



EARLY DEADLINE

We request that ALL advertisements
and news articles be in our office
NO LATER THAN NOON on
FRIDAY, October 4, 2024.
Thank you!

Motorcycle vs Vehicle
Crash near Cameron
Results in Fatality

On Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 3:01 p.m. the Barron County 911 Center received a call of a two vehicle crash on County Road W at 19th Street just west of Cameron.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with the Marshfield Medical Center Ambulance, Cameron Fire Department, Barron County First Responders and WI State Patrol responded to the scene.

The crash involved a vehicle driven by Kathy Harelstad, 74 of Chetek,

and a motorcycle driven by Jerry Rogers, 63 of Barron. Harelstad was treated and released at the scene and Rogers was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The crash and cause remain under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department and is being reconstructed by the WI State Patrol. County Road W and 19th Street were closed for four hours by the Barron County Highway Department.

Per Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

Tractor vs Vehicle Accident
on Highway 63 Claims Life

On Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 5:18 AM, the Polk County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a crash on Highway 63, just north of the county line near Clear Lake, Wisconsin involving a SUV and farm tractor. Deputies and EMS responded to the scene and discovered that a northbound SUV struck the back of a northbound farm tractor, both vehicles were occupied by only the drivers. At the time of the crash, there was dense fog. EMS attempted life saving measures on the driver of

the SUV, but the driver did not survive. The operator of the farm tractor had minor injuries. The name of the fatal victim will be released at a later date. The crash remains under investigation by the Polk County Sheriff's Office and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

Assisting the Polk County Sheriff's Office with this incident was Clear Lake Fire/First Responders, Clear Lake Area Ambulance Service, Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Polk County Medical Examiner.

Two Children Abducted
from Ashland found Safe;
Suspect Arrested

On Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 3:30 p.m., the Ashland Police Department alerted the Barron County Sheriff's Department that they received information that the two children (age 6 and 3) abducted from Ashland may be in the area of LE Phillips Scout Reservation near Haugen.

Deputies from the Sheriff's Department started to check

the area. Additional information was received that they may be in the wooded area in the scout camp area. An extensive search of the area was started with the assistance of DCI (Department of Criminal Investigation), the WI DNR and staff from the Scout Reservation.

While searching the area, information was obtained

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Cumberland Healthcare
Conducting a Mock Mass
Casualty Drill

Cumberland Healthcare Conducting a Mock Mass Casualty Drill

CUMBERLAND, WI – Cumberland Healthcare is pleased to announce, alongside multiple other community agencies, a Mock Mass Casualty Drill held on Monday, October 7, 2024. The purpose of this drill is to strengthen emergency re-

sponse protocols and safety preparedness in the face of a potential crisis. This is a DRILL.

This drill will be held on Monday, October 7, 2024 between the hours of 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM. This drill will simulate a school bus accident scenario that will aid all teams involved in as-

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Fiery Crash!



On Monday September 30, 2024, at approximately 12:00 pm, dispatch advised of a vehicle versus utility pole near the intersection of Elm Street and Babcock Avenue. Witnesses advised the airbags on the vehicle deployed and the vehicle was on fire. The female operator (77 years of age) of the vehicle was able to get out of the vehicle prior to the vehicle starting on fire. Upon arrival, there was a fire under the hood of the vehicle and extensive damage to the vehicle. The vehicle became fully engulfed in flames and the utility pole began burning as well. All citizens were removed from the area and traffic was blocked to prevent anyone from being injured in case the fire spread or the utility pole fell. Cumberland Fire District arrived on scene and extinguished the fire. Cumberland Healthcare EMS transported the female operator to the hospital with minor injuries. The investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the crash, however, it is believed to have been a medical issue that caused the operator to leave the roadway and crash into the pole.

2024 Hall Of Fame Inductees



The 2024 CHS Hall of Fame Inductees pictured left to right are: Kyle Krueger, Tim Altmann, Janelle Peterson, Phil Capuzzi, Rick Ranallo, and Michelle Mortel, daughter of Robert "Julie" Margotto. The induction ceremony took place on Saturday night at the American Legion. Congratulations to all inductees!

Grand Opening!



Hundreds of cyclists were on hand to celebrate the grand opening of the Timberland Hills Trails this past Saturday afternoon. They are spectacular!

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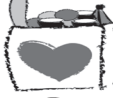
Sunday 10 am - 2 pm

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Ruby's Pantry

Saturday, October 5

Distribution will be held at Cumberland Fire Hall as a drive through Pantry.

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NO Registration Required

DISTRIBUTION FROM 8 TO 9:30 AM

Donation \$25 per Share

Cash Preferred - No Checks Please

✓ Cumberland's Ruby's Pantry will remain a drive through Pantry at the Cumberland Fire Hall.

✓ The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors.

✓ Fast Track guests will line up on the far side of the 3M parking lot.



Cumberland Area Food Pantry

Open Fridays 1-3 pm

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For first time visit please provide name and address information and bring a sturdy bags 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

This Pantry is an Equal Opportunity TEFAP Provider

FALL FESTIVAL

Cumberland Senior Center
1255 Webb St. - PO Box 104

Saturday, Oct. 12

9am - 2pm

SILENT AUCTION (Pick-up at Center)
RAFFLES (Need not be present to win)
GARAGE SALE (Free-will donation)
Chili - Sweet Treats - Coffee

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October 10, 2024
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

at Mosaic Technologies
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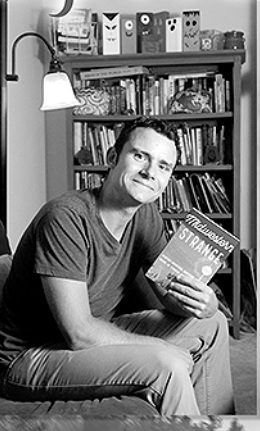
Tuesday, October 8 6 pm

Meet UW Eau Claire Professor and award-winning author B.J. Hollars. His newest book, *Midwestern Strange*, offers a fascinating, funny, and quirky account of "flyover folklore".

Please register by calling 715-822-2767 or emailing cupl@cumberlandpl.org.

Find out more at cumberlandpl.org

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ETC PRESENTS

Audition Notice for the first ever ETC USO Days Cabaret

Audition Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Cumberland ETC

Performance Date: November 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Join the team for our upcoming USO Days Cabaret, celebrating the spirit of the USO and honoring our local veterans across the decades! We invite performers of all ages to showcase their talents in this vibrant tribute.

What to Prepare: A song, skit, or reading inspired by the USO days throughout different eras. Pieces should reflect the spirit of the times, paying homage to the courage and resilience of our veterans.

Audition Details: Please arrive prepared to perform a short piece (3-5 minutes). Bring your own music or props if needed. This is a fantastic opportunity to shine and connect with our community while celebrating the rich history of the USO. We look forward to seeing your creativity! Please contact Emilie Springsteen at emiliespringsteen@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Library Column

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

B.J. Hollars, Author Visit Tuesday, October 8 | 6 pm B.J. Hollars' latest book, *Midwestern Strange*, offers a fascinating, funny, and quirky account of flyover folklore.

Youth Printmaking Class with local artist, Angela Nelli Thursday, October 10 | 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm Ages 8+. Class size is limited. Registration required. Please call 715-822-2767.

Pioneer Village Presentation Tuesday, October 15 | 6 pm Learn about the history and the future of this Barron County Museum with John Mitchell and Mark Dobberfuhl.

Pumpkin Decorating Saturday, October 19 | 10 am - 12 pm - Kids, pick up a pumpkin from the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce and bring it to the library to decorate.

Flyways Wednesday, October 23 | 6 pm - Join us to watch a PBS documentary, *Flyways* and uncover the little-known migratory routes of shorebirds.

Ukulele Concert Tuesday, October 29 | 6 pm Featuring the Library Lake Strummers. Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland 1305 2nd Ave. Cumberland, WI 715-822-2767, cupl@cumberlandpl.org

Non Emergency Phone Numbers: **Emergency**

Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754

Barron County Sheriff 537-3106

Polk County Sheriff 485-8300

911



You're invited to the first Cumberland Firemen's Ball

Saturday, October 12th, 2024 at 5pm

at the American Legion

Semi-formal attire preferred

\$50 per ticket, \$350 per table of 8

Social Hour * Live Music * Raffles * Dinner * And More!

Purchase Tickets by calling Ashley (715-415-0926) or Mary (651-323-0895)

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Wisconsin To Experience Increasing Fire Danger This Week; Check Fire Danger Before Burning

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) asks the public to check fire danger before conducting outdoor burning activities. Dry weather, gusty winds and minimal chances of precipitation ahead of a strong cold front are in the forecast for the week, leading to the potential for increased fire activity. Fire danger will continue until there is significant rainfall. Dry vegetation from lack of rainfall is more susceptible to carrying a wildfire.

With the onset of the fall fire season and the forecasted conditions, fire officials have started staffing some fire equipment in the northern half of Wisconsin.

Wildfires can happen any time of the year when the ground is not completely snow-covered. Areas are especially vulnerable in the early spring and again in the fall after the leaves have fallen from the trees and the plants and grasses go dormant in preparation for winter.

The main cause of wildfires is burning brush and leaf piles, and debris burning continues to be the No. 1 cause of wildfires in Wisconsin. Sparks from recreational equipment, campfires and hot ashes from fireplaces are also contributing causes.

Smoldering embers can remain hot for days, even weeks. If using a wood stove or fireplace, empty the ashes into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid or dump them onto bare soil. Then, drown the ashes with water and stir until the embers are completely cold.

The same goes for campfires, burn barrels and burned leaf and brush piles. Before leaving the area, drown the ashes, stir and keep adding water until all heat and smoke is gone.

The DNR recommends avoiding conducting any debris burning until the ground is completely snow-covered.



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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

THURSDAY, OCT. 3: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 5-7:30 pm HS Boys Soccer @ Spooner • 5-9 pm HS Volleyball @ Ladysmith • 5-7 pm MS Volleyball @ Chetek • 5:30-7 pm Cumberland Youth Soccer.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 7-9:30 pm HS Football Home vs St. Croix Falls.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5: • 9:30-12 pm HS Boys Soccer Home vs Osceola • 1-3 pm CCE: Pickleball • 5 pm -? Marching Band at Chippewa Falls Show.

MONDAY, OCT. 7: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 9 am-3 pm HS Girls Golf Sectional @ Luck • 4-5 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 4:30-7:30 pm HS Cross Country @ Solon Springs • 5-8 pm MS Volleyball Home vs Bloomer • 6-8:30 pm HS Football C-Team Home vs St. Croix Falls.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 5-7:30 pm HS Boys Soccer Home vs Barron • 5-8 pm MS Cross Country @ Amery • 5-7:30 pm MS Football @ Hayward • 5-8 pm MS Volleyball @ Cameron • 5:30-9 pm HS Volleyball @ Chetek • 8-10 pm CCE: Adult Volleyball.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 4:30-5:30 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 6-8 pm CCE: Pickleball.

SUMMER HAPPENINGS @Firefly Fields

1st Saturday of the Month 2024

Hosted by: Scott & Colleen Johnson
2553 10th Street - Cumberland, WI

This is between Cumberland and Rice Lake

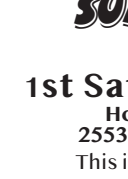
***5th & Final Event on Saturday, October 5th 9:00 am to 12 noon / Event at 10:00 am**

The Johnsons are hosting Rodney & Bonnie who will be providing music on guitar and accordion. Yes, this event is free, but any donations toward the entertainment will go to the Cumberland Senior Center. Also Firefly Fields will give a portion of their earnings that day to the Senior Center.

NO DOGS PLEASE. | PORTA-POTTY AVAILABLE

YUMMY BAKED GOODS, JAMS, JELLIES and COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE EACH SATURDAY. BONFIRE IF THE MORNING IS COOL. CORN HOLE WILL BE SET UP. HIKE THE GROOMED TRAILS, SIT A SPELL ON THE PORCH AND ENJOY YOUR MORNING! BRING A FRIEND OR MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS!

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT:
SUSAN BRIDGER, CCE DIRECTOR
HS-715-822-5121 EXT. 403 / SBRIDGCSMAIL.COM



THE CUMBERLAND FITNESS CENTER

Come & Check out the Cumberland Fitness Center! Come join us in 2024!

Located in the Cumberland High School

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AFTERNOONS: MONDAY-THURSDAY 4:00-7:00 PM

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Questions or concerns?

Contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbbridgcsdmail.com



SCHOOL LUNCH

Thursday, October 3
Chicken alfredo, bread knot, broccoli, peaches.

MS/HS: (2nd option) Flatbread pizza.
ES: 2nd option) Sunbutter and jelly.

Friday, October 4
Pizza, carrots, coleslaw, applesauce.

MS/HS: (2nd Option) Hamburger/cheeseburger.

ES: (2nd Option) Sunbutter & Jelly.

Monday, October 7
BBQ chicken sandwich, fries, green beans, pears.

MS/HS: (2nd option) Flatbread pizza.
ES: (2nd option) Sunbutter & jelly.

Tuesday, October 8
Tacos, brown rice, fiesta beans, corn, mandarin oranges.

MS/HS: (2nd option) Flatbread pizza.
ES: (2nd option) Sunbutter & jelly.

Wednesday, October 9
Personal pizza, broccoli, peaches.

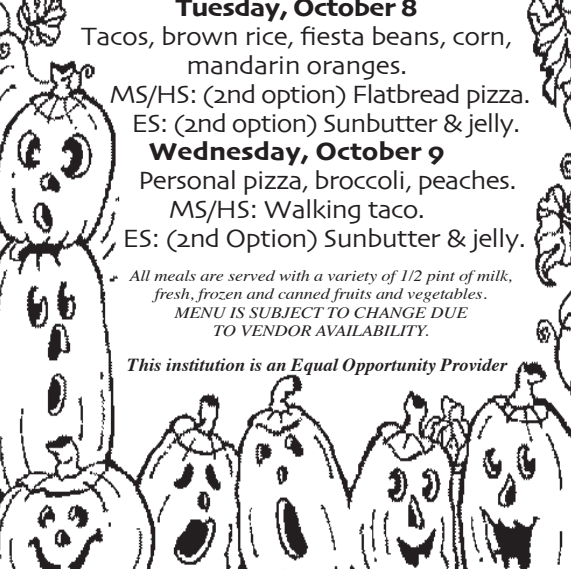
MS/HS: Walking taco.

ES: (2nd Option) Sunbutter & jelly.

All meals are served with a variety of 1/2 pint of milk, fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables.

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO VENDOR AVAILABILITY.

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Northwoods Notebook: Cumberland Healthcare is one of our town’s blessings by Larry Werner

Ann and I have an apartment in the Cities, where we spend a few days every week or two because my caretaker spouse insists on being the caretaker for her older sister, and because we have three kids and five grandchildren there.

Because we’re back there regularly, we’ve kept our Twin Cities doctors, including specialists we have to see for a half dozen medical conditions that challenge us as we grow old. Yes, we could see specialists here who come from Eau Claire and other places to treat Cumberland folks. But we’ve stuck with the docs in Minnesota, despite the difficulty of getting in to see them.

However, we occasionally take our ailments to Cumberland Healthcare, and it’s not too strong a statement to say we love that place because you can actually be seen by a doctor on short notice, usually the same day. And, unlike some of the medical people we see in the Cities, the medical professionals here are pleasant, spend time with you and explain things.

I won’t get into the gory details of a chronic condition that has plagued me for a few years. But the difference between my experience with our clinic here and the clinics I patronize in the Cities is night and day.

Here’s just one example: Several months ago, I tried to get into my specialty clinic in Edina, Minn., for a lab test on a Thursday to see if I needed to get on an antibiotic. There were no appointments available on Thursday or Friday, and certainly not on the weekend. I was able to get into my primary-care clinic, and, even though I didn’t get to see my doctor, he did send a prescription to a Walgreen’s near my home.

That was on Friday morning. I didn’t get the medicine until late in the afternoon, and by that time, I was quite ill. Fortunately, the antibiotic kicked the infection by the next morning.

So I didn’t get to see a doctor — the specialist or my regular physician — but, fortunately, got the medicine I needed, probably in the nick of time.

Time passes, and we’re in Cumberland, where we are most of the time. Same condition pays me a visit, and I decide to call Cumberland Healthcare, rather than trying to get into the clinic in the Cities.

“Can I see someone today?” I ask the friendly voice on the other end of the phone.

“I could get you in at 2,” she said. That was in five minutes, too soon for me to get there. We settled on an appointment

in about an hour. I arrived, was given the lab test minutes after my arrival, got to see a doctor, who prescribed an antibiotic I was able to pick up in 10 minutes at Maple Ridge Pharmacy in the hospital lobby, and I was feeling better in a few hours.

Here’s another example: I sent a message through the patient portal to my specialist in the Cities to update him on my condition, and to seek guidance on further treatment. In about a week, his nurse responded with a message saying I should see another specialist. When I used the Cumberland Healthcare portal to update my doctor there on my progress, I got a phone call back in a matter of hours.

Ann has had similar experiences with the health-care professionals here and in the Cities.

We’ve been in Cumberland for about 10 years, and we’ve learned that life is easier here. One of the reasons for that is Cumberland Healthcare, where you can get to see a doctor on short notice, even on Saturday. As a bonus, you can stop in at the Harvest Grill for one of Chef Jenö’s fire-roasted pizzas.

Larry Werner’s email is lhwner47@gmail.com.

Looking for Barron County Centenarians Residents Born in 1924 or Earlier

Barron County residents born in 1924 or earlier will be honored by the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Barron and Rusk Counties at our annual Centenarian Celebration for a noon lunch on Thursday October 31st at Turtleback Golf, Restaurant and Event Center. If you are a centenarian or know a friend or family member who is 100 years or older this year, contact Director Jennifer Jako at the ADRC at 715-537-6209 or jako@co.barron.wi.us. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 24th to ensure we can include everyone.

“The annual Centenarian Celebration provides an opportunity to honor local residents, thank them for their contributions, and recognize the value of their wisdom,” said Jennifer Jako, ADRC Director. “We appreciate the perspective and insight they bring to our communities and

are hopeful centenarians and their families can share stories at the celebration.”

The ADRC helps people live independently and stretch their money. Free, confidential consultations provide unbiased information about local resources for individuals 60+, adults with disabilities, and caregivers.

Contact: Jennifer Jako, ADRC Director, jako@co.barron.wi.us, 715-537-6209.

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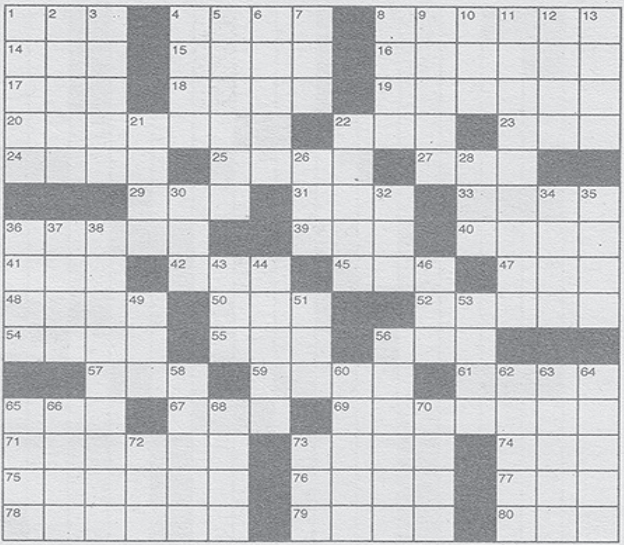
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PUZZLE



ACROSS

1 Hertz

4 Energetic

8 Vapors

14 Derby

15 Canal

16 Relating to a choir

17 Airport (abbr.)

18 Days of the wk.

19 Embellished

20 Screening

22 Cash with order (abbr.)

23 Berth

24 Meat alternative

25 Tyrant

27 Western Athletic Conference

29 Deuce

31 Deer

33 Scorch

36 Woman's small hat

39 Zig's partner

40 Immorality

41 Note of debt

42 Transport

45 Former USSR's secret police

47 Epoch

48 Russian ruler

50 Greenwich Mean Time

52 Bid

54 Lotion brand

55 She

56 Canoe propeller

57 Fleece

59 Wildcat

61 Father

65 Genius

67 Clever

69 Pearl makers

71 Malay Peninsula

73 Former magistrate of Venice

74 Retail clothing store

75 N. Western state

76 At sea

77 Adam's wife

78 Become bigger

79 Indent

80 Large weight unit

DOWN

1 Bosom

2 Back porch

3 Man

4 Partial

5 Now!

6 Wedding bands

7 Affirmation

8 Flat-bottomed boat

9 Make a pot

10 Billion years

11 Sheikh (2 wds.)

12 Spouse

13 Sledge

21 Ballet skirt

22 Frog sound

26 Wood tool

28 Air Cushion Vehicle (abbr.)

30 Spider's net

32 Chicken creation

34 Land unit

35 Hind

36 Parasite

37 Slime

38 Brawler

43 Good grief!

44 Refine ore

46 Snake

49 River (Spanish)

51 Attempt

53 Lodge

56 What we breathe

58 Marsh

60 Lasso

62 Mother

63 Hurray!

64 Birch-like tree

65 Famous cookies

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70 Act as usher

72 Gone by

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Opinion

Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor



I was thoroughly impressed when I stopped out at the Grand Opening of the Timberland Hills Trails this past Saturday. I had been there before but with all the finishing touches, it is really cool. Whether you mountain bike or not, make it a point to just go walk the new trail system. It is gorgeous, especially this time of year.

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Library Lake is starting to shrink! With the draw down taking place, it is looking a little different for sure. Hopefully we will have a winter with good ice for the first time in a couple years so the heavy equipment can get out there and do the dredging.

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We got our house sprayed this past week and it is a good thing. Those pesky, stinky, good for nothing Asian Beetles have come out pretty heavy the past couple of days. When the beans get harvested they come out in full force. It is pretty amazing how they can find their way into the house. UGH!

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I got out on the lake this past week and had a ball catching some crappies and bluegills. It was kind of weird though, as the fish I kept were on average pretty small but I did catch a couple crappies that were over 12 inches. It seemed they were 9 to 9 1/2 inches or over a foot. Anyway, I like the smaller crappies to eat. The fishing should just continue to get better and better. I have also heard of a few really big bears being harvested as well as some nice bucks. Great time of year!

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Well the Vikes beat the Packers on Sunday to move to 4-0 on the season. As a Viking fan, I sure didn't see this start to the season coming. I don't think anyone did. Most experts picked them to finish last in the division. Will have to wait and see. There is still plenty of time for the other shoe to drop as they say. It's truly hard to get too excited as the last 63 years have shown. Fingers crossed! The Packers, meanwhile, are 2-2 but did get quarterback Jordan Love back. He looked a little rusty in the first half of Sunday's game for sure. The Pack will be there in the end I suspect. Good luck to the Brew Crew in the playoffs! Have a great week!

LETTERS

God Wants Overcomers

To the Editor:

Thank you for printing that little ad in your paper picturing a beautiful baby with these words: Women's rights are human rights unless you have the same misfortune to be a female baby.

I watched the Para Olympics, and being an archer, I was inspired by Sheetal Kumari, a pretty sixteen year old who competed shooting a bow with her foot because she had no arms. There were others who inspired me like the long jumpers who had no feet. They all overcame

so many obstacles just to live and not being dismayed went on to compete at the highest level.

If you read the Bible, it's plain to see that God wants overcomers (Rev. 3:21). These Olympic overcomers were prime candidates for abortion. How poor we would have been had that happened.

Nick Ricci
Cumberland

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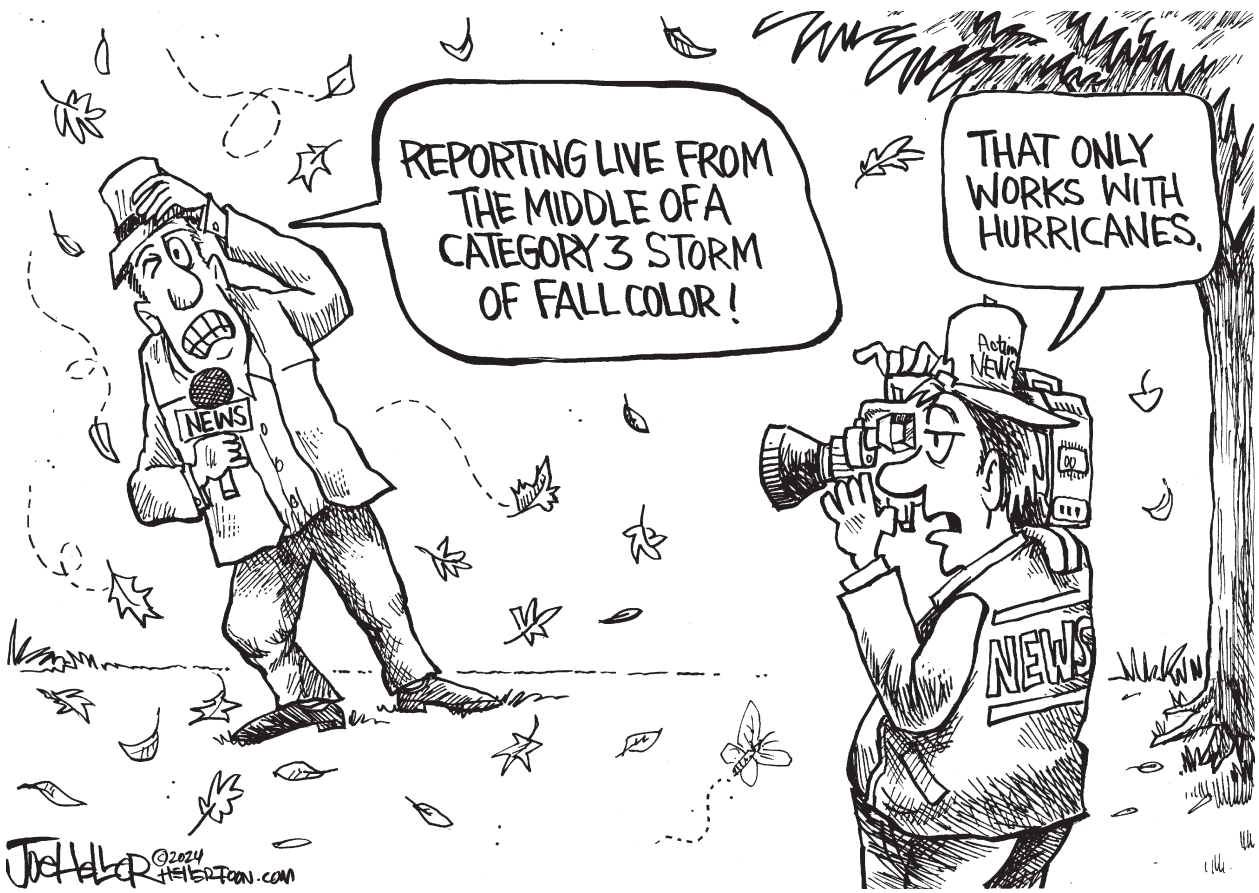
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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“UW’s Rothman takes budget push on the road; path eventually leads to Capitol”

EDGERTON, Wis. – At the Coachman’s Inn just north of Edgerton, Universities of Wisconsin President Jay Rothman stood in a private dining room to make his case for why public financial support for the UW system must rise beyond its current ranking of 43rd among the 50 states.

He even brought along a supply of circular “43! No more” stickers to illustrate the point.

The audience was largely comprised of members of the Edgerton Chamber of Commerce, but some local officials and others were among the three-dozen people who came to dine and hear Rothman explain why UW’s network of campuses needs another \$855 million in state support over the next two years.

“It’s time Wisconsin escapes the bottom 10 in public funding and gets up to the middle,” Rothman said. “We won’t win the ‘war for talent’ if we don’t get up to the middle ... We’re falling behind after years of neglect.”

There is data to support the notion of eroded public support. Wisconsin ranks 43rd of 50 states in public funding of four-year higher education, according to the latest State Higher Education Finance report by the State Higher Edu-

cation Executive Officers Association. The figure includes state funding and tuition. Surrounding states rank first (Illinois), third (Michigan), ninth (Iowa) and 10th (Minnesota), respectively.

Even with Gov. Tony Evers’ intent to include at least \$800 million in new UW funding in his 2025-27 budget bill, the effort to climb the 50-state ladder remains a tough exercise. That’s why Rothman, who exudes a mix of Marathon County farm boy charm and big-business chops, is taking the message to people who might be able to help.

Rothman and the Board of Regents must overcome skepticism in the state Capitol, where a recent analysis by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau showed the Universities of Wisconsin employed about 6,000 more people in the 2022-23 academic year than it did in 1992-93. During the same period, overall enrollment climbed only slightly, from about 160,000 in 1992-93 to 163,589 expected this fall.

“Only in government would you witness a 6,000-person staffing increase in an organization with no new customers,” said Rep. David Steffen, R-Howard, who requested the fiscal bureau analysis. “If the UW system wants the Legislature and taxpayers to

take their massive ... budget increase seriously, they’ll need to provide much more than flowery talking points.”

For now, talking points are part of the public-relations strategy behind the UW’s push, in hopes that business owners and civic leaders who are generally hungry for talent will push to expand the number of four-year graduates. Some worry Wisconsin will lose home-grown students to surrounding states that may be better able to help cover education costs.

The explanation for the 6,000 extra employees spread over 30 years has several parts. First, roughly three-quarters of those jobs were clustered at the UW-Madison, which grew its enrollment substantially and matured as a top-line research university. What was once a \$359 million research enterprise is now \$1.5 billion, with implications for the larger economy.

The UW also took over the UW Extension and Wisconsin Public Media, which were previously separate. Since 2018, a UW spokesman has noted, the number of employees outside Madison has declined by about 1,000 people. Also, students increasingly smaller classes

when possible, so the faculty-student ratio has shifted on some campuses. The need for more students in science, technology, engineering and math is another factor.

Meanwhile, there is belt-tightening around the UW in the form of two-year campus closings, attrition in jobs and even some layoffs.

All important factors, but some lawmakers may counter that while public support for four-year colleges is low, tax support for the Wisconsin Technical College System is robust. In 2021, Wisconsin’s technical colleges received \$17,153 per full-time equivalent student in state and local tax and tuition funding, good for fifth among the 50 states. Local property taxes help to support technical colleges.

In his Edgerton remarks, Rothman described the enduring value of a four-year degree – not only for students, but for those who want to hire adaptable, well-rounded people. This may be a hard debate to win, one chamber of commerce or Rotary Club at a time, but Rothman is giving it the “old college try.”

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
October 8, 2014

The Cumberland High School Volleyball Teams presented a check to BJ and Amy Brenna on behalf of the Rehabilitation Center and Cumberland Healthcare at last Thursday’s home volleyball game. The \$1,208.00 from the sale of “Choose Hope” shirts sold by the girls in the program.

Six thousand five hundred 6-8 inch extended growth walleyes were recently released into Beaver Dam Lake by the Beaver Dam Lake Management District. The walleyes are paid for on even days years by BDLMD. The walleyes should reach 10 to 11 inches by this time next year and 12 to 14 inches by 2016.

20 Years Ago
October 6, 2004

The Cumberland Council of the Knights of Columbus recently earned the Complete Council Award from the Wisconsin State Council. Accepting the award was Grand Knight Steve Mann. To earn this award, the council had to participate in charitable and fraternal programs in Community, Family, Youth, Church, and Council activities and have a gain in membership.

The Cumberland High School Marching Band opened the WSMA por-

tion this weekend with a round if impressive victories. Cumberland won “Best Percussion” and “Best Colorguard” awards in addition to first place honors in Merrill.

30 Years Ago
October 5, 1994

The 1994 Homecoming Court members are: 1994 Homecoming Queen Sarrah Timm and 1994 Homecoming King Sean Annis, David Olson, Jeff Ritchie, Carlye Begnaud, Amy Jacobson, Andy Flottum, Jim Wallin, Katie Skinner, Sara Olson, Joey Olson, Vicki Nolan and Nat Gray. Junior Royalty was Travis Thorp and Jasmine Hedke.

40 Years Ago
October 3, 1984

The Cumberland Fire Department attempted to deal with a burning shed at the Lowell Holmes residence just north of town last week. The shed was burning fiercely when the firemen arrived and it couldn’t be saved. No one was injured in the fire.

The Cumberland Quiz Bowl Team won a second-round match at the UW-Barron County on Sunday. Members on the team were Scott Thomas, Tim Beard, Dave Wickre and Todd Schlechte.

50 Years Ago
October 3, 1974

Dr. Lee Jacobson was installed as the president of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club at the or-

ganization’s annual installation on Monday. Dr. Jacobson who has been an active Kiwanis member for eight years succeeds Howard Hunt as president of the service organization. Also installed were Joseph Tschida, Vice president; Robert Nesvold, Secretary; and Louis DeGidio, Treasurer.

60 Years Ago
October 8, 1964

The Sweepstakes winner of the Kiddies’ parade, “Bag of Gold” prize was the Hansel and Gretel entry of the Louis Muench children of Cumberland.

70 Years Ago
October 7, 1954

Max Beck will turn over the operation of his City Bakery to the Cumberland Hospital Committee. The committee workers, assisted by representatives of several firms who supply the bakery, will handle all baking and sales on that day. All proceeds will be given to the Hospital Fund Drive.

80 Years Ago
October 5, 1944

Sgt. Allen Schiebel, flying fortress gunner stationed in England, recently received both a promotion to staff sergeant and the air medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schiebel of Cumberland.

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Donald J. Kittelson, 52, Rice Lake, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Airtec Sports Inc, Eau Claire, vehicle equipment violations-group 3, \$175.30. American Modular Services, Joplin, MS., operating out of service, \$3,302.50. Donald E. Anderson, 71, International Falls, MN., fail/yield to stop for emergency vehicle, \$334.50. Parneet Aroora, 47, Aurora, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Anthony E. Banes, 35, Menomonie, speeding, \$175.30. Cristal K. Breiby, 49, Rice Lake, OWI, \$1,119.00. David S. Burns, 57, Rochester, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Sandra J. Checkalski, 64, Bloomer, speeding, \$200.50. Richard S. Corzatt, 63, Madison, speeding, \$200.50. Amanda L. Crass, 35, Almena, speeding, \$175.30 and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Bruce L. Dennis, 32, Spooner, cracked/damaged vehicle windshield, \$175.30 and operating while suspended, \$200.50. David J. Desantis, 60, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Ashley N. Dillinger-Tillotson, 29, Ridgeland, speeding, \$225.70. Taylor J. Frederick, 18, Altoona, speeding, \$200.50. Zoe R. Green, 28, Saint Paul, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Bryce Z. Guertin, 23, Chippewa Falls, speeding, \$200.50. Kolin R. Harbek, 26, Comstock, speeding, \$200.50. Kenneth C. Hayden, 53, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Chassity K. Haynes, 17, Chetek, speeding, \$200.50. Brent G. Hilmanowske, 54, River Falls, failure to stop at stop sign, \$175.30. Alyssa K. Hite, 23, Black River Falls, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Michelle P. Homesky, 24, Cumberland, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Donna L. Hoshor, 75, Plymouth, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Drew T. Hurley, 35, Robbinsdale, MN., failure to stop at stop sign, \$175.30. Iverson Trucking Excavating LLC., Eleva, transferee fail/apply new vehicle title, \$175.30 and illegal materials on windshield, \$175.30. Lucas S. Jacobson, 19, Mahtomedi, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Irene Jones, 62, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00 and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Mardell L. Kiner, 72, Lake Elmo, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Gwyn E. Koepke, 62, Stone Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Terry A. Larsen, 70, Superior, speeding, \$175.30. Michael J. Lawrence, 18, Tony, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Gerald T. Manning, 42, Fall Creek, speeding, \$250.90. Jay R. Matson, 75, Clayton, speeding, \$175.30. Stacia R. McCoy, 19, Shell Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Asa D. Merrill, 32, Chetek, operate with restricted controlled substance, \$943.00.

Stephen C. Miller, 79, Turtle Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Paul A. Monroe, 36, Cumberland, speeding, \$250.90. Michael P. Muyres, 59, Evanston, IL., failure to stop at stop sign, \$175.30. Jason D. Norman, 35, Almena, operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Joseph V. Potter, 35, Luck, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. William S. Raecker, 50, Littleton, CO., speeding, \$200.50. Molly A. Ruoho, 35, Stillwater, MN., speeding, \$225.70. Harrison R. Ruppel, 17, Cumberland, failure to stop at stop sign, \$175.30. Dilan Sanchez, 22, no address, OWI, \$1,112.50. Blake S. Siebert, 20, Cumberland, vehicle passenger fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Zachary M. Sippel, 19, Hammond, speeding, \$175.30. Joseph D. Slyman, 39, Inver Grove Heights, MN., cracked/damaged windshied, \$175.30 and operate vehicle without rearview mirror, \$175.30. Garrion L. Smith, 54, Trego, speeding, \$200.50. Henry N. Smith, 23, Minneapolis, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Timothy J. Sprague, 65, Barron, speeding, \$175.30. Madison V. Steiner, 22, Savage, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Bonnie M. Swarbrick, 75, Tucson, AZ., possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, \$263.50. Lauren L. Tarvis, 35, Chetek, speeding, \$250.90. Richard M. Waite, 54, Turtle Lake, failure to stop at stop sign, \$175.30. Kyle R. Waite, 35, Turtle Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Macy I. Wilcox, 19, Cameron, speeding, \$200.50

Complaints

Darcy L. Davenport, 41, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date is scheduled for October 16, 2024.

Austin C. Wickner, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date is scheduled for October 9, 2024.

Criminal Traffic

Alyssa C. Robinson, 31, of Luck, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. Her initial appearance is scheduled for October 9, 2024.

Diona R. Johnson, 29, of New Auburn, has been charged with operating while revoked. Her initial appearance is scheduled for October 16, 2024.

Hunter A. Dushinske, 36, of Chetek, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His court hearing is scheduled for December 13, 2024.

Alicia J. Lee, 45, of Eau Claire, has been charged with operating while revoked. Her initial appearance was scheduled for October 2, 2024.

Weston J. Lardy, 27, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with operate without a valid license. His initial appearance is scheduled for October 30, 2024.

Criminal Complaints

Alexander W. Wuorenama, 21, of Shell Lake, has been charged with three counts of disorderly conduct. His initial appearance was scheduled for September 20, 2024.

Dante L. Smith, 20, of Shell Lake, has been charged with three counts of disorderly conduct and three counts of party to a crime. His initial appearance was scheduled for September 20, 2024.

Angelica R. Marconi, 32, of Barron, has been charged with criminal trespass to dwelling and criminal damage to property. Her initial appearance is scheduled for October 16, 2024.

Jeremiah T. Switzer, 44, of Chetek, has been charged with operating while revoked. His initial appearance is scheduled for October 2, 2024.

Rachel L. Huck, 37, of Chetek, has been charged with theft-movable property. Her initial appearance is scheduled for October 16, 2024.

Timothy R. Etchison, 41, of Rice Lake, has been charged with retail theft-intentionally take and theft-false representation. His arraignment is scheduled for December 20, 2024.

Bryan M. Riley, 39, of Osceola, has been charged with possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His arraignment is scheduled for December 20, 2024.

Jeffrey A. Attwood, 62, of Barron, has been charged with OWI. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 1, 2024.

Mark A. Johnson, 71, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI, operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 2, 2024.

William R. Eckerman, 66, of Balsam Lake, has been charged with possess with intent-amphetamine/methamphetamine, repeater and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. His initial appearance is scheduled for October 9, 2024.

Travis L. Triplett, 49, of Rhinelander, has been charged with vehicle operator flee/elude an officer, resisting or obstructing an officer and operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for September 27, 2024.

Amberly S. Phernetton, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI, operating while revoked, ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order and operating with PAC. Her preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 1, 2024.

Bradley B. Downwind, 32, of Hudson, has been charged with sex offender-fail/update information. He has a warrant issued for his arrest.

Shawn L. Neidermann, 40, of Eau Claire, has been charged with sex offender-fail/update information. He has a warrant issued for his arrest.

Rice Lake Man Charged with Homicide by Intoxicated Use of a Vehicle



Steven L. Anderson

Steven L. Anderson, 45, of Rice Lake, has been charged with homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle while having prior intoxicant related conviction/revocation, homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle with PAC while having prior intoxicant related conviction, operating while intoxicated causing injury, operating with PAC causing injury, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, operating with PAC, and three counts of violating the condition of bond in Barron County which states the defendant must not possess or consume alcoholic beverages.

A deputy, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on September 6, 2024, at approximately 9:11 pm, he was on duty when the Barron County Communications Center advised of a possible motor vehicle accident reported by OnStar. The deputy reports a citizen witness also called the communications center advising of a two vehicle crash, stating one vehicle was on fire with one occupant trapped. The citizen witness further advised the occupant in the vehicle on fire, was later identified as J.M.S., was unresponsive.

The citizen witness stated a trauma nurse was performing CPR on J.M.S. The citizen witness further stated that the other vehicle involved in the crash was a truck and that the occupant in the truck, was later identified as the defendant, Steven L. Anderson, who was unconscious.

Upon arrival at the crash scene, the deputy reports he observed a Toyota in the ditch on the west side of County Highway SS, near 2727 County Highway SS. The car was on fire and fully engulfed in flames.

The deputy reports a female passenger, who had been seated in the front passenger seat of the car, was conscious, alert and outside of the vehicle. The female was later identified as J.M.B.

The deputy reports that when he arrived at the crash scene, life-saving measures were being performed on J.M.S. The deputy reports that J.M.S. suffered a traumatic head injury as a result of the crash. Despite life-saving measures that were performed, the man's head injury was incompatible with life, and he was pronounced deceased at the crash scene.

The deputy reports that after confirming that J.M.S. and J.M.B. were the only two occupants in the car, and no one was trapped inside the car, he went to render aid to Anderson, who was unconscious and seated in the driver's seat of the truck.

The deputy reports Anderson is a registered owner of the truck. The keys were in the ignition. The deputy observed a significant amount of damage to the driver's side of the truck. The dep-

uty reports the engine bay was still quite warm.

The deputy reports he assisted in removing Anderson from the truck. In the process of removing Anderson from the truck the deputy smelled a very strong odor of intoxicants coming from the truck. The deputy reports he located a wallet and driver's license in the truck, which contained a photo ID of Anderson. On the passenger side floorboard of the truck, the deputy observed a large bottle of alcohol with approximately one third of the contents missing.

A sergeant, with the same department, reports he arrived on scene at approximately 9:38 pm. The sergeant reports he spoke with three witnesses. One of the witnesses stated they did not see the actual crash. They saw a crashed truck in the road when they drove up. The witness stated he checked on the driver who was seated in the truck and called 911.

The witness stated he tried to get the driver's attention. The driver was rocking back and forth, but not really responding. The witness stated the driver had a bottle of what appeared to be some form of alcohol between his legs. While on the phone with 911, the witness stated he saw smoke to the south and realized there was a second vehicle in the ditch.

The witness stated that he and two other men went to the vehicle in the ditch and removed a man from the vehicle because it was starting on fire. The witness stated the man who he assisted in removing from the vehicle, was the man who was pronounced deceased after emergency personnel arrived on scene.

Another deputy with the same department reports he arrived on scene at approximately 9:30 pm. The deputy reports he spoke with two other witnesses. The two witnesses stated they live in the area and heard a loud bang. One of the witnesses stated he grabbed a fire extinguisher and attempted to put out the car fire while other witnesses and passersby grabbed both J.M.S. and J.M.B., and pulled them out of the burning car.

The deputy reports the Wisconsin State Patrol was requested to complete a reconstruction of the crash scene. The Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Crash Report prepared by the Wisconsin State Patrol, concluded that the GMC Sierra, driven by Anderson, crossed the centerline resulting in a head on collision with the Toyota driven by J.M.S.

The deputy reports he spoke with J.M.B., a couple days after the fatal crash. J.M.B. stated that they were going to a tavern in Rice Lake. J.M.B. stated she heard a loud bang and then lost consciousness. When she woke up, J.M.B. stated she attempted to grab her phone to call for help and then got pulled out of the car by a passerby who she did not know.

Another deputy with the same department, reports she was on duty on September 9, 2024, when J.M.B. came to the Barron County Sheriff's Department to pick up a written statement form. The deputy reports she spoke with J.M.B., who provided additional information regarding of what she remembered of the crash.

J.M.B. stated that J.M.S. picked her up earlier in the evening on September 6, 2024. They went back to J.M.S.'s house, and then went to a couple taverns. They were then traveling onto County Highway SS.

J.M.B. stated she does not remember the crash. J.M.B. stated she remembers traveling south on County Highway SS towards Rice Lake. J.M.B. stated the next thing she remembers is waking up and having J.M.S.'s head on her shoulder and not being able to

wake him up.

J.M.B. stated she was trying to wake J.M.S. up and reaching down below her feet to find a phone when two other persons came up to the car and said they had to get them out of there as the vehicle was on fire. J. M.B. stated she initially did not wish to be seen by the ambulance that eventing as she was just in shock that J.M.S. was deceased, and she did not want to incur any medical expenses.

J.M.B. stated on September 8, 2024, she did go to a hospital to get checked out.

The deputy reports on September 9, 2024, when she was speaking with J.M.B., she observed Anderson was walking with a limp and could see Anderson's foot was swollen. The deputy reports that J.M.B. completed a medical release form for the release of her patient healthcare records related to the treatment she received.

Another deputy, reports he arrived on scene at approximately 9:28 pm. The deputy reports he went to the truck. Inside the truck, the deputy observed Anderson slumped over the steering wheel.

The deputy reports the truck was missing the front left tire and there was significant damage to the front left area of the truck. The deputy reports Anderson was removed from the truck through the rear passenger side door. The deputy smelled the odor of intoxicants coming from both Anderson and from the inside of the vehicle.

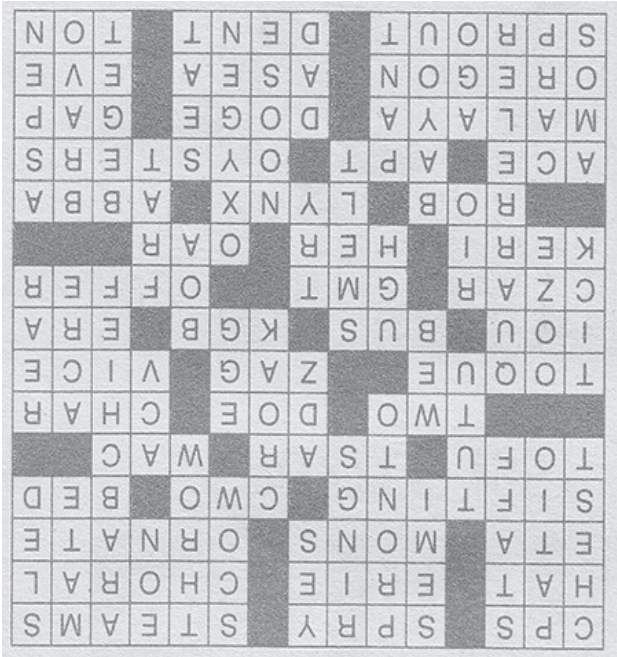
The deputy reports that on the basis of his observations of Anderson and signs of intoxication, he drafted an OWI crash search warrant. The warrant was signed on September 6, 2024 at 10:30 pm.

The deputy reports Anderson was airlifted by helicopter to a hospital in Eau Claire. The deputy reports he contacted the Eau Claire Police Department and requested they stand by with a copy of the OWI search warrant to collect a blood sample from Anderson for analysis by the Wisconsin State Crime Lab.

The deputy reports he later drove to the hospital in Eau Claire. The deputy was briefed by an Eau Claire Police Officer, who stated he observed hospital staff collect two vials of blood from Anderson.

On September 17, 2024, the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a confidential report of the lab findings. The laboratory results indicate the blood alcohol concentration in Anderson's blood was .198 g/100 ml.

If convicted by homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle while having prior intoxicant related conviction/revocation, Anderson may be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned for not more than 40 years or both. If convicted for homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle with PAC while having prior intoxicant related conviction, he may be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned for not more than 40 years or both. For operating while intoxicated causing injury, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than six years or both. If convicted for operating with PAC causing injury, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than six years or both. For operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, he may be fined not less than \$600 nor more than \$2,000 and imprisoned for not less than 45 days nor more than one year. For operating with PAC, he may be fined not less than \$600 nor more than \$2,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year. For three counts of violating the condition of bond in Barron County which prohibits the defendant to not possess or consume alcohol, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 for each count or imprisoned for not more than nine months or both for each count. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 2, 2024.



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Sports

Football Team Shows Improvement, but Falls to Spooner Rails

A nice Homecoming Crowd watched the Cumberland Football Team give an inspired performance last Friday, but still drop a 28-8 decision to the Spooner Rails in Endeavor Stadium. The Beavers head next to St. Croix Falls this Friday to battle the undefeated and Conference leading St. Croix Falls Saints. Game time is 7:00 pm.

The Beavers were hurt once more by the ground game of their opponent, as Spooner rushed for 284 yards in the contest, averaging 6.9 yards a carry. The Rails completed five of nine passes for 87 yards, giving them 371 total yards in their victory.

Cumberland showed some success in the running game themselves, as Chayden Berghammer gained 98 yards in seven carries, including a beautiful touchdown run. Derrick

Gideo added 26 yards in six attempts. Quarterback Uriah Johnson completed eight of 13 passes for 122 yards, with Sloan McCreary catching three aerials for 47 yards and Bergammer grabbing two Johnson passes for 44 yards.

Defensively, Troy Majewski had a strong game, with five solo tackles and eight assists. He added a beautiful 35 yard kickoff return in the first quarter.

Linebacker Brody Gilbertson added 13 tackles and Berghammer, nine. A young group of defenders are showing a competitive spirit as they gain valuable experience.

St. Croix Falls has dominated their opponents this fall on their way to a 6-0 record. They are averaging 39.3 points per game, while giving up 11 points per contest.

Cross Country Team Runs at Barron Invitational

The Cumberland High School and Middle Schools Cross Country Teams traveled to Barron on Tuesday, September 28 to participate in the Barron Invitational run. At the high school level, the boy's team took fifth out of 10 teams, while the girl's team finished in ninth place behind the winning Bloomer Blackhawks. Hayward was the winner of the boy's division.

Ciara Hartman of Bloomer ran a 18:03 to take Medalist honors for the girls. She has been a dominant force all fall. Freshman Caylin Schultz led Coach Williams Rosenow's runners with a time of 25:37, good for 50th place. Sophomore Greta Weaver ran a 25:45 to finish 54th.

Seth Rogge of Bloomer was Medalist in the boy's competition with a time of 16:39. Cumberland runners were led by Tommy Dettinger, who ran a 17:39 to finish seventh overall. He has had a strong fall for the Beavers.

Freshman brother Ben Dettinger added a 19:01 good for 16th, while Bryce McNulty finished 30th overall with a 20:12.

In the Middle School portion of the event, the Cumberland girls ran another strong race to finish third, behind Cameron and Rice Lake.

Cameron's Aggie Schmidt was Medalist with a time of 12:08, while Cumberland's Jovina Skinner continued her fine year by running a 13:45, good for seventh out of 124 runners. Cumberland's strong performance also included a 17th from Adelyn Ordway (14:35) and a 20th from Riley Muench (14:57).

The Middle School boys finished ninth behind the winning Rice Lake squad. Leo Dettinger was the Beavers top finisher, running a 13:10 to finish 24th out of 126 runners. Duke Rouzer added a 75th place finish. Jerrico Woods of Cameron was the race winner with an 11:07.

Cumberland held their own Invitational on Tuesday and are then off until October 7, when they head to the Solon Springs Invitational. The HON Conference Meet is only two weeks ago, being run in Chetek on Tuesday, October 15 at 4:30 pm.

Homecoming!



The Beavers take the field prior to the annual homecoming game. The beavers gave their all but came up short falling to the Spooner Rails. Photo by Maria Lynch



The Beaver defensive line digs in last friday versus Spooner. Pictured are from left to right Sloan McCreary, Vince Avila-Gonzales, Logan Peterson and Jack Owens. Photo by Maria Lynch



The Cumberland girls take off at the start of last weeks meet in Barron. Pictured from left to right are Avery Johnson, Greta Weaver, Caylin Schultz and Charlotte Odden.



The Cumberland boys are off at last weeks meet held in Barron. Pictured from left to right are Ashton Brannan, Tommy Dettinger, Collin Viellieux, Bryce McNulty, Jayden Eagleman, Torin Fontaine and Ben Dettinger.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, October 3

Soccer @ Spooner 5:00

Volleyball @ Ladysmith 7:00

Friday, October 4

Football @ St. Croix Falls 7:00

Saturday, October 5

Soccer home vs Osceola 9:30

Monday, October 7

Golf Sectional 9:00@ Luck

CC @ Solan Springs 4:30

Tuesday, October 8

Soccer home vs Barron 5:00

Volleyball @ Chetek 7:00

CHS Trap Week 1

Athlete	Round 1	Round 2	Score
CARLSON, KYLE	23	21	44
MANOR, JACK	21	22	43
RIEBE, BRAXTON	24	19	43
KNUTSON, ELLIOT	21	21	42
NELSON, JONATHAN	20	17	37
MATHISON, COEHN	16	20	36
RIEBE, BRENDON	19	16	35
RASMUSSEN, CODIE	14	19	33
ROUZER, IRA	19	12	31
MCMILLAN, TOWNES	11	17	28
KNUTSON, AUGUST	12	15	27
HARTMAN, DECLAN	14	12	26
WOHLK, CAMERON	14	11	25
MEWES, PATRICK	11	9	20
EKENSTEDT, DANIEL	8	7	15
FURSETH, MARCO	2	13	15

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

Fall Waterfowl Hunt on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage

Hello friends,
This week's column is going to go a mile a minute as there is a ton to write about. I generally hunt the northern Wisconsin duck opener on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage. I missed it due to the fact that my nephew Trent Schuster happened to get married to a very nice lady named Amanda Wendt. Run Amanda run!

Instead I headed north with the pups, my War Eagle and my canoe on Monday and though I knew the shooting would be minimal I was very excited for the trip and now had something else that I could blame on Trent.

Monday, September 23rd
High 74, low 42

Here is the plan, launch canoe and War Eagle, travel with very happy pups to duck paradise, hunt, sleep in War Eagle Hotel, and repeat process for 2 more days. Folks I was on a roll and when I got home would only have one day before I headed southwest for the southern Wisconsin opener on the Mississippi River. So, I anchor the War Eagle and load the canoe for the afternoon expedition and am a bit concerned that I have yet to see a duck, "thanks Trent".

I paddle to no man's land, there are zero waterfowl but I am doing "forced nothing" which I really need to do. After 2 hours I am buzzed by a flock of teal and miss, this would be my only experience until after shooting hours. Ten minutes after shooting hours were over, I watched a hundred million mallards buzz me. Waterfowl really seem to learn when you cannot shoot at them.

Back at the War Eagle Hotel I lit a propane lantern and really enjoyed the evening. About 10:00 I rolled out a tarp, put my sleeping bag in it and tried to sleep.

Tuesday, September 24th
High 76, low 40
Sleeping did not work out so well. There were multiple problems such as I was on the floor of my boat and it was too short to lay length wise, there was a very heavy dew and my sleeping bag sucked up moisture at a steady rate and both pups demanded the best spot on the floor which was the top of my head.

So I am up and adam, 2 hours before daylight, paddle to duck paradise and am a little concerned that I am not flushing any of the millions of mallards that I saw last night. I was so careful that I didn't even turn on my headlamp.

Daylight arrives, I do not see a single duck, "thanks Trent." Two hours after daylight a goose flies over and I foolishly think it is out of range, it wasn't. An hour later I saw a lone goose, it was at least a half mile away. I can honestly say that because I am so horrible at calling geese that I have not tried in 15 years. I give my best attempt and the bird does a 180 and heads my way, then it turns around and leaves the zone. I decide to try again, give a honk, it does a 180, comes in with its wings set and I dumped it. Two hours later I dropped another and all was well.

At midday I tried a snooze, but it did not work, I decide to go exploring by canoe. I find a 4-inch musky that has just died, and it has a small walleye in its mouth that I am sure was too big to digest and once again it was proven that gluttony can kill. I also observed that the water is down about 16 inches from normal and every muskrat den is above the water line. That is not good if you are a muskrat.

With 3 hours of daylight left I picked a pretty spot to sit and put out my decoys. I had one round of shooting and that was at a wood duck.

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 7



The War Eagle Hotel was not as comfy as it looks.



This was a happy moment!

It seemed to have been tickled and sailed a good 300-yards and out of site. When shooting hours were over the pups and I went looking for it and by God, Ruby found it.

Sleeping was the same as the previous night and the following morning I did not get a shot.

If you see Trent Schuster, punch him in the shoulder and tell him his Uncle Mark sent that his way!

Sunset

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#21 Morgan Monchilovich and #18 Baleigh Stouffer attempt a block during the girls hard fought 5 set loss to the Comets.

Volleyball Team Splits HON Pair; at Ladysmith on Thursday

The Cumberland Volleyball Team split a pair of HON contests last week, losing a tough five set match to Cameron, but rebounding for a three-game sweep of Ashland on Thursday. The team hosted Northwestern in their annual "Dig Pink Night" on Tuesday and will then prepare for a road trip to Ladysmith this Thursday, where they take on the Lumberjills at 7:00 pm.

The team played well, coming up just short in their loss to the Comets. "The game went back and forth, but unfortunately, we played a little tired in the deciding game," said Coach Erin Miller.

Mya Anderson had a team-leading 10 kills on the night, while Morgan Monchilovich had an impressive 17 digs, and Natalie Anderson a team-leading 20 assists and eight service aces. "Natalie had a great night serving, at one point serving 13 straight points," added Coach Miller. Other strong statistics included nine assists by Melody Taylor and 14 digs each by Macy Beecroft and Idella Clark.

Cumberland's improved play continued in their sweep of Ashland. Macy Beecroft led the team with 12 digs, Melody Taylor had eight assists, and Clark, Monchilovich, and Mya Anderson paced the team with four kills each.

"We are looking forward to improved play and more wins," added Miller.

Soccer Team has Busy Week; Host Osceola Saturday Morning

The Cumberland Soccer Team is in the middle of a busy week, having played a contest against Hayward and Spooner on Monday and Tuesday. They will then have a short break before hosting the Osceola Chieftains in Endeavor Stadium this Saturday, in a game starting at 9:30 am.

The Beavers are coming off two contests last week that resulted in a 2-2 tie against Barron and a 4-2 loss to Northland Pines. This leaves Cumberland with an overall record of 4-5-1 as they started play on Monday.

The tie against the HON leading Barron Bears was a back-and-forth affair, which saw Barron grab a 1-0 lead at halftime. The Beavers tied things up early in the second half, when Gustavo Sonora scored on a free kick.

Cumberland would eventually take a 2-1 lead on a

beautiful score by Brody Chartraw, whose move around a charging goalkeeper led to an open net score. Barron responded with their own score with 11 minutes to go, to again create a tie. The game would remain this way as the final horn sounded.

A good Northland Pines team gave the Beavers a 4-2 loss in their other contest last week.

Brody Chartraw and Ian Sellent had the Beavers two goals, getting great assists from Calvin Cunningham and Gustavo Sonora. Northland Pines responded with the last three scores of the evening, however, to raise their record to 6-2-3.

Chartraw leads the Beavers with eight goals on the season, while Sonora and Cunningham each have a team-leading three assists. Freshman goalkeeper John Richter has been solid in the net for Coach Brent Sellent throughout the season.

Cumberland Mixed-Up Bowling League; Week 2

1st Half Team Standings
Cumberland Federal - 7
Cumberland Bus - 6
Club Cumberland - 3
Pasko RPM - 2
Grandma's Gang - 2
3 High Scratch Games

Pam Allen - 177
Jordan Peichel - 165
KC Larson - 160
3 High Scratch Series
KC Larson - 470
Pam Allen - 469
Mark Peichel - 429



The Beavers Marvin Guerra battles a Northland Pines player in the 4-2 home loss last week at Endeavor Stadium.



L to R: Keyra Spychalla, Brook Colburn, Kelsey Reidy, MaKenzie Tahtinen, and Isabella Neitzel at the HON Conference Golf Meet.

Cumberland Golfers Take Fifth at HON Tournament

The Cumberland Golf Team finished fifth at the Conference Golf Meet held week, finishing with a score of 433, only four strokes behind fourth place Northwestern. Spooner ran away with the Meet, finishing 26 strokes ahead of second place Hayward.

The team opens up WIAA Regional play on Wednesday, October 3 in Spooner, with qualifying individuals and teams heading to the Luck Sectional on Monday at 9:00 am.

MaKenzie Tahtinen was the team's leading scorer at the Conference Meet with a 102. Kelsey Reidy added a 105, Brook Colburn a 111, and Bella Neitzel a 115.

"The girls really improved this fall and I am proud of their efforts during the season. I'm hoping for our best golf this week," said Coach Tom Hullander.

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standings

Team Standings	Patty Talbot - 178
Clear Lake Self Storage - 20	Danielle Vadnais - 172
Becker's Trucking - 16	Judy Ullom - 172
Dane Arthur Real Estate - 16	Jen Huebner - 170
Big Bear Express - 16	5 High Scratch Series
Bowlin Buddies - 13	Judy Ullom - 479
Spare Time - 11	Patty Lundell - 476
Austad's Super Valu - 9	Brenda Levine - 470
Northwoods Septic - 7	Jen Huebner - 452
5 High Scratch Games	Shannon Bents - 440
Brenda Levine - 190	

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Week # 4

1st Place

Sally Nicholson 11

2nd Place

Jay Nelson 10*

3rd Place

Doug Walters 10*

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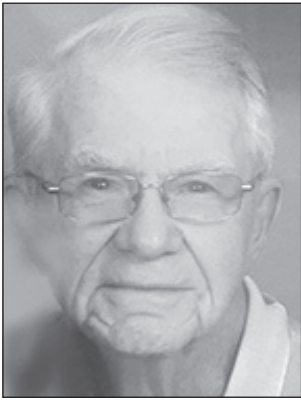
OBITUARIES



Janet E. Penney
Janet Elaine Penney, age 81, of Cumberland, passed away on September 25, 2024, at Cumberland Healthcare. She was born on September 30, 1942, in Dayton, OH, to William and Wilma (Bowsher) Pierce.
On September 18, 1975, Janet married Charles “Chuck” Penney, and together they shared 49 beautiful years of marriage. Jan

worked passionately for 28 years at the Cumberland Advocate, where she found joy in her dedication to the community and her work.
Jan had many loves in life, including listening to Elvis music, camping with Chuck in Spooner, her weekly Sunday visits to the Hertel Casino, and most importantly the Green Bay Packers. She was an avid reader and enjoyed the comfort of watching her favorite shows like Columbo, Monk, and the Hallmark Channel. Jan also loved giving back to the community through her volunteer work at the Rutabaga Festival, where she sold tickets for the beer garden and was known for her playful banter with patrons.
She is survived by her beloved husband, Chuck Penney of Cumberland; her

daughter, Linda (Dickie) Phillips of Ohio; step-son: Gary (Cindy) Penney of Ohio; step-grandchildren: Jessie and Jake Phillips, Chris (Gina) Penney and Erin Penney; her brother, Rick (Patsy) Pierce of Ohio; her sister, Kathy Oppie of Washington; and numerous extended family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Wilma Pierce, and her stepdaughter, Barbie Penney.
A funeral service to celebrate Janet’s life will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 3, 2024, at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland, officiated by Pastor John Miels. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service.
Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is honored to be serving the family during this time.



Paul G. Pett
Paul Grant Pett died early morning on September 30, 2024. He was born on November 23, 1926, in Johnstown Township in Polk County, Wisconsin. He was the third child born to Clara Teresa Hattie Freitag Pett and Paul Gerhardt Pett. Paul went to Pipe Lake School until 8th grade, and then Cumberland High School until Pipe Lake merged with Turtle Lake, so he finished high school at Turtle Lake High School in 1944. He then farmed with his parents. He met GERALYN Pauline Lund at a roller-skating rink and were married on May 22, 1948. They had four children, Trudy Gay, Bruce Paul, Todd Allen and Cheryl Jean. He was very proud of them all.
Paul’s work included haul-

ing cans of milk for Turtle Lake Creamery for 3 years. He then worked for 3M in Cumberland for three years and was laid off. During this lay-off period, he farmed and worked for Talbot Construction. In 1962, he returned to 3M until retirement on January 1, 1988. He and GERALYN farmed during this period. After retiring, he worked part-time for Polk County ASCS inspecting fields and taking samples of the crops for moisture content.
In his “spare” time, he served on the Farmers Union Board for over 15 years and was the Board Chairman for Johnstown Township for over 25 years until the year 2000. During these years he also served on the Pipe Lake Christ Lutheran Church board and was Sexton for many years.
After retiring, Paul and GERALYN enjoyed spending winters in Mesa, Arizona for 30 years. They enjoyed golfing, playing Bridge, and making many new friends. Paul loved living on Pipe Lake and taking care of his land. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunting, and fishing. And he loved to golf at Cumberland Golf Club where he had so many friends.
Preceding him in death was his wife of 75 years, Ger-

alyn; his parents Clara and Paul Pett, Sr.; sisters Mona Fay Pett, Alvira Schwanke, and Doris Copeland.
Left to mourn him are his children: Trudy (Lloyd) Popenhagen, Bruce Pett, Todd (Billie) Pett, Cheryl (Mike) Giraud. Grandchildren: Angela (Dave) Moeri, Adam (Cathie) Popenhagen, Mackenzie (Adrian) Leiter, Mallory Pett. Great-Grandchildren: Courtney Moeri, Brandon Moeri, Breanna Popenhagen, and Ashton Popenhagen.
Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday, October 7, 2024 at Christ Lutheran Church in Pipe Lake (Chestock) with Pastor Steve Miller officiating. Burial will be in Christ Lutheran Cemetery at a later date. Honorary pallbearers are Ed Freitag, Lauren Jansen, Dean Schwanke, David Copeland, Pat Ricci, Larry Conley, Tim Rouzer, and Tom Rouzer. Visitation will be from 1-4 PM Sunday, October 6, 2024, at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland, and one hour before the service.
Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

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Lillian Nevin
Lillian Nevin, age 93 of Barron, passed away on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at Dove Healthcare in Bloomer with her family by her side. She was born November 13, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois to Carl and Amalia (Ruff) Stabel. The only child of her family to be born in the United States. They moved to Almena in 1943.
She married Wayne Nevin on May 16, 1953. They had two sons, Gary (Karen) and

Larry (Karla).
Wayne and Lillian farmed for 8 years in the Almena area and then moved to Barron. Lillian worked at the apron factory in Barron for 30 years, retiring in 1990. When Wayne and Lillian retired, they started delivering “Meals on Wheels” and volunteering at the museum. Lillian helped with the newsletter at First Lutheran Church in Barron for over 20 years.
They did a lot of traveling. They traveled to every state in the US, including two trips to Alaska, Hawaii and many trips to Florida and Cancun.
After Wayne’s death, Lillian remained at Monroe Manor in Barron for over 8 years, which she considered “home”. She enjoyed the many connections she made there, and the numerous activities – especially bingo!
She is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-

law, Gary (Karen) Nevin of St. Michael, Minnesota and Larry (Karla) Nevin of Almena; nieces, Judy, Carol Ann, Connie and numerous other Nevin nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 63 years, Wayne in 2016; sisters, Helen Margotto and Charlotte Scheps; and a brother, Eric Stabel.
A funeral service for Lillian will be held on Friday, October 4, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Barron. A visitation will be held at the church for one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Wayside Cemetery in Barron.
Arrangements are being handled by Rausch and Steel Funeral Home in Barron. Online condolences can be made at www.rauschandsteelfuneralhome.com.

Barronett News
By Judy Pieper

The Color Fest was, once again this year, truly wonderful. The weather could not have been nicer, and the leaves are starting to turn their beautiful fall colors. There were lots and lots of people who joined in all the fun, and it was great seeing everyone. Oh, Julie did not make up to meet our Barronett friend, but sent a text saying that maybe, just maybe, next Rutabaga Fest. Time will tell.
The spaghetti supper, which is the start-off of the Color Fest, was very well attended – and, it almost goes without saying, absolutely delicious. Tinille and Ivana Bellefeuille and Geri Pittman joined Duane and me there for supper. Ivana, who is now an expert at walking like a big kid, charmed everyone with her bright eyes and big smiles. She can get away with anything when she smiles like that – case in point – Peg Thompson was collecting money for the meat raffle, turned her back on the cart that carried the meat, and, before she knew it, little Ivana had pushed it half way across the community club. She is a cutie.
The women of Barronett Lutheran spent Saturday selling pie and ice cream. We had lots of customers, and when

it was all over, I think that we only had about ten pieces of pie that were not sold.
It was so nice to have Barronett Lutheran worship service at the community center on Sunday morning. Pastor Todd always has the most interesting sermons, and we sing the very old, very familiar hymns. After the service we had our usual coffee hour with sweet rolls for everyone, but the unusual thing about coffee hour this year was that the coffee was provided by Barronett’s new coffee shop, Bear Lake Coffee Company. They brought over the Barronett Blend, and it was delicious – you know, Folgers will do in a pinch, but it would be almost impossible to beat the flavor of Bear Lake’s coffee, which is freshly ground right here in Barronett. We thank them, and hope they will join us again next year.
The Barronett Best Bakers’ contest had lots of delicious entries this year. The required ingredient was cranberries, and the winners were: First place, with cranberry pumpkin bread, Barb Pease; Second place, with cranberry butter bars, Katy Malone; and, Third place, with cranberry current bars, Suzy Ullrich.
The Blind Man Garden

Tractor Race, which was new this year, was won by Chad Schrankel. That sounds a little frightening, doesn’t it? Actually, the person driving the tractor is blind-folded, and his partner yells directions to him. I missed seeing that race, but Rambo said that he thinks Duane and I should do it next year. I think we will – I’m very good at telling that poor man where to go.
The Men’s Slow Pitch Softball Game was won by team G-Spot from Ladysmith. The

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Paul Mahowald
Paul was born April 7, 1952 and passed on September 20, 2024 at the age of 72.
Paul was born to Wally and Shirley Mahowald in Edina, Minnesota, where he spent his childhood. As a child and younger adult, he was very close with his grandparents, Frank and Florence, until their passing. He inherited his tinkering skills from his grandpa, Frank, who had a love of clock repair. Paul went to college in Saint Cloud, MN,

where he studied to be a veterinarian. But he wanted a simpler life that felt more true to who he was, so in the late 70's Paul purchased 10 acres of land in the woods of northwest Wisconsin and began the construction of the home he lived in until his passing.
Paul was the ultimate tinkerer and collector of fine things. Where any of us might look at a pile of stuff and see only junk, he could go into his shop and come out a few hours later with a lamp, a planter or a piece of art. He had a brilliant mind and could fix anything with a motor and he developed creative solutions to everyday problems. He had a certain respect for all living creatures that allowed us to save many batches of baby mice and bunnies over the years, always with the understanding that they needed and deserved to be released back into their natural habitat. He was also the proud

true musical appreciation went to John Prine. He went as far as insisting for the last 30 years that "Please Don't Bury Me" be the song at his celebration of life.
Though Paul's gifts to family and friends were not always of great financial value, they were full of great meaning and love: pocket rocks, random trinkets and tools that you didn't know you needed (but actually did) a constant supply of hot rocks on the wood stove to warm your hands, a steady string of new words when struggling with jerks at school (ignoramus comes to mind). Most importantly, Paul was never more proud of his kids than when they went against the grain of societal norms and did what made them happy.
Paul loved to talk politics. One of his favorite things to say was, "Shit's gettin' weird!" He lived with severe back pain for many, many years, and though this recent round of illness ended his life, we take comfort in knowing it was on his terms, that it went quickly and that he did not suffer in his final

step-sons Jeremy (Melissa), Kenny, and Kyle (Brianna), 15 grandchildren and friends too many to name.
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I remember in the first church I served as a pastor, there was a man there who loved to mow lawn. He was on top of it at the church. The grass at the church and the cemetery right next door never got longer than a couple of inches. I once asked him how long into the fall he liked to mow. “Well, it depends on the weather,” he told me. “But certainly at least to Thanksgiving.” Now granted, that was in Ohio which is a little bit warmer than where I live now. But I am sure that when we lived there, I gave up mowing the lawn well before Thanksgiving each year. But it was important to him. And he took pride in it. That church yard was going to look nice – all year long.

In this part of the book of First Corinthians, Paul talks about how we come together to form the Body of Christ. And he talks about how we have different gifts and abilities and talents to build up the body. Not everyone has the same gifts. But the gifts are all combined for the good of the whole.

Thinking back to the man who mowed the lawn at my church in Ohio, he would never ever have wanted to get up in front of the church and talk or read the lessons or anything like that. But he had strong gifts in other areas. And you need to combine all the gifts of the church to make a ministry run well.

So think today for a bit about what your gifts are. And then think too about how you can put those gifts to work.

Prayer: Gracious Heavenly Father, you have blessed us each richly with many gifts. Help us to share these gifts for the good of all and to build up the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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PUBLIC NOTICES



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Cumberland Well #6 Wellhouse
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Bid Opening: Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
(local time)

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service for the construction of Cumberland Well #6 Wellhouse until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Thursday, October 17, 2024. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

The Project includes the following work: wellhouse construction, asphalt driveway and parking area construction, water main connection between Well #6 and water distribution system.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as "Cumberland Well #6 Wellhouse".

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CBS Squared, Inc. located at 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Contact person is: Jon Strand, 715.829.7979, jstrand@cbssquaredinc.com.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$30. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 9321308 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents will be available at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 for a fee of \$2,000.00. Please notify Jon Strand at CBS Squared, Inc. prior to picking up bid documents, at (715) 829-7979.

Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$45 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service via QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic bid form, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. All prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through Quest CDN for bids to be accepted.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. Bidder is required to deliver the original certified check or bid bond within 72 hours of the bid opening to CBS Squared, Inc., ATTN: Kristi Lentz, 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three (3) lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 61 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 61 Days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Bidders Proof of Responsibility must be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders will be required to provide performance and payment bonds of 100 percent of bid amount.

This Contract is expected to be funded in part with funds provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP).

Use of American Iron & Steel: Projects financed in whole or in part by the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program are required to use American iron and steel. Bid proposals may be denied if the requirements of this Section are not met.

The successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and sub-contractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area. If the requirements of Davis Bacon, the State of Wisconsin and the Contract requirements conflict with regard to wages, the highest of the three shall apply.

The Owner encourages DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, and SBRAs to submit Bid proposals.

Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action requirements apply to this Project.

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, without cause, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interest of the City of Cumberland.

Randall Reeg
City Administrator
950 1st Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the election. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.

Your written request must include:

1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election,
October 31, 2024**.

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

City of Cumberland
Arlene Frisinger
950 1st Ave.
Cumberland WI 54829
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Town of Lakeland
Danielle Maxwell-Parker
PO Box 28, 791 29 11/16th Ave.
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Oct. 22 - Nov. 1 by appt 715-529-2741

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The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: October 22, 2024
The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is indicated above.

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place before the polls close on November 5, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk
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TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

Snowplowing driveway contracts were mailed to those having them last year.

Other residents who are interested in having a contract for the 2024-2025 Winter Season may contact the Clerk.

Town of Cumberland
Holly Nyhus, Clerk
902 - 20th Avenue
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**TYPE A NOTICE OF
REFERENDUM ELECTION**
November 5, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

"Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?"

This referendum ballot is a result of 2023 Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution 71, a copy of which can be viewed or downloaded from the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at <https://elections.wi.gov/elections> and also on the Legislature's website at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/proposals/reg/sen/joint_resolution/sjr71.

A copy also can be obtained from the office of the county clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Done in the County of Barron, on this 2nd day of October, 2024.

Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk
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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
ORDER SETTING TIME
TO HEAR PETITION FOR
ADMINISTRATION AND
DEADLINE FOR
FILING CLAIMS
(Formal Administration)
CASE NO. 2024 PR88

In the Matter of the Estate of Gregory K. Flesch, Case No. 2024 PR 88.

A petition for formal administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth April 11, 1956 and date of death June 23, 2024 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1680 Arcade Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Barron County Justice Center County Courthouse, 1420 St. Hwy. 25 N, Barron Wisconsin, Room Ctrm. 1 or Zoom video, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Maureen D. Boyle, on October 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
- You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 27, 2024.
3. A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.
4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
5. Publication of this notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
September 17, 2024

Anthony K. Berg,
Attorney at Law LLC
1344 Second Ave.
Cumberland, WI 54829
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Bar # 1077438
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

Notice is further given that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Maple Plain will hold a Budget Workshop meeting immediately following the aforementioned monthly meeting.

The agendas will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website, www.townofmapleplain.wi.gov

Danielle Maxwell-Parker,
Clerk

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall, located at 791-29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

Notice is further given that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold a Budget Workshop meeting immediately following the aforementioned monthly meeting, which will also be held at the Town Hall.

The agendas will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, www.townoflakeland.wi.gov

Danielle Maxwell-Parker,
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LETTERS . . .

Vote for Kyle Kilbourn

To the Editor:

There is no alternative Planet to our planet Earth, folks! If you care about your physical environment, I urge you to vote for Kyle Kilbourn. He strongly advocates for protecting the air we breathe, the water we drink, and our gorgeous North Woods.

I have spent enough time with Kyle, a Democrat running for Representative of Wisconsin’s 7th Congressional District, to know that I must vote for him. He genuinely cares about the environment, and your vote for him will be a powerful step towards a sustainable future.

His opponent has done nothing to address the environment and the causes of climate change in his 3 1/2 years as our representative in

Congress. In stark contrast, Kyle Kilbourn is a dedicated environmental advocate. One of the few bills his opponent is currently working on is to change the name of Wisconsin’s National Lakeshore to US National Park. However, he is apparently unfamiliar with that body of water known as Lake Superior, misnaming it the National Seashore in a recent video.

When Kyle Kilbourn is elected to Congress, he will work on the ecosystem so that future generations will have a world in which they can survive. If the past is any prediction, Tom Tiffany will not.

Lynn C. Olson
Clayton, WI 54004

Trump’s vs. Biden’s Economy

Comparing our economy under Donald Trump and Joe Biden, it’s important that we examine the unique challenges each president faced, how they responded and the effect they had on our economy. The true picture of their economic leadership is more complex than what we hear from politicians and the mass media.

Trump inherited a stable economy in 2017, marked by steady job growth, rising stock markets, and modest GDP increases. One of his achievements was the 2017 tax cuts. According to analysis by the Tax Policy Center, the top 1% of earners received nearly 20% of the law’s benefits in 2018. Trump renegotiated trade deals and imposed tariffs on China, which helped some industries but hurt others. His deregulation efforts, especially in the energy sector, expanded domestic production but raised concerns about environmental impacts.

Trump ordered the rapid development of COVID-19 vaccines through Operation Warp Speed. By spreading misinformation about masks, vaccines, and treatments, he fueled conspiracy theories that made the pandemic and the economy worse. Instead of following sensible scientific advice, misinformed and unprotected people spread Covid-19 throughout their communities, causing miserable illness, job losses, business closures and needless deaths. A study from the Lancet Commission estimated that hundreds of thousands of American deaths could have been prevented with more effective public health measures, such as widespread mask use and earlier lockdowns.

When Joe Biden took office in 2021, he inherited a country still reeling from the pandemic. His administration prioritized public health measures, vaccine distribution, and

financial relief through the American Rescue Plan. This helped bring the unemployment rate down to historic lows and allowed businesses to reopen. Biden also focused on long-term economic growth with the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the Inflation Reduction Act, which invested in green energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing.

One of Biden’s major challenges has been inflation, driven by the ripple effects of Covid-19, price gouging, global supply chain disruptions and the war in Ukraine. Critics blame him for rising prices, but it’s important to recognize that these are global issues beyond any one leader’s control. Public perception often overlooks our interdependence with global markets, where inflation has hit many countries even harder than the U.S.

Biden’s approach to inflation is multi-faceted, targeting energy prices, supply chain disruptions, corporate price manipulation, and fiscal discipline. The prices of food, gas and housing are determined by business decisions, the global economy and government policies. Placing the blame for high prices on a single entity is an oversimplification.

Trump’s mishandling of the pandemic made the health and economic situation far worse for many Americans. There has been nothing remotely comparable to that wrongdoing during the Biden administration. Biden has followed scientific advice, consistently promoted public health measures and advocated for fact-based policymaking. These differences highlight the importance of responsible leadership in times of crisis.

Jerome Schlei
Cumberland, WI

Barronett News...

beer drinking contest was won, once again this year, by Team Neitzel.

And, speaking of the Neitzel family, Isaac and Ginger’s grandson, five-year-old Owen Rohde, and his mom, dad and sister, Morgan, Tanner and Emma, traveled to Mitchell, South Dakota this weekend so that Owen could compete in the National Pedal Pull on Saturday the 28th at the Corn Palace. Owen took seventh place!! Congratulations, Owen, on your very first National competition.

We talked to Linda and Randy Palen at the Color Fest, and they told us that their third annual family and friends’ get-together, which was held in August, was a lot of fun. Linda said that there were lots of people enjoying lots of food and dancing to great music.

Lynn Thon invited us to her house for supper Sunday evening. She made home-made chicken dumpling soup and home-made bread. Her grandsons, Kane and Pierce, were there too, and they – and we – couldn’t give

her enough compliments on the food. Pierce said it all when he said, “There is nothing better than Grandma’s dumplings and home-made bread with home-made jelly.”

If you are planning a fun night out at Lakeview in Shell Lake, Miriah and Jeremy have a new drink that you might be interested in. It is an exclusive recipe, concocted by Bob Anderson, which he calls “Captain Bob’s.” You might want to ask about ingredients, just in case there is anything you don’t normally drink, but I’m sure that if you try it you will love it. Remember, the recipe was given to them by Bob Anderson, so, if you do like it, be sure to thank him.

Oh, by the way, Jerry Marsh called with a joke his girlfriend, Jodi Ladd told him that he thought you might like. Here it is – Question: How do dead people travel? Answer: On the Soul Train. Okay, I thought it was funny, and that’s all that counts.

I’m going to run. Hope you have a wonderful week.

CHS Marching Band Takes 2nd Place!



The Cumberland High School Marching Band Performing at Hudson on Saturday, September 28 for the Rhythm by the River Competition.

Marching Band Places 2nd at Hudson Invitational

On Saturday September 28, 2024, the Cumberland High School Marching Band traveled to Hudson, WI to take part in Rhythm by the River, a joint competition hosted by Hudson and River Falls High Schools. 9 marching bands from both Wisconsin and Minnesota competed for top honors in music, marching, percussion, and colorguard in front of a panel of 8 Wisconsin School Music Association adjudicators.

The Cumberland Band made tremendous progress

since their last competition and improved their score over 5 points from their performance in Baldwin two weeks ago. The students are working hard in rehearsals and each performance has been an improvement over the previous.

Cumberland will continue their season next week when they travel to Chippewa Falls, WI where they will compete against 4 other bands in their class from both Wisconsin and Minnesota. Cumberland’s performance

time is at 7:30pm on Saturday October 5, 2024. Come to Chippewa Falls and support the Band!

Complete results for Rhythm by the River were as follows:

- Class A/AA
 - 1st Place - Baldwin-Woodville High School - 77.163
 - 2nd Place - Cumberland High School - 72.65
 - 3rd Place - Hutchinson High School - 59.85
 - 4th Place - Sparta High School - 57.163
 - 5th Place - Arcadia High School - 48.575
- Class AAA/AAAA

- 1st Place - Farmington High School - 78.963
- 2nd Place - Hastings High School - 76.513
- 3rd Place - Waseca High School - 72.775

Exhibition
Hudson High School River Falls High School
Cumberland’s Remaining Schedule for 2024:
-Saturday October 5 – Chippewa Falls Show
-Friday October 18 - State Send-Off Show - 12:30pm
- Endeavor Stadium -Saturday October 19 – State Championships – UW-Whitewater



An employee from Riverbrook Bike and Ski in Spooner goes through some pointers with a dad and his two kids at the grand opening of Timberland Hills on Saturday, September 28th.

Victoria Vox!



Last Thursday, September 26, the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland hosted a concert featuring singer and ukulele player Victoria Vox. Ms. Vox led a ukulele workshop and performed for a large, appreciative audience.

Family Caregiver Skills Fair: Tuesday, October 8th

Do you help or want to prepare yourself to help a family member or friend with doctor appointments, setting up medications, bathing or more? You might be thinking “How do I know if I am doing any of this correctly?” That’s why the Aging & Disability Resource Center has partnered with local professionals to provide the training you need to help keep your person safe and healthy. Join us on Tuesday, Oc-

tober 8th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Maranatha Free Evangelical Church in Rice Lake where you will get to spend time learning from physical and occupational therapists and independent living specialists on topics such as:

- Oral care
- Handling medications
- Bathing and dressing
- Body mechanics and moving your person safely
- Incontinence management
- Adaptive equipment and

technology to make your life easier

We will start the day with a continental breakfast and then groups of 4-5 attendees will meet with each professional and rotate in the morning. At noon, a delicious lunch will be provided, followed by our guest speaker Katie Knudson, who will share with us the gift of improvisation as tool for communication. This event is free to the community but space

is limited. Professional caregivers may be available to stay with your person so you can attend at no cost to you. Please register online at www.adrcconnections.org/registrations or call the Aging & Disability Resource Center at 715-537-6225. Special thank you to Dove Healthcare, Marshfield Clinic Health System, and the Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin for making this event possible.

Massive, Multi-Year Ice Age Trail Project Gets Underway in Rusk County Next Week; Hundreds of volunteers to participate

Next week, October 2-6, Ice Age Trail Alliance volunteers will gather in the Rusk County Forest, west of Highway F, to begin working on the “Dreamer Route”, an ambitious 19+ mile re-route of the Ice Age Trail through the Blue Hills. Nearly 150 volunteers are expected at this large-scale Ice Age Trail Crew project over the course of the four days. Some volunteers come for the day, others for the entire project.

The Trail’s current path through the Blue Hills (the Northern and Southern Blue Hills Segments) was built decades ago, mostly by a single person. As such, the Trail follows the path of “least resistance” along forest and logging roads. It doesn’t have many scenic highlights and hikers often find themselves on the Trail with motorized users.

“The “Dreamer Route” completely re-imagines the Ice Age Trail through the Blue Hills,” says Chad DuChateau, Director of Trail Operations for the Ice Age Trail Alliance. “The future Trail will directly connect hikers to sites of geologic significance and provide astounding views.” These sites, including Devil’s Elbow, Gundy’s Canyon, Devil’s Kettle, were formed by glaciers, which the Ice Age Trail is meant to highlight and preserve.

“The new Trail experience will be more intimate and weave through the forest,” says DuChateau. It will be sustainably built to semi-primitive trail standards, meaning it will be 18 inches wide, incorporate stone crossings, and contain minimal wood structures.

Re-Route Project Expected to Take 5 Years

“Trailbuilding takes time and money,” says DuChateau. Much effort already went into picking out the new route. Dozens of volunteers explored more than 200 miles on foot to get a feel for the terrain and determine the best route. The proposed route then went through review, assessment, and approval, which the National Park Service granted in August.

The entire project is estimated to cost \$500,000. That covers layout and design, support for Trailbuilding volunteers, infrastructure materials, equipment, tools, and safety supplies.

Funding for this specific four-day project came from the National Park Service’s CONNECT TRAILS TO PARKS program to support the National Trails System. Two more projects are planned for the 2025 Trailbuilding season. Additional funding will determine future projects.

“Rusk County can expect to see many, many volunteers over the next few years,” says DuChateau. And then when the new path is complete, a lot of hikers. “This re-imagined portion of Trail will be a jewel of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Rusk County will become a true hiking destination.”

The new Trail will not be open until the re-route is complete.

This is the fifth large-scale Trailbuilding project of the 2024 Ice Age Trail Crew Season, which is made possible by the Henry and Margert Reuss Charitable Remainder Trust as well as Sally Wilmeth and Terry Geurkink.

Northwest Region Construction Update

Barron County
Highway: WIS 48
Location: County P (1st Avenue) in Cumberland east to WIS 25 west of Rice Lake
Schedule: June 10 to mid-October
Cost: \$5.97 million
Description: Removing a portion of the existing pavement and placing new asphalt; replacing deteriorated sections of curb and gutter; completing maintenance work on culverts, including repairing separated joints, replacing detached or corroded apron end walls, lining pipes, placing riprap, performing ditching and grubbing near culvert ends, adding culvert markers and replacing all four wing walls of the Hickey Creek box culvert; replacing guardrail; and adding centerline and shoulder rumble strips where appropriate and widening the existing three-foot paved shoulders to five feet to address run-off-the-road crashes.

Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter lane closures controlled by flagging at times during work hours.

Barron and Washburn counties
Highway: US 53
Location: 26th Avenue north of Rice Lake to Pine Grove Road south of Sarona
Schedule: Sept. 5, 2023, to November 2024
Cost: \$21.89 million
Description: Removing the existing and base course, placing a new base aggregate layer for drainage, replacing the pavement, rebuilding intersection approaches and installing cable barrier in the median between 26th and 27th avenues and a high-friction surface treatment on the pavement in the same area to reduce crossover and run-off-the-road crashes.

Traffic impacts: Traffic

on US 53 is limited to a single lane in each direction, with north- and southbound traffic operating in the northbound lanes.

Traffic is expected to remain in this configuration until late October.

The speed limit is reduced to 55 mph in the work zone.

Washburn County
Highway: US 53
Location: Wildcat Road southeast of Spooner to County A
Schedule: July 31, 2023, to November 2024
Cost: \$22.74 million
Description: Removing the existing pavement and a portion of the existing base course; placing a new base aggregate layer for drainage and new concrete pavement; replacing pavement on the interchange ramps at US 63 and WIS 70; replacing the pavement on WIS 70 between the ramp terminals; rebuilding existing intersection approaches; and rehabilitating the bridges on US 53 over the Yellow River and US 63 and WIS 70 bridge over US 53.

Traffic impacts: Traffic on US 53 is limited to a single lane in each direction, with north- and southbound traffic operating in the northbound lanes.

County A is closed at US 53, and traffic is detoured via County H.

The southbound US 53 exit ramp to WIS 70, the entrance ramp to southbound US 53 from WIS 70 and the ramp from WIS 70 to northbound US 53 are closed, but all are expected to reopen to traffic this afternoon.

Traffic on the WIS 70 bridge over US 53 east of Spooner has been shifted to the south side of the structure, with one lane operating in each direction and an 11-foot lane width restriction.



Children Abducted..

that they may be in the Bar-
ronett area and with the as-
sistance of the Washburn
County Sheriff’s Office
the suspect vehicle was lo-
cated. The suspect in the
abduction was taken into
custody without incident
and the two children were
located.
The children were trans-
ported to Mayo Hospital
to check their welfare and
be reunited with family.

The suspect Gage Ackley-
Dechant, age 30 of Drum-
mond, is being held in the
Barron County Jail on a
probation warrant at this
time.
Special thanks goes out to
the LE Phillips Scout Res-
ervation staff for all their
assistance along with DCI,
Washburn County Sheriff’s
Office and the WI DNR.
**Per Chris Fitzgerald,
Barron County Sheriff**

Cumberland Healthcare...

sessing readiness and coor-
dination capabilities within
and between agencies dur-
ing a critical situation. The
drill will involve deploying
internal emergency person-
nel, triage procedures, and
simulated medical treat-
ments. Our Cumberland
Healthcare Team will col-
laborate with Cumberland
Fire, Cumberland Police,
Barron County, Cumber-
land Healthcare, and com-
munity volunteers.
We kindly remind the
community to note this is
a simulation and not a real
emergency. Residents in the
area may notice increased
emergency vehicle activ-
ity and personnel during
the exercise. Every effort
will be made to minimize
disruption. Cumberland
Healthcare is dedicated to
providing exceptional
health and wellness care to

our community.
This drill is dedicated to
helping train team members
and to ensure Cumberland
Healthcare’s disaster plans
are current, effective, and
geared to strengthen the
safety and wellbeing of
our community. We appre-
ciate the cooperation and
understanding of everyone
involved as we undertake
this important emergency
response readiness exer-
cise. We are grateful to our
community partners for
participating in the mock
disaster drill. Their involve-
ment is crucial in helping us
enhance our collaborative
abilities across departments,
allowing us to best care for
our patients and communi-
ties. Together, we’re build-
ing a stronger, more resil-
ient response team for all
those we serve. Thank you
for your support.

Don’t Miss Wisconsin’s Youth
Deer Hunt Oct. 5-6

MADISON, Wis. – The
Wisconsin Department of
Natural Resources (DNR)
encourages hunting men-
tors to introduce the rich
tradition of deer hunting to
the next generation during
Wisconsin’s annual youth
deer hunt.
The youth hunt offers
hunters 15 years old and
younger the chance to learn
hunting techniques and de-
velop a connection to nature
at a time when deer are less
pressured than during the
traditional 9-day gun sea-
son. Wisconsin residents
and nonresidents may par-
ticipate in the youth hunt.
Youth hunters, with or
without hunter education
certification, are eligible
to hunt while under the su-
pervision of a mentor. For
all hunters younger than 11
years old or hunters ages
12-15 who have not com-
pleted hunter education, the
mentor must be at least 18
years old, a hunter educa-
tion graduate, hold a current
hunting license and remain
within arm’s reach of the
youth hunter.
For hunters ages 12-15
who have completed hunter
education, the mentor must
be at least 18 years old but
does not need to be a hunter
education graduate or a li-
censed hunter. The mentor
must be in both visual and

voice contact with the youth
hunter.
One mentor may not ac-
company more than two
youths at the same time.
Be sure to review the Youth
Deer Hunt rules and regula-
tions for full details.
Practice Safe Hunting
The youth hunt is an ex-
cellent opportunity to teach
and practice safe firearm
handling. Remember the
rules of TAB-K:
- Treat every firearm as if
it is loaded.
- Always point the muzzle
in a safe direction.
- Be certain of your target,
what’s before it and what’s
beyond it.
- Keep your finger outside
the trigger guard until ready
to shoot.
Any time a firearm deer
season is taking place, in-
cluding the youth deer hunt,
at least 50% of all hunters’
clothing above the waist
must be blaze orange or pink.
This requirement ap-
plies to archery hunters and
small game hunters. Wa-
terfowl hunters are exempt
from this rule.
New hunters can celebrate
this experience with a first
harvest certificate. Fol-
low the instructions on the
DNR’s First Harvest Cer-
tificate webpage to upload
information about the expe-
rience.



The 2024 Homecoming court back row left to right are Chayden Berghammer, Jack Owens, Harrison Ruppel, Uriah Johnson, and Jack Richter. Front row left to right are: Mya Anderson, Morgan Monchilovich, Idella Clark, 2024 Homecoming King Sloan McCreary, 2024 Homecoming Queen Melody Taylor, Macy Beecroft, and Charlotte Odden.

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The Red Cedar Sympho-
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est Mussorgsky’s Pic-
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vember 2, at Augustana
Lutheran Church in Cum-
berland and at 4 pm on
Sunday, November 3, at
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in Rice Lake.
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orchestra is on display
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instrumentation for the
orchestra combines with
rhythm and crescendo to
create an unforgettable

experience in Bolero, a
dramatic piece used in
many movies and com-
mercials.
Pictures at an Exhibi-
tion is a musical journey
through an art gallery,
with each movement de-
picting the artwork of
Mussorgsky’s friend,
artist Victor Hartmann.
From The Gnome darting
through the shadows to
The Great Gate of Kyiv,
this musical masterpiece
draws from a full palette
of orchestral color and
emotion.
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nary evening of live clas-
sical music, guided by Ar-
tistic Director Adam Bever.
You won’t want to miss the
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2024 Homecoming King Sloan McCreary, and 2024 Homecoming Queen Melody Taylor.

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