribal Officers on scene, attempted to take possession of a phone in Jaylene's possession. When she did so, Jaylene took a swing at the officer. The other officer with the St. Croix Tribal Police Department, jumped in, along with an investigator, escorted Jaylene to the ground. Jaylene was then secured in handcuffs and escorted out of the residence to a Barron County patrol squad. The officer reports that Stewart and Jolene arrived back home at the residence after Jaylene was taken into custody. Stewart informed the officer that there was marijuana and paraphernalia inside his room. The officer reports all of the children were escorted out of the residence. The officer reports officers then searched and photographed the inside of the residence. The officer reports the air was heavy in the residence and had an odor of trash, marijuana, and body odor. The floor was covered in trash, dirty clothing, used diapers, and soiled underwear. There were mattresses on the floor with sheets that didn't fit. The officer reports that all of the upstairs bedrooms had trash, food and dirty laundry in them. The officer observed that the entire home had not been cleaned in a long time gauging by the amount of dirt, rotting foot, and cobwebs that were present. The officer reports a refrigerator was located in the basement. The refrigerator appeared to have been out of working order for a very long time. The officer reports the following items of contraband were located in Stewart's bedroom. A green plant like material that field tested positive for the presence of THC, green plant material weighing 1.89 grams that field tested positive for the presence of THC, and a vape

pen that field tested positive for the presence of THC. The officer reports the following items of contraband were located in the living room where Jaylene sleeps. Baggies with a green plant residue that field tested positive for the presence of THC, and a vape pen that field tested positive for the presence of THC. The officer also found green plant material that weighed 4.64 grams and field tested positive for the presence of THC, green plant material that weighed 3.75 grams that field tested positive for the presence of THC, and a digital scale with green plant like material that field tested positive for the presence of THC. The officer reports on January 19, 2024, he made contact with the female requesting information about the family connections between the defendants and the minor children living at the residence. The female informed the officer that Stewart is G.E.'s adoptive father, and legal guardian of the seven other children who were living at the residence. The officer reports Jolene is the birth mother of seven of the children. Jaylene is the aunt. If convicted for possession of THC, Jaylene may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both. For possession of drug paraphernalia, she may be fined not less than six month nor more than five years. If convicted for three counts of neglecting a child, Jolene may be fined not more than \$10,000 for each count or imprisoned for not more than three years and six months or both for each count. For possession of THC, she may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both. For possession of drug paraphernalia, she may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days or both. If convicted for three counts of neglecting a child, Stewart may be fined not more than \$10,000 for each count, or imprisoned for not more than three years and six months or both for each count. For possession of drug paraphernalia, he may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days or both. Their adjourned initial appearances are scheduled for March 27, 2024.

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02/17	12	2	0.00	0.00
02/18	23	10	0.00	0.00
02/19	32	10	0.00	0.00

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Sports

Wrestling Team is Sectional Champion; Team State on March 2; Five Individuals Qualify for Individual State

The Cumberland Beavers are Sectional Champions and headed to the State Tournament following a 42-27 victory over the Stratford Tigers in a D3 Sectional Championship match-up in Cadott on February 13. The Beavers earned the right to move to the title match with a 61-12 trouncing of Marathon earlier that evening.

Following a brief 6-6 tie, the Beavers ran away with the Sectional opener over Marathon with 10 victories in the nights next eleven matches. The Beavers dominated the match-ups, racking up pins from Onesimus West, Dawson Johnson, Harrison Ruppel, Dau-Tre Allen, Gabe Erickson, Brody Gilbertson, and Jack Chafer. Mitchell Monchilovich added a major decision and Logan Peterson a 4-3 victory over Derek Vesely.

“Tuesday was an exhilarating night. I don’t think I’ve jumped up and down that many times in one dual meet before! A lot of people thought our dual with Marathon was going to be close, but our team showed a different level of confidence than they’ve shown all year and we were able to break away with a 61-12 win,” said Head Coach Justin Peterson.

With this victory in hand, it was time to wrestle the Stratford Tigers for a chance to head to Madison for Team State, something the Beavers have only done once before.

A nice crowd of Cumberland fans saw the Tigers jump to a 6-0 early lead, but then roared as Cumberland won the next five matches to take a 21-6 lead. Dawson Johnson started things off with a pin, while Nelson Vasquez took an exciting 13-11 decision and Logan Peterson added a 9-4 win. Harrison Ruppel pinned his opponent and Jack Owens won 7-5 as the Beavers began to roll.

“Nelson winning a match he wasn’t supposed to win, kept our momentum soaring. He has been our “dark horse” this year and continues to surprise top-ranked wrestlers with his unorthodox style. He came from behind in his match with multiple takedowns to grab the victory,” added Coach Peterson.

Stratford responded with two consecutive pins to close the gap to 21-15, but Gabe Erickson stopped their momentum with a huge 9-6 decision over Walker Weis to raise the Cumberland lead to 24-15. When Jack Chafer followed with a pin in 1:29 in the heavyweight match and Freshman Braden Johnson added his own pin in 56 seconds, the Beavers lead rose to 36-15 and with only three matches remaining, ending all Stratford hopes of winning. Cumberland was headed to Madison.

Stratford did add two pins to their totals and then forfeited the last match as the

score ended with a 42-27 final.

Joining the Beavers in Madison will be Coleman, Fennimore, and Weyauwega-Fremont. “We wrestle Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00 am with the two winners meeting for a D3 State Championship at 3:00,” added Coach Peterson. Conference foe, St. Croix Falls, also qualified for Team State in D2.

Good news for the wrestling program continued last Saturday, February 17, when Beaver wrestlers headed to Edgar for the Sectional Championships and came away with five qualifiers for the Individual State Tournament this weekend.

First place finishes came from Braden Johnson, Dawson Johnson and Jack Chafer, while also qualifying for the Beavers are Logan Peterson, who came in second at 150 pounds and Jack Owens, who was third at 156 pounds. Stratford won the event and qualified eight wrestlers for Madison this weekend.

Braden Johnson (51-2) continued his outstanding freshman season with a forfeit and a major decision to set up a big 106-pound Championship match against Marathon’s Blake Underwood, who came into the title bout with a perfect 50-0 record. Underwood had finished third in last year’s State Championships.

The two wrestlers did not disappoint as two of the state’s best went into overtime where a Johnson takedown led to a sudden victory.

Dawson Johnson (53-0) gained his fourth straight State Tournament with three pins in just over five minutes of wrestling time. In Madison, he will attempt to become only the 27th wrestler in State history to win four consecutive State Championships.

The third Beaver Champion was Jack Chafer (31-6), who qualified for his second consecutive State Tournament with three consecutive pins in a dominating performance.

Logan Peterson (27-8) won his first State appearance by finishing runner-up at 150-pounds, taking two victories before being pinned by Glenwood City’s Mitchell McGee (43-7) in the Championship match, while Jack Owens (42-15) came back from a second-round loss to qualify as a third-place winner, while going 3 and 2 on the day.

Just missing to qualify for Madison were fourth-place finishers Noah Hille (40-11), who lost 8 to 6 in a third-place match against Ronan Garcia of Bruce, Harrison Ruppel (42-14), who suffered a tough 12-11 third-place decision to Wyatt Malsin of Auburndale, Dautre Allen (39-12) who fell 15-9 in his third-place match-up, and Gabe Erickson.

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Wrestlers Advance To State!



Sectional Champions! Front Row (L to R): Jake Gilbertson, Jayden Eagleman, Carter Grinage, Simon Rodriguez, Rock West, & Tyson Peterson. Middle Row: Caleb Hile, Volunteer Coach Jay Gardner, Mitchell Monchilovich, Onesimus West, Braden Johnson, Jack Chafer, Dawson Johnson, Logan Peterson, Cooper Schramski, Nelson Vasquez, Manager Kaely Wenzel, Manager Dakota Morfoot, Manager Sara Roff, Volunteer Coach Tyrell Hoisington, & Coach Trey Lundequam. Back Row: Noah Hile, Coach Isaiah Erickson, Marvin Guerra, Colt Miller, Billy Williams, Boaz West, Head Coach Justin Peterson, Conner Burke, Harrison Ruppel, DauTre Allen, Brody Gilbertson, Jack Owens, Gabe Erickson, Volunteer Coach John Paffel, and Graier Corns. Good luck at State!



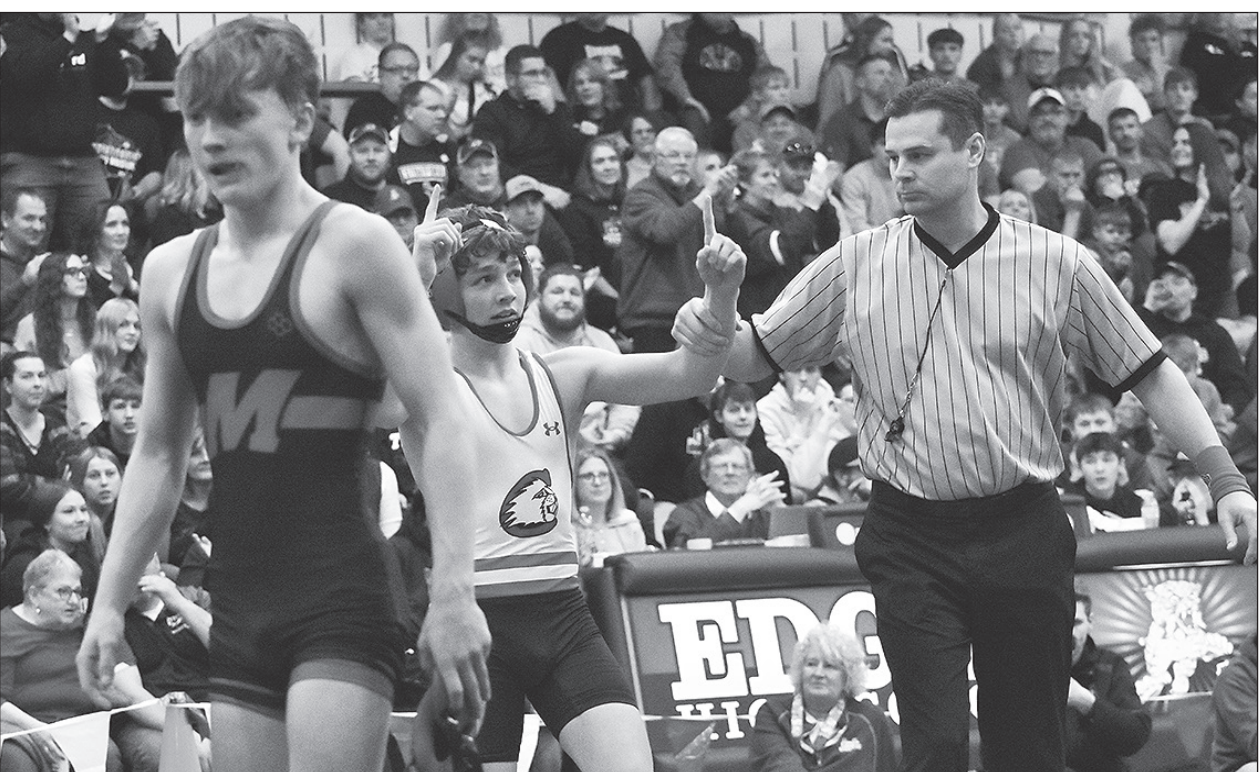
Head Coach Justin Peterson shows off the Sectional Championship plaque to the crowd after the Beavers advanced to the State Tournament.



Dawson Johnson will look to become only the 27th wrestler in State history to win 4 State titles. Johnson will bring a 53-0 record to Madison after cruising to another Sectional Championship. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.



Jack Chafer claimed the Sectional title after pinning 3 straight opponents. Chafer brings a 31-6 record to Madison. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.



Braden Johnson took down Marathon wrestler Blake Underwood, who came into the Sectional Championship match 50-0 to claim the Sectional Championship. Johnson heads to Madison with a record of 51-2. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.



GO BEAVERS!

Reminder that all Cumberland High School Varsity and some lower level home events will be live streamed via YouTube, search Cumberland School District or go to the Athletics Page under High School on the District Website. Away events can also often be seen using the visiting school website.



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Howes the Fishing

Hello friends,

Before I go any further with this week's column, I would like to thank all of the good people that sent me emails and texts after the column that my daughter Selina wrote as well as the one I wrote about Selina. I would have to say that Selina's column was one of the top 2 or 3 with readers in the last 34 years. We speak every day, and she truly has become a woman of the Rocky Mountains.

The week before this trip I kind of went through the ice a bit and so I decided that maybe I should take a week off from winter camping on the ice. My good pal Gary Howe who is a former four generation newspaper man and his cousin John Howe are dyed in the wool-going to go out no matter what the weather, river rats. Though Gary ice fish's many of their winter stories are of fishing out of boats and often by pushing their boats through ice below the dams at Lynxville and Guttenberg on the Mississippi River.

Wednesday, February 7th
High 41, low 30

I have to make a confession, I Mark Walters do not vertical jig for walleye enough and therefor I am not very good at it when I do. This morning just after night became day and there was a cold wind blowing, Gary, John Howe, and I launched John's extremely nice 18.6 semi v, Crestliner into the Mississippi near Prairie du Chien. Our plan was to drift, use spot lock on John's trolling motor and to also just very slowly work our way up against the current and jig with 3/8's ounce jigs tipped with a minnow.

Anyone that fishes with me knows that sometimes I have to experiment and today I started out with a Buckshot Jigging Spoon and at least today, the local sauger population was not hungry for what I was jigging. There were four boats and 9 fishermen working about a 300-yards stretch of river. Often, we would be within 20-yards of each other and everyone knew each other and got along great. John and Gary had the hot sticks and were landing some beautiful

sauger, 17 inches, and when I finally went over to a 3/8's ounce orange and green glitter jig with a Christmas lights tail, tipped with a stinger hook and minnow I realized that I really do not suck as bad as I thought.

I would have to say that the best memory of the day was watching Dave Ralph who is a well-known, very good fishermen in the area and one of Gary's buddies from childhood, fight and land a very large sturgeon on 6-pound test. When we took photos, Dave said that he had read Selina's story the week before and that he wanted me to tell Selina that he was proud of her. Since Selina is my editor, I guess she will see this.

The Howe boys honestly are very tough and addicted to the water and we fished from the very cold hours of early morning until midafternoon. We kept a nice batch of sauger and 3 catfish and then after trailering the boat headed over to the Eagles Club "Aerie 1502" for a cold beverage and good company. This fraternal organization does really good things for heart and cancer research and both Gary and John are proud to be members of it.

Thursday, February 8th
High 45, low

John was busy today so we fished out of one of Gary's boats which is a 16-foot jon boat pushed by a 30 hsp Yamaha, no electronics, no trolling motor on this day. I started out with a 3/8's ounce jig and the sauger were hungry. This is skill/finesse fishing if there is such a thing, when a sauger hits it generally it was either the fish putting its head on the jigs and the bottom of the river or one tug and gone. I had a blast and as is always the case with Gary we never ran out of things to talk about. Once again, we fished until midafternoon, at one point I believe that I had a sturgeon on and it was great to be on the river.

My near future is all about living on the ice, but I have to tell you the boat is a very close second!

Sunset

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 7



Cousins Gary and John Howe are excellent Mississippi River fishermen.



Dave Ralph and his fishing partner Bob Tolle about to release Dave's Sturgeon that he caught with 6-pound test and fought for a good 40 minutes.

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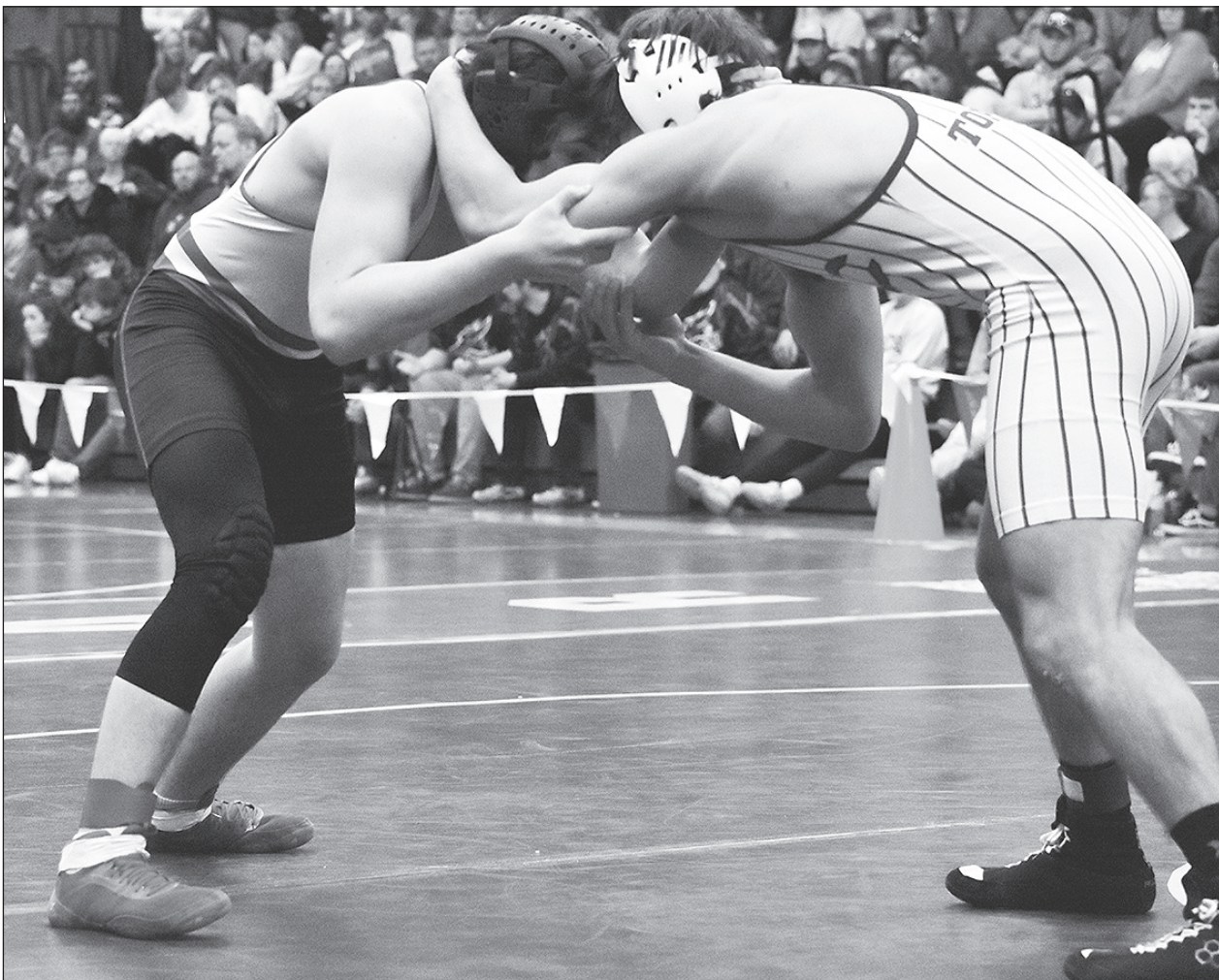
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Off To State!



Logan Peterson (left) finished a strong runner-up at Sectionals to advance to the State Tournament. Peterson takes a record of 27-8 to Madison. Photo by Dakota Morfoot



Beaver wrestler Jack Owens will continue his fine season with a trip to Madison after claiming third place at Sectionals. Owens sports a record of 42-15. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.

Wrestling...

son (30-20), who fell one spot short of Madison when he lost by a pin.

Wrestling begins for D3 on Thursday at 7:15 pm. Logan Peterson will be the first Beaver wrestler up when he opens up against Colin Fischer of Bonduel who comes in with a record of 32 and 8. The winner faces third-seeded Ashton Meister (39-4) of Poynette Friday morning. Shortly after Peterson's match, Jack Owens will wrestle Emerson Moen of Iowa-Grant/Highland, who comes in at 35-9. The winner will continue wrestling on Friday.

The three Sectional Champions will wait for their opponents from Thursday's matches. Braden Johnson will likely have a rematch with Marathon's Underwood in a Semifinal match should they both win Friday's quarterfinal,

while Dawson Johnson's 138-pound weight class includes several strong wrestlers, including Elliott Biba from Iowa-Grant/Highland, who is 33-0. Chafer also has several excellent wrestlers in his weight class led by #1 seed Evan Gratz of Fennimore, who is in line to be a semifinal match-up should both wrestlers win on Friday. Gratz is defending State Champion.

"We are thrilled to have five qualifiers at the State Tournament this year. Having nine wrestlers in the top four at the Sectional is a tremendous accomplishment and I am confident our juniors who finished fourth are going to be a force to be reckoned with next year. I am so thankful for the way we have jelled this season and how we have grown in confidence and work ethic," concluded Peterson.

Sports Calendar Thursday, Feb. 22

State Wrestling TBD

Boys BB home vs N. Western 7:00

Friday, Feb.23

State Wrestling TBD

Girls BB Regionals 7:00 TBD

Saturday, Feb 24

State Wrestling TBD

Girls BB Regionals 7:00 TBD

Boys BB Regionals 7:00 TBD

Cumberland Mixed-Up Bowling League 2nd Half Team Standings

Club Cumberland - 22	Blake Cifaldi - 203
Cumberland Bus - 20	Nolan Scheps - 179
Cumberland Federal - 16	3 High Scratch Series
Corner Bar - 12	Kevin Larson - 578
Grandma's Gang - 10	Blake Cifaldi - 495
3 High Scratch Games	Nolan Scheps - 491
Kevin Larson - 211	

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Boy’s Basketball Close Regular Season Schedule on Thursday

The Cumberland Beavers split a pair of games last week to raise their overall record to 13 and 9 with two games left in the regular season. Following a contest against Bloomer that took place on Tuesday, the Beavers will conclude their schedule with a 7:00 pm home game this Thursday against the Northwestern Tigers in Elmer Beran Gymnasium.

Last week began with a thrilling 69-67 victory over the Hayward Hurricanes.

The game was a back and forth affair, in which the Hurricanes took a one-point lead with 40 seconds left to play. Cumberland then called a time-out, in which Coach Dutton designed a play for Gavin Gores, whose big night included a game-high 35 points. As play resumed and the Hurricanes taking away the first option, Chayden Berghammer instead hit Uriah Johnson with a quick pass, which the Junior guard put in the basket from beyond the arc putting the Beavers back on top. Johnson added two clutch free throws seconds later to help solidify the Beavers victory.

“It was a fun game. Uriah shot the ball well all night and played one of his better games this season despite having foul troubles,” said Coach Brian Dutton. Overall, the whole Beaver team had a good shooting night hitting 50 percent from the floor and going 10 for 21 from three-point land.

Gores big game included 11 rebounds and three assist to go along with his 35 points. Johnson finished with 18 points on five of seven from beyond the arc, while Troy Majewski contributed six points and five assists and Berghammer five points.

The loss came on Friday in Ladysmith, where the Lumberjacks gained revenge

for an earlier victory by the Beavers back in January.

“We played fairly well, but made some defensive mistakes down the stretch and didn’t shoot well enough to get a win,” said Coach Dutton. The Beavers only shot 36 percent from the field in the game, while hitting eight of 26 shots from beyond the three-point line.

The Beavers second leading scorer Chayden Berghammer was limited in the contest following an ankle sprain and was unable to score in the game while getting off only one shot. “That certainly didn’t help our chance to win and we need to get healthy before playoffs begin,” Dutton concluded.

Despite Berghammer’s absence for most of the contest, the Beavers had a chance for victory, but eventually saw the Lumberjacks hit several big free throws to seal the 58-53 win. A big reason Cumberland stayed in the contest was a huge night from Gavin Gores, who scored 41 points and grabbed 16 rebounds, while going six for 12 from beyond the arc. Unfortunately, the rest of the team could only add 12 additional points, including five each from Troy Majewski and Jack Richter.

The Beavers have clinched a fourth-place finish in the HON as they head to the conclusion of the HON schedule. Cameron is the 2023-2024 Conference Champion. Following Thursday’s contest, Cumberland will prepare for D4 WIAA Tournament play which begins on Tuesday, February 27, when the Beavers host Grantsburg at 7:00 pm. The winner heads to #1 seeded Unity next Friday for another 7:00 game time. Saturday, March 2 will be the Regional Championship game at a site to be determined.

Girl’s Basketball Finishes Regular Season; Open WIAA Tournaments

The Cumberland Girl’s Basketball Team battled gamely last week, but dropped their last three games of the regular season to finish the season with a final record of 0 and 24. They opened up WIAA D4 Regional play against the 15 and 9 Shell Lake Lakers on Tuesday, with a victory there sending them to Eau Claire on Friday to tangle with Eau Claire Regis.

The girls will meet a familiar opponent in the Tournament opener as they played Shell Lake on Monday, February 12, dropping a 67-52 decision to their northern neighbors. “The girls played a really good game and I was proud of their efforts and hustle,” said Head Coach Kim Weber about the loss.

Junior Macy Beecroft had an excellent night for the Red and White scoring 18 points, while hitting four three-pointers. Freshman Raegan Beecroft added nine points and six rebounds, while Melody Taylor and Alora Garibaldi had eight points each and Lizzie Mathison seven. Cumberland only hit five of 25 three-point shots, but were

11 for 18 from inside the arc. Melody Taylor added 10 rebounds, while Garibaldi had a nice passing game.

The following night, Cumberland headed to Spring Valley, where they dropped a 69-42 contest. “The girls played hard, but were very tired after playing a hard-fought contest the night before,” added Coach Weber.

Macy Beecroft continued her fine play with 16 points, including three more treys. Alora Garibaldi had 11 points and four assists, while Raegan Beecroft scored seven. Turnovers hurt the Cumberland effort to score.

The teams regular season finale ended in a 69-24 loss to the Northwestern Tigers. Melody Taylor and Lizzie Mathison had eight points each to lead Cumberland in scoring. The Red and White struggled from the free throw line where they hit five of 18 attempts.

“The girls give a great effort every night and we’re looking to head to Shell Lake and give it our best shot,” concluded Coach Weber about the Tournament opener.

Northwest Icemen’s Season Comes to an End

The Northwest Icemen Hockey Team saw their 2023-2024 season come to an end last week as they dropped a 9-0 WIAA Tournament opener to Eau Claire Memorial by a 9-0 score. The Icemen were only able to muster three shots on goal in the contest as the Old Abes defense controlled the game and suffocated all of their offensive efforts.

Eau Claire added a 4-1 victory over Superior later in the week and next play top-seeded Chippewa Falls in a D1 Sectional opener on February 20. The loss leaves the Icemen with a final record on 3 and 19.

Cumberland players on the Co-op team are Brody Chartraw and Jonathon Nelson.

Hard Fought Win!



Troy Majewski looks for an outlet as the Hurricanes play tight defense in the Beavers 69-67 win. Photo by Addison Effertz.



Chayden Berghammer lays it up and in during the Beavers home court win over Hayward. Photo by Addison Effertz.

Climbing Temps Mean More ATV/UTVs On The Roads Operators: Ride Slow, Wear A Helmet

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) urges users of all recreational vehicles to be mindful of safety in this year’s changing conditions when operating throughout the state.

With climbing temperatures across the state, many of Wisconsin’s trails are again being used by ATV/UTV riders. However, a lack of snow doesn’t necessarily mean trails are safe. Changing conditions, including rain, snow melt and freezing fog, make surfaces slippery – especially roadways. Off-road vehicles may have excellent traction on dirt tracks and overland trails, but that isn’t the case on wet or frozen winter roads.

“The tread on these machines causes them to handle differently than a car or truck on wet paved roads,” said Lt. Warden Jacob Holsclaw, DNR Off-Highway Vehicle Administrator. “Take extra time slowing down and be careful approaching corners or taking turns.”

There has already been one fatal ATV/UTV crash and two snowmobile crashes that resulted in three fatalities in the state in 2024. Drive slow, sober and wear a helmet to help protect yourself and others on Wisconsin’s trails. The consumption of alcohol or drugs, excess speed and operator error are all leading causes of fatal crashes.

Here are a few more safety tips to keep in mind when operating your off-highway

vehicles during winter:

Never consume alcohol or drugs before or during your ride.

Always wear a DOT-approved helmet.

Always wear a seatbelt in a UTV.

Let someone not riding with you know where you are going and when you will return.

Follow all posted speed limits and regulatory signs.

Double-check before operating on trails. Many trails open to ATVs/UTVs are closed during winter in anticipation of snowmobile season.

Wisconsin law requires ATV and UTV operators born on or after Jan. 1, 1988, who are at least 12 years old for an ATV (and at least 16 years old for UTV) must complete an ATV safety certification course to operate in Wisconsin (exception: on private property owned by operator’s immediate family). These safety courses can be taken online or in person. A list of approved safety education classes is available on the DNR Safety Education webpage.

Wisconsin law also requires every operator involved in a crash incident to report the incident to law enforcement officials without delay. Operators must submit a written report to the DNR within 10 days of the incident.

For more information about ATV and UTV recreation in Wisconsin, visit the DNR’s ATV/UTV Riding in Wisconsin webpage.

Boys BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STRK	OVERALL
Cameron	CAMER	16	1	W11	21-2-0
Northwestern	NWERN	13	3	W1	15-7-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	13	3	W2	17-5-0
Cumberland	CUMB	10	7	L1	13-9-0
Ashland	ASHL	7	10	L1	7-14-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	7	10	L2	9-13-0
Barron	BARRON	6	11	W2	7-16-0
Hayward	HAY	5	12	W1	5-18-0
Spooner	SPOON	4	13	L2	5-16-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	3	14	L5	4-18-0

Girls BB Standings

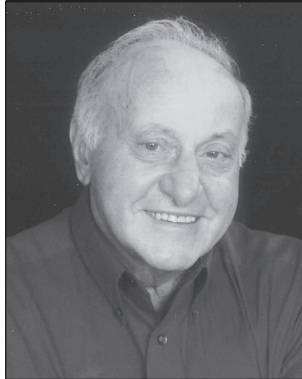
TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STRK	L10	OVERALL
St. Croix Falls	SCF	16	2	L2	8-2-0	17-7-0
Barron	BARRON	14	4	W4	6-4-0	17-7-0
Cameron	CAMER	14	4	W3	9-1-0	19-5-0
Hayward	HAY	14	4	W5	8-2-0	17-7-0
Northwestern	NWERN	12	6	W2	8-2-0	13-11-0
Spooner	SPOON	6	12	W1	4-6-0	6-16-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	5	13	L5	2-8-0	9-15-0
Ashland	ASHL	5	13	L3	3-7-0	5-17-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	4	14	L1	2-8-0	7-17-0
Cumberland	CUMB	0	18	L18	0-10-0	0-24-0



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Reminder that all Cumberland High School Varsity and some lower level home events will be live streamed via YouTube, search Cumberland School District or go to the Athletics Page under High School on the District Website. Away events can also often be seen using the visiting school website.

OBITUARIES



Chester J. Sparish
Chester James Sparish, 94, of Cumberland passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at Woodstone Assisted Living. He was born November 26, 1929 in Cumberland, WI to Fred and Christy (Conzone) Sparish. He was married in Cumberland on May 5, 1956 to Kathleen Zieroth who preceded him in death on August 16, 2022. Together they raised four children who loved their parents dearly. Chester worked for 3M in Cumberland for 37 years.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, playing cards and shuffleboard, watching westerns and football, traveling with his wife, and spending time with family and friends. He is survived by children, Louise (Tom) Hinz, Ken (Jackie) Sparish, Diane (Ray) Sparish; grandchildren, Stacy Hinz, TJ (Holly) Hinz, Julie (Paul) Johnson, Shannon (Tommy) Ries, Anne (Ben) Gilbertson, Jake Smithknecht, Anna (Josh) Smithknecht; great-grandchildren, Kristina Johnson, Kiara (Chase) Johnson, Desiree (Mike) Ries, Damen Feiertag, Dylan (Joey) Feiertag, Brody Gilbertson, Jake Gilbertson, Owen Hinz; sister, Louise Jennrich; sisters-in-law, Caroline (George) Rabehl, Bev Zieroth, Evelyn Sparish, Rayola Sparish; and many special nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Chet was preceded in death by loving wife, Kathleen (Zieroth) Sparish; son, Steven Sparish;

parents, Fred Sparish and Christy (Conzone) Sparish; parents-in-law, Martin and Elphia Zieroth; siblings, Sal Sparice, Giovanni Sparish, Teresa Sparish, Connie Nicholas, Theresa Marcogleise, John Sparish, Mary Nicholas, Rose Johnston, Joe Sparish, Pat Bramwell, Margaret Johnson, and Mike Sparish; siblings-in-law, Al Nicholas, Nick Marcogleise, Theresa (Hendricks) Sparish, Vendor Nicholas, Bill Johnston, Dick Bramwell, Harvey Johnson, John Jennrich, and Marty Zieroth; and special nieces, nephews and friends. A funeral was held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Honorary pallbearers are Ben Gilbertson, Paul Johnson, Damen Feiertag, Dylan Feiertag, TJ Hinz and Stacy Hinz. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Clare A. (Avery) McEvoy
Clare A. (Avery) McEvoy of Barron passed away February 10, 2024 in the am. She is preceded in death by her parents; Clara E. (Yost) Avery and Russell Avery. By Brothers George Avery and Earl Avery. Sisters Ellen Knutson, Gail Johnson, Connie Solie, and Marilyn Petters. Great Grandchild Lance L'Heureux Jr. and Ex-Husband Elvin Groehler, Ex-Husband Michael McEvoy.

She Leaves; Sister Fern Gallon, Daughter Annette Lietz and spouse, Son Charles (Chuck) Groehler and spouse, Grandchildren Lance L'Heureux, Brandy L'Heureux, Amanda Groehler and Dustin Groehler. 12 Great Grand Children, and 4 Great, Great Grand Children. Numerous Nieces and Nephews. She enjoyed reading and writing and had a recurring column in the Turtle Lake Times "Clancy's Corner" Which was one of her early loves. She farmed with Elvin Groehler until they split, while working outside the home as a bartender to help make ends meet. She continued bartending/managing while going to school after the split. She attended UW-Stout, Superior, BCC, and Indianhead Technical College and earned several

Degrees. She worked several other jobs where she always seemed to end up in a manager or Quality Assurance position. She loved spending time with family and friends, playing games and drinking coffee, cribbage being a first love, one she shared with her children and advanced into role playing games with nieces and nephews. She enjoyed travel and attending church when her health allowed. She spent time as a volunteer at the Barron animal shelter. She enjoyed life and will be greatly missed by friends and family. Services will be held on Sunday, February 25th, at Calvary Baptist Church, 36 Cityview Dr. Barron, WI 54812. Visitation will be held from 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm. Service will be held at 2:00-?? Lunch will be served after service.

Myrtle E. Toews Hagelberger
Our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Myrtle Evelyn Toews Hagelberger, was born to Peter Penner and Ella Amoth Toews in their home at Wales, North Dakota, on December 5, 1934. She departed this life on February 15, 2024, going home to meet her Savior and her husband. She will now be able to walk the green fields of Heaven with a clear mind, free from disease. She reached the age of 89 years, with death being caused by cardiac disease and dementia.

cal hospitals as a nurse and after marrying our father, she worked as a surgical assistant until the birth of her first child four years later. She became acquainted with our father during his time in the US Army through one of his sisters, with whom she worked. After his baptism into the Church, they were married on December 30, 1960, sharing the joys and sorrows of life for 62 years until his passing in September of 2023. To this union were born one son and one daughter. After our parents' marriage, they bought a small hobby farm in the Barronett, Wisconsin area. With our father working as a rural lineman, they farmed on a small scale and reared us children there. In 1977, they moved to a farm by Comstock, Wisconsin. Some years later, our mother accompanied our father as he assumed the occupation of being a trucker. They traveled many happy, adventuresome miles together. In 1990, they moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where they made many friends. There our father was ordained to the diaconry on September 25, 1994. Our mother's childhood work ethic and concern for others stood her in good stead as she faithfully supported him in this work until his retirement in 2017. In 1997, they moved to the new congregation at Yuma, Arizona. In 2000, they moved back to Wisconsin to be near their children. Upon moving to Wisconsin, they lived in Almena, until moving in with their children six years ago. Although small of stature, our mother will be remembered for her quiet persistence, hospitality, and kindness. Many people went through their doors through the years,

enjoying a good meal and fellowship or a good night's rest. She was always willing to do what needed to be done, never complaining or wishing for an easier life. She was a believer in prayer and would say, "We'll soak it in prayer" after listening to other's troubles. She loved each of her children's spouses, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren always brought a sparkle to her eyes. She is survived by one son, Scott (Martha) of Cumberland; one daughter, Roxanne (Vincent) Mininger of Blountsville, AL; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Erma and Maynard Hanes, and Sylvia Emerson; two brothers, Willard and Gwen Toews and Morrel and Yvonne Toews; 4 sisters-in-law, Gertrude Toews, Marlene Sorte, Joan and Richard Anderson, and Susan and Bud Hansen; four brothers-in-law, James Mlejnek, David and Glenda Hagelberger, Mike Hagelberger and Mark Hagelberger; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; parents-in-law; four brothers; three sisters, four sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law. A funeral service for Myrtle was held on Monday, February 19, 2024 at the Gospel Mennonite Church near Almena with Ministers Tom Millsap, Arlene Wiggers and Darwin Meissen officiating. Burial was held at Bethany Cemetery in the Township of Cumberland. Arrangements are being handled by Rausch and Steel Funeral Home in Barron. Online condolences can be made at www.rauschandsteelfuneralhome.com.



Bud Rydberg
On February 10, 2024 Bud decided to begin a new journey. He peacefully left his earthly body and his spirit is free to begin new adventures. Bud was born to Arthur and Eula (Cadle) Rydberg on May 4, 1933. He grew up on the family farm south of Shell Lake on Heart Lake Road, attended Clam River School and graduated from Shell Lake High School in 1951. Bud enlisted in the US Coast Guard from 1953 to 1956. He served in the Aleutian Islands, Apostle Islands, and Grand Marais. After serving his country, he completed a Journeyman plumber apprenticeship in Rice

Lake, WI. In December 1964 he married Dorothy M Rhodes of Solon Springs WI, and they moved to Superior WI, where he worked in various plumbing shops, and earned his Master plumber license. He was hired as the Plumber Inspector of the City of Superior in 1983 and retired from that position in 1995. After their retirement Bud and Dorothy spent nine years wintering in Mesa, AZ. Since "we never could decide what we wanted to do when we grew up" they would begin a new adventure by staying in Solon Springs during the winter. They traded their house for a bigger one that had lots of room for Bud to pursue his hobbies of woodwork and stained glass. They enjoyed traveling, usually one bus trip a year. Bud rediscovered a lost love - his love of ice fishing. Almost every winter afternoon, he headed in Lake St. Croix to lure in a few fish. He also spent time fishing in the Hibbing, MN area with his brother-in-law Ken. During the spring and summer his focus was gar-

dening. They sold their Solon Springs home and moved back to his childhood hometown of Shell Lake, WI in 2015. During this time, he enjoyed reconnecting with friends and family from the area, including spending time on the lake and celebrating his 90th birthday. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Myla (Leo) Price, Anelda (Joe) Herzak, and Avis (Glen) Nordin; brother: Don (Beryl) Rydberg, and Neal Rydberg; and several nieces and nephews. Bud is survived by his wife of 59 years, Dorothy M; sisters-in-law: Maxine Rydberg and Pauline Rhodes; brother-in-law, Ken (Kathy) Rhodes; and many loving nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Skinner Funeral Home is serving the family.

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SENIOR DINING

Thursday, February 22
Savory Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Bread, Fudgy Brownie.

Friday, February 23
Hearty Lentil & White Bean Soup, Egg Salad & Lettuce, Sandwich, Pistachio Dessert.

Monday, February 26
Pulled Pork on a Bun, Steamed Corn, Creamy Coleslaw, Fresh Grapes.

Tuesday, February 27
Baked Fish, Creamy Dill Sauce, Baked Baby Reds, Three Bean Salad, Assorted Bread, Margarita Jell-O Dessert.

Wednesday, February 28
Build-A-Burger w/ Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Tomato on a Bun, Baked Beans, Marinated Vegetables, Frosted Cake.

Lunch is served at 11:45 am and includes milk and/or coffee. Suggested contribution is \$8.00 per meal for anyone 60 years or older and \$10.00 full cost for those under 60. Please reserve your meal 24 hours ahead of time by calling The Cumberland Senior Center at 715-822-8794. MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. (No reservation needed for Soup & Salad Bar days on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month served 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.) The Senior Center is located at 1255 Webb St.

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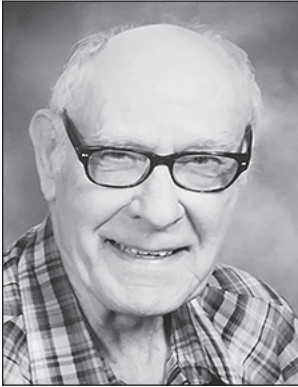


Barbara Stauner
Barbara Stauner, 86, Rice Lake, passed away on January 28th, 2024. She was born on May 30, 1937, in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, to Harold and Ethel (Kraimer) Rust. She grew up on a farm near Cumberland, Wisconsin, and was the oldest of six children. She was confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church and graduated from Cumberland High School in 1955 with honors.
On August 22, 1958, Barbara married Francis Stauner at Sacred Heart Church in Almena, Wisconsin. They were married for 44 years until Francis passed in 2003.

Their union was blessed with six children and she committed her life to caring for her family. Barbara's hobbies included gardening, needle crafts and she was gifted at sewing, making personalized quilts for many of the special people in her life. She read to her children and grandchildren at every opportunity fostering in them a lifelong appreciation of books. She enjoyed spending time at their cabin on Cranberry Flowage, ranch in Montana and wintering in Arizona. She quietly gave generously to charities that supported children and education. Her faith was a central part of her life and she served as the religious education coordinator and president of the Council of Catholic Women for many years at Sacred Heart Parish.
She is survived by her loving children: Michael (Rhonda) Stauner, Ann (Kip) Hay, Kathy (Robert) Otto, Tim Stauner, Susan (Jeff Clark) Flanagan and Patty Nesheim; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-

grandchildren; special friend Jack Doyle; sisters: Beverly Stearns and Bonnie Radcliff; sisters-in-law: Sharon Rust, Diane Rust, Patti Rust, Bonnie Bartylla, Charlotte Anderson and Veronica St. Louis; brother-in-law Gerhard (Mary Alice) Stauner and many cousins, nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sons-in-law: Jody Flanagan and Jeff Nesheim; brothers: Roger Rust, Rodney Rust and Richard Rust; brothers-in-law: Rex Stearns, Dennis Radcliff, Leo Stauner, Raymond Stauner and Paul Stauner; sisters-in-law: Mary Petersen, Irene Michener, Agnes Feidt, Odelia Rischette and Dorothy Rischette.
A funeral Mass for Barbara will be held on Monday, March 4, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Almena. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers are her grandchildren: Stephanie McDonough, Mitch Stauner, Beth Siems, Angie Flanagan, Scot Hammann, Erin Graf, Heather

Kurtz, Ashley Hay, Jena Florczak, Will Stauner, Adam Hay, Tim Flanagan, Tracy Riebe, Mark Flanagan, Brent Flanagan, Haley Harmon and Adam Nesheim.
The family would like to thank the staff at Cambridge Senior Living and St. Croix Hospice for their compassionate care of our mother during her final days.
In lieu of flowers or monetary gifts, the family requests that donations be made in Barbara's name to Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, 3033 41st St. NW, Rochester, MN 55901.



William Beecroft
William Beecroft age 95 passed on February 5, 2024 at Cumberland Care and Rehab surrounded by family. He

was born February 21, 1928 in Almena, Wisconsin. He graduated from Prairie Farm high school and lettered in boxing. William farmed with his family and worked as a sawyer in the family business. He married Dorothea Gohl in 1948 and together they had four children. He became a well driller and ran his own business. Later he invented and patented a log milling machine and built log homes. He loved making things including over 100 violins, a chello, muzzle loading rifles, a cedar strip canoe, and fishing tip-ups. He played violin accompanying Dorothea at piano for many nursing homes in the area. He was active in the community supporting 4-H and church youth in project leadership, camping, and canoe trips. He was an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. He loved traveling west with Dorothea and his children.
He is survived by children Jane Gibson (Brock), Dan Beecroft (Alexandra Till), and Virginia Beecroft; DIL Dianna Beecroft, SILs Bonnie Beecroft, Ione Gohl, and Elnore Kuhl; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchil-

dren. He is preceded in death by wife of 74 years Dorothea (Gohl), parents Anna and William Beecroft, son Ken Beecroft, brothers Clarence and Eugene Beecroft; brothers-in-law Eugene Gohl and Lloyd Kuhl; SIL Marie Beecroft; nephews Roger and Brad Beecroft.
Final arrangements are being completed by Skinner Funeral home in Cumberland, Wisconsin. A celebration of life will be held at Trinity Lutheran church in McKinley on March 16th, with visitation starting at 10 am and service at 11 am; meal to follow. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity in memory of William. The family would like to thank Cumberland Care and Rehab for the wonderful and compassionate care they provided.



Church Directory

“Rest for a Moment”
by Pastor Adelbert Frejas
First United Methodist Church
Bible Text: “13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. 22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone.” Matthew 14:13-14 & 22-23
Why do we need to rest? According to Contra-Tiempo.Org, “Rest is not only a vital way to combat the influence of hustle culture, but a necessary practice in your life. There are so many reasons why rest is important for your mental, physical, and emotional health. Rest and relaxation support your mental health by helping you regulate your mood and reduce your stress and anxiety. When you relax, your body “releases ‘feel-good’ hormones: serotonin, prolactin, and oxytocin,” which reduce blood pressure and heart rate. In addition, getting adequate rest helps lower your risk of health conditions like heart disease, diabetes, obesity, and depression.”
Rest is necessary in life. Even Jesus took a rest by withdrawing from His regular but tiring work. Jesus went to a solitary place to rest. In our life, we too need rest. Sometimes God allows painful circumstances for us to rest from our busy and fast-paced activities. This is to allow us to stop, ponder and learn more about God’s plan for us. God brings a sudden pause in our lives to teach us and learn from Him. This maybe in the form of sickness, disappointed plans, frustrated efforts, and other unexpected events that bring changes in our life’s journey. All these are meant to lead us to be a better person and a better life. What are the sudden stops or changes in my life that can bring me to a better condition?
Prayer: Lord, I am sorry that at times I am unaware and unprepared to face the pauses of life. But, I thank You for always being with me as I rest under Your care. My solitary times with You make me closer to You. Thanks for Your teaching and guidance. AMEN.

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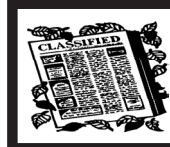
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Notice of Filing of Interagency Bank Merger Act Application

Notice is given that application has been made to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 222 South 9th Street, Suite 800, Minneapolis, MN 55402 (the "OCC"), for consent to transfer substantially all of the assets and liabilities of Cumberland Federal Bank, FSB, a federal mutual savings bank, with its main office currently located at 1390 Second Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin 54829, to Cumberland Federal Bank, FSB, a federal stock savings bank in formation, with its main office proposed to be located at 1390 Second Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin 54829 (the "Purchase and Assumption"). It is contemplated that all existing offices of Cumberland Federal Bank, FSB will continue to be operated following the Purchase and Assumption. Notice is also given that application has been made to the OCC to form Cumberland Federal Bank, FSB, a federal stock savings bank. The surviving institution following the Purchase and Assumption will be the Cumberland Federal Bank, FSB, in stock form. The Purchase and Assumption is part of Cumberland Federal Bank, FSB's plan to reorganize into a federal stock savings bank wholly owned by a federal mutual holding company.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. Anyone may submit written comments on this application by March 15, 2024, to: Director for Licensing, 400 7th Street, Washington, DC 20219, or by emailing LicensingPublicComments@occ.treas.gov.

The public may find information regarding this application, including the date of the end of the public comment period, in the OCC Weekly Bulletin at www.occ.gov. Requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be made to the Director for Licensing, 400 7th Street, Washington, DC 20219, or by emailing Licensing@occ.treas.gov.

Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren

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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF
David V. Stouffer and Debra A. Stouffer **CASE NO.**
2024FA000007

The State of Wisconsin, to the person named above respondent:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a **Petition** for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the **Petition** within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:

Clerk of Court, Barron County Courthouse, 1420 WI-25, Barron, WI 54812 and to: Samuel L. Lawton, P.O. Box 119, 109 Walnut Street, Spooner, WI 54801.

It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the **Petition** within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the **Petition**, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the **Petition**.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child

support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, Wis. Stats.

§767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.

2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.

3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.

4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

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Federal Law P.L. 99-499 was enacted in October 1986 by the United States Congress to protect and inform all citizens of the existence of hazardous chemicals that may be manufactured, stored, distributed or used in a community.

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BARRON COUNTY LEPC
1420 STATE HWY 25 NORTH
BARRON, WI 54812

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Telephone inquiries as to specific information contained in the files will be accepted.

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Questions related to this notice should be addressed to:

Emergency Management Director
Barron County Justice Center
1420 State Hwy 25 North,
Barron, WI 54812-3011

This legal notice is published to inform the general public and complies with Section 324 of P.L. 99-499.

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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2024 PR 13

In the Matter of the Estate of Charlotte Jean Romportl, Case No. 2024 PR 13.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth June 6, 1943 and date of death February 23, 2023 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2934 13th Street, Barronett, WI 54813.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 17, 2024.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
February 5, 2024

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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2024 PR 17

In the Matter of the Estate of Lotus V. Nevin, Case No. 2024 PR 17.

A petition for Formal Administration was filed. The court finds the decedent, with date of birth May 8, 1933, and date of death October 12, 2023 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1925 Hines Lakeview Drive, Cumberland, WI 54829.

The Petition can be heard at the Barron County Justice Center County Courthouse 1420 State Hwy 25 N., Barron, WI, Room Courtroom 1 or by Zoom video-see instructions on how to appear remotely, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Reserve Judge J.M. Bitney, on March 11, 2024 at 10:00 am.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 29, 2024.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgement.

Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

Electronically signed
Judge Maureen Boyle
February 14, 2024

Robert L. Loberg
Loberg Law Office, LLP
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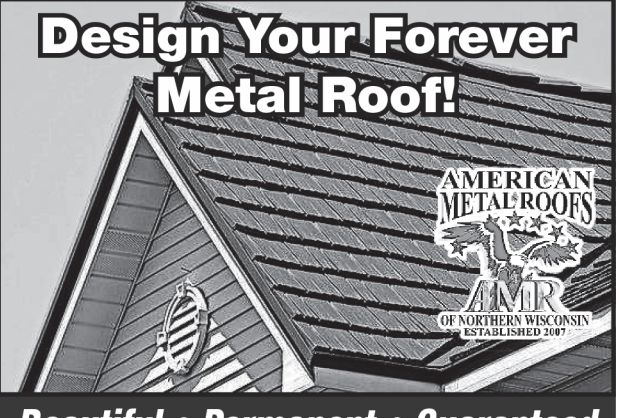
Notice
Cumberland Municipal Utility

The Cumberland Municipal Utility is seeking bids for a new 1-ton Pickup truck. If you would like a spec sheet, please contact the utility office. We are asking for sealed bids to be submitted by Friday March 8th, 2024, to the Cumberland City Hall at 950 1st Ave Cumberland, WI 54829 by 4:00 pm.

Jordan Peichel
Utility Manager

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We have had a lot going on this past week. Imagine a drum roll here – We have a brand-new baby in Barronett!! Jordan and Chad Ullrich’s baby girl, Baylor Iris, arrived on February 13th at 6:30 a.m. Mom, Dad and Baylor are all doing great, and big sisters, Berkley and Brenna are thrilled with their new little sibling. Congratulations to the happy family.

Last Tuesday Shirley Overvig, Geri Pittman and I drove over to Buffalo, Minnesota to visit with Ruth Grover. Ruth is doing very well – She was at lunch when we arrived, and when she walked into her room, she seemed very happy to see us. We were admiring the pictures on her wall, and there were two that she said she had bought in Paris while touring Europe with her daughter and a friend many years ago. She told us about the trip – the started in London, took the ferry to France, toured Switzerland, Austria and Germany – it sounded like they had the time of their lives. I was a little jealous – I want to go on a fabulous trip like that! There were so many things to talk about because we haven’t seen Ruth for months, and we had a wonderful visit. Ruth said that she misses everyone here, and that we should be sure to tell you hello from her.

Wednesday morning, when I finally rolled out of bed and walked out to the dining room, there was a beautiful bouquet of red roses and a very nice Valentine’s Day card on the table for me. Again, I say, I have the best husband in the world. I love that man!

That afternoon Earl Webb stopped by the house for a few minutes with a couple more pictures from the past. One picture was of a small plane that had crashed near the site of the present ball field. He said that he had taken the picture in the mid ‘40’s and that neither the pilot nor the passenger was badly hurt. Ron Rydberg is standing near the plane and it looks like he is about ten years old, so it was probably about 1946 or 1947. I talked to Jess at the Advocate, and she said that they would try to print the picture, and that she would be sure to give Earl credit for it. Earl also had a picture of the old post office when it was first moved from the general store, which was between our house and Sal’s on 63, to its new location between Barronett Bar and the new coffee store; and one of Delores Arnes and himself, which I am sending to Delores’ daughter, Judy. He couldn’t stay long as he had an appointment in the

Twin Cities, but it was so nice to talk with him again and hear more of the history of Barronett.

That evening we were among the group enjoying a pot-luck dinner at Barronett Lutheran before the Ash Wednesday service. Pastor Todd’s Ash Wednesday service was, as usual, interesting and inspiring. This will, of course, be happening now until Holy Week – Wednesday evening lunch at 5:30 p.m. and Lenten service at 6:30. We would be so happy to have you join us for that.

While we were at the church, Garrett, Kandice, Kane and Pierce Thon stopped by the house and left us a bouquet of flowers, some fudge, a couple jars of home-made apple butter and a pretty Valentine’s Day card. I wish we would have been home to get hugs from the boys, but we’ll just get extra ones the next time we see them.

Sunday morning our family gathered at Hilltop Retreat to celebrate Suzy Lehmann’s birthday. After we all embarrassed Suzy by singing “Happy Birthday,” Miriah Lehmann and Jeremy Olson asked us to all gather around because they had something to tell us. Well, they are engaged!!! She showed us the beautiful ring he had given her. They haven’t set a date yet, but we are all so happy. We love Jeremy and will be happy to officially welcome him into the family.

We visited with lots of family while we were at Hilltop. Ben, Jensyn, Boden and Elody Hines were there, so we got lots of hugs from the two little ones. (They are adorable, by the way.) And most of the Adams family were there as well as the Olson’s. Jay and Marcia are up from their home in Clinton, Missouri for a few days. We hope to have lots of time to visit with them while they are here.

When we left Hilltop, Duane and I decided to drive down to Circle Pines to visit Jerry Marsh and see how he is doing with the remodeling of his house. He has done so much already, and is now working on his kitchen. It is pretty messy right now, what with the sheetrock and mudding that he is doing, but it is going to be fantastic. We told him that we would be back in two weeks to see the progress. It honestly does not look like the same place he bought – he is doing a fantastic job.

This is turning into a book – Sorry, there was just so much going on this week. I hope you are having a wonderful week. See you next time.

Cool Deal!



Hall Of Fame Wrestling Coach Joe Hegenbarth (93) attended the Edgar Sectional last Saturday with a little assistance from his daughters who made the trek to see the guys wrestle. The school district of Edgar went out of their way to provide a space mat-side for Joe to take in the days wrestling action. A great day it was! Pictured here members of the wrestling team and coaches pose for a photo.



Cumberland swimmers Adelyn Ordway made it to State in the 50 Yard Butterfly. Aiden Donica made it to State in the 500 Yard Freestyle, the 50 Yard Freestyle and the 200 Individual Medley. They will both be competing in the 10 and under State Meet this coming weekend at Ashwaubenon High School in Green Bay, WI. Both are members of the Rice Lake Otters Swim Club. Good Luck!

Leadership Conference!



Seven Cumberland FFA members competed in the District FFA Leadership Development Event hosted by Shell Lake High School on Monday, February 5th. (Back Row, L-R): Charlotte Odden, Prepared Speaking; Max Odden, Creed Speaking; Brook Colburn, Employment Skills; and Cash Rouzer, Creed Speaking. (Front Row, L-R): Andrew Foss, Kaity Riebe, and Braxton Riebe, Middle School Quiz Bowl Team. Highlights included Charlotte Odden and the Middle School Quiz Bowl Team placing 1st in their events which qualified them to advance to sectionals in March.

Washburn County Road Bans Removed

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 349.16, Washburn County seasonal road bans were removed on all Washburn County Highways EFFECTIVE NOON FEBRU-

ARY 20, 2024.

Due to unseasonably warm weather, weight limitations may be imposed with short notice. Please watch signs, Facebook, and the Highway

Department web page.

Brian Danielsén
Washburn County Highway Commissioner

2024 Ice Shanty Removal Dates Approaching

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers that ice shanty removal deadlines are approaching.

Permanent ice shanties, or those not removed daily, must be removed from all state waters by specific dates. Although mild winter conditions may have hindered the ability to fish from ice shanties on some waterbodies, anglers who were able to get a shanty out on the ice are reminded to remove them by the following dates:

Wisconsin – Iowa boundary waters on or before Feb. 20

Wisconsin – Minnesota boundary waters on or before March 1

Inland waters south of

Highway 64 by March 3
Wisconsin – Michigan boundary waters on or before March 15
Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Lake Superior and inland waters north of Highway 64 by March 17

One exception to this rule is on the Fox River downstream from the De Pere dam in Brown County, where ice fishing shelters must always be removed from the ice daily and when not in use.

Anglers can continue to use portable ice shanties after these dates so long as they are removed from the ice when they are not actively in use and at the end of each day.

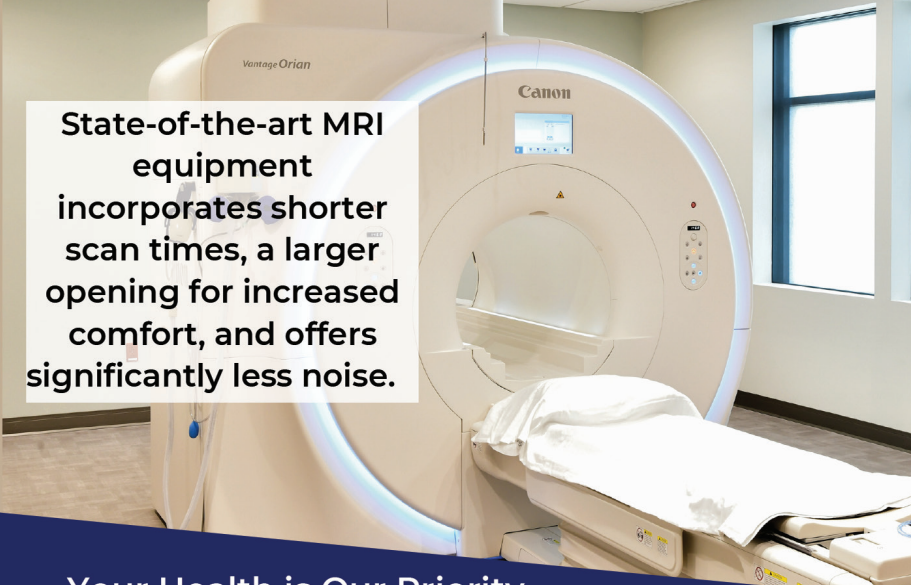
As these deadlines approach, it’s important to remember that no ice is ever

100% safe. The DNR does not monitor ice conditions and encourages anglers to check with local fishing clubs and bait shops for current ice conditions.

Owners having difficulties removing their shanty should seek help from their local fishing club, vendors and other anglers.

The removal deadlines are to ensure shanties are removed and to avoid the additional costs and hazards of shanties breaking through the ice.

The public should report any shanty owners not taking responsibility for removing their shanty to the DNR Violation Hotline by calling or texting 1-800-TIP-WNDR or



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Grade 7 - High Honors			Franc, Willow A	Hoff, Max M
Avery, Lily A			Genatempo, Tyler	Johnson, Uriah D
Carlson, Elsa C			Gonyer, Isabel L	Kruft, Anna S
Fauske, Quinn			Guerra, Jocelyn	Mayberry, Lilly
Furseth, Reina			Harrison, Delilah O	Monchilovich, Morgan E
Jain, Elijah			Hasman, Hana R	Odden, Charlotte
Knutson, Elliot			Jackson, Kaylee	Oduor, Julia N
Lehmann, Miles			Lokker, Sophia L	Owens, Jack L
Lehmann, Tru V			McCreary, Lauren E	Paulson, Hunter J
Majewski, Bennett			Mendoza-Galvan, Virginia	Reidy, Kelsey L
Manor, Jack			Mewes, Emma G	Richter, Jack R
Olson, Andi Mae			Neitzel, Isabella	Ruppel, Harrison R
Riebe, Braxton			Odden, Max	Schramski, Cooper M
Riebe, Kaitynn			Peterson, Parker R	Schug, Gabrielle
Rouzer, Ira			Pittman, Brooke	Small, Theodore R
James			Reinaas, Lawrence R	Stouffer, Baleigh A
Schwarz, Jena L			Rouzer, Cash M	Taylor, Melody R
Skinner, Jovina			Ruppel, Nautica W	Wickstrom, Landon R
Standært, Ryssa			Shaffer, Addison	Williams, Sophie A
Stuntz, Scarlett			Shock, Miranda	Grade 11 - Honors
Talbot, Brett			Small, Violet L	Adascheck, John
Grade 7 - Honors			Tahtinen, MaKenzie	Allen, DauTre
Anderson, Desirae			Vargo, Maycee	Berghammer, Chayden J
Bergstrom, Trevor M			Villarreal, Olivia	Bloom, Jasmine
Enriquez, Genevy			Weaver, Greta J	Gallipo, Cole
Escolano, Aiyana-Chloe C			Grade 9 - Honors	Hauser, Bryden F
Flottum, Grace K.			Anderson, Bridgette	Knutson, Wyndzor John
Flottum, Landon J.			Capra, Mason M	Lang, Sarina K
Gilbertson, Jacob			Gilbertson, Brody	McCreary, Sloan P
Gramberg, Colton			Graf, Gabriel V	Nelson, Lucas C
Kasper, Andrew			Grinage, Carter	Pinnerud, Abigail J
LaBrec, Ronnie A			Guzman, Yoselin	Riewestahl, Mattyia C
Loken, Breezlyn M			Hartman, Aiden	Stencel, Kadence M
Olson, Jordyn R			Johnson, Braden C	Willmeth, Tyler
Peterson, Audriana M			Leonhardt, Ahnika	Wohlk, Carter S
Ritchie, Abigail E.			Longtine, Ellie G	Zaspel, Richard R
Rodriguez-Sandoval, Amy			Monchilovich, Mitchell	Grade 12 - High Honors
J			Weise, Alexander	Allen, RyKer
Schmidt, Jaxyn			West, Onesimus A	Almli, Emily J
Stuntz, Nevaeh			Willcox, Jared A	Anderson, Gianna
Grade 8 - High Honors			Yungco, Ashley	Brown, Braeden J
Bleske, Daleya Rae			Grade 10 - High Honors	Callow, Hannah J
Enget, Connor			Benson, Gavin	Capra, Josie M.
Enget, Jaden K			Catlin, Carson	Capra, Miranda Jean
Hare, Carter L			Cunningham, Calvin	Cunningham, Benjamin
Holzman-Byrne, Olivia V			Donica, Makenzie	Effertz, Alexander D
Jobe, Austin M			Effertz, Addison G	Enriquez, Jenelly
Jones, Aydan			Fauske, Carter	Foss, Tristin Marie
LaBlanc, Alexander			Gardner, Mya A	Garibaldi, Alora M.
Wayne			Hohweiler, Kylie M	Genatempo, Logan
Martinez Vazquez, Yahaira			Lehman, Miya L	Gonzales, Natalie N
Matthew, Alexander			Majewski, Troy	Guthrie, Cayden R
Maudal, Brilynn M			Martinez Vazquez, Edwin	Kogler, Mason M
Miller, Jaeger Lee				Ladd, Mercedes L
Murphy, Liliana				Lundmark, Ryan
Rose			Maudal, Shadow R	Mathison, Elizabeth
Nyvold, Bradley D			Mendoza-Galvan, Rogelio	McCreary, Carly B
Olson, Lilyja J			Nybeck, Blade	Morfoot, Dakota Lyn
Schultz, Abigail			Peterson, Logan L	Otto, Andie E
Thompson, Oziah			Peterson, Maxwell	Peterson, Alexia J
M			Potthier, Natalie	Pittman, Erica J
Weaver, Mitchell			Roff, Sara	Ranallo, Roman S
Grade 8 - Honors			Schell, Lucy	Rodriguez, Indira N
Boyd, Madison D			Sellent, Ian	Sandersons-Carlon, Trynity R
Callow, Hunter W			Stoerberl, Dayne	Schmidt, Nathan M
Campbell, Kennedy			Wicke, Jacob A	Schonebaum, Coen J
Erickson, Ayden			Willcox, Ally	Schradle, Jacob P
Fox, Owen A			Witthoft, Alexis S	Thompson, Omalley H
Hagen, Colin			Grade 10 - Honors	Trevino, Allely C
Jensen, Adyson J			Colburn, Brook	Vargo, Alyssa M
Larson, Tyler Gene			Garling, Audrina	Woodley, Jasmine L
Lehmann, Gavin D			Hines, William B	Grade 12 - Honors
Lillie, Dalton			Long, Julius J	Allis, Sasha
Piedrahita, Lia D			Longtine, Shae E	Beecroft, Lilyanna M
Rodriguez, Simon			Mewes, Ellie	Benson, Albryannah
Scheeler, Matthew A			Peterson, Alexis	Flottum, Cora E
Schug, Brently R.			Roberts-Strenke, Seth A	Hanson, Lars A
Schultz, Caylin J			Sanders-Carlon, Cayden M	Hile, Noah M.
Sonora-Barboza, Bryan A			Grade 11 - High Honors	Jain, Joshua K
Wells, Nicholas J.			Anderson, Mya	Jensen, Colby J
Wickstrom, Tucker			Bartosiewicz, Ewa	Kasper, Benjamin W
Grade 9 - High Honors			Bayerle, Josephine J	Lindsley, Trina
Albrecht, Braelynn J			Beecroft, Macy L	Matthew, Jordan
Anderson, Natalie M			Chartraw, Brody Jon	Odden, Brad L
Bayerle, Jaymeson J			Clark, Idella M	Prinsen, Gavin D
Beecroft, Raegan L			Dirksen, Hunter M	Rhead, Kaleb J
Butzler, Presli J			Doolittle, Taylor Ann	Slawter, Noah R
Carlson, Andrew C			Fox, Ashton O	Straw, Marshall M
Carlson, Kyle R			Gideo, Derrick J	Swint, Joshua J
Daniels, Cash E			Gores, Gavin M	Vasquez Belloso, Nelson
Delgado, Jasmine			Gowin, Jayden	
Fowler, Hunter				
Fox, Kiera E				

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Northwoods Notebook: That Cabaret was something special

By Larry Werner

In the intimate confines of the Ruppel Family Theater, the music of local folk made for an evening as enjoyable as any I’ve experienced in my 10 years here. In a Facebook post, Al Bock called it “one of the best nights ever! An absolute love fest.”

Wow. High praise, indeed.

Al and I have both attended many concerts – amateur and professional – but “Cumberland Cabaret: Love Notes” was spectacular not only because of the quality of the singers and musicians but also because of who those people were: our talented friends and neighbors.

I have commented many times on the talent in this town of 2,000. It’s one of the reasons I love living here.

In the Twin Cities and other big cities where I’ve lived, there were plenty of places to hear singers sing and musicians play. There are many theaters and night clubs. In Minneapolis-St. Paul, where I lived and worked for 35 years, you could attend touring Broadway musicals at such houses as the Orpheum and The State, or enjoy nationally-known performers at The Dakota and First Avenue.

In fact, we’ve got tickets at St. Paul’s Ordway next month for the musical “Hairspray,” where Ann and I saw Les Misérables several years ago.

But what happened on Feb. 10 was something different from those professional performances. It was a showcase of small-town performers in the arts center of our adopted town.

Unlike concerts and musicals I’ve attended in the Cities, on Feb. 10 in Cumberland, I didn’t have to fight the traffic, didn’t have to pay \$20 for parking, didn’t have to pay \$50 or more for a ticket. For a goodwill donation dropped into a glass vase, we got to hear the music of the Beatles, Joan Baez, Elvis Presley, Neil Young, Ray Charles and several more sung and played by the people who live and work and study in our town.

Yes, even those who study.

Ann and I have wondered where this talent came from. We got a hint on Feb. 10, when three high school students from Cumberland and one from Rice Lake sang beautifully. Oshun B, from Rice Lake, sang “Lovin’ You for Life,” a powerful ballad she wrote. Nadia Benson of Cumberland High School sang “All I want” by Olivia Rodrigo, classmate Indira Rodriguez sang “If I give My Heart to You,” a Doris Day song from the 1950s, and the two teamed up for an Elvis Presley tune, “Can’t Help Falling in Love.”

In addition, Julia Oduor of Cumberland sang a French love song, “Au Bord de L’eau.”

The Cumberland students were accompanied on piano by their music teacher, Janet Holdt. She and other music teachers over the years have built the Island City music culture, one student at a time, and in groups, such as the marching band directed to state championships by Dan Hopkins, now the principal.



Nadia Benson and Indira Rodriguez sing an Elvis Presley tune at the ETC’s Cabaret that was held on Saturday, February 10th.

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73 Hunts

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5 Value-added tax

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9 Author of "Sense and Sensibility"

10 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

11 Merry

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13 Bard's before

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23 Movie star

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46 Allege

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53 Hold gingerly

55 Down duck

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58 Doctor's picture

59 Chances of winning

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63 Make headway

64 Rule

66 Distress call

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