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Good Luck Hunters!



Good luck to all hunters this coming opening weekend. Be safe and have fun!

Make Safety Your No. 1 Target This Hunting Season

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters to make safety their number one target as they head out into the field this gun deer season, Nov. 23 through Dec. 1.

Hunters can do their part to reduce the number of hunting incidents by following the four basic rules of firearm safety:

T – Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.

A – Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.

B – Be certain of your target, what's before it and what's beyond it.

K – Keep your finger outside your trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.

In addition to TAB-K, hunters must follow all hunting regulations and only take aim during legal shooting hours.

Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must have a hunter education certification to purchase a hunting license unless hunting under

the Mentored Hunting Law. To learn more about safe hunting in Wisconsin and to register for a hunter education course, visit the DNR's website.

Blaze Orange And Fluorescent Pink Required; Recommended For Non-Hunters

Hunters are also reminded of the blaze orange or fluorescent pink requirement that applies during any open statewide firearm season (such as the upcoming nine-day gun deer season).

You must be wearing at least 50% blaze orange or fluorescent pink from the waist up. Any hats or hoodies worn must also be at least 50% blaze orange or fluorescent pink.

The DNR also encourages the non-hunting public and their pets to wear blaze orange or fluorescent pink during the gun deer season if they plan to recreate on public land that allows for hunting.

Firehouse Products!



Marty Schramski with his unique ice fishing tip-ups. Marty, a Cumberland Firefighter came up with the idea for the Firehouse Light Up Tip-Up after seeing guys using orange safety cones to mark holes at the Wisconsin State Ice fishing Contest. Check them out!

Get Ready For The Upcoming Ice Fishing Season With Locally Made Firehouse Products

This coming weekend starts the nine day gun deer season. Some call it holy week, some call it the best week of the year, and some call in orange week. Whatever you call deer season, it will soon be here.

You know what else will soon be here? Ice fishing season. In fact, there have been many years when you can ice fish during the deer season. That might not happen this year, but its getting close.

When the ice gets safe and you venture out to put some tip-ups on hard water, you might want to give locally made tip-ups a try. Marty Schramski, owner of Firehouse Products has been making awesome tip-ups with the help of family and friends since 2018. Firehouse Products produces two different tip-ups, one called the "claw" and the Firehouse light up tip-up. These tip-ups are unique in that they both fold up so

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EARLY DEADLINE
We have an early printing schedule for the Thanksgiving paper. The paper will be out on Tuesday, so they can be mailed out and received before Thanksgiving.
We would appreciate your help by having ALL NEWS ARTICLES and ADVERTISEMENTS IN TO US BY NO LATER THAN NOON on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd.
THANK YOU

It's time for The Winter Laker!
We need your deer camp stories, hunting tales, ice shack whoppers, Cross Country skiing adventures & snowmobile shenanigans! We need photos of the big ones, the snowmen, the scenery. Do you have a favorite wild game recipe? Is there a dish that it just wouldn't be deer camp without? Send us that too! If we use your story, recipe or photo you will earn a year's subscription to the Advocate.
Mail or bring them to: 1375 2nd Ave., PO Box 637, Cumberland, WI 54829 or email them to news@cumberland-advocate.com.
Thank you for your help!
Deadline for submission Dec. 3rd



Cumberland Firefighters were called to 1832 9th St. Monday morning, November 18th for a smoldering silo fire. According to Cumberland Fire Chief Rick Sebens the fire was minor but provided great training for firefighters. Crews poured over 7,000 gallons of water in the silo to make sure the fire didn't rekindle. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

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National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child

National Drop-off Week for Operation Christmas Child is now underway, and right now shoebox gifts are being brought to more than 4,700 drop-off locations across the country. Individuals, churches, and organizations across the United States are packing the eight million shoebox gifts that Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, plans to distribute to children in difficult situations around the globe. These gifts, often the first and only gift these children will receive, include toys, school supplies, personal hygiene items, and the opportunity to hear the Gospel. Shown here are children who helped pack 800 shoebox gifts at Maranatha Evangelical Free Church in Rice Lake, and the group that packed 984 boxes at East Balsam Baptist Church. Local drop-off locations can be found at at Shoebox Drop Off Locations (samaritanspurse.org). More information on packing a shoebox gift can be found at How to Pack a Shoebox (samaritanspurse.org)

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Friday, November 22 Pizza, broccoli, applesauce. MS/HS: Spicy chicken sandwich. ES: Sunbutter & jelly.

Monday, November 25 NO SCHOOL. THANKSGIVING BREAK

Tuesday, November 26 NO SCHOOL. THANKSGIVING BREAK

Wednesday, November 27 NO SCHOOL. THANKSGIVING BREAK

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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Two ETC Christmas concerts in December

Enrichment Through Culture (ETC) will be presenting two Christmas concerts this year – one at the Cumberland Arts Center and the other at Northern Lakes Church.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, two of the area's most popular singing groups will combine for songs of the season at the arts center. The Home Again/Hay River Sisters Christmas Concert & Bake Sale will be held at 4 p.m. The two groups will perform separately, then join for a concert finale.

There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings are appreciated for both the concert in the Ruppel Family Theater and at the bake sale in the lower level. The event is a fund-raiser for the arts council's After School Arts program, in which elementary students are given art classes on Mondays and Tuesdays after school.

A week later, on Dec. 8, ETC will present the 57th annual Community Choir Christmas Concert. This annual event rotates among local churches. This year, it will be at Northern Lakes, 825 8th Avenue in Cumberland. The concert, called "Glory," will be performed at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Once again, free-will donations are collected that go for youth music scholarships.

Among the songs that will be performed by the mixed chorus are "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "O Holy Night." The Women's Chorus will sing "What Child is This" and other familiar carols. And "O Come, Emmanuel" is one of the Men's Chorus selections.

Lori Petzel is director of the Mixed Chorus, Jeremy Westin of the Men's and Beth McClain directs the women. Pianists are Laura Lindquist and Jim Lexen.

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

THURSDAY, NOV. 21: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 9:30 am-7 pm Child Development Day • 5-7:30 pm MS Boys BB Home vs Cameron • 5:45-9 pm HS Girls BB @ Amery •

FRIDAY, NOV. 22: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball •

SATURDAY, NOV. 23: • 11:00 am-1:00 pm CCE: Pickleball • NOVEMBER 25-29 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING VACATION

MONDAY, NOV. 25: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 4-5 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping •

TUESDAY, NOV. 26: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 4:15-8:15 PM HS Boys Varsity BB Tournament @ Peoria, IL • 5:45-9 PM HS Girls BB @ Webster • 6-8 pm HS Boys JV & C Team BB @ Amery • CCE: Adult Volleyball •

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • HS Boys Varsity BB Tournament @ Peoria, IL • 4:30-5:30 pm CCE: ChooseFit/Bench Stepping • 6-8 pm CCE: Pickleball.

Cumberland Community Ed is happy to offer a School Bus Trip to Duluth, Minnesota's

Bentleyville "Tour of Lights" Friday, December 13, 2024

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- ≠ All children must be accompanied by an adult (if inclement weather the trip will be cancelled)

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- * Gym Door will be open from 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening: 6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.
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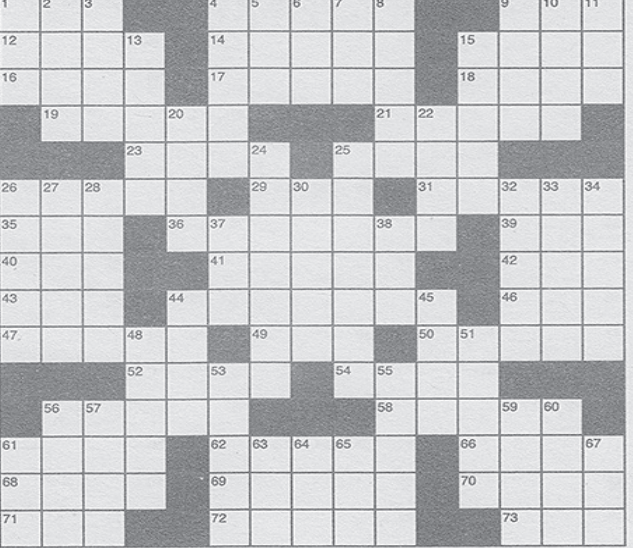
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1 Beats per minute

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16 Yoga practitioner

17 Whinny

18 Asian country

19 Forceful but brief

21 Ups or downs on a graph

23 Assist

25 Rift

26 Wigwag

29 High naval rank (abbr.)

31 Rhinoceros

35 First woman

36 Skin disease

39 Distress call

40 Headed

41 Bourn

42 Most basic

43 Time period

44 Nonliving

46 Wing

47 Woody part of plants

49 Rate

50 Stomach sore

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56 Type of acid

58 Facial soap brand

61 Alliance

62 Purr

66 Color

68 Swag

69 Navigation system

70 Sodium

71 X

72 Gives the impression of being

73 Body of water

DOWN

1 Sonny

2 Old style plane

3 Wise Man

4 Plastic

5 Poem

6 Caesar's three

7 Tooth

8 Type of alcohol

9 Item for sale

10 Parent teacher groups

11 Women's partners

13 Limber

15 Extra sense

20 Bottom

22 Incorporeal

24 Dried & powdered red pepper

25 Evens

26 Type of communication

27 All

28 Move bike wheels

30 Slouch

32 Abraham's son

33 Upper-class

34 Sesame Street's

37 Move away

38 Slide on snow

44 Prayer ending

45 Select

48 Decree

51 Tree branches

53 Cheeks

55 Stories

56 Healing plant

57 Planet orbiter

59 Alack's partner

60 Christmas

61 Deli order

63 Garden tool

64 Wrath

65 Ewe's mate

67 Estimated time of arrival

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 3

Northwoods Notebook: The people we meet on the street

By Larry Werner

I'm quite sure she never knew my name, and I never called her by hers. She's someone I met on my daily walk into town for coffee, and a conversation with her was always one of those rays of light, even on dark days.

I noticed that the license plate on the car in her garage read, "Keena."

"That's what my grandkids called me," Kristina Knutson Young told me.

So that's what I called her when I'd see her walking her dog, shoveling her sidewalk or just standing there in front of the house next to the Grove Street Bridge, the house in which she grew up before leaving town for nursing school. She always had a smile for me and Ann, even after her old dog died.

She worked as a nurse, started and ran a hospital consulting company, and ended up in Tucson, Ariz., with her husband, Gene, who died several years ago. Keena sold her home in Tucson, after doing the Snowbird thing for a while. I remember running into her one winter day on the sidewalk.

I asked her why she was in Cumberland. Wasn't it time to be in the Arizona sun?

"Look at that," she said, pointing to the snow that hung like old lace off the branches of trees on the shore of Rabbit Bay across from her house. "Isn't that beautiful?"

She said: "I think I've figured it out," meaning she'd be selling the Arizona house and staying in the family homestead year-round. So, winter and summer, I'd see her walking down the Grove Street sidewalk, walking down main street on her way to the grocery store.

Or sitting on the picnic bench on the north shore of Library Lake, notebook in hand, counting the cars cutting through town on their way north so they wouldn't have to sit in the line of traffic at the four way. Some thought she was taking down license-plate numbers. She was just counting the cars, noting how many were from Minnesota.

Her house was next to one of those traffic bumps that used to be on Grove Street, creating a loud thump as the cars crossed over them, an annoying disturbance for Kristina and others who lived along that stretch.

She was going to report the results of her traffic survey to City Hall, she told me.

It was about then a friend of hers told me she was having memory issues. The car with the grandkid name was parked for good. But she continued walking — to Nilssen's and around Library Lake, stomping through the grass on the south shore where there is no sidewalk.

One Tuesday evening in the summer of 2023, while the Hay River Sisters were playing "Lean on Me," I looked back from my spot in front of the Library Lake stage to see how many folks had shown up for the concert, when I saw the most beautiful sight. That big woman with the big smile was dancing with a little boy near the food wagon.

The sisters sang — "Lean on me when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on" — and this little boy and a woman 60 years his senior danced on. All night long.

The little boy was back on subsequent Tuesdays. But Kristina was not.

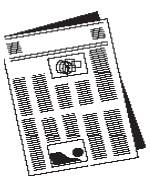
And she was no longer on the sidewalk in front of her house when I'd walk by. We heard she was in memory care. Last week, we got a text from a friend: "Kristina's funeral is Monday at the Methodist Church."

I've met many folks on my walks over the 10 years I've lived in Cumberland. Some just nod hello. Others greet you with a smile and kind words that are a ray of light, even on the darkest days. That was Keena for me.

"You just call on me, brother, when you need a hand. We all need somebody to lean on."

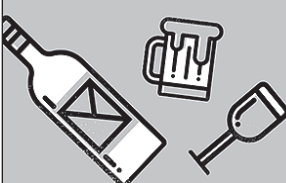
Larry Werner's email is lhwner47@gmail.com.

Kristina Knutson Young, dancing with a young boy at a Hay River Sisters concert.



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Opinion

Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor



Deer Hunting season is just about here. If you're headed out to the woods, please be careful out there. There seems to be a few more deer around this year with some nice bucks running around. Although the rut will mostly be over, it should be a good opener, especially if we get a little dusting of snow. Looks like its possible. Good luck to all who head out.

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This Saturday when guys and some gals are in the woods, the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual Island City Sipper from noon til 5 pm. It's a great time to check out local eating and drinking establishments as well as other stores while enjoying some beverages and tasty snacks. Give the Chamber of Commerce a call for tickets at 715-822-FEST.

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Next Tuesday is a fun event for the whole family when the Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual Tree Lighting Celebration from 5pm to 7pm on Main Street. There will be caroling, hot cocoa, snacks, a visit from Santa Claus and more. It is a really fun event. Make plans to attend. It's a great way to kick off the holiday season.

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Thank you to all who participated in the annual Turkey dinner giveaway. It is a really cool deal. Its awesome to provide a full family Thanksgiving dinner. Lucky winners will be notified on Friday and are sure to be pleased.

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Well I snuck out in the boat one more time this past week and I got my butt kicked. The fish won. I have never had such a tough time catching perch in the fall as this year. I'm not sure if its the warmer weather and water temps or what. It was tough. I should have went crappie fishing but I was too stubborn. Anybody who gets a fresh meal of cold water perch can understand. They are simply the best eating fish in our lakes in my opinion. Oh well, ice fishing season hopefully gets here soon so I can go back on the hunt. With the boat put away and with this weeks forecast, I will be itching to get back out doing what I love. Fishing! Like to hunt, love to fish! Good luck out there all you hunters and have a great week!

Good Luck Hunters!
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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Early stage capital scene in Wisconsin benefiting from more players”

MADISON, Wis. – There was a time not long ago when early stage investors in Wisconsin could meet in a studio apartment kitchen or a telephone booth (back when there were still telephone booths). Today, such a gathering of angel and venture capitalists requires much more elbow room – especially when the meeting includes out-of-state investors who like what they're seeing in Wisconsin.

That conclusion could safely be drawn from the Nov. 13-14 Wisconsin Early Stage Symposium in Madison, where nearly 60 investors from 35 angel networks, angel funds, venture funds and corporate or family funds were among the 450 people who attended. Hailing from California, New York, Minnesota and Illinois as well as Wisconsin, these investors were drawn to see young tech-based companies pitch on stage or in one-on-one meetings

With more than 50 such companies taking part in three conference tracks, those investors weren't left unfulfilled.

Early stage investing has yet to bounce back from 2021 dollar highs

nationally and in Wisconsin, but the turnout represented a possible turning of the tide. It also reflected the fact young companies in the tech space are offering business plans that better identify problems and offer solutions in ways that can disrupt the market.

Mentoring of those young companies has also improved statewide – and college campuses are doing a better job of offering pathways for students and faculty alike. Also, Wisconsin investors are getting better at syndicating potential “deals” to spread the risk and the opportunity.

This year's Early Stage Symposium – the 20th annual under that name -- featured a chance for many young companies to compete for a spot in the “Startup World Cup,” a global competition organized through Pegasus Tech Ventures, a California fund. The Madison conference will be one of about 100 regional qualifying events to be held around the world. Selected to advance by independent judges was Phoenix-Aid, an Oshkosh life sciences company that will compete next fall for a \$1 million prize. Through a process

called “Investor Intros,” investors from most of the 35 funds held 275 individual “speed dates” with many of the young companies present.

In addition to working with investors outside the state, homegrown investors are paying attention to innovation they can find close to home. Some of that attention comes from institutional investors who have become more active in recent years.

An example is WARF Ventures, part of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. Founded in 1925 by a group of professors in the Madison campus to patent and license their inventions, WARF has expanded its original mission to invest in some of its most promising companies and products.

In fact, as WARF's chief executive officer told conference attendees in a keynote address, its venture arm has invested about \$50 million in the last six years alone matched by another \$800 million in outside investment. The WARF board recently approved another \$50 million in early stage investment with the possibility of \$50 million more depending on

how well the latest round goes. About two-thirds of WARF's venture portfolio is made up of life science companies.

“Our board is doubling down on our venture investment activities,” Iverson said. “Our future is really bright, and our board is seeing that and we're executing as best we can with world-class professionals at work to carry out impactful investing.”

Other recent initiatives also aim to build on Wisconsin's supply of early stage companies. Announced in late spring by the state's quasi-public economic development corporation, the Wisconsin Innovation Fund will match federal dollars granted through the State Small Business Credit Initiative with money from five private funds with diverse tech-sector interests.

Wisconsin is definitely not Silicon Valley – and doesn't aspire to be – but there is growing awareness among investors of the potential for attractive deals in the Badger state. It didn't happen overnight, but word is spreading.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago November 26, 2014

Each year the VFW conducts a nationwide youth essay competition that gives students an opportunity to write essays expressing their views on democracy with the prospect of winning either U.S. Savings Bonds or scholarships. This year's entrants in the 2014 Voice of Democracy essay contest were: Elaina Bruno, Jenna Mehalek, Skyler Ruetz, Bailey Sutherland, Johnny Richie, Sara Ratzlaff, and Emile Springsteen.

20 Years Ago November 24, 2004

The Cumberland High School National Honors Society inducted its new members this fall. The new inductees are juniors and seniors who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above. The new inductees are: Jamie Becker, Jordan Bowen, Casey Clark, Kerri Dehline, Austin FollansbeeDelong, Marta Galep, Camilla Gidio, Alicia Grover, Aaron Hendricks, Lindsey Krueger, Thomas McCarthy, Chris Mann, Lindsey Neby, Ryan O'Keefe, Shawn Peters, Kyla Rameriz, Barry Ranallo, Jesse Renstrom, Erica Sampson, Reid Tice, Ben Weltzin, Amanda Wesenberg and Joe Wineinger.

30 Years Ago November 23, 1994

The Cumberland Fire Department was called to the Loris Hustad family home last Wednesday at 7:40 pm when the home caught fire. Members of the fire department fought the blaze until midnight only to be summoned back to the home at 3 am. The origin of the fire was caused by a wood stove. No one was injured during the fire.

40 Years Ago November 21, 1984

Hunters in the Cumberland area were relatively successful during the gun deer season's opening weekend. The Cumberland registration tallied 307 deer over the weekend, up from 239 deer in the same period last year.

50 Years Ago November 21, 1974

Navy Airman Apprentice Mark Picozzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Picozzi, has reported for duty aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise in Alameda, California.

Three members of the Cumberland High School FFA Chapter recently received State Farmer Degrees. They are Tim Rouzer, Mike Frisinger and Randy Koenig.

60 Years Ago November 26, 1964

M.E. Ritchie of Central Motor Sales, donated two Ford Galaxies to Harold Lindemann, driver education instructor of Cumberland Schools. Each year, Central Motors donates the use of a Ford for the general use of the school district, and also alternates with other garages in furnishing the regular driver education car.

70 Years Ago November 25, 1954

Actions of the county board when it met two weeks ago included a decision to hire an extra traffic policeman, buy three cars for the use of the two policemen and the under-sheriff, and the purchase of a radar unit to control speed in Barron County.

80 Years Ago November 26, 1944

The Company Store's Thanksgiving Specials are: Potatoes, \$2.95 per 10 lb, Hills Brothers Coffee, .33 pound, and Odydol .21 per pkg.



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11/18	48	40	0.00	
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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Andres T. Cuaquehua, 24, Sheldon, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Gesmos W. Spanhanks, 45, Rice Lake, operate with restricted controlled substance, \$1,529.00. James R. Albee, 50, Clayton, speeding, \$200.50. Elizabeth M. Black, 25, Wausau, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Daniel E. Bliss, 54, Chicago, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Thomas J. Coroneos, 20, Palatine, IL., speeding, \$225.70. Nathan J. Courdron, 22, Cameron, windshields-tinting-critical area, \$175.30. Gianna M. Deacon, 23, Weyerhaeuser, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Timothy R. Etchison, 41, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, \$389.50, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and speeding, \$200.50. Tucker D. Faschingbauer, 20, Chipewewa Falls, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30 and covered/obscured tail lamps/reflectors, \$175.30. Adrianaa R. Granados, 21, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Janine J. Johnson, 54, Barron, speeding, \$225.70. Eric K. Marshall, 41, Rice Lake, failure of operator to notify police of an accident, \$389.50 and operating left of center, \$213.10. Issac A. Mason, 23, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Mason J. Moravitz, 26, Turtle Lake, OWI, \$911.50. Kristin L. Nelson, 33, Prairie Farm, speeding, \$225.70. Ryan K. Nelson, 33, Barron, non-registration of other vehicle, \$262.40, fail/equip vehicle fenders, \$175.30 and windshields-tinting-critical area, \$175.30. Antonio L. Newman, 29, Almena, operating while suspended, \$200.50 and display false vehicle registration plate, \$263.50. Isabelle M. Passmore, 20, Dallas, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Jose M. Penalozahernandez, 28, Haugen, OWI, \$911.50. John C. Peterson, 61, Saint Paul, MN., OWI, \$1,062.00, operating while revoked, \$200.50, operating left of center, \$200.50 and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Sue M. Poethke, 64, Rice Lake, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Jeffery W. Rafflesberger, 63, Turtle Lake, improperly wire tail lights with headlights, \$150.10. Jorge Rosas-Hernandez, 30, Westby, WI., fail/yield while making left turn (resulting in bodily harm), \$389.50, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Lori J. Sorensen, 61, North Port, FL., unlawful U Turn-Fail to exercise due care, \$175.30.

Complaints

Bradley R. Heller, 19, of Medford, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for April 23, 2025.

Travis J. Thompson, 43, of Clayton, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court appearance was scheduled for November 11, 2024.

Star Roshan, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court appearance was scheduled for November 12, 2024.

Nicholas L. Mahrle, 30, of Chetek, has been charged with operating ATV or UTV while intoxicated. His court date is scheduled for April 9, 2024.

D.N.R.

Brenden L. Boettcher, 25, of Barron, has been charged with place, use, hunt wild animals with bait (< 5 gallons). His court date is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

Robert S. Rose, 77, of Rice Lake, has been charged with place, use, hunt wild animals with bait (<5 gallons). His court date is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

Criminal Traffic

Tabatha R. Coaty, 34, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. Her plea hearing is scheduled for January 3, 2025.

Criminal Complaints

Joseph R. Stoeberl, 54, of Cameron, has been charged with violation of individual risk restraining order. His court date is scheduled for November 20, 2024.

Nathan A. Riemenschneider, 48, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operate without a valid license. His initial appearance is scheduled for November 20, 2024.

Logan P. Frye, 38, of Eau Claire, has been charged with fraud/innkeeper, etc-nonpayment. His initial appearance is scheduled for November 18, 2024.

William R. Matherly, 59, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse and criminal damage to property. His initial appearance was scheduled for November 14, 2024.

Jordan D. Broaddus, 34, of Chetek, has been charged with possess firearm-convinced of a felony. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 11, 2024.

Tiffany J. Goss, 36, of Cameron, has been charged with possession of THC. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for December 2, 2024.

Cory M. Harcastle, 44, of Barron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for November 19, 2024.

Hunter J. Krause, 24, of Rice Lake, has been charged with attempting to flee or elude an officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence.

A deputy with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on November 8, 2024 at approximately 11:57 pm, he was traveling west on 3 1/2 Avenue, towards the City of Dallas, when he observed a sedan

with its hazards leaving the city limits at a speed of 81 mph.

The deputy reports he activated the lights on his fully marked squad car, and the vehicle continued to drive east. The deputy reports he began following the vehicle at speeds around 88 mph, and the vehicle suddenly turned north on 18th Street, while not signaling for the turn, and continued north. The deputy reports while following the vehicle, it was swerving from ditch line to ditch line, failing to keep the vehicle in the correct lane. After approximately three miles, the vehicle suddenly braked at 18th Street and 5th Avenue.

The deputy reports reflect he made contact with the vehicle and ultimately recognized the driver to be the defendant, Krause.

The deputy reports he brought Krause to the front of the squad, and upon doing so, Krause began to say, "I'm sorry I shouldn't of ran from you guys" multiple times. The deputy reports he could smell the odor of alcohol coming from Krause. Krause then advised he had "too many drinks", and that he was giving someone a ride to the hospital. The deputy reports the person was a passenger in the vehicle.

The deputy reports Krause began to explain he had about 30 beers.

The deputy reports Krause declined to perform field sobriety tests, stating "no, I'm going to fail them anyways".

The deputy reports he administered a preliminary breath test to Krause, which yielded a result of .20.

If convicted for attempting to flee or elude an officer, Krause may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than six years or both. For operating a motor vehicle under the influence, he may be fined not less than \$350 nor more than \$1,100 and imprisoned for not less than five days nor more than six months. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for November 22, 2024.

Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

Cumberland Police Dept.
822-2754

Barron County Sheriff
537-3106

Tipster Line
1-800 532-9008

Polk County Sheriff
485-8300

Emergency
911

Cumberland Man Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison for Possession of Child Pornography

Noah Browning, 42, of Cumberland appeared in Circuit Court on November 11, 2024 for convictions of possession of child sexual assault materials in October 2023. The Honorable Judge James Babler ordered Browning to serve a 10-year prison sentence for a conviction of Class D

Felony Possession of Child Pornography.

Judge Babler also ordered Browning to serve five years of initial incarceration, followed by five years of extended supervision.

Conditions of supervision will prohibit Browning from having any contact with juveniles under the age of 18

or access to any electronic devices or the internet. Browning is also ordered to complete all evaluations, counseling, treatment, and followup recommended by the Department of Corrections.

Browning will also be required to register as a sex offender for 15 years.

Move over, slow down to keep emergency roadside workers safe; Annual Crash Responder Safety Week reminds drivers to do their part to protect first responders

Every year, there are more than 128,000 traffic crashes in Wisconsin. Each crash impacts the safety of other travelers and our state's emergency responders – representing fire, law enforcement, emergency medical services, and towing and transportation services. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) urges drivers to move over or slow down for flashing lights on the side of the road to keep first responders safe. Governor Tony Evers proclaimed November 18-22, 2024 as Crash Responder Safety Week, a nationwide effort to raise awareness about the risks first responders face on duty.

"Wisconsin's emergency responders work tirelessly to save lives and keep our roads safe," WisDOT Secretary Kristina Boardman said. "We recognize all responders this week but our commitment to safety must be 24/7 on our roads. Together we can help keep them safe too, every time we get behind the wheel. Always eliminate distractions, mind your speed and watch for roadside incidents."

Over the past five years, 60 emergency responders were struck and injured by a vehicle while working on the side of the road in Wisconsin.

Nationwide, 32 emergency responders were struck and killed by a vehicle while working on the side of the road in 2023.

The Wisconsin State Patrol's November Law of the Month coincides with Crash Responder Safety Week to help drivers understand the laws that protect first responders. Motorists should imple-

ment these tips to keep responders safe:

Move over or slow down if you see an emergency vehicle's flashing lights. It's required by law.

Put the phone down. State law bans the use of handheld cell phones when passing through an emergency response area, which is defined as 500 feet surrounding an emergency vehicle with its lights flashing.

If you can "Steer It, Clear It". If your vehicle is drivable and there are no injuries, you should move your vehicle to the shoulder or nearby safe place off the road before calling 911. This effort keeps traffic flowing and better ensures the safety for you, responders and other drivers.

Plan ahead. Know before you go with 511wi.gov for updates on road conditions and incidents. Read more safe driving tips.

"Crash responders have a critical responsibility on our roads," Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Tim Carnahan said. "Their job carries significant risk as they work alongside traffic, often where vehicles are at highway speeds. We ask drivers to be respectful and move over to create a safety zone for crash responders. Small actions can save lives."

Traffic Incident Management training

Wisconsin is a national leader in Traffic Incident Management (TIM) training, which provides consistent training on crash scene management. The training focuses on safety and effectiveness in managing roadside incidents, while standardizing operations and communication across

Northwest Region Construction Update

Barron County

Highway: US 53

Location: 26th Avenue north of Rice Lake to Pine Grove Road south of Sarena

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.

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

US 53 is scheduled to fully reopen to traffic the evening of Friday, Nov. 15.

The high-friction surface treatment between 26th and 27th avenues will be completed in spring 2025.

Washburn County

Highway: US 53

Location: 26th Avenue north of Rice Lake to Pine Grove Road south of Sarena

Schedule: Sept. 5, 2023, to November 2024

Cost: \$21.89 million

Description: Removing the existing and base course, placing a new base aggregate

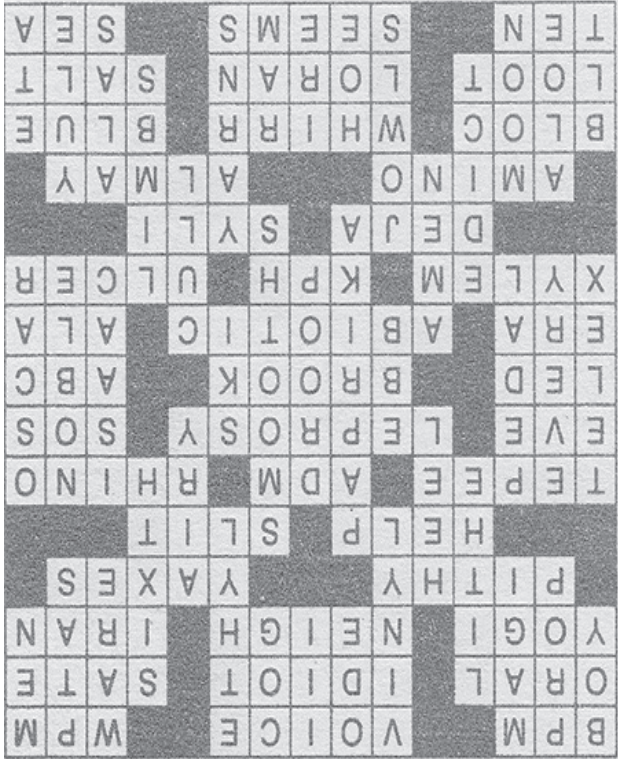
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Sports

Baiting and Feeding Ban Reminder

With Wisconsin’s nine-day gun deer hunting season approaching (Nov. 23-Dec. 1), it’s a good time for a reminder about baiting and feeding bans, put in place in many areas of the state to help stop the spread of chronic wasting disease. CWD is a contagious and fatal disease that can spread in cervid populations via animal-to-animal contact or through contact with materials such as saliva, urine, feces and carcasses of infected animals.

Bait piles are not the only way CWD spreads from deer to deer, but they in-

crease the risk of transmission. That’s why Wisconsin state law requires the DNR to implement a temporary baiting and feeding ban in any county where a CWD-positive deer is identified.

The latest issue of Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine has more on “CWD and the science behind baiting and feeding bans.” Check out the fall digital edition for details or read about it when you subscribe online now to have the magazine delivered. You also can call 1-800-678-9472 to sign up, renew or give a gift subscription.



The white counties are the only counties where baiting is allowed in 2024.

Sports Look Back, November 26, 2014

Two more Cumberland sports teams opened up practice last week for the 2014-2015 winter sports seasons. The Wrestling team under Isaac Lundquist and the Boys Basketball team under Kevin Monson both started last Monday.

The wrestlers shared the HON title with Spooner last Winter. The Beavers look like one of the favorites to repeat as they return two Conference Champions and three runners-up off that squad.

Leading returners are Ben Stone, who not only dominated the HON, but finished third at last springs State Wrestling Championships. He looks to be on pace for a tremendous senior year. He

was 44-3 last winter. The other returning Champion was Trystin Adams, who won at 145 pounds. He was 33-10 as a sophomore. Three others, Lucas Graf, Trey Lundequum, and Max Patraw were 2013-2014 second place finishers. Lundequum was 39-8 as a junior last year.

The Boys Basketball team meanwhile, was 3 and 17 last season. They did play a lot of kids, however, which got a taste of varsity experience. Among those players returning are Brett Pecha, Aaron Turott, Payton Rose, Devon Williams, Ethan Roeschlein, Blaine Stetler, Bryan Bielmeier and Jonah Helbig.

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standing

Team Standings
Clear Lake Self Storage-63
Austad’s Super Valu - 54
Becker’s Trucking - 44
Bowlin’ Buddies - 42
Northwoods Septic - 41
Spare Time - 39
Dane Arthur Real Estate - 39
Big Bear Express - 38
5 High Scratch Games
Sheila LaBlanc - 196

Brenda Levine - 192
Donna Berquam - 191
Patty Lundell - 186
Judy Ullom - 176
5 High Scratch Series
Patty Lundell - 552
Judy Ullom - 517
Donna Berquam - 505
Sheila LaBlanc - 487
Brenda Levine - 467

Cumberland Mixed-Up Bowling League

1st Half Team Standings
Cumberland Bus - 24
Cumberland Federal - 20
Club Cumberland - 16
Pasko’s RPM - 15.5
Grandma’s Gang - 14.5
3 High Scratch Games

Eric Olson - 223
Tom Baril - 190
Mark Peichel - 174
3 High Scratch Series
Eric Olson - 487
Pam Allen - 465
Tom Baril - 464

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 21

Girls BB @ Amery 7:00

Friday, Nov. 22

Boys Hockey vs Altoona @ Barron 7:00

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Boys BB In Ill 4:15

Girls BB @ Webster 7:15

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Boys BB In Ill 11:15

Getting Ready For The Season!



The Cumberland Girls Basketball Team returns several players to help lead this year’s team. The girls open up this Thursday night in Amery. Pictured from left to right are Nautica Ruppel, Raegan Beecroft, Kaelee Jackson, Macy Beecroft and Kyleigh McLemore. Good luck girls!

High Expectations!



The Cumberland boys basketball team returns several talented players to lead this years team. The Beavers will be led by Division 1 Wyoming recruit Gavin Gores. Gores should have plenty of help as the talent runs deep on this years squad. Pictured from left to right are Uriah Johnson, Parker Peterson, Chayden Berghammer, Gavin Gores, Troy Majewski and Jack Richter. Go get em boys!

Boy’s Basketball Team Heads Back to the Gym

The Cumberland Boy’s Basketball Team headed back to the gym on Monday with high optimism for the 2024-2025 season. The Beavers finished 14 and 12 last winter, but return their top three scorers, including Gavin Gores, who is headed to the University of Wyoming on a basketball scholarship next fall.

“We expect another big year from Gavin,” said Head Coach Brian Dutton, who will be joined on his staff by Ryan Zenke and Eric Butzler. He became the Beavers all-time leading scorer as a junior and was All-Conference, All-Northwest, and an AP All-State selection after averaging 28.6 points and 13.1 rebounds a game. His honors continued this

summer when he was selected to the All- Tournament team in the Wisconsin Yearbook Tournament, was selected to the Under Armour Rise Circuit First Team, and was one of sixteen players chosen from that Tournament to participate in the Steph Curry Underrated Camp.

He will get plenty of help from fellow Senior Chayden Berghammer who averaged 10 points per game last year and was named Honorable Mention All-Conference, Senior Uriah Johnson, who averaged 8.3 points per game, and Junior Troy Majewski, who led the team with four assists a contest. Add in Jack Richter, who led the team in three-point shooting as a part-time

starter last winter, and you can see why the Beavers are anxious to start their season.

“We have several other players like Parker Peterson, Alex LeBlanc, Carson Catlin, Calvin Cunningham and Edwin Martinez Vazquez who are ready to add our line-up and depth, while there is always another young man who may surprise,” added Coach Dutton.

“One of our biggest focuses this year is to be healthy at tournament time. Last season, we were plagued with injuries and sickness towards the end of the year. We believe we can compete with anyone this season and our goal is making a run during the tournament,” concluded the Beaver’s

head coach.

The team will open their season down in Illinois, when they open up against Plasa Southeastern and Peoria Central on back nights on November 26 and 27. The home opener is Tuesday, December 10, when the team hosts Spooner.

Cameron is the defending HON Champion and returns Second Team Center Carter Cheyney from last year’s squad. Ladysmith returns three players who received All-Conference mention, while Barron returns several players off a young team last winter. The conference should provide a real battle for the top spot and the Beavers look to be right in the middle of that competition.

GO BEAVERS!

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

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11/22 Fri	10:48	4:36	11:10	4:59	07:17	04:30	11:29p	1:06p	5:51a	6:13p		
11/23 Sat Q	11:31	5:21	----	5:42	07:19	04:29	NoMoon	1:24p	6:34a	6:54p		
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

Hardcore Elk Hunt

Hello friends,
This week I am going to write about a very challenging and fun Montana elk and mule deer hunt that I recently returned home from. For myself the entire trip with travel lasted 13-days, six of those days I was fortunate to have my 23-year -old daughter Selina Walters join me. Selina is a biologist for USFWS based out of Missoula. This is one of those stories where I have to be brief as there is so much to write about.

Saturday, October 26th
High 62, low 29
Today was opening day of Montana's elk and deer season with a gun. I left home 5 days ago and have been building camps, scouting and enjoying life in the mountains, Selina joined me 2 days ago.

Both of us were confident that we would harvest something today as there were plenty of elk in the area and an August scouting trip was really looking like it was going to pay off.

Long story short, we left camp in the dark at 5:00 this morning and got back to camp in the dark at 7:30 tonight, one small mule deer buck and one doe is all that was spotted and both were passed up. Both of us figured it was the warm weather that kept the elk from moving as neither of us heard a shot the entire day.

A huge part of this trip was our camp life, which for me was 10-nights. In Montana, anything to do with camping involves grizzly bear precautions. Here are some examples, carrying bear spray in basically mandatory. Many Montanans carry a pistol and bear spray, but bear spray is proven to be a safer bear deterrent than pistols. In the area we were hunting there have been 4 grizzly, hunter/camper attacks this summer/fall. The last 2 were with bowhunters who

were injured but killed the grizzly with pistols.
In no way is it cool to kill a grizzly, they are protected and so caution is protocol unless a pistol is your last option, in most cases bear spray saves the day as it did with one of Selina's coworkers.
We had 2 tents, both Eskimos, one for cooking and hanging out, the other was for sleeping. Not a bit of food or trash was left in the cook tent and that required Selina and I to hike from camp before our morning hunt, after our days hunt and before we went to bed to our stash. This was always in the dark.

I bought Red and Ruby and had them chained on 2 sides of camp, they were excellent prevention and toughed out some rough weather.
There was not snow the first five days of this adventure and it seemed like there were a gazillion snowshoe hare. The snowshoes, like the local weasel population had turned white and would try to hide but really stuck out which I am confident makes them easy prey.

It snowed on Monday, which was the 3rd day of hunting, we were confident this would turn our luck around. We saw wolf tracks and some deer tracks and were starting to realize that despite hunting over a large area with snow on the ground something had changed.

Nighttime for Selina and I at camp was incredible, we cooked great meals, listened to music (her play list is the best), and had a drink or a beer. For me to listen to her stories as a young biologist were interesting and eye opening. I think if people could just hear what a biologist with a degree in fisheries and another in water resources sees and experiences it would be very good for the world.

On Wednesday I took Selina down the mountain



Selina Walters taking a break on one of days of hunting elk and mule deer in Montana near Bozeman.

to her vehicle and we said goodbye, for me it was very difficult, but a part of life for every parent. I hunted hard for 3 more days and covered many miles on foot with snow on the ground. Over that entire period of time, I only saw one set of elk tracks, where just one week earlier there were tracks, beds and droppings everywhere.

I had the pleasure of speaking with Montana hunters on two separate occasions both told me the same thing. The season started late this year, where we were hunting is an area where the elk either migrate south or north. Both told me of numerous road kill experiences happening this week near Bozeman and Big Sky.

For myself and Selina, we had a blast, our relationship is very unique in that we are fun and never run out of things to talk about.

The elk migrating literally just before the season opened was a very bitter pill to swallow and at first we just thought they were bedded down because of warm weather.

Life sometimes throws you a curve ball, we shall adjust!

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Week # 11

WINNERS!

1st Place
Tim Moynihan 13

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Jim Ellis 12*

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By Judy Pieper

Thanksgiving is almost upon us!! Next week, are you ready? I hope we are – We are having the family gathering at our house this year. We will be a “little” crowded. I think there will be about 25 people in this small house, but we have all decided that we don’t care if we have to sit around, balancing our plates on our laps, because we really like getting together.

Quite a few family members will be bringing their special dishes, so I should have a pretty easy time getting ready. I will be responsible for the turkey, meatballs, potatoes and gravy – other than that, things will be supplied by others. The one thing that will not be on the menu this year – thank Heaven – is green bean casserole. I have never liked that particular dish, and have always felt that people just pretended to like it so they wouldn’t hurt the hostess’s feelings. Please correct me if I’m wrong about that – But I doubt that I am.

Geri Pittman, Duane and I were among the throng of people at the “Meal with a Peel,” hosted by members of the Sarena United Methodist Church, this past Saturday. Joan Stetler had brought a flyer into Barronett Lutheran a couple weeks ago to let everyone know when it would be, and we were very glad that she did. It was the first time we had been to the meal, but it certainly won’t be the last. There were so many toppings to put on the baked potatoes that it would have been impos-

sible to go away hungry. And the desserts were delicious – almost worth abandoning diet plans for. The people were welcoming, and there were lots and lots of things to buy at their bake and craft sale. Duane and I each bought a pet rock which were decorated by two enterprising young girls. We had a lovely time eating the delicious food and visiting with lots of people.

Duane and I missed the Hunters’ Supper at the Barronett Community Center this time, but we talked to Deb Ames and Mike Forster, and they said that it was very well attended and that everyone seemed to be having a very good time. The (kinda) funny thing is, I thought of it on Friday, November 8th, and drove over there thinking that that was the right Friday. Well --- when we saw that the parking lot was empty and there were no lights on in the community center --- I wonder if I’m really losing it, or if I am just a dolt on occasion. We will be there next year, I hope.

Tonja Metnik sent an e-mail reminding us that the Old-Fashioned Candlelight Christmas Service, hosted by the Friends of Wiesner Chapel, will be held on December 1st at 6:30 p.m. That particular service is the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit. The members supply cookies and beverages to enjoy either before or after the service. You know, of course, that I will remind you about this again next week, and I certainly hope to see you there.

Another one of my favorite

places to go at this time of year Augustana Lutheran Church for the Saint Lucia program, which is held the first part of December. The church is always beautifully decorated, the choir is amazing, and the girls say their lines perfectly in Swedish and English. After the ceremony the women of the church serve breakfast with lots of Swedish delicacies included. I will have to watch the ads in the Advocate to see exactly which Friday it will be held on this year, and I will remind you of the date as soon as I know for sure.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Karen Hefty, who celebrated her special day on November 17th. I am not going to tell you how old (or young) she is, but she was born on one of my mom’s birthdays, and my mom, had she still been with us, would have been 108 years old on that day. Anyway, Karen, I hope you had a great day watching the Packers win against Chicago. That, if nothing else, should have made the day very special.

Lynn Thon told me one of the corniest jokes I have heard for a long time. It goes like this – Where do snowmen keep their money. The answer, of course, is in snowbanks. Okay, I warned you it was really corny.

I’m going to run. I hope you have a fantastic week, and I’ll see you next time.

OBITUARIES



Robert “Bob” Lee Dubuque

Robert “Bob” Lee Dubuque passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 19th 2024 in Manchaca, Texas, surrounded by his loving wife, Shirley, and daughters, Barbara and Lisa.

Robert ws born in Cumberland, Wisconsin on November 21, 1939 to John Albert “Roy” & Agnes Erika (Lundstrom) Dubuque and raised on his parents’ dairy farm in Johnstown Township, Polk County, WI. He worked in his teen years at Anderson Sugar Bush in the early spring carrying maple syrup sap pails. He also cut and hauled pulpwood. He obtained his driver’s license from the Luck sheriff as he drove his daughter to school - before he had a license. He attended Andrus Elementary School and graduated from Luck High School in 1958, worked in Minneapolis, but returned weekends to help his parents on the farm.

Bob was introduced to the love of his life, Shirley Jean Barr-daughter of Walter Wilson and Helen Rosetta (Hill) Barr in 1960.

We are forever grateful to Lee and Kay (Barr) Harr’s family for making their acquaintance. Bob fell

for Shirley immediately and managed to keep her even though on one of their very first dates he asked her if she thought her Dairy Queen smelled funny and then smashed it into her face. If you asked Bob how they got together, you would hear that he had slowed down at a corner in Turtle Lake and she jumped into his ‘60 Chevy Impala Convertible and refused to get out. But everyone knows that he had to borrow the \$3.00 from her to pay for their marriage license. They were married on October 21, 1961 in the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Turtle Lake, WI. Their 63 year marriage was filled with love, friendship, laughter, travel and projects.

From the moment they married, Bob loved being part of Shirley’s family and the Barr family quickly became his own. Bob adored Shirley’s mother, Helen Barr, and she related to him as one of her own sons. Bob also cared deeply for Shirley’s siblings, Jerry, Larry and Kay. He especially looked forward to his weekend calls with Kay.

It has been said that the Good Lord didn’t make men better than Bob, and this is without a doubt, true. He took care of his neighbors, both elderly and young ones who just didn’t possess the get it done skills that came so easily to him. If it was broken, he fixed it himself. When it was time for the house to be updated, he completed the work with Shirley at his side. He possessed an incredible work ethic, driving trucks for well over a million safe miles for Briggs

Transportation and Conway Central Express. Bob was quick witted, and had a great sense of humor. Bob’s CB Handle was Chainsaw, because of his ability to safely take down a large tree was legendary and good luck to anyone who tried to help as there was no prying the chainsaw from is hands. He especially enjoyed calls from Kay.

Bob was an excellent father. His love for his daughters showed in countless ways, from making breakfast for Barbara before flight attendant school to filling his truck with tools and driving from Minnesota to Texas to help Lisa fix-up her house. While he spoiled them, he also taught them the importance of a strong work ethic, being empathetic and having a good sense of humor. He worked hard to support their education, leading them to the careers they loved.

Robert is survived by his much loved wife, Shirley Jean Dubuque and his daughters, Barbara Jean Davis (Tim) and Lisa Lee Ann Dubuque Wood (Bill); grandchildren: Jacob (Alexis), Mitchell, Lana and Olivia Davis; Step- grandson, Max Moody-Wood; great granddaughter to be born Lillie Davis; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Donald and Arthur; and his sister, Vivian DeGoller. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 am on July 26, 2025 at Mount Hope Cemetery, Turtle Lake, WI.

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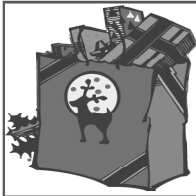
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Thelma Welch Johnson

Thelma Welch Johnson, a beloved figure in Cumberland and an inspiration to all who knew her, peacefully passed away on November 11, 2024, at the age of 90. Born on March 22, 1934, in Webster, Wisconsin, Thelma's life was a tapestry of dedication, service, and joy that touched the hearts of many within and beyond her community.

Thelma's formative years were spent in Webster where she attended Webster High School, instilling in her a lifelong love for learning and community involve-

ment. Her academic journey continued at UW-Eau Claire, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, followed by a CPA Certification.

In her early years, Thelma balanced the demands of operating her family's dairy farm with her husband Al and raising their children, while also working as a physical therapist aide at Cumberland Memorial Hospital. When her youngest child went to college, Thelma embraced her own academic aspirations and went also. Eventually establishing a private accounting practice of 30 years.

Thelma's impact on her community was profound and multifaceted. She served with distinction on the Board of Directors for several organizations, including Kinship Incorporated, Softec Education, and the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library. Her dedication to public service was further evidenced by her election to the Board of Lake-land Township, where she was re-elected three times.

Her accolades were numerous, including the honor of being named the 2006 Cumberland Citizen of the Year and receiving the 2013 Outstanding Volunteer Service Award from Kids International Ministries for her work in the Philippines, teaching young women to sew, empowering their independence. In 2014, Thelma was awarded the prestigious National Park Service Hartzog Award for her volunteer efforts with the Ice Age Trail Alliance. She cooked over 30,000 meals for the Mobile Skills Crews work weekends. She embraced the IATA commitment to preserving natural treasures for future generations.

Thelma delighted in the simple pleasures of cooking and sewing, and was an avid participant in a book club and Red Hat Society. Her home was often filled with friends, clinking of wine glasses and cribbage pegs as she hosted dinners and game nights. Thelma engaged in meaningful causes such as the Pink

Ribbon Advocacy Group, Kinship, and Red Barn Theatre Group, where she contributed her time and talents.

Thelma is preceded in death by her parents Francis and Ray Welch, brothers Warren, Richard and Ray, and her husband William Alfred Johnson.

She is survived by her children, William, Elaine, Buster (Donna) and Lynette (Clifford), and her three granddaughters, Alison, Lindsey and Haley. Also by many loving nieces and nephews.

Thank you to Dean Dversdall for making the last years of Thelma's life some of her happiest, and to everyone who loved and watched over Thelma. A special thank you to the caring staff at Cumberland Care and Rehab.

A memorial service was held at First Lutheran Church in Cumberland, WI on Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

You are invited to leave condolences, memories and photos at www.rowefh.com. Arrangements are entrusted

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A blessed fall and early Thanksgiving to you! In this country we set aside a day to give thanks for all of our many blessings. We tend to give thanks for our families, friends, and reflect on the highlights of the year. It is a marvelous thing to have a day especially for this. However, I would be inclined to guide us all to look at thankfulness on a daily level instead. In the rush of daily life we are inundated with innumerable messages from all sorts of sources that are far from thoughts of thankfulness. What comes to the forefront of life is often negativity. You've heard the phrase that every cloud has a silver lining? This year it seems for every silver lining many people are finding cloud after cloud. I'm not denying that there are difficulties. I am encouraging us all not to look at ONLY the difficulties. God provides us many blessings to give thanks for each day. Life doesn't have to be perfect to be good. Recently, my days have been busy. Yet I still take the time to give thanks for the artwork my one year old grandson made that's now on my refrigerator door.

If we focus too much on the negativity of life, we can overlook the good. Our perspective can become skewed and bitter. I think the Apostle Paul is giving us truly good advice and guidance. Rejoicing, praying and giving thanks are not to be relegated to occasional activities. They are a part of daily life for a reason. So, please, take the advice and take care to keep your heart and mind on Christ Jesus.

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**CITY OF CUMBERLAND NOTICE OF BUDGET ADOPTION
2025 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET**

On Tuesday November 12, 2024, The Common Council of the City Of Cumberland adopted the 2025 General Fund Summary Operating Budget. A complete copy of the budget is available at City Hall during regular business hours. Questions can be directed to the City Administrator at (715) 822-2752.

City of Cumberland 2025 General Fund Summary Operating Budget			
	2024 Adopted Budget	2025 Adopted Budget	% Change
Taxes	\$2,040,790	\$ 2,087,734	2.3%
Special Assessments	4,000	2,234	-44.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues	994,229	1,156,601	16.3%
Licenses & Permits	34,290	64,456	88.0%
Fines & Forfeitures	19,500	20,220	3.7 %
Public Charge for Services	457,838	155,929	-65.9%
Special Funds	4,500	4,500	0.0%
Miscellaneous	80,275	119,095	48.4%
Other Financing Sources	120,811	-	100.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,756,233	\$ 3,610,769	- 3.9%
Other Funds Applied	-	-	
Transfers in	-	-	
Total Funds Allocated	3,756,233	3,610,769	- 3.87%
Gen. Gov/Administration	\$ 619,783	\$ 563,955	- 9.0%
Public Safety	1,012,668	1,134,329	12.0%
Public Works	809,508	536,946	- 33.7%
Health & Human Services	63,278	7,125	- 88.7%
Culture, Recreation & Education	442,942	148,836	- 66.4%
Conservaton & Development	3,667	7,167	95.4%
Capital Improvement	113,200	369,297	226.2%
Interest/Debit	-	-	0.0%
Interfund Transfers	\$ 661.590	\$ 843,114	27.4%
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,726,636	\$ 3,610,769	- 3.11%
Property Tax Levy included above:	\$ 1,676,417	\$ 1,709,542	1.98 %

**Arlene Frisinger,Clerk
City of Cumberland**

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION State of Wisconsin – Barron County April 1, 2025

Election Details
An election is to be held in the towns, villages and cities of Barron County, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. The following officers are to be elected:

Department of Public Instruction
State Superintendent, for the term of four (4) years to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2025:

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION Jill Underly

Judicial Officers

Justice of the Supreme Court, for the term of ten (10) years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2025:

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Ann Walsh Bradley

Court of Appeals Judges, for the term of six (6) years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on July 31, 2025:

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE DISTRICT 3 Lisa K. Stark

Municipal Judge
A Municipal Judge, serving more than one municipality, for a term of four years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on April 30, 2025:

Town of Stanley & Village of Cameron Terry L. Skaar

District Boundaries
Information concerning multi-jurisdictional municipal judge district boundaries may be obtained from Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk.

For Candidates
The first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2024, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. Candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals Judge file nomination papers and declarations of candidacy with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. Candidates for Multi-Jurisdictional Municipal Judge file with the Barron County Clerk.

Primary Election
If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Additional Information
Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the County of Barron on the 20th day of November, 2024.
Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION Cumberland School District APRIL 1, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of an election to be held in the Cumberland School District on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, two members are to be elected at large to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for the school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 28, 2025.

**OFFICE: School Board Member (2 seats)
INCUMBENT: Jonelle Gideo
Eric Stone**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 in the office of the superintendent located in the District Office, 1010 8th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a primary is necessary, the the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office. Questions may be directed to Melissa Weaver, Administrative Assistant, 715-822-5124, ext. 1.

Done in the City of Cumberland on October 28, 2024.
Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

There'will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION April 1, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, an election will be held at the Cumberland Town Hall located at 902 20th Avenue. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Chairman – Tom Brown
Supervisor 1 – Alvin Hecht
Supervisor 2 – Kenneth Kolzow
Clerk – Holly Nyhus
(Notification of Noncandidacy)
Treasurer – Francy Braun
(Notification of Noncandidacy)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a town caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices will be scheduled during the month of December 2024. The caucus will be held on a date not sooner than January 2, 2025, and not later than January 21, 2025. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five days before the caucus.

**Town of Cumberland
Holly Nyhus, Clerk**

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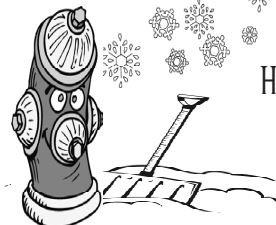
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- Innovation Grants web page
- Sec. 79.038, Wis. Stats.
- 2023 Wisconsin Act 12
- Emergency rule

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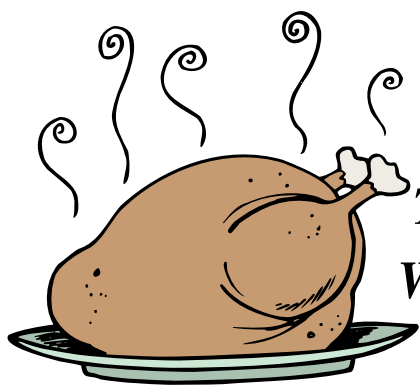
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