



Man Struck and Killed While Removing Deer from Roadway

On Tuesday November 19th, 2024 at 5:40 pm the Barron County 911 Center received several calls of a serious traffic accident on Hwy 8 and 2nd Street just east of Turtle Lake.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriffs Department along with the Turtle Lake Police Department, Turtle Lake Fire Department, Cumberland Ambulance, Turtle Lake First Responders and Life Link Helicopter responded to the scene.

Initial investigation shows a truck struck a deer near this intersection. The driver of the truck and a passerby went into the road to remove the deer. The initial driver, who struck the deer, was then struck by 2 vehicles and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The deceased male is a 75

year old male from Cameron. The drivers of the other vehicles were a 48 year old male from Rice Lake and a 62 year old male from Almena.

The WI State Patrol is reconstructing the scene and the Barron County Hwy Department and Turtle Lake Fire had Hwy 8 closed for over 4 hours.

All indications into the investigation show this to be a tragic accident and it will be reviewed by the Barron County District Attorney's Office when it is complete.

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone involved in this crash and special thanks to our law enforcement and first responders that responded to the scene.

Per Chris Fitzgerald,
Barron County Sheriff

School Board Holds November Meeting; Gets Pre-Construction Update

by Mark R Fuller

The Cumberland School Board gathered on Tuesday, November 19 for their monthly meeting. Six people in attendance joined the Board in the Pledge of

Allegiance and heard the Board's approval of the Consent Agenda, as the meeting began.

The first District Report

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Stop in and meet the new owners of Nezy's Sports Bar & Grill. Rachael (left) and Jessica are sure to meet you with a smile and a warm welcome. Welcome to Cumberland girls!

Northwoods Notebook: Rachael and Jessica – New Owners at Nezy's By Larry Werner

Jessica and Rachael Kelly-Knudsen have been coming to Cumberland for years, staying at their Camp Brigadoon camper, and Rachael has been coming longer, since her father and grandfather had Brigadoon places going back to her childhood.

And when the Lakeville, Minnesota pair wanted to hang out in town, they hung

out at Nezy's, which they bought on Thursday afternoon. They've also bought a house on Jeffery Blvd., and the two businesswomen will commute between there and their Minnesota home.

"It's the people," both women said when asked what they like about Nezy's, which they agreed to buy one night when they were having drinks with

owner Mark Ruppel. And they have big plans for the downtown restaurant and bar.

One of those big plans is to build a second bar on the main street side of the former Isle Theater. So the old movie-house lobby will become a bar for the old theater, where Jessica and Rachael plan to have live music on a regular basis.

When I mentioned that I manage the Island City Music summer concert series, Jessica said, "So you know all the bands" and asked for contact information.

They also would like to have a boat slip on the restored Library Lake so they can offer "dockside service, if the city will let us do it."

Jessica has a business in

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Opening Day Buck!



Sarah Fox with a beautiful opening day 8 point buck. Husband Shelby captured a silhouette photo of the same buck just a few days prior to opening day. Congratulations Sarah!

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.
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The Cumberland ETC presents “The Gift of the Magi,” which was adapted by Jon Jory, opening December 12 at the Cumberland Arts Center.

This is the classic tale, originally written by O. Henry, about the young couple Jim and Della, who want nothing more than to give each other a Christmas gift. However, this production goes beyond the familiar 20-minute version, exploring not only their selfless gift exchange but also the story of how they met, fell in love, and arrived at the Christmas we all know so well.

The production will run for one weekend only. Performances are December 12-14 at 7 p.m., with additional shows on December 15 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets are available online at cumberlandetc.com or in person at Peter and Annie’s Coffee Shop & Café. Prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students 17 and under.

ETC features a talented cast of students and adults from Cumberland and Shell Lake—some familiar faces at the ETC and many new ones as well. Liam Hammond is ‘Jim,’ with Beatriz Eulalio De Sa Furtado as ‘Della.’

The whole cast has been working extremely hard, come out to see them bring this classic tale to life!

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.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

THURSDAY, NOV. 28: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 5:45-6:45 PM • Daisy Girl Scouts Troop #3054 Meeting •

FRIDAY, NOV. 29: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball •

SATURDAY, NOV. 30: • 11:00 am-1:00 pm CCE: Pickleball •

MONDAY, DEC. 2: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 4-5 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping •

TUESDAY, DEC. 3: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 5-7:30 pm MS Boys Basketball Home vs St. Croix Falls • 5:45-9 pm Girls Basketball Home vs Ashland • 8-10 pm CCE: Adult Volleyball •

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 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

Leave Cumberland Elementary School back lot at 4:00 pm & Return before 11:00 pm

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Ever wondered what all the hype and interest is about going Gluten Free? Join us for an informational session that offers something for beginners through experts. We will discuss the basics of gluten, how it affects the body, where it is found in our everyday products, how to bake and cook without it, and explore some products to help you begin your journey into the world of gluten free living.

To register for this free class please contact:

Island City Food Coop
715-822-8233
Email: icfoodcoop@gmail.com

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sbrid@csdmail.com

Cumberland Pickleball for All Seasons

Now that Winter is on it's way... The weather will most likely force you inside....

*Visit the Cumberland Elementary School (Enter through the Gym doors) Monday - thru- Friday

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

*November and December - Saturday - 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Exception will be 12/7-1:00p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Cost: Free -

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Cumberland Arts Center Christmas Concert and Bake Sale!



Home Again, left, and the Hay River Sisters will be playing songs of the season at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Cumberland Arts Center in a Christmas concert and bake sale. The bake sale is a fund-raiser for ETC's After School Arts program, in which elementary students are given art lessons on Mondays and Tuesdays. There is no charge for the concert. Free-will donations are welcomed for both the concert and the bake sale.

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1942; A Thanksgiving in the Island City

by Mark R. Fuller

It is understood that the event we call Thanksgiving was first celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in October of 1621. The three-day feast was held by individuals, who were accustomed to celebrating a military victory, the end of a drought, or a good harvest. Beginning in 1668, the holiday was celebrated on November 25, but that lasted only a few years. In 1789 Pres. George Washington decreed Thursday, November 26, as a day of public thanksgiving, but, in the years that followed, the holiday bounced informally from month to month and date to date. In 1813 for instance, New Hampshire celebrated the day on November 14, Massachusetts on November 25, and Massachusetts on November 28. Continuing off and on over the next 200 years, Thanksgiving became a national holiday in 1863, when President Lincoln called for a day of thanksgiving and praise during the Civil War. Wisconsin's first official observance of Thanksgiving was in 1830, when it was still part of the Michigan Territory. Governor Lewis Cass would say, "I recommend to the inhabitants of the Territory that, refraining from all labor, inconsistent with the duties and solemnity of the day, they repair to their respective houses of public worship and unite in suitable acknowledgements to the 'Giver of every good gift.'"

As Wisconsin became a State and Cumberland was settled, the residents of the Island City participated in the traditions of the national holiday. The Advocates of the 1880's, ran full-page articles about the holiday each November. The paper included the general history of the day and short fictional or non-fictional stories involving the celebration. An 1885 Advocate included an article called, "Thanksgiving Games," its purpose,

"To show how young folks and their elders could be amused after dinner." One can imagine with deer and turkeys running abundantly throughout the area, there was no shortage of food for the residents who lived here. In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt moved up Thanksgiving a week for economic reasons, causing public outrage and confusion. Some states defied his proclamation and celebrated Thanksgiving on November 30th, while others celebrated on the 23rd. This meant that families in different states couldn't celebrate together. The issue called for a final solution as to an accurate date. In 1941, Congress passed a joint resolution establishing the fourth Thursday in November as the permanent official Thanksgiving Day. Unfortunately, the first official date for the holiday came to Cumberland and the rest of the country on November 28, 1942, during the first wartime Thanksgiving in America. This caused different circumstances for giving thanks and celebration during wartime hardships. As Thanksgiving came to the Island City, Sugar was rationed with coffee rationing to begin the following week, limiting each family to one pound every five weeks. Shortages of meat and butter challenged housewives to create innovative menus for their families while gasoline and tire rationing prohibited family members from traveling long distances by car. There was also an announcement by the War Department in the October 22, Advocate, indicating the Draft of Americans had lowered its age from 20 to 18. The Army indicated younger bodies were needed to replace an aging military and it meant more of our younger residents would soon be joining the

war effort. Nevertheless, it was still a time to celebrate one's blessings. Families could still shop at a Cumberland store and purchase two squash for 15 cents and two pounds of cranberries for 34 cents. Ham and venison could replace the Thanksgiving turkey, many of which were being sent to our soldiers overseas. Church services throughout the city still allowed families to give thanks for what they still had, with St. Paul's offering an English service at 11:00 am and a German service at 2:00. And to complete the evening, one could head to Indian Creek, where the American Legion was sponsoring a dance with music by Ted Leon and his Orchestra. Yes, there is always a reason to give thanks, even in a time of war and uncertainty. That's what the Cumberland residents did in 1942 just like we do today. Thanksgiving allows us to give thanks for what we have and not worry about what we don't. A poem, which ran in the Advocate that year helped sum up why! It was entitled Thanksgiving, 1942 and written by Annie Israel. Thanksgiving, 1942 So, there is nothing for which to be thankful this year? No joy, only sorrow throughout all our land? Only grief for our absent ones, youthful and dear, That have been given to war's grim demands? Is it not something to always be knowing That freedom for all is our goal in the fight? That, though your dear ones to battle are going, They follow the banner that stands for the right? Is it not worth a prayer of Thanksgiving, That our own land is by war not laid waste? That in our own homes we still go on living,

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Sudoku Puzzle #4150-D

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1 Advertisements

4 Vapor

9 Pride

12 Knocks (2 wds.)

14 Arrival

15 Inform

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17 Nomad

18 Actor Alda

19 Muslim's religion

21 Stomach sore

23 Car rental agency

25 Descry

26 Capital of Japan

29 Pet

31 Lubricated

35 Environmental protection agency (abbr.)

36 Hottest

39 French "yes"

40 Make a mistake

41 Rounded part

42 Wing

43 Mayan

44 Bright (2 wds.)

46 X

47 Sculpt

49 Downwind

50 Orange yellow

52 Christmas meats

54 Thoughtless

56 City

58 Victimizing

61 African antelope

62 Access (2 wds.)

66 Prong

68 Land unit

69 Adult insect

70 Kill

71 "To the right!"

72 Dice

73 Ram's mate

6 I want my ____

7 Bard's before

8 Pancake need

9 Women's magazine

10 Hiking equipment

11 Possess

13 Spread out

15 Desert plants

20 Assure

22 Swag

24 Coiled papers

25 Robber

26 Swarms

27 Ms. Winfrey

28 Fate

30 Walk slowly

32 Unwilling

33 Swiss mathematician

34 Waitress on "Cheers"

37 Brew

38 ____ Lanka

44 Flimsy

45 Flip

48 Stage

51 Children

53 Supernatural

55 Cars

56 One time

57 Definite

59 Egyptian river

60 Chew

61 Quip

63 Flightless bird

64 Charge

65 Maturity

67 Peeper

Opinion

Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor



Well it was a slow deer opener for myself. I didn’t see much at all and there was a noticeable lack of shooting near me. Always nice to be in the woods with a cup of coffee, even if the deer don’t cooperate. I have seen a couple nice bucks others shot. Hopefully things get better later in the week. We really like venison, so a deer is always nice. Fingers crossed.

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I just watched the Packers dismantle the 49ers to run their record to 8-3. The Vikings won in overtime and are 9-2. Hard to believe that is only good for second and third place in the division. The Lions just keep on rolling. Don’t think anybody is going to catch them unless the injury bug hits. They are really good!

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It sure looks like winter is going to get here later this week. After last years wimpy winter, we could use a “normal” winter. Winter is awesome! We need it for several reasons. It’s good for business, tourism, and just plain fun. Ice fishing, snowmobiling, skiing and more. If we are going to live here, might as well embrace it. Bring it on!

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Hopefully you can get together with family and friends this Thanksgiving. I might try to get down to Madison to see my sister and brother. My brother is coming up from Missouri and is making dinner. That should be interesting. I love my sister, but I don’t think she is much of a cook. She’s gonna love me for that.

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ETC invites you the annual Christmas concert featuring the Hay River Sisters and Home Again, this Sunday, December 1st at 4 pm. Don’t miss what is sure to be a great time and help kick off the Christmas season. Hopefully you can make the Chamber of Commerce annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Tuesday night from 5pm - 7pm on Main Street. With the paper out a day early, I thought I would mention that again.

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Also this Sunday, enjoy a visit from Santa and his reindeer outside the Harvest Grill at Cumberland Healthcare from 2pm-4pm. Refreshments will be served along with ornament making and of course the chance to pet the reindeer and say hi to Santa Claus himself!

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Don’t forget Small Business Saturday, November 30th. Without your support, Cumberland would not be the great place that it is. Please shop small. Happy Thanksgiving!



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Happy Thanksgiving

Have a Bountiful Holiday



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Artificial intelligence can be used and misused – but it can no longer be ignored”

LA CROSSE, Wis. – As part of his presentation to a group organized by the multi-state 7 Rivers Alliance, Aaron Brossoit engaged in a conversation with a digital avatar of himself who spoke five languages and poked fun at the “real” Aaron for not being as debonair as the fake model.

It was an entertaining yet sobering reminder of the power of artificial intelligence. An avatar produced through generative AI can be used for marketing, customer service, teaching or even remote speeches – or to trick unsuspecting people into spending time or money on something they otherwise would not.

“Frankly, I think I am better at speaking than the other guy,” Avatar Aaron said, touting his mistake-free record. He (it?) continued: “The real Aaron can barely manage with a little German” and went to speak in German, Spanish, Korean and Mandarin as well as English.

As chief executive officer of Golden Shovel Agency, Brossoit making the point that AI can improve regional competitiveness in western Wisconsin if companies

and others use it for engagement with new markets and better service to existing markets.

“It will make it easier for companies to stay,” Brossoit said, and less tempting to leave – especially if used in productive ways.

“The same way AI empowers people with good intentions, it empowers people with bad intentions,” said Nate Melby of Dairyland Power Cooperative, who spoke at the same “State of the Region” conference at Western Wisconsin Technical College.

Unintended consequences can also affect entire industries such as health care, which is undergoing rapid change in areas such as use of medical devices, pre-authorization of claims, patient diagnosis and more.

Three panelists at the 7 Rivers conference in La Crosse said their organizations are integrating AI where it’s based on reliable data and when it makes sense for patients and overall efficiency.

Dr. Rajeev Chaudhry is the medical director of AI and Informatics at the Mayo Clinic Health System; Dr. Praveen Chopra is the chief digital and

medical information officer for Emplify Health; and David Hartberg is president of Vernon Memorial Hospital and the former chairman of the Wisconsin Hospital Association.

If properly managed, they agreed, AI can improve medical decisions and control costs. However, as they also noted, the role of health-care payers – most often health insurance companies – can have unintended consequences.

A congressional investigation found the nation’s three largest Medicare Advantage insurers had increasingly refused to pay for rehabilitative care for seniors in the years after adopting sophisticated technologies to aid in their coverage decisions.

United Health Group, Humana and CVS Health targeted denials among older adults who were requesting care in nursing homes, inpatient rehab hospitals, and long-term hospitals, according to a U.S. Senate report. As of 2022, those three insurers were turning down roughly a quarter of all requests for post-acute care among their Medicare Advantage enroll-

ees, the report said.

In other industries, such as Arcadia-based Ashley Furniture, AI and machine learning are being used in processes as varied as precision manufacturing, safety, energy management and more, conference attendees were told. Other conference topics covered AI’s emerging effect on small business, education and ethics.

Conference attendees also heard from Craig Dickman, managing director at Green Bay-based Titledown Tech, which is working with Microsoft and others on AI and machine learning strategies – especially in manufacturing – that can support existing businesses, develop new ones and foster more opportunities for Wisconsin workers.

The more AI is utilized, the more possibilities are imagined – and the more people see the need for guardrails and related policies. The two goals will and should continue to work together.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
December 3, 2014

The Cumberland Fire Department recently received a check in the amount of \$5,000 from Steve Laursen and his late brother Brent. Brent left money to be donated in the Cumberland community. Steve thought the fire department would be a good place to donate some of the money in Brent’s memory. This donation is ear-marked for a Hydrus Ultra High Pressure Fire Fighting System. The unit goes into the back of a pickup truck with a 100 gallon tank.

20 Years Ago
December 1, 2004

For 17 years, you’ve known them as Johnson Accounting and Tax Service in Cumberland, and now, the same friendly people are serving you in a completely remodeled office under the name Johnson, Agen, Kupferschmidt and Associates. Cumberland office personnel are: Melissa Seeger, Shay Horton, Deanna Snow, Jennifer Zappa, Brenda Agen Kupferschmidt, Gerald Johnson and Cindy Agen.

The Cumberland American Legion Post 98 presented a couple of checks last week. One was to the Cumberland Hockey Association for \$1,000, and \$1,000 went

to the Cumberland Baseball Association.

30 Years Ago
November 30, 1994

The American Chiropractic Sports Council recently awarded Dr. Jim Reidt of the Shell Lake/Cumberland Chiropractic Clinics, his certified Chiropractic Sports Physician degree for completion of a post doctorate course in chiropractic sports medicine. The degree enables Dr. Reidt to treat sports injuries and athletes at the local, national and international level.

40 Years Ago
November 28, 1984

With the 1984 nine-day gun deer season over, preliminary figures from the Department of Natural Resources indicate the deer kill this fall was back to about a normal level in Barron and Polk Counties after a low kill last November. Hunters in Barron County registered 3,010 deer. Cumberland’s station reported 756 deer were registered, up from 702 last year. Polk County hunters registered 3,125 deer.

First Lutheran Church members recently shipped a pickup truck load of 300 quilts, 110 layettes and 72 pounds of soap, plus boxes of clothing and blankets to the Lutheran World Relief Project box car in Rice Lake.

50 Years Ago
November 28, 1974

Airman Timothy Ristow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ristow, Cumberland, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, after completing Air Force Basic Training.

60 Years Ago
December 3, 1964

Local residents had no doubt in their minds this past week that Ol’ Man winter had put in his annual appearance. The only trouble was it came too fast and too early for most people. Six inches of new snow on Friday, which followed an inch and a half of rain that fell the two preceding days, and then a thermometer plunge to 14 degrees on Monday morning, indicates whats lying ahead for the next four months or so.

Cumberland’ new police car was delivered last week. The new car is a 1965 Skylark Buick. The new car replaces the 1964 Buick LaSable.

70 Years Ago
December 2, 1954

Chester E. Perry, now serving with the Marines in Korea, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Peery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Peery of Cumberland.

80 Years Ago
November 30, 1944

A fire of unknown origin, destroyed the

house on the former John LeJeune Sr., farm in the township of Bear Lake. No one was injured during the fire.



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2024

WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
11/19	52	30	.90	-
11/20	52	30	.05	-
11/21	52	25	.04	Tr.
11/22	40	31	-	-
11/23	35	30	-	-
11/24	38	29	-	-
11/25	378	31	.03	-

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



An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

A Place Called Fall Camp

Hello friends,
The next 4 week's I will be writing to you about what you could call my hunting camp. My camp is located in The Meadow Valley Wildlife area in northern Juneau County and this area with all of the land combined makes up at least 200 square miles of forest, marsh and paradise. This fall will be the 53rd year in a row that I have watched night become day on opening day of Wisconsin's deer gun season. I have spent many nights camped here, with all of the experiences combined adding up to well over 3 years of my life.

Saturday, November 9th
High 55, low 37
Today is the day that The Red Brush Gang comes together and builds our camp, cuts our firewood and after the work is done has one heck of a fun "we built it party." My buddy Jeff Moll will be celebrating his 50th year in a row at camp and today. I ran the splitter, Jeff ran the chainsaw and we made one heck of a lot of firewood. All told there were 22 of us in camp ranging in age from 5 to 86.

This week and next I will write to you about spending time alone at camp with my pups Ruby and Red while hunting and simply enjoying camp. I will also touch on some of the experiences that I had over the last 53 years.

Tuesday, November 12th
High 48, low 26

I start every day sitting in a tree hoping a buck will come by and that I would make some meat. This morning I had a doe come from one direction, and at the same time a 6 pointer that had no idea the doe was around was coming right at me from another, as I was hunting near a very hot scrape. As soon as the buck saw the doe it was chase on and that doe may

have saved his life.
This may sound crazy but due to the fact that there are so many wolf in this area, it is pretty cool when you see a buck, I learned a long time ago to just enjoy the view and forced relaxation of sitting in a tree.

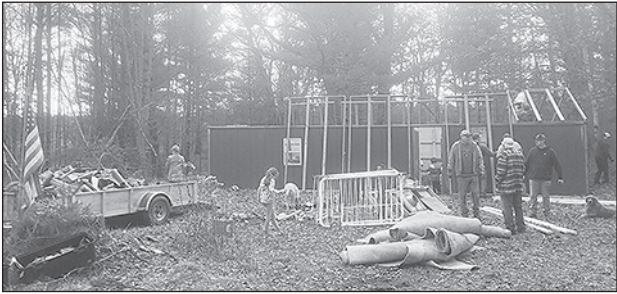
I started writing this column when I was 27 and was coming here long before that. Back in the late 80's and early 90's I would set up shop here in Meadow Valley as soon as our traditional Mississippi River duck hunt was complete, and I would stay at camp until mid-January. I was making \$10.00 a week as a writer at first and by '93 was up to \$90.00 a week. To keep expenses down which I still have to watch, I would only go to town once a week and that was to get pictures developed and mail my hand written column to my publisher.

In the winter of '93, I trained at camp to hike The Appalachian Trail and before my backpack arrived in the mail, I carried a 7-foot, 100 pound oak log on my shoulders, through the bush and was in excellent condition. Sometimes I would have female company and in the winter because the path to my camp is not plowed, I would hook that oak log to my Jeep Eagle and pull it behind the Eagle to level out the trail. To set up a date, I would drive to Babcock and use the pay phone that was on the curve on Hwy 80 for about a billion years.

Think about this, in my time at Meadow Valley I have watched the return of the wolf, black bear, fisher, turkey and now elk.

At night at camp I cook good meals and hangout with the pups, I go to bed early because I get up long before daylight and either sit in a tree or a canoe.

In the 80's and 90's, I was addicted to ice skating and cross country skiing and I always did it after



Members of The Red Brush Gang filling the shack with firewood for 2 woodstoves to last the deer season.



Old timers Mark Walters and Jeff Moll making wood for camp.

dark with my goldens Ranger and Ben, and then Ben and Star, and then Star and Pearl etc., etc...

I was so addicted to fall camp and so fricking broke that I literally lived like a homeless person and laid as low as possible and off the land as much as possible.

Like everyone reading this I am well aware that my years of living with a chainsaw, a shotgun, a tip up, and a rifle are numbered but I will tell you this, unless I am incapacitated, I will be at fall camp till I can no longer physically do it!

Enjoy life, your days are numbered!
Sunset

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GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

Week # 12
WINNERS!
1st Place
*Dean Bergstrom 10**
2nd Place
*Jack Laursen 10**
3rd Place
*Anthony DaBruzzi 10**

***TIE BREAKER**

OBITUARIES



David Otto Elfers

David Otto Elfers, 55, of Bloomer passed peacefully surrounded by his family on November 22, 2024. He was born December 15, 1968, in Barron, WI to Myron and Barbara (Balog) Elfers.

David had a wonderful ability to make those around him laugh and smile. He was always willing to lend a hand to those in need. It was very clear that David loved his family deeply. He also had a soft spot for his work family at Xcel Energy and formed many strong bonds.

He was very talented in the kitchen and his infamous deviled eggs and fish

fries will be dearly remembered. David was proud to have been present to see his grandson be baptized while in Rochester.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and golfing. David was particularly proud to have just gotten an albatross, hole in one. It was while golfing that he met his new friend, Bruce. He also enjoyed the opportunities he had to travel to Canada, Lake Erie and Mesquite, NV. David especially loved the five different golf courses he played while in Mesquite.

He is survived by his children: Colin (Kylee) Elfers, and their son, Kaisen and Cody (Mykayla) Elfers; "adopted son", Austin Keller; girlfriend, Louise Pavlusky; sisters: DeAnn (Charlie) Nelson of Cumberland, and Dawn (Joe) Greene of Turtle Lake; nieces and nephews: Jeremy Henck, Alicia (Jordan) Myers, and Noah (Katie) Greene; several great nieces and nephews; dear friend, Lisa Sunderland and other relatives. David was

preceded in death by his parents: Myron and Barb; aunts, and uncles.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2024, at 11 AM at Christ Lutheran Church - Pipe Lake with Rev. Steve Miller officiating. Burial will be in St. Matthew Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers are Noah Greene, Jeremy Henck, Todd Bader, Jordan Myers, Henry Selle, and Ryan Tjader. Visitation will be on Friday, November 29, 2024, from 4-7 PM at Skinner Funeral Home in Turtle Lake and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Skinner Funeral Home of Turtle Lake is serving the family.



November Safety Tip of the Month: Take C.H.A.R.G.E. of Battery Safety

By Barry Kuenkel



FEMA's Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI) has introduced a public safety approach to help the public take C.H.A.R.G.E. of their battery safety.

C- Choose verified products.

H- Handle Lithium-ion battery powered devices with care.

A-Always stay alert for warning signs

R- Recycle batteries and devices properly.

G- Get out quickly if there is a fire.

E- Educate others on safe practices.

Lithium-ion batteries are responsible for a growing number of fires and fire deaths. Here is a list of ways to keep yourself and others safer.

-Stop using lithium-ion batteries; if you notice an odor, too much heat, change in shape, leaking or odd noises.

-Don't put lithium-ion batteries in the trash. Recycle them at a battery recycling location. Retailers should

know of such locations.

-Store Lithium-ion batteries away from anything that can burn.

-Don't put lithium-ion batteries in direct sunlight or keep them in hot cars. There is a fire risk.

-Remove spare, loose lithium-ion batteries from checked luggage and keep them with you on the plane.

-NEVER leave devices or batteries on the charger longer than it takes to fully charge them.

-Visit batteryrecycling.org to learn more.



Church Directory



"Happy Thanksgiving"

by Pastor Shane Anderson
Augustana Lutheran Church

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."-Psalm 136:1

Dear Cumberland Advocate readers,

On behalf of all the members Augustana Lutheran Church, we want to wish you a very blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends. So often, it seems like everyone is on the go and we fail to take time and truly pause to give thanks for all that God has given us. As a country, we have decided to set apart one day out of the year-the fourth Thursday in November-as a day to give thanks. While this is a fantastic holiday and beloved tradition, we also have the opportunity to give thanks not only one day a year, but one day each and every week! That day of course is Sunday.

Every Sunday, Augustana and other churches in town, hold worship where we get to hear the Word of God and receive the Holy Sacraments. A significant part of the worship service is dedicated to responding to God's gifts in prayer, praise and thanksgiving. In fact, a large portion of our Lutheran worship service is focused on giving thanks for all that Christ has given us through his death and resurrection. We give thanks not only for our salvation, but we also give thanks for the manifold blessings poured out for each and everyone of us. Giving thanks for family, friends, community, and of course the churches in our area that offer an antidote to our earthly troubles.

We want to invite you to come join us this Sunday for worship at 9:00am as we gather together around the Lord's table with family and friends to offer up our thanksgivings for the week. We look forward to seeing you, so just come as you are!

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PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

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

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk
Town of Maple Plain
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NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m., at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

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

Arlene Frisinger, Clerk
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NOTICE

ST. CROIX TRIBAL COURT SUMMONS (BY PUBLICATION) GUARDIANSHIP PETITION HEARING

In the interest of:
E.H - DOB: 05/30/15 - Case No. 22-CW_18
H.H - DOB: 04/30/20 - Case No. 22-CW-19

To: Mother, Micah Home-sky, Cumberland, WI 54829
To: Father, Lamont Belisle, 2437 McKinley St., Cum-berland, WI 54829
To: Alleged Father(s) of H.H

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the hearing on this Guardianship Petition will be held as follows:

DATE: December 19, 2024
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: St. Croix Tribal Court, St. Croix Tribal Jus-tice Center, Hertel, Wiscon-sin.

This will be In-Person Hearing. If you have any questions lease feel free to contact The Court at 715-249-2195, ext. 5178 or 5109.

You have the right to be represented by legal counsel at your own expense.

FAILURE TO RESPOND OR APPEAR AT THIS HEARING MAY RESULT IN THE PETITIONER'S OB-TAINING THE RELIEF RE-QUESTED.

Dated: November 20, 2024
St. Croix Indian Child Welfare Department
Tribal Attorney- Ashley Duffy
Elizabeth Lowe,
Director of St. Croix Indian Child Welfare Department
24663 Angeline Ave., Webster, WI 54893

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STATE OF WISCONSIN }
CITY OF CUMBERLAND }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the City of Cumberland, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, the follow-ing offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE FIRST WARD to succeed Steve Anderson for a term of two years to expire April 7, 2027.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE SECOND WARD to succeed Bill Lussier for a term of two years to expire April 7, 2027.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE THIRD WARD to succeed James Schullo for a term of two years to expire April 7, 2027.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE FOURTH WARD to succeed Doris Laursen for a term of two years to expire April 7, 2027.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE FIFTH WARD to succeed James Schullo for a term of two years to expire April 4, 2027.

Nomination papers for the above offices shall be circulated not sooner than December 1, 2024 and shall be filed not later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. **Incumbents not seeking re-election** must file *Notification of Noncandidacy* by 12/ 20/ 24.

Per Ordinance No. 448, a Primary Election shall be held in the City of Cumberland whenever three (3) or more candidates file nomination papers for each City office to be filled at the General City Election. Such Primary shall be held on the Third Tuesday in February in accordance with (1995 WI Act 16) and Chapter 5 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Arlene Frisinger, Clerk
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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Monday, October 28, 2024
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 7:16 p.m. Open Session

Present: Board:Gideo, Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner, and Stone
Administration: Rose, Ferguson, Green, and Hopkins

President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

- Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
1. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
 2. a. Tami Bowman, Special Education update
b. Isaac Lundquist, Curriculum update
c. Lorne Majewski, Athletic update
 3. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve the 2024 – 2025 budget. All voting aye, motion carried.
 4. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve the 2024 – 2025 school levy. All voting aye, motion carried.
 5. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Early College Credit Program for second semester 2024-25 school year as recommended. All voting aye, motion carried.
 6. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve Start College Now Program for second semester 2024-25 school year as recommended. All voting aye, motion carried.
 7. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve JaKoda Hendren's resignation as Special Educa-tion Aide. All voting aye, motion carried.
 8. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve Heather Schell as Special Education Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
 9. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt, to approve William Rosenow as Art Club Co-Advisor. All vot-ing aye, motion carried.
 10. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Holly Waterman as Art Club Co-Advisor. All vot-ing aye, motion carried.
 11. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Graham Severson as Pep Club Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
 12. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Skinner, to approve Tirzah Zipperer as Ski Club Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
 13. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Lorne Majewski as Middle School Boys' Basket-ball Coach.
 14. a. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Erickson Excavating's bid for demolition and site prep at location 1160 8th Avenue. All voting, 4-1, mo-tion carried.
b. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Gideo, to approve Northwest Builders bid for construction of new maintenance building. All voting aye, motion carried.
 15. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.
- Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.
- Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk**
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Automated vehicle advisory group collaborates with WisDOT on advancements in vehicle technology

Transportation partners joined the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) in Madison Tuesday for the fall meeting of the Wisconsin Automated Vehicle External (WAVE) Advisory Committee.

The WAVE Advisory Committee is a forum of stakeholders that meets twice a year to provide input and advice on the impact of Connected and Automated Vehicle (CAV) technolo-gies in the development of Wisconsin's transportation system. The committee dis-cusses topics including equity, safety for vulnerable road users, law enforcement and first responders, cyber-security and research.

“CAV technology has the potential to help us reduce crashes and injuries on Wis-consin roads, but WisDOT must be prepared to adapt as those innovations continue to evolve and develop,” Lea Collins-Worachek, admin-istrator of WisDOT's Division of Budget and Strategic Initiatives, said. “The WAVE Advisory Commit-tee helps us shape our plans to better meet the needs of Wisconsin industries and communities that rely on our transportation system.”

WAVE Advisory Com-mittee members include

nonprofit groups, industry professionals, academ-ics, lawmakers, and state, local and federal agency representatives. During the fall meeting, members were tasked with helping WisDOT create a resource guide for partners and stakeholders as they begin to create strategies to imple-ment CAV technology in local communities.

“The WAVE Advisory Committee, led by WisDOT, offers invaluable collabo-ration on advancing safe, efficient and accessible au-tomated vehicle technolo-gies throughout the state of Wisconsin. This collabora-tion, including public agen-cies and private industry, is crucial for shaping policies and infrastructure that will support a safer, more con-nected transportation future for everyone. I'm extremely grateful that the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the Wisconsin Transportation Center, and the College of Engineering TOPS Labora-tory is providing a critical role in this endeavor,” David Noyce, UW-Madison professor and executive director of the UW TOPS Laboratory, said.

Since the WAVE Advi-sory Committee formed in 2020, the group has helped WisDOT implement a num-

ber of new strategies to accommodate and understand CAV technology, including conducting a survey to assess public perception of CAV in Wisconsin, creat-ing training materials for law enforcement and first responders, and piloting a work zone data exchange to provide road construction information to vehicle navi-gation systems and apps like 511 Wisconsin.

CAV technology is de-signed to improve safety and reduce the risks of human errors that lead to crashes. Connected Ve-hicles (CVs) communicate with other CVs, infra-structure and vulnerable road users such as pedes-trians and bicyclists. An example of a CV technolo-gy is adaptive traffic light controls for emergency vehicles.

Automated Vehicles (AVs) use cameras and sensors to perform some driving functions, such as steering and braking, to avoid crashes. Many of these technologies are installed in newer vehi-cles, but Wisconsin state law currently requires an operator to be behind the wheel and in physical control of a vehicle at all times while driving on Wisconsin roadways.

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2024 Veterans of Foreign Wars Essay Competition
Island City VFW Post 6769

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 competition has again been endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

There are two competitions, Patriot's Pen for Middle school students and Voice of Democracy for High school students. Each has a separate theme and guidelines for length and presentation. The essays are judged at the local level and then move forward for judging at the District, State and National levels.

The Middle School Patriot's Pen theme for this year was: "My Voice in America's Democracy? Essays are judged for Knowledge of the Theme, Theme Development and Clarity of Idea.

The High School Voice of

Democracy theme was: "Is America Today our Forefathers' Vision? Essays are judged for Originality, Content and Delivery.

Mr. Fennern/Ms. Lynch provided the VOD essay to the 9th grade History/English class. Two students recorded the essay, submitted to the Post from the High School were from Charlotte Oden and Taylor Doolittle, the recorded essays were advanced to the District competition. Both students will receive a Post scholarship contribution upon graduation for being selected by the Post. Both students were also recognized for reading her essay at the Veterans Day Assembly.

Mr. McCreary/Ms. Cifaldi used the essay at the Middle School as a class assignment. 122 7th and 8th grade students wrote and submitted their entries to the Post. The Post evaluated the written essays and were able to submit 4 essays to the District for consideration. The submitted essays

were from: Lily Bos, Quinn Fausche, Brett Talbot and Jena Swartz.

All 122 Middle School essay writers were recognized during morning homeroom with donuts served by Post members.

This marks the 10th year that the Post has been fortunate to partner with the Middle and High School teachers and administrators to conduct the essay writing competition. To date over 2500 donuts have been served to the students along with awarding over 78 gift certificates provided by local businesses and 12 scholarship contributions from the Posts scholarship endowment.

While the administration and evaluation process has proven challenging at times, the benefit of reading and listening to the students' essays and the recognition process has proven very rewarding to the Post members.

(Special Thanks again to Kwik Trip for helping with the recognitions.)

VFW Essay Contest Winners & Recognitions



Post members left to right – Jerry Severson, Arnie Dirks, High School Student Winner Charlotte Odden, Dave Christensen, High School Student Winner Taylor Doolittle and David Husby.



Pictured from left to right are Post member Jerry Severson, Middle School Winner Lily Boss, Post member Arnie Dirks, Middle School winner Brett Talbot, Post Member Dave Christensen, Middle School Winner, Quinn Fausche, Post member David Husby and Middle School Winner Jena Swartz.



In recognition of the 10-year partnership and support of the Voice of Democracy essay competition, the Cumberland High School Teachers and Administration were presented with a plaque of recognition. Pictured left to right are: Post member Jerry Severson, High School teacher Ms. Lynch, Post member Arnie Dirks, High School Principal Dan Hopkins, Post member Dave Christensen, High School teacher Mr. Ferren and Post member Dave Husby.



In recognition of the 10-year partnership and support of the Patriotic Pen essay competition the Cumberland Middle School Teachers and Administration were presented with a plaque of recognition. Pictured left to right are Post members Jerry Severson, Arnie Dirks, Middle School teacher Mrs. Cifaldi, Middle School Principal Mr. Green, Post member Dave Christensen, Middle School teacher Mr. McCreary and Post member Dave Husby.



In recognition of Kwik Trips' continued support of the Cumberland VFW and specifically essay recognition, a plaque was presented to the Kwik Trip organization. Pictured left to right are Post members Jerry Severson, Arnie Dirks, receiving the plaque for Kwik Trip is Wes Jensen, Post members Dave Christensen and Dave Husby.

Cumberland High School Test Extremely Well
in DPI Accountability Report

The DPI 19 released its annual Accountability Report Cards for state schools on Tuesday, November 18, with all three of Cumberland's Schools meeting or exceeding expectations. Cumberland Elementary and Middle Schools met expectations, while Cumberland High School exceeded expectations and scored extremely well in comparison to other high schools in the area.

The Accountability Report Cards have been issued by the DPI since the 2011-2012 school year. The report cards average

data from three school years across four priority areas: achievement, growth, target group outcomes, and on-track to graduate. The achievement and growth priorities are weighted based on the percentage of students who are economically disadvantaged. Assessment scores from the Forward Exam, PreACT, and ACT Assessments are major factors in the accountability report as well.

An examination of the High School's report shows a growth in Math-

ematics and English Language Arts contributed greatly to the excellent score. High graduation rates were also a key factor. Cumberland High School scored well above 15 area schools in the report card.

Interested citizens may visit apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/ to see how Cumberland and local schools performed. The website also allows you to see past years back to 2011-12. To find other data related to your district or school, visit wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/dashboard/22275.

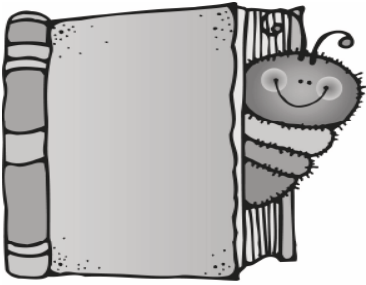
The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

This week:
“The Puzzle Box”

by Danielle Trussoni

c.2024, Random House \$30.00 325 pages



Three Down is a four-letter word for “reading device.”

That’s an easy one and it fits but Sixteen Across is keeping you from finishing this puzzle. You’ve filled it in and erased it three times now and it still doesn’t make sense but that’s okay. This is why you play these brain games. As in the new book, “The Puzzle Box” by Danielle Trussoni, mindboggling like this should be fun, not dangerous.

Ever since the head injury he sustained in high school, Mike Brink is a man consumed.

Not only does he suffer from synesthesia, with swirling colors on the periphery of his vision, but he is obsessed with puzzles and patterns. Where other people see things, Mike sees designs everywhere in contrast and cubes. He can’t help it.

Known around the world for his puzzle-solving prowess, Mike wishes he could be “normal.”

But “normal” people don’t get invitations to open Japan’s mythical Dragon Box.

Until the moment he solved the puzzle that was the invitation, Mike hadn’t even been sure the Dragon Box existed. Supposedly, an attempt to open

it was only allowed every twelve years and, since it’s devious but brilliant creation by a blind man, everyone who tried died horribly. And now here was a beautiful Japanese woman, Sakura, standing in his apartment, promising Mike that she’d accompany him to Tokyo if he accepted the challenge.

How could he not?

When Ume was a child, she and her sister were taught to fight like samurai, with the same deadly fierceness that her great-great-grandfather, grandfather, and her mother had once displayed. Ume remembered her training well and she knew Sakura did, too, but Sakura was too young to remember all the dangers of it. Sakura was well educated – both girls were; once they’d arrived in America, their guardian had seen to it – but she was quite naive.

In return for his favor, the guardian wanted just one thing.

He wanted whatever was in the Dragon Box.

For years now, you’ve been waiting for a book like The DaVinci Code. You may find that “The Puzzle Box” is close, but close might not be enough.

There’s both good news and not-so-great

news here. You’ll find adventure, exciting chase scenes, and international conspiracy inside author Danielle Trussoni’s novel, but it starts out stiff and uneven. So much is packed into the first third of the tale that it can feel rushed, but also too slow sometimes. The characters are well-done and well-rounded and Trussoni doesn’t over-reveal, leaving readers some intrigue to enjoy – but the characters’ personal quirks are on repeat, to the point that you’ll sigh heavily when you’re reminded one more time that Mike practically needs puzzles to live.

Most oddly, the end of the story is revealed long before the books’ last page.

Readers who demand a tighter, more hair-raising, scream-down-the-cliff-type thriller may want to look elsewhere for their enjoyment because “The Puzzle Box” isn’t it. Fantasy, ninja-loving, slightly tamer intrigue novel fans, on the other hand, won’t be able to put it down.

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

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Northwoods Notebook...

the Cities that sells pharmaceuticals to veterinarians, and Rachael is co-owner of a Minnesota company that sells electrical equipment. So why did they buy a food-and-drink business in Cumberland?

They said it's because they love Nezzy's and love Cumberland.

"It's like a breath of fresh air when we get here," Rachael said. "It's so quiet and peaceful."

When they talk about "the people" being the reason they bought the place, they're not talking just about the customers, who showed up in droves, some with flowers, at a Thursday "meet and greet." Among the people they love are the staff, including longtime manager Barb Tschida, who will stay on with the new owners.

"Are you kidding? Barb was part of the deal," Jessica said.

Rachael said one thing she likes about Cumberland,

land, in addition to the fresh air and quiet, is that the people here will do anything for you and "ask for nothing in return."

As we sat chatting on Thursday, we got into some small-world talk. Turns out Jessica and Rachael like playing Heritage Links Golf Club in Lakeville. That course was the dairy farm on which my wife, Ann, grew up. In 1997, Ann's family turned the farm into a golf course. However, the couple now live on Crystal Lake Golf Club, that "other" course in Lakeville.

If we had kept chatting, we probably would have found out that the new owners of Nezzy's are related to Ann and her five siblings. But we had to cut off the interview as the Nezzy's people poured into the place to congratulate the new owners of Cumberland's "Cheers," that old TV bar where everybody knows your name.

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

1942 Thanksgiving...

Not having to leave them in panic and haste?

That we have food for ourselves and our neighbor?

Such a bountiful Harvest a blessing must be,

So we can share the fruits of our labors,

Feeding the starving ones over the sea.

Think of our woodlands, our lakes and our rivers,

Peaceful and still through the bright autumn days,

Are these not gifts worth our thanks to the Giver,

Sunshine and dew drops and blossoms in May?

Gay laughter of children, who play, unafraid,

Baby's sweet smile when he wakens from sleep,

The freely rung church

bell, for those who have stayed,

Close to the one who are destiny keeps?

Or have we forgotten our faith in his Word?

Forgotten his promise of mercy forever?

That he once said all our prayers would be heard,

And he would leave of for-sake us, no never?

Count them all over, the blessings he's given,

Not forgetting his promise our sorrow to share,

Knowing he rules, that "God's in his heaven."

And the dear absent one's in his care.

*A special Thanksgiving for all of our active Military personnel.

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School Board...

came from High School Principal Dan Hopkins, who represented Athletic Director Lorne Majewski in giving the Board an update on athletic happenings. After detailing the start of winter sports, Mr. Hopkins announced that the WIAA has confirmed Unity will replace Chetek as a HON member for the 2025-2026 school year. He also told the Board that NIL money for High School athletes will be on the WIAA Agenda for their annual April meeting. As of October 2024, 30 state associations and the District of Columbia allow high school athletes to profit from name, image, and likeness (NIL) deals.

Next up was a report from Director of Learning Isaac Lundquist, who brought the Board up to date on several successful school activities

regarding Wisconsin Act 20, a state law that aims to improve early literacy in Wisconsin schools.

This was followed by one Action item, where the Board accepted the retirement of Special Education Instructor Tom Hullander at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

The Discussion items began with the first reading of Neola Policies, as required twice a year. Begun in 1989, Neola is an independent provider of policy service for 348 state schools, focusing on the needs and requirements of the districts. The reading saw minor changes in wellness and field trips with the second reading to go into more depth.

Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose then gave those in attendance a Referendum

Pre-Construction update, discussing recent meetings with both the Core Planning Group and Leadership Group. With the demolition needed nearly completed, Dr. Rose said the Northwest Builders are ready to start the new temporary classroom and maintenance shed once the prep is finished. With the plan now at 60 percent, Dr. Rose briefly discussed ongoing partnership meetings with Lejeune Steel.

Next up were the Administrative reports.

Mr. Abe Ferguson discussed activities at the Elementary School, including a very successful Fall Carnival. Base meetings have been going on with staff, while the annual Child Development Day preparation was completed and ready for the event.

Mr. Colin Green discussed the many activities on-going in the Middle School classrooms, the Voice of Democracy project his students competed in, and the recently held Junior National Honor Society program.

High School Principal Dan Hopkins concluded the evening by discussing a successful Veteran's Day Program at the school, a Stockings for Soldiers contest, and Margaret's Project Santa, which is preparing for Christmas next month. For these events, Mr. Hopkins complimented the students on their involvement in activities outside the classroom. He also discussed a very enjoyable Fall Formal, in which 150 students participated.

The Board the set December 17 at 6:00 pm as their next meeting and adjourned.

1928: America and Cumberland Prepares for a Presidential Election by Mark R. Fuller

As January came to the Island City in 1928, America was experiencing a period of prosperity and peace in what was to be called the Roaring Twenties. Social change was evident as more Americans lived in cities than on farms for the first time, while the nation's wealth had more than doubled between 1920 and 1929, helping the middle class enjoy a higher standard of living.

The life expectancy in the United States had reached 55.6 years for men and 58.3 years for women. It was a far cry from the low of 36.6 for males that came during the 1918 influenza pandemic that killed one-fifth of the World's population.

January found Cumberland residents busy with a large variety of activities as another new year hit the city.

Ski jumpers were preparing for competition on a 25-foot scaffold that was erected on the Peter Wold Farm. Competitors were hoping to beat the 67-foot jump recorded by an Almena man in December.

The City Bowling Team was busy and hoping to rebound from a 60-pin loss to Rice Lake in a recent contest. Wilbur Tewksbury had a great night, however, averaging 190 over his three games. The Men's hockey team gained a bit of revenge against their eastern neighbors, however, as A. H. Miller scored two goals in a 5-0 win over Rice

Lake.

Another big event was the Advocate Dog Derby scheduled for Saturday, January 28. First prize was a 22-rifle, while the second-place team would get a \$4.50 boxing glove set. Eleven teams joined the eventual competition, won by Merrill Estes and Lawrence Bellows driving as Collie.

The first part of the new year offered some interesting events for J. E. Gibson, an agent with the Omaha Railroad.

On Wednesday, January 25, he came upon Ben Ranallo and O.F. Johnson sitting at the Company Store, waiting to be loaded with produce. Unknowingly, the two men were suffering from asphyxiation by gas from a charcoal stove used to heat the car they were sitting in.

Gibson saw the two, recognized impending trouble, and told them they should get out of the vehicle. As he talked, Ranallo fell out of the car into the snow, unconscious. Dr. Lund was called and a near fatal accident was avoided.

Little did he know, a month later, it was Gibson who was taken to the hospital after being found semi-conscious at the depot.

February also provided a unique opportunity for Cumberland resident Emily Johnson, who participated at the State Checkers Tournament, where she won a watch as Champion of the Women's section. She would play 19 games in 12 hours, before dropping the Championship game.

March provided a special gift for Clarence Turnbull of the Collingwood School. In a

contest run by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Turnbull took first place in Barron County for the sale of Christmas seals. For his efforts, he received a baseball autographed by Babe Ruth, worth as much as \$100,000 today.

Our first election period came to the Island City on April 3 with our residents electing their new slate of city representatives for the year. The Mayor's race was between R. L. Kuenzli and William Nyman, with Nyman taking the win by a vote of 475-258. Nyman, born on a farm outside the city, had previously served on both the City Council and County Board.

Next up, would be the November Presidential election between Republican Herbert Hoover and Democrat Al Smith. Hoover had been chosen to replace President Calvin Coolidge, who unexpectedly announced he was not seeking a second term as president.

Both Democratic and Republican platforms called for lower taxes, restriction of immigration, regulation of the emerging radio broadcasting industry, enforcement of Prohibition, and the continuation of the prosperity experienced under the previous administrations.

The majority of the campaign was conducted via radio and newsreels. This election would be the first Presidential election where the radio was used for campaigning. Hoover made only seven speeches in person, but some Cumberland residents were able to catch a glimpse of him when a train carrying

him and his wife went by the depot at 8:00 pm on a July evening. He waved to the crowd as he passed from the platform on the rear coach.

Cumberland enjoyed a busy summer as they waited for their chance to vote. A July Advocate announced that, "The cottages on Beaver Dam Lake are practically all occupied and besides these summer people, the surrounding lake resorts seemed to also be filled." Speaking of two Tourist Park guest, the A. J. Tarrells of Platteville, the paper would add, "With her wonderful singing voice filling the air and the odor of frying fish and the percolating of coffee filling one's nostrils, it is not hard to be satisfied."

When November finally arrived, Hoover came away with a resounding victory, winning 40 of the 48 states. It would have been shocking if he had not won, as it was an era of Republican dominance, having taken the two preceding elections by more than 20 percentage points each. Some of his greatest support came from a solid south, helping him to become our 31st President. Wisconsin also elected a Republican Governor, Walter Kohler.

I'm sure many of the townspeople were glad the election was finally over. Now it was time to get back and enjoy the "Golden Twenties." Little did they know, that less than a year from the election of Hoover, a Stock Market Crash would send their world reeling into a new period of history called "The Great Depression."

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Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Andres T. Cuaquehua, 24, Sheldon, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Johann R. Blankschien, 38, Milwaukee, speeding, \$250.90. Savannaugh M. Boyd, 36, Cumberland, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30 and windshields-tinting-critical area, \$175.30. Dakota J. Dalbec, 19, Superior, speeding, \$250.90. Josh V. Escolano, 20, Cumberland, speeding, \$250.90. Dover E. Ferris, 30, Rice Lake, cracked/damaged vehicle windshield, \$175.30. Christopher J. Fischer, 44, Chippewa Falls, OWI, \$911.50. Sadi S. Fisher, 34, Menomonie, speeding, \$175.30. Dena J. Gaardelli, 53, Bloomer, speeding, \$200.50. Bradley D. Hanson, 68, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Uta B. Johnson, 81, Barefoot Bay, FL., fail/yield emerging from non-highway access, \$175.30. Colin G. Johnson, 18, Hager City, reckless driving-endangering safety, \$810.50. Collan R. Johnson, 17, speeding, \$200.50. Jillian M. Klingfus, 48, Rochester, MN., speeding, \$225.70. Gabrielle D. Knope, 33, Pound, WI., operator fail/have passenger seat belted, \$10.00, speeding, \$276.10 and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Lir L. Koda, 40, Huntington Beach, CA., failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Andrew S. Ksobiech, 23, Waukesha, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00, and failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Jonathan E. Lance, 43, Siren, failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10. Jenna M. Laufer, 37, West Bend, speeding, \$250.90. Nicole C. Laveau, 43, Rice Lake, OWI, \$885.00. Robert E. Miller, 29, Channahon, IL., OWI, \$1,024.50. Emily F. Oourke, 41, Saronna, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Korynn A. Pagel, 32, Spooner, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. John Panico, 69, Rice Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Caleb J. Parker, 17, Almena, license restriction violation-Class D or M vehicle, \$150.10, and operating left of center, \$175.30. Gabriele G. Partenheimer, 22, Westby, WI., speeding, \$200.50. John C. Peterson, 61, Saint Paul, MN., OWI, \$1062.50. Steven T. Piper, 55, New Richmond, unsafe lane deviation, \$175.30. Michael R. Sarauer, 64 Bloomer, fail/yield right/way from stop sign, \$175.30. Kraig E. Schreiber, 36, Prairie Farm, operating with PAC, \$1,150.50.

Cain Villagrana-Jones, 46, non-registration of other vehicle, \$263.50. Patrick A. Wolf, 65, Hillsdale, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. David K. Woods, 44, Blair, WI., speeding, \$200.50.

Complaints

Juanita A. Mosay, 22, of Luck, has been charged with possession of marijuana. Her court date was scheduled for November 20, 2024.

Timothy J. Guthrie, 43, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for November 14, 2024.

Aisha A. Ingberg, 34, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Her court date is scheduled for January 8, 2025.

Veronica F. Ingerg, 20, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Her court date is scheduled for January 8, 2025.

Kaylie A. Benes, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court appearance was scheduled for November 15, 2024.

River L. Neuenschwander, 17, of Bloomer, has been charged with obstructing an officer. Her court date was scheduled for November 20, 2024.

Scott R. Folz, 56, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court appearance was scheduled for November 18, 2024.

Donald R. Bass, 38, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operate ATV or UTV improperly on routes/trails/lands/roadway. His court date is scheduled for December 18, 2024.

Joshua A. Dailey, 43, of Barron, has been charged with illegally operate ATV or UTV on/in vicinity of highway. His court date is scheduled for December 18, 2024.

Dakota J. Conyers, 28, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for December 11, 2024.

Criminal Traffic

Devin L. Ekblad, 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 27, 2024.

Jose L. Genovevamen-dez, 32, of Cumberland, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device

tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 27, 2024.

Criminal Complaints

Travis R. Taylor, 43, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, party to a crime, and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 27, 2024.

Talea J. Hanson, 47, of Superior, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, party to a crime and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her initial appearance is scheduled for December 11, 2024.

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.

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

Turtle Lake Man Sentenced to Six Years in Prison for Possession of Child Sexual Materials

Frank Killa, 58, of Turtle Lake, is charged with possession of child sexual materials, which has resulted in felony convictions.

In May 2023, a special agent with the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) was conducting an online investigation on one of many networks on the internet that individuals use for sharing child pornography.

An investigation was initiated for a suspect device at an IP address that was identified because it was associated with at least one file which was identified as being a file of investigative interest to child pornography investigations. Investigating Agents used a computer that was running software compatible with the network and a direct connection was made to the suspect device associated with the IP address.

On May 19, 2023, a download was successfully completed of 235 files from the suspect device.

As the investigation pro-

gressed, a query was made on the IP address associated with the suspect device through the American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN). ARIN reported the IP address to be registered to Mosaic Telecom and the IP address geo-located to Turtle Lake.

An administrative subpoena for subscriber information was served to Mosaic Telecom, for the IP address that the images of child pornography had been downloaded from.

DCI Special Agents communicated with Turtle Lake Police Chief and learned that the Turtle Lake Police Chief had previously had contact with Killa, at the residence.

On August 28, 2023, Turtle Lake Police Officers assisted in the ongoing DCI investigation by conducting a traffic stop on Killa after he left the residence.

A search of Killa's vehicle was conducted and a gray container was located in the vehicle that contained approximately 25

USB's. It was confirmed that the 25 USBs belonged to Killa, and he gave written permission for them to be searched. Three videos of suspected child pornography were located on one of the USB's.

On August 30, 2023, Killa appeared for a court hearing while in custody. The Honorable Maureen Boyle ordered a \$5,000 signature bond for Killa. Conditions of his bond prohibited Killa from having any unsupervised contact with anyone under 18, and using or possessing any electronic devices that gives access to the internet.

On November 19, 2024, Killa appeared in Barron County Circuit Court for a sentencing hearing on one conviction of Class D Felony Possession of Child Pornography.

The Honorable Maureen Boyle ordered Killa to serve a six year prison sentence with three years of initial incarceration followed by three years of extended supervision.

Felony Charges for 19-Year-Old Hayward Man for Firearm Incident at Trego Canoe Rental

Nathan Conger, 19, of Hayward is being charged stemming from a firearms incident at a canoe rental facility located in Trego.

On August 3rd, 2024, shortly after 8:00 pm, law enforcement responded to a Canoe Rental located in Trego. Washburn County Dispatch was informed that there were two groups of people involved in an altercation and that one individual from one of the groups discharged a firearm in the air. All parties had left the area after the incident.

Witnesses at the scene described the parties involved in the incident and the vehicles that they were driving. Wisconsin State Patrol assisted and located on of the suspect vehicles in Minong. The individuals in the vehicle said they had just left the canoe rental in Trego.

They described two groups had been arguing while floating down the river and had then been involved in the firearm incident.

Video footage captured the incident and law enforcement reviewed the footage and observed the vehicle described by the witness. In the video, an individual allegedly can be seen running up to one of the suspect vehicles, and punching the back window. According to the criminal complaint, the sound of the strike could be heard in the video.

Another vehicle is seen in the video footage, pulling out from the parking area,

and traveling northbound behind an individual on foot. On the passenger side of the vehicle, and an arm can be seen hanging outside the vehicle and appearing to hold a small black item.

The video captured a flash and a bang from the black item. The criminal complaint states that law enforcement who reviewed the video recognized the flash and loud bang as consistent with a discharge from a firearm.

Both vehicles accelerated towards the exit of the canoe rental parking lot following this.

The investigation by law enforcement utilized rental records, eye witness statements, video footage and photos to help identify the occupants.

Ultimately the investigation identified the passenger as Conger.

On November 5, 2024, online records show that Conger appeared in Sawyer County Court, and charging him with Class H Felony Receiving stolen property or firearm, misdemeanor criminal damage to property and misdemeanor disorderly conduct with a dangerous weapon.

On November 18, 2024, Conger appeared in Washburn County Circuit Court for a court hearing. The Honorable Judge Winton ordered a \$10,000 signature bond with conditions that is not allowed to possess any firearms or dangerous weapons.

Conger is scheduled to appear in Washburn County Circuit Court in January 2025.

Good Luck Hunters! We want your best shot!

Bring in deer pictures between 9 am - 3pm Monday-Thursday or stop by and we will take one for you. Or email news@cumberland-advocate.com

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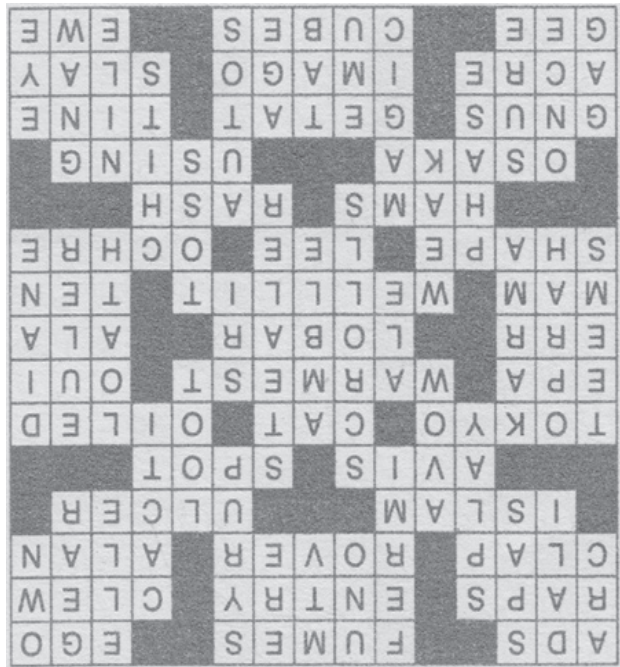
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