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Accident on Highway 48 results in fatality

On Friday, February 8, 2019 at 8:06 a.m., the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call of a three vehicle accident on Highway 48 just east of Cumberland.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department, along with the Cumberland Police Department, Cumberland Fire Department, Cumberland Ambulance and Life Link Helicopter all responded to the scene.

Initial report shows a vehicle traveling westbound driven by Harry Skirm, 64, from Puyallup, WA. crossed the center line and struck a truck traveling eastbound, driven by Dennis Jergenson, 60, of Comstock. A third vehicle traveling eastbound, driven by Dennis Jacobson, 71, of Cumberland, struck

the back of the Jergenson truck. The Jacobson vehicle had two passengers, Pam Jacobson, 65, and Shaun Jacobson, 41, both of Cumberland.

Skirm was transported to Cumberland Healthcare, where he was pronounced deceased and all the other drivers and passengers were checked out at the scene and released.

The Wisconsin State Patrol was called in to reconstruct the accident scene and the Barron County Highway Department closed Highway 48 for two and one-half hours.

The accident remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department, with the assistance of the Wisconsin State Patrol and the Barron County Medical Examiner's Office.

Fatal crash



A three vehicle accident claimed the life of a man from Puyallup, Washington last Friday morning. The accident and investigation closed Highway 48 just east of Cumberland for two and one-half hours.

Skidmore Adds Another Accomplishment to Her Wrestling Career

by Mark Fuller

When Cumberland senior Gabby Skidmore wrestlers her first match at Saturday's WAA Sectional, she will be adding yet another accomplishment to her outstanding career. She will take a 31-9 record into the match as the Champion of the Cumberland 120-pound Wrestling Regional in her first Sectional appearance.

Skidmore began wrestling as a four-year old, largely after watching her brothers enjoy the sport. "I've kept it up because it's fun and has grown me mentally and spiritually," Skidmore adds.

She came to Cumberland as a freshman and her career has since taken off. She won a position in the starting lineup as a Sophomore and has improved each year, in part through her work with the Beavers Wrestling Team and in part with her involvement in Free Style Wrestling during the summer.

Her summer work in Freestyle has led to four-consecutive All-American Honors in the Woman's Division. Two were won in Fargo, North Dakota and two in Texas. The top eight finishers each summer qualify for All-American status and this past summer she finished with her highest ranking, a third-place finish.

Her experiences in wres-

ting also led to a unique experience last spring, when she went to Japan to train with the Japanese Olympic Team for a short period. Her quest to become one of the best has continued to grow.

Even today, when her involvement with the Cumberland Wrestling team permits, she travels to Minneapolis to work out at the Pinnacle Body Rejuvenation Center and spends some extra time with her main trainer, Kevin Black, Head Coach at River Falls High School and former four-time undefeated State Wrestling Champion. He has had a big influence on her career.

In March, once wrestling is done, she will move to River Falls to continue her training with Black, which she wants to lead to a College Wrestling career. She will graduate from Cumberland this spring by taking on-line classes. Augsburg, with a strong men's program, recently added woman's wrestling and is just one University that has contacted her about attending.

"I do want to continue to wrestle wherever I decide to go. It has grown my mind and soul," Skidmore concluded. Let's hope a State Tournament appearance, however, is still yet to add to her high school memories.

Council votes to open City to ATV traffic

The February City Council meeting opened to a full house on Tuesday night, February 5th. When the council got to the public comment, it became apparent what items of interest the public was there to speak about.

First on their mind was the amending of the ordinance which designates the ATV routes through the City of Cumberland. Representatives of the ATV Club, community, and the *Cumberland Advocate* all spoke in favor of changes

to the ordinance which would allow better access to the businesses and services that our community has to offer. Mary Metzger, a resident of Hines Lakeview Drive, spoke in opposition to changes to the ordinance. She did not wish for their street to be included in opening of the streets to ATV traffic, feeling that the roadway was too narrow as is to support car traffic, ATV traffic, and the pedestrian traffic that also uses the roadway since there are no sidewalks on Hines Lakeview Drive.

When the motion came up for a vote, Councilman Foster Bridger took the opportunity to speak. In the past Bridger has expressed opposition to opening the ATV routes through residential areas in Cumberland, however, through the years as we have expanded the routes, the fears he had about ATVs and the community coexisting have been resolved. According to Police Chief Rick Rieper, there has been only one incident since they opened

more of the residential areas to ATV traffic. Because of that, Bridger stated that the proposed ordinance changes now have his support.

The change to the ordinance would open all City Streets in Cumberland to ATV traffic, with some restrictions. The exceptions are:

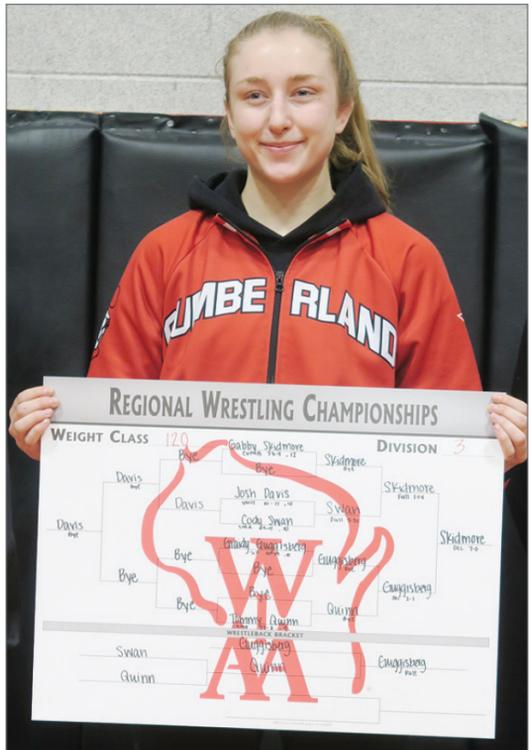
- Elm Street (Highways 48/63) from the Westerly City limits to 2nd Ave. (Main Street);
- Second Ave. from Elm St. to Superior Ave.;

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2019 Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Contest



Despite the brutal cold and snow a large crowd of ardent ice fishing fans came out to the 36th Annual Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Tournament held last weekend on Beaver Dam Lake. A list of fishing winners is on page 2



Gabby Skidmore

People

More Fun at the WI State Ice Fishing Tournament



Above: Chris Steffen shows off his winning 12.9 lb Northern at this year's WI State Ice Fishing Tournament. Below: The winner's board tells the results from last Saturday's event. Left: Young or old, the event was a fun time for all the family!

BC Sheriff Fitzgerald to appear on WPR's The West Side

Responding to Tragedy in Western Wisconsin on The West Side Feb. 18

Recent tragedies in western Wisconsin and how local communities respond will be discussed on The West Side, which airs at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 18 on

The Ideas Network of Wisconsin Public Radio. Host Rich Kremer will speak with Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald, who fronted the recent Jayme Closs kidnapping case, and Kyle Kriegl, Red Cross Chapter Executive

of Northwestern Wisconsin. The show will explore how area residents deal with tragedy following calamities such as the car crash that killed a group of Girl Scouts in Chippewa County last fall and the Barron County tornadoes in 2017.

The West Side is a call-in program focused on issues specific to western Wisconsin. The show airs on Mondays at 10 a.m. on 88.3 WH-WC-FM/ Menomonie-Eau Claire and 88.7 WRFW-FM/ River Falls, with a live stream at www.wrfw887.com. Listeners may call in with questions and comments during the program at 1-800-228-5615.



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ETC PRESENTS

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& Sunday June 9th at 2 pm.

ETC is located at 1595 2nd Avenue • Cumberland, WI (across from Cumberland Elementary School)

Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 14th - VALENTINE'S DAY
5 pm • ICA Luminary Walk • Elementary School/School Forest
4:30 pm • MS Girls Basketball vs. Ladysmith • MS Gym
7:15 pm • CHS Boys Basketball vs. Northwestern • HS Gym

Friday, February 15th
7 pm • CHS Girls Basketball vs. Barron • HS Gym

Saturday, February 16th
5:30 pm • CHS Boys Basketball vs. Chetek/Wyrhsr • HS Gym

Monday, February 18th
NO SCHOOL • PRESIDENT'S DAY

Community Ed Offerings

CCE along with Island City Food Coop Present:

KOMBUCHA BREWING

Presented by Karen Schleis
Barron County Master Gardener Volunteer, Crafter & Self-Proclaimed Foodie

Wed., Feb. 20 • 5 pm • CHS FACE Room • Cost: \$15
KOMBUCHA is a fermented tea consumed for 100's of years for its health benefits and flavor. Come learn about the benefits, materials & process. Also enjoy a tasting provided by this "smitten fermenter!" Have you been wanting to make better choices with your beverages and health? This may be the class for you! Save Money, Make it Yourself! Real Food! To register or for questions, please contact: Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

and

Finding Balance, Calm & Healing with Essential Oils

Hosted by Georgeina O'Connell
Thursday, February 28 • 6:00 pm • Cost: \$15
At the Island City Food Coop

Come and explore how you can find balance amidst the demands of daily challenges. Explore ways to wellness with the use of Essential Oils. Short history will be given - How they work & safety; Top 4 / Top 10; Blends for Sleep, Exhaustion, Stress, Depression; Blends for Energizer, Exhilarate, Stimulate, Invigorate; Blends for Digestion. For more information or to register in advance for any class, please call Susan Bridger CCE Director at 715-822-5121 Ext. 403 or email: sbrid@csdmail.com

Learn the Log Cabin Quilt Pattern

Pauline Schell, Instructor
Cost of instruction/pattern : \$35
Tues., Feb. 26 at 6-7pm • CHS FACE Rm
1 hour of introduction: Pattern will be handed out, instructions, class list of purchase expectations

Tuesday, March 12 at 6-9 pm: Work Night
Tuesday, April 2 at 6-9 pm: Work Night

**If you already have a quilting project going and would like some "expertise" help join this group on any of the listed dates for \$10. To register or for questions / concerns, please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director at 715-822-5121 Ext. 403 or email: sbrid@csdmail.com

Entrepreneurial Training Program

Classes held at UWEC— Barron County, Rice Lake

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- 10-week course
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School Lunch

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and 1/2 pt. milk.
Salad bar served each day as an alternate.
Free & Reduced applications are available at the school office.

Baked potato bar, brocco
Thurs., Feb. 14: Beef Stroganoff, carrots, dinner roll, warm apple slices.
Fri., Feb. 15: Ham stacker, Sun Chips, macaroni salad, peaches.
Mon., Feb. 18: No School
Tues., Feb. 19: Nachos and cheese, chips and salsa, fried beans, corn, mandarin oranges.
Wed., Feb. 20: Elementary School: Pizza, Middle School/High School:

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Monday-Friday 5:00-8:00 AM • 3:30-8:00 PM
Saturday 7:00-10:00 AM • Sundays 1-4 pm

Northwoods Notebook: It's the best thing since the microwave

by Larry Werner

I grew up in a house with six kids and, often, a grandmother, aunt or uncle living with us, and a mom who loved to cook for the gang in a pressure cooker. We didn't know it at the time, but we were poor, and my father decided to raise rabbits to provide meat for the family.

We put together a book for my dad's 80th birthday and, in addition to little essays from the kids and grandkids about Mom and Dad, the book contained my mother's rabbit recipes – bunny burgers, bunny meatballs, bunny meatloaf and that wonderful Sunday dinner: rabbit cooked in wine in the pressure cooker.

Those of you lucky enough to have tasted rabbit know it doesn't have a lot of fat (or "marbling" as the foodies call it). To make it tender, you cook it for a long time on low heat, or in a pressure cooker.

But the old pressure cookers had a tendency to blow up, which happened in our house, in Ann's house when she was growing up, and perhaps in yours.

A few years ago, some genius invented something called the "Instant Pot," which does everything from slow-cooking like a crock pot to safely pressure-cooking. I got Ann one for Christmas, but I find myself doing something I pretty much gave up when Ann and I married almost 24 years ago: making dinner.

Following the dissolution of my first marriage after 24 years, I got a couple cookbooks from my pal, Bob, who went through divorce about the same time. My "divorce gifts" from Bob were called "Pasta Ways," which he said would help me get in touch with my feminine side, and "Blue Collar Food," a collection of red-meat recipes that would keep me in touch with my masculine side.

I guess Bob thought we'd need that kind of feminine-masculine balance to be successful in our next relationships.

So I cooked for myself, and for us after Ann and I married. But preparing dinner eventually became

her thing. Ann majored in foods, worked as a home-economics teacher and, very simply, loves to cook.

Then the Instant Pot entered our home. And I returned to the kitchen.

I've made pot roast that is done in 20 minutes, Swiss steak from a cheap cut of meat that ends up tender as the ribs at the Five O'Clock Club. (Bob, by the way, says the Five's ribs are "too tender." Kari Nessel-Klein, owner of the restaurant, says there's something wrong with a guy who says things like that.)

You've seen those "pork grillers" in the meat case at Louie's. They're round chunks of pork wrapped in bacon. Deanna Snow told me once they are heaven on the grill. Put a couple of those in the Instant Pot with sliced cabbage. In 20 minutes, you've got a meal worthy of substituting for corned beef and cabbage on St. Patrick's Day.

And, yes, we've done corned beef and cabbage in this magic cooking device.

During these past few weeks of bitter cold, ice and snow, we've been making wonderful, hearty dinners in the Instant Pot. What could be better on a cold night than lamb shanks from Louie's cooked in Indian spices from Island City Food Co-op, served on Basmati rice from Nilssen's?

As you can tell, I'm in love with Ann's Instant Pot. Now I've got to find a place to get a rabbit to make the Sunday dinner Dorothy Werner used to serve – telling my sister's boyfriends and other guests not familiar with rabbit that it was chicken.

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

WDNR: Wardens, local agencies investigating five snowmobile crashes, four fatal, in five counties

Wis. Department of Natural Resources conservation wardens, in partnership with state and local law enforcement agencies, are jointly investigating four fatal snowmobile incidents plus an incident with life-threatening injuries that occurred Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8-9, in the counties of Calumet, Dunn, Langlade, Iron and Forest.

Lt. Roy Zellmer, of the Wis. Department of Natural Resources' Bureau of Law Enforcement, says details are few in each of the incidents as investigations are underway.

"These are tragic losses of life. The wardens are working with local law enforcement partners on each investigation," Zellmer said. "The identifications of the victims will be determined and announced by the coroners or medical examiners in each county upon notification of family members."

Brief summaries of the February 8-9 snowmobile incidents follow:

• Iron County: During the afternoon on Friday, Feb. 8, a snowmobile with a single operator collided with a vehicle on a state highway. The operator is hospitalized and on life support due to the serious injuries suffered. The Wisconsin State Patrol is leading this investigation with the WDNR wardens.

• Langlade County: On Saturday, Feb. 9, a snowmobile with a single occupant collided with an automobile on a state highway. The snowmobile operator was killed.

• Dunn County: About 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, a single snowmobile operator was traveling on Lake Winnebago when it appears the machine struck a snowbank or an ice crack. The machine landed atop the operator. The Calumet County Sheriff's Department and the WDNR wardens are jointly investigating. Alcohol and speed are possible factors.

• Forest County: About 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, two snowmobiles were traveling eastbound on a snowmobile trail on the frozen Pickerel Lake when a passenger and operator on the lead snowmobile were ejected. The ejected passenger then was struck by the second snowmobile, which was traveling behind as part of the same group. The passenger was severely injured and died prior to a medical flight to hospital. Alcohol and speed are possible factors.

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Magic of Dr. Suess comes to the Library

On Tuesday, February 26, at 6:30 PM, Magic Bob will present "The Magic of Dr. Seuss" at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland.

Magic Bob will use books, comedy, storytelling, magic and audience participation to bring to life the enchanting characters found in "The Cat in the Hat," "The Lorax," "Green Eggs and Ham," "One Fish Two Fish" and more.

Children of all ages (adults, too) are invited. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library and the Cumberland TSAP Library Foundation.

NEWS
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There was fun for all ages at this year's WI State Ice Fishing Tournament on Beaver Dam Lake, Saturday, February 9th.

EYE FACTS from JACOBSON ADVANCED EYE CARE

LET FRAMES UPDATE YOUR STYLE

There isn't a better accessory that updates your style as fast as a pair of brand new frames. A must-have part of any fashion lover's wardrobe, it's no wonder spectacle trends are so popular. Whether you wear them with prescription lenses or plain, modern eye-catching glasses are a fashion statement that can seriously give your look a refresh.

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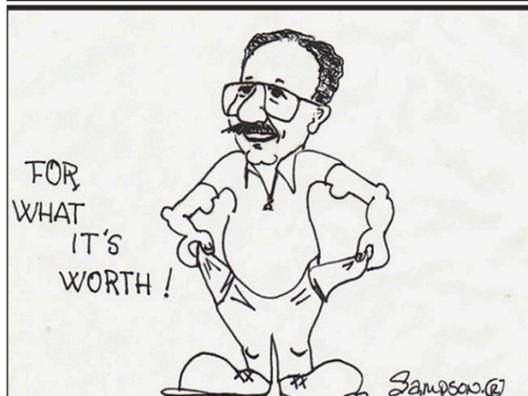
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23 It's stranded
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27 Coward of note
29 Scottish cap
32 Spanish pot
33 Jeweled ornamental coronet
34 Inflight info, for short
35 Graffiti artist activity?
39 Palindromic songstress
40 Exterminator's quarry
41 Bright-colored seed cover
42 Out of service now (abbr.)
43 Sea eagle
44 Bohemian
46 Kind of cat
47 Crash site?
48 Make a final stroke?
56 Tower over
57 Land patch
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59 Look up and down
60 Degraded
61 Still life piece
62 Got a load of
63 Force measurements
64 Spicy dish

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1 Turkish leader
2 Cast aspersions on
3 Shot follower
4 "Dungeon & Dragons" creature
5 Heroic
6 Colonnade
7 Hat
8 Australian "bear"
9 Punjabi princess
10 Contraction
11 Hang in there
13 West African resident
14 Dream up
20 Word to a dog
21 Acquired relative
24 Deep sleep
25 Flat surface
26 Poet
27 One of the family
28 Sworn declaration
29 ___ incognita
30 Ordered a pizza, maybe
31 Dementedly
33 Comparative word
36 Doctor
37 Aesop reptile
38 Identifiable
44 Tree description
45 "___ with her head!"
46 Well-known
47 Throws away
48 Soothing juice
49 Stray calf (var.)
50 Hand (out)
51 Computer operator
52 Horselfly
53 Bawdy
54 Eye area
55 Essex was one

Opinion



By Craig Bucher

I am tired of snow... It is only the first half of February and already we have had more snow than we usually get the entire month. There is something to be said about heading south for the winter. Sharon and I did so for over 10 years. However, there is something to be said for remaining in the cold weather for the winter. A study about health of seniors was recently released that compared health for seniors who headed to Florida with those who remained in the north. The results concluded those who remained in the north lived, without serious health issues, on average two years longer. Better health facilities coupled with healthier environment resulted in healthier lives. So, I guess you put up with the snow and cold to feel better.

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With the entrance, into the 2020 presidential sweepstakes, of two more contenders this past weekend, it seems as though we will soon have candidates fighting over an ever smaller pool of voters. Just think! I can visualize a candidate horse race between 50 candidates on the Democratic side and President Trump on the Republican side. Imagine! Think about Trump having 50 candidates to "Twitter" about! What targets! The pundits will have a field day and political cartoonists will have enough material for years! The only downside I see is the difficulty in picking the best opponent for Trump. We will have to have debates that rival those of Lincoln-Douglas. Can a modern audience stand a four hour debate? We will also need scorecards to keep the players straight. Someone will make a fortune selling pop, popcorn, peanuts and balloons for the circus this large field will create. Maybe this vast number of candidates will get so hungry for votes that they will even campaign in "fly-over land."

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

LETTERS Editor

Support finding solutions to climate change

To the Editor:

Today we are inundated with information about climate change, but I am encouraged by some positive news. In Wisconsin, solar and geothermal installations continue to increase. Local electric coops are providing incentives to conserve energy and help transition away from fossil fuels. Solar farms are increasing with a 300-megawatt installation being planned in Iowa County. And this demand for renewable energy is also creating jobs. Components for solar products are being manufactured in Wisconsin and "solar installer" is one of the fastest growing jobs

in the country.

Politically, cities large and small have passed resolutions calling for addressing climate change on both the local and national level. Endorsers in Wisconsin include Rice Lake, Eau Claire, LaCrosse, Wau-paca, Stevens Point and Madison. In Congressman Sean Duffy's 7th district, over 200 businesses have endorsed action on climate change. And nationally, an Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend bill was introduced in both senate and house near the end of 2018 and will be reintroduced in the 116th congress.

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

In a divided Washington, tech agenda looks for common ground

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On the day after President Trump delivered his State of the Union speech to a sharply divided Congress, the mood in the House and Senate offices flanking the Capitol was one of uncertainty about what – if anything – could be accomplished in the coming session.

Immigration and "The Wall," disputes over foreign policy, stalled nominations, the threat of another partial government shutdown and congressional probes of Trump are a recipe for deadlock, even in a city accustomed to the hurry-up-and-wait of politics.

That sense of stalemate was tangible during a February visit to Washington, where a leading technology trade association gathered members from across the country – including the Wisconsin Technology Council – to hear about industry and legislative trends and to meet with lawmakers on both sides of the partisan aisle.

It was an exercise carried out in hopes that if any issue could unite Washington's factions, it would be building a more competitive economy.

Topics included recruiting and training skilled workers in information technology, data security, enhancing the technology infrastructure, privacy issues and trade, especially around the United States Mexico Canada

Agreement. The USMCA is the most likely successor to the North America Free Trade Agreement.

"The 116th Congress will be a significantly partisan atmosphere, although there will be some opportunity for bipartisan compromise," noted Elizabeth Hyman, executive vice president of public policy for CompTIA. CompTIA members include about 120 major tech companies and 40 state and provincial tech associations in North America.

Tech apprenticeships: A bipartisan bill that shows promise for states such as Wisconsin, which needs more workers of all descriptions and especially those with tech skills, in the CHANCE in Tech Act. That's an acronym for Championing Apprenticeships for New Careers and Employees in Technology.

The bill is a recognition that tech apprenticeships in the United States are largely a patchwork of programs that don't always result in certificates that are "portable" from one workplace to another. It would instruct the U.S. Department of Labor to award contracts to industry intermediaries to develop apprenticeships in tech; define how those intermediaries – such as tech colleges and industry groups – would work with business; and make apprenticeships available to high school stu-

dents, early college science and tech students and post-secondary students. Many IT professions don't require a four-year college degree and jobs can be filled with a skilled workforce that has other certified training.

Infrastructure: One of the few bipartisan applause lines during Trump's speech was his mention on rebuilding America's infrastructure, which is often characterized as roads, bridges and other brick-and-mortar projects. Lawmakers were urged not to overlook tech in the mix, including broadband connections, winning the international competition to increase 5G networks, cyber solutions to secure the energy grid and smart technologies to improve the safety and efficiency of transportation.

Data privacy: The United States was a leader in data privacy laws decades ago, but not enough is being done at the federal level today to prevent personal information from being misused. The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation aims to harmonize privacy laws across the EU, but critics say it continues practices that have long stifled innovation there. China's data privacy protocol is even more far-reaching and, some argue, even dangerous, given fears of cyber-snooping on U.S. tech companies. Members

of Congress were urged to adopt federal standards that would pre-empt 51 different state privacy laws, an outcome that would make a mess of interstate commerce while confusing consumers.

Trade: It's no longer a question of whether the North American Free Trade Agreement will be replaced. The question is what rises in its place. Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have described the USMCA as modernized trilateral pact that protects market access, safeguards intellectual property and enhances digital trade. Sticking points for the overall agreement remain, however, especially on steel and aluminum tariffs and farm provisions. The worst possible outcome: NAFTA goes away without a successor, which would be akin to the United Kingdom's "Brexit" dilemma and potentially disastrous for the economy.

In a city polarized on both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, the prospects for progress are dim. Building a better workforce and infrastructure, agreeing on a common privacy protocol and enhancing 21st century trade deserve bipartisan attention at the least.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He is the former associate editor of the Wisconsin State Journal.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago

February 18, 2009

Jason Gleissing was quite pleased after earning \$1,000 by catching the largest fish, an 8 pound 15 ounce northern pike, to win the Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Contest on February 15 on Beaver Dam Lake. Shawn Lee was the lucky grand prize winner of an Artic Cat 500 4-wheeler.

On Wednesday, February 11th at 6:16 p.m. the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a call that a horse had fallen into a well on 17th Street in Prairie Farm. The Barron County Sheriff's Department Animal Control Deputy, along with the Prairie Farm Fire Department, and the Barron County Humane Society responded. They learned the ground had collapsed around the well and the horse had fallen into the hole. Wirth Brothers Excavating was called. They excavated around the hole, and the horse was removed by Wirth Brothers, Prairie Farm Fire Department members, neighbors and friends. The horse was treated by the animals vet and humane society. At press time the horse was still recovering.

20 Years Ago

February 17, 1999

Cumberland Businessman Don Gray was honored in Milwaukee last weekend

at the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association as their Volunteer Coach of the Year. He received the award, not only for his coaching at the Babe Ruth level, but for his fund raising efforts and work in bringing new fields to Cumberland.

Members of the CHS Red and White Court are: King Ryan Dayton, Queen Rachael Donatelle, Isaac Lundquist, Amanda Olson, Nick Ranallo, Amanda Burke, Sandra Deva, Kim Ricci, Derek Bratager, Tracy Froehlich, Greg Jacobs and Jessica Miller.

30 Years Ago

February 15, 1989

Richard Olson, 52, of Cumberland, a traffic officer with the Sheriff's Department since 1967, has been appointed new chief deputy sheriff of Barron County.

The sixth annual Wisconsin State Ice fishing Contest was held February 12 and attracted 1,031 fishermen, who competed in catching 124 fish. The winner of the contest was Jon Chartraw, age 15, who caught a 4 pound 12 ounce smallmouth bass and won the Yamaha Bravo snowmobile.

Charlene Samlaska presented an update on the Highway 63 reconstruction at the Downtown Revitalization meeting. The Depart-

ment of Transportation plans to resurface the highway from the intersection of old Highway 48 and Highway 63 east to the 4-way stop in Cumberland. Construction will start in June with completion by September 30. DOT has guaranteed that the road will be at least passable by Rutabaga Days.

40 Years Ago

February 14, 1979

The 21st annual Cumberland Jaycee awards were given at Bosses Night Monday evening. Named as Boss of the Year was Harold Berg. Outstanding Young Farmer was Craig Greener, while Outstanding Young Educator was Jeff Thomas. Howard Bents was named to receive the Distinguished Service Award.

The CHS Girls' Basketball team will begin WIAA Tournament action on Tuesday when they take on Barron at Cumberland. Members of the team are: Jill Mayer, Barb McClintock, DeDe Parish, Terry Jordan, Lindi Momchilovich, Wendy Olson, Sue Tyvoll, Tami Strey, Jeanne Ricci, Julie Jansen, Lisa DeGidio and JoNe' Sundvall

The second annual Island City Snowmobile Derby will be held on Saturday and Sunday of this week starting out with a dance on Saturday night at the

American Legion, and a number of races, including a cross-country, high speed lap race, drag race, junior race and powder puff races on Sunday at the Cumberland Airport. Trophies will be awarded in each class.

The board of directors of the Northern Pines Guidance Clinic will meet today to make a final decision on the site for the new home of the clinic. The site has been narrowed down between Cumberland and Turtle Lake.

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WEATHER

2019

Date	Hi	Lo	Snow
2/6	13	-1	3.1"
2/7	21	12	0.2"
2/8	20	-13	4.7"
2/9	-13	-24	-
2/10	4	-13	-
2/11	16	4	3.1"
2/12	22	16	2.6"

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Anthony Awonohopay, 59, Cumberland, speeding, 16-19 mph over the speed limit, \$200.50; Robert L. Etchison, 40, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00; Jonathan C. Galatowitsch, 19, Turtle Lake, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50; Alexander C. Garner, 18, Cameron, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; John T. Glaze, 34, Rice Lake, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Elizabeth M. Jobe, 33, Cumberland, speeding, \$175.30; Renee L. Nanez, 51, Frederic, speeding, 16-19 mph over the speed limit, \$200.50; Tanner W. Newville, 20, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$200.50; Summer N. Pederson, 23, Cumberland, speeding, 20-25 mph over the speed limit, \$225.70; Bobby V. Plucar, 33, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00; James B. Rahn, 25, Haugen, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00, and vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; David M. Strenke, 31, Almena, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30; Duane D. Vadner, 42, Luck, driving against traffic (one way street), \$175.30, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50; Joschua T. Viebrock, 18, Almena, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50; Nicole C. Zwadio, 35, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50; Jacqueline L. Anderson, 36, Birchwood, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 2nd, \$1,555.00+local jail, driver's license revoked for 16 months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment, and tampering with or failure to install an ignition interlock device as required by court order, \$648.30; and Ryan P. Jones, 25, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 2nd, \$1,492.00 + local jail, driver's license revoked for 14 months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment.

Michael R. Harrison, 36, Rice Lake, retail theft, \$200.50.

Complaints

Susan Quimly, 61, Chetek, has been charged with retail theft. Her court trial is scheduled for April 9, 2019.

Ashley B. Hull, 35, of Mikana, has been charged with obstructing an officer. Her court date was set for February 27, 2019.

Judy M. Cardinal, 56, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of marijuana. She is scheduled to appear March 13, 2019.

Jeffrey L. Kodesh, 55, of Rice Lake, has been charged with theft. He is scheduled to appear February 27, 2019.

Trayvaun E. Knowles, 17, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date has been scheduled for February 13, 2019.

February 13, 2019.

Lucas L. Schwagel, 18, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He is scheduled to appear February 13, 2019.

Rita A. Carroll, 62, of Madison, has been charged with disorderly conduct and seven counts of harassment. She is scheduled to appear March 13, 2019.

Erica J. Huber, 40, of Cumberland, has been charged with being a snowmobile owner permit unauthorized operation. She is scheduled to appear March 20, 2019.

Criminal Complaint

Donia E. Deroiseau, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse. Her adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for April 3, 2019.

Caylee L. Pierce, 24, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, criminal damage to property and domestic abuse. Her hearing will be held February 21, 2019.

Joseph S. Graf, 25, of Cumberland, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, and misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license). His hearing will be held March 8, 2019.

Dennis J. Isaacson, 57, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. His hearing is scheduled for February 13, 2019.

Robert J. Gallardo, 22, of Cameron, has been charged with two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, (failure to comply with the terms of his bond by violating the no contact portion of his bond). His hearing will be held February 26, 2019.

Shelby M. Froh, 30, of Shell Lake, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse, criminal damage to property, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct, and domestic abuse. His hearing is scheduled for April 12, 2019.

Jonathan T. Scheel, 38, of Rice Lake, has been charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His hearing will be held April 5, 2019.

Christopher D. Paulson, 34, of Luck, has been charged with possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His hearing will be held April 12, 2019.

Johnny D. Moore, 65, of Rice Lake, has been charged with two counts of battery, two counts of domestic abuse, and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for March 27, 2019.

Justin A. Nickell, 29, of Barron, has been charged with substantial battery, and disorderly conduct. His preliminary hearing will be held March 19, 2019.

Elissa S. Craine, 38, of Almena, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while revoked, and felony bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of her bond by committing a new crime). Her hearing was held February 12, 2019.

Jacob L. Pecha, 54, of Almena, has been charged with felony bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by consuming alcohol).

The criminal complaint states that on January 29, 2019, Officer Lebrocq was working the booking post at the Barron County Jail. He reported that at approximately 6:15 a.m., he began conducting daily preliminary breath tests and that one of the subjects was Jacob Pecha. Pecha submitted to a preliminary breath test, which yielded a result

of .088. Officer Lebrocq administered a second breath test, which yielded a result of .085.

Officer Lebrocq reported that Pecha was arrested for bail jumping, based on a bond condition to not possess or consume alcohol, and that on three separate occasions Officer Lebrocq asked Pecha if he would submit to an intoximeter test, which Pecha refused.

According to his bond Pecha was not to possess or consume alcoholic beverages. He has been charged with a felony 5th offense of operating while intoxicated.

His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 8, 2019.

Melissa K. Lambrecht, 36, of Cameron, has been charged with theft in a business setting.

According to the criminal complaint, on January 11, 2018, at approximately 2:30 p.m. Investigator Thompson of the City of Rice Lake Police Department, made contact with two female and one male subject at the City of Rice Lake Police Department.

All three of the individuals are members of the Heart of the North Builders Association (HNBA), that operates out of Rice Lake.

Investigator Thompson was informed that the organization represents Barron and Rusk County professionals engaged in residential and commercial construction, including builders, developers, designers, suppliers, landscapers, insurance agents, lenders, and tradesmen.

One of the subjects advised Investigator Thompson that she was the President of the association until November 2017, at which point in time Crotteau was elected president, and Cunningham was, and had been, the Secretary for several years. Investigator Thompson was further informed

that Cory Wiese was the Treasurer of the organization, and Melissa Lambrecht was Executive Officer. He was further informed that Lambrecht was responsible for, amongst other things, paying bills, advertising, arranging meetings and presenting finance reports at meetings.

Lambrecht assumed the position in August 2016 and received authority to use the organization's Dairy State Bank checking account. She was given a computer, monitor, printer, Dairy State Bank debit card, Mutual Bank credit card and other office supplies to perform her job. She was instructed to close the credit card account when she assumed her position as the organization no longer used it.

Investigator Thompson was further informed that Lambrecht was to be paid \$15,000 per year, and should have been paid approximately \$19,694.20 for her employment since August 2016. She was paid through an HNBA account which she managed and was responsible for paying herself, but that a second signature was required for her check to be issued.

Investigator Thompson was informed that the HNBA has monthly meetings and at those meetings, Lambrecht would make reports of the state of the organization's finances. She led the board to believe that the balance at HNBA's Dairy State Bank account accumulated through combination of association dues and donations, funds from special events or fundraisers, and fees paid by vendors at the spring event HNBA hosts was near \$30,000.

Investigator Thompson was informed that HNBA's Dairy State Bank account had a negative balance. They provided him with copies of bank statements and checks issued from the

account from between August 31, 2016 and December 29, 2017.

Investigator Thompson reviewed the documents and when Lambrecht took over the account in August 2016, the account balance was \$27,487.32 and as of December 9, 2017, the account had a negative balance of \$95.47.

The HNBA had a system in place where two board members had to sign a check in order for it to be approved and issued. Cunningham said that she looked through the checks issued during the above described time period and found her signature forged on several of the checks.

Investigator Thompson compared the reported forgeries with signatures provided by Cunningham and reported to be valid, and that while they were similar, there were apparent differences. They went through and identified over 56 checks with forged signatures. All of the checks in question were issued to Melissa Lambrecht or cash. Cunningham said she did not give Lambrecht permission to use her signature.

After reviewing the financial documents with Cunningham, Drafall, and Crotteau, a number of suspicious ATM withdrawals and charges on the HNBA debit card were identified during the same time frame.

Investigator Thompson later made contact with Lambrecht, who admitted to engaging in inappropriate financial practices and to keeping the Bank Mutual credit card. A review of financial records revealed the card had been used extensively.

Lambrecht eventually admitted she had forged Cunningham's name on numerous checks. Investigator Thompson attempted to go through all of the checks

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Sports

Grapplers Send Six to Sectionals

Six Cumberland Wrestlers have advanced to next Saturdays WIAA Individual Sectional Wrestling Tournament following a six-team Regional competition held last weekend in Cumberland. St. Croix Falls ran away with the team Championship, scoring 283.5 points to the Beavers runner-up 227 total. They advanced 12 wrestlers on to the Individual Sectional and wrestled in the Team Sectional on Tuesday night.

The Sectional on Saturday will be hosted at Independence High School, with Wrestling starting at 10:00 am. Representing the Beavers will be Regional Champions Gabby Skidmore (120), Bennett Schramski (132), Reid Olson (138), and Milan Monchilovich (220), and runner-ups Adam Nyhus (170) and Blake Siebert (190).

Skidmore, a senior, became the first Cumberland wrestler to advance by defeating Graidy Guggisberg of St. Croix Falls, 7-0, in the title match. Earlier she had received a bye and won by pin. She moves on to Sectionals with a 31-9 overall record. She will likely have a semifinal rematch with Ladysmith wrestler Trent Volendorf in Saturday's competition. They were the top two wrestlers at the weight class in the HON this winter.

Schramski had a similar route to his Sectional Title in moving his record to 28-14. He also received a bye and won twice, both by pin.

Reid Olson then continued his march towards returning to Madison for a third time, hoping to improve on last years State Runner-up. He took home the 138 pound Championship by receiving a bye, taking a pin, and scoring

a big 6-3 decision over St. Croix Falls highly regarded Freshman Kole Marko in the title match.

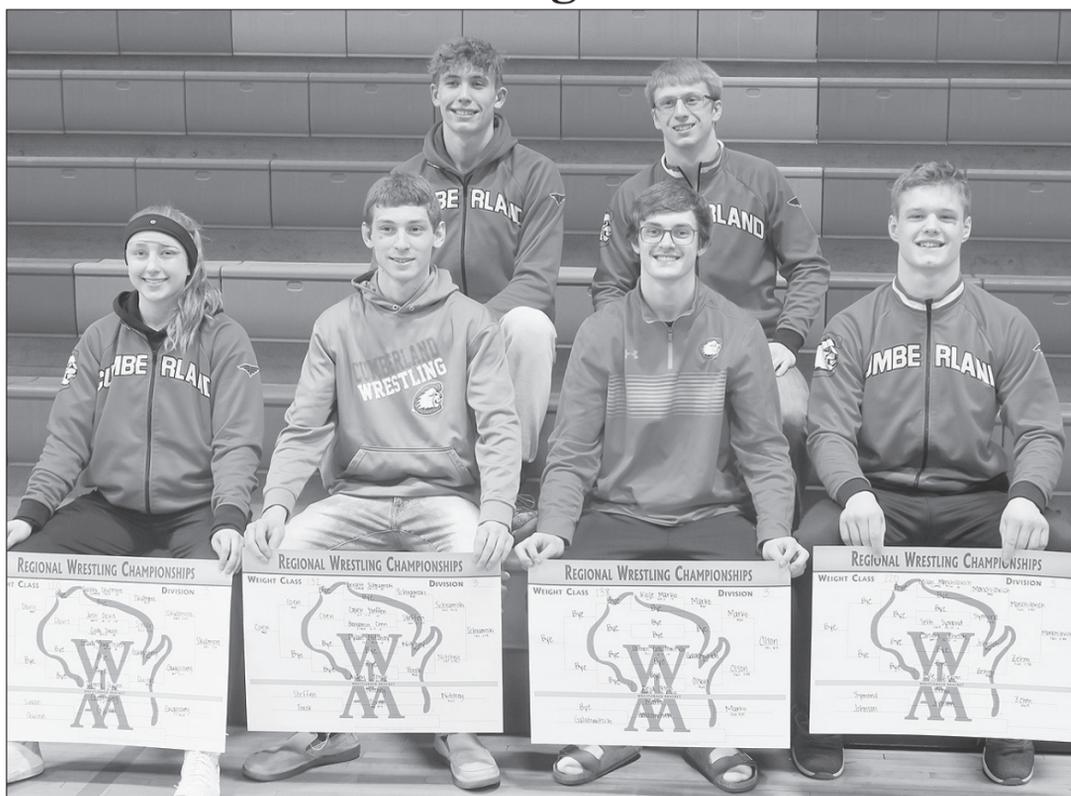
Olson moved to 38-2, while Marko's record fell to 36-3, while both wrestlers will continue to among the best at their weight class in the Division 3 competition and should likely meet again in Saturdays Championship match.

Cumberland's final Saturday Championship, came from their own highly regarded young wrestler, Sophomore Milan Monchilovich.

Monchilovich moved to 35-6 overall with a bye and two pins, the Championship six-pointer coming over St. Croix Falls wrestler Kyle Zehm, who advanced to Sectionals himself with a 33-9 record. His record in Independence is second only to Mondovi's Nathan Pelke, who advanced their with a 25-2 mark, giving Monchilovich an excellent opportunity to finish strong on Saturday.

Senior Adam Nyhus, joins the Sectional qualifiers as the runner-up at 170-pounds. He moves to the Independence Sectional with an overall record of 28-14 following a bye, a win, and a loss in the title match. The sixth and final Cumberland mat man to advance was Freshman Blake Siebert, who received a bye and won twice following a loss in the 195-pound Championship bout. He bounced back from the loss to earn his Sectional trip with a pin in the second place match and moves on with a 26-12 record.

The top three finishers on Saturday will qualify for the State Tournament the following weekend in Madison.



Moving on to Sectionals with runner-up finishes at Regionals are back row from left Blake Siebert and Adam Nyhus. Regional Champions going to Sectionals are from left Gabby Skidmore, Bennett Schramski, Reid Olson and Milan Monchilovich. Good Luck guys and gal! Photo by Bob Nugent

Northwest Icemen Lose to Hayward; Beat Menomonie

The Northwest Icemen were only able to get in one game last week, dropping a tough 9-0 decision to Hayward last Saturday afternoon. The loss left the Icemen with a final regular season mark of 11-9-1 as they played at Menomonie in the WIAA Regional opener Monday night. A victory on Monday would send them to top-seeded Superior this Thursday in a game to be played at 7:00 pm.

Hayward scored three goals in each period in an ugly regular season finale. The Icemen were able to get off 34 shots on goal, but were unable to dent the scoreboard. The Icemen defeated Menomonie late Monday night 6-5. The club moves on to face Superior Thursday night in a second round game at Superior. Details in next weeks Advocate.



Milan Monchilovich earned his way to Sectionals after a Regional Championship Saturday in Cumberland. Photo by Bob Nugent

Cumberland Defeats Spooner; Record Stands at 12 and 5

The Cumberland Beavers continued their fine season last week with a 65-48 victory over the Spooner Rails last Friday night. Two other games were lost to snowy and cold conditions. The Beavers played Unity on Monday night and continue play this week by hosting league-leading Northwestern on Thursday and Chetek-Weyerhaeuser this Saturday. The regular season ends on February 21.

The Beavers broke open a 29-28 halftime lead with a 36-point second half. "We played well after intermission with pressure

basketball and better decision making on the court. Mainly we needed to turn up our energy and effort on the defensive end," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

Senior Andrew Barnes had a big night with 22 points, including three treys. Noah Schradle added 15 and Riley Bodsberg 10, while the teams leading scorer, Jack Martens, added eight points. Bodsberg made all six of his free throw attempts.

Thursday's Northwestern game and the Saturday night tilt against C/W will both start at 7:15 pm.

Big Crappie!



Nick Schick with a whopper 17 inch 2 pound 9 ounce crappie. Photo courtesy of Indianhead Sport Shop

Girls Hockey Starts WIAA Play This Thursday

The Girls WIAA Hockey Team, of which Cumberland is a part, will open up WIAA Tournament play this Thursday, when they travel to Somerset for a 7:00 pm start. A victory there, will move them into a Tuesday, February 17th match-up with Eau Claire in Eau Claire.

The team tried to build momentum into the Tournament by winning a pair of games last weekend. They defeated Chippewa Falls/Menomonie 3-1 on Friday and Black River Falls 6-0 on Saturday. Going into Mondays regular season finale against Superior, the Hurricanes sport a 11-9-4 overall record.

Cumberland's Mackenzie Johnson played well in the two victories.

Sports Calendar
Thursday, Feb. 14
 Boys BB home vs NW 7:15
 MS Girls BB home vs Ladysmith 4:30
 Girls BB @ NW 7:15
Friday, Feb. 15
 Girls BB home vs Barron 7:15
Saturday, Feb 16
 Boys BB home vs C/W 7:15
Wrestling Sectional @ Independence TBA
Tuesday, Feb. 19
 Girls BB Regional @ Ladysmith 7:00

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From left Lexi Tschirhart, Arianna Carlson, Julia Armstrong, Julia Grant and Audre Lehman will head to Independence High School to keep cheering on our wrestlers. Photo by Bob Nugent

Girls Basketball Games Snowed Out; Finish Regular Season on Friday

The Cumberland Girls Basketball Team saw both of their games snowed out last week as winter weather hit the area. The girls have three final regular season games scheduled this week, before getting into WIAA play next week. The girls take a 1 and 17 record into this weeks contests.

Cumberland played Unity on Monday and then play at Northwestern on Thursday, before finishing the season on Friday night at

home against Barron. "The girls have worked hard and improved. We're generally a very young team and I'm very proud how we've battled throughout the season," said Coach Corey Chilson.

One of those players who continue to get better is freshman Maisen Gores. She currently leads the HON in rebounding with 7.8 rebounds per Conference game. "Izzy West and Emily Schmitz have also been among a number of our

players, who have had some nice games for us," added Chilson.

Bloomer is undefeated and has already sewed up the 2018-2019 HON Championship. Cumberland opens up the WIAA Regional next Tuesday, February 19, in a 7:00 pm contest at Ladysmith. Cumberland is the 12th seed, while Ladysmith comes in as the Regions 5th seed. Colfax is ranked #1 in the Division 4 Regional.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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DATE	AM			PM			DST
	Minor	Major	Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Down	
2/13 Wed	11:32	5:19	5:45	07:11	05:26	1:30a	6:34a
2/14 Thu	12:00	6:10.1	2:24	6:38	07:09	2:39a	7:28a
2/15 Fri	12:47	7:02	1:17	7:32	07:08	3:46a	8:26a
2/16 Sat	1:41	7:56	2:12	8:27	07:06	2:05p	9:27a
2/17 Sun	2:36	8:52	3:08	9:23	07:04	3:16p	10:30a
2/18 Mon >	3:34	9:49	4:04	10:20	07:03	4:33p	No Moon 11:32a
2/19 Tue >	4:32	10:47	5:02	11:17	07:01	5:53p	7:19a 12:02a 12:32p

Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Walleye on the Fox

Hello friends,
I have been looking forward to the following adventure for at least a month. My plan was to camp on the frozen waters of the Fox River at Depere and fish for walleye.

Monday, February 4th
High 35, low 20

Over a period of 48-hours prior to this trip 14-inches of snow became zero inches of snow. Rain and an air temp close to 50 would create adversity on day one. My goal was to be away from the crowd for this experience and so I parked at Brown County Fairgrounds and my first view of the Fox River was a bit sobering.

The entire surface of all the ice had 1-3 inches of water on it and where ever there was some type of hole leading into the river below there was major current as the surface water rushed to it. I had my golden retrievers Ruby and Fire along, and after a half mile trek on the ice could see no possible way that under these conditions I could set up a camp.

A cold spell was due to hit after dark and so I made an "at least I am fishing plan" and set out three tip ups which I could watch from shore that I put lights on for after dark.

Long story short, until daylight I sat in my truck or walked the ice and caught a whole bunch of nothing.

Tuesday, February 5th
High 23, low 14

Today was a day of exploring the Fox River at Depere to try to find a place to catch walleye that had safe enough ice to camp on. I left the fairgrounds and headed for Ashwaubomay Park. I then hiked out onto the ice which was sketchy at best, and had a good talk with a very experienced local fishermen. I was told that I should have been here last week and the reality of the situation was that it was too windy to set

up my Eskimo "Fat Shack" in this area, plus after a call to the Depere city office I learned that I could not leave my truck in the park past 10:00 p.m..

Next I headed to Voyageur Park where I camped on the ice last year. It took five trips pulling two sleds at a time but I got all of my gear on the ice.

The last night of this trip I would have company. Jeff Moll and Michelle Chiaro who both know how to have fun and can take the cold, would join me and right when Michelle arrived I helped her put out two tip ups before we set up camp.

Just like that one of them went up and Michelle landed her first walleye through the ice which was just shy of 22-inches.

A short time later Jeff arrived and we had high hopes for a night of walleye fishing and camaraderie.

Jeff and Michelle chose to fish with all tip ups and I used two tip ups and in the shack a slip bobber/minnow rig. The common theme with most fishermen on the ice was it was a non bite and we really did not care as a snow storm kept life interesting as well as lots of laughs in the shack.

Sometime in the night Mr. Moll said "look your bobber is going down" and just like that the fight was on. A couple minutes later I landed a walleye that was just over 20-inches and we all laughed even more.

Late in the night we put a tarp on the tent to prevent snow melt in the shack, much later in the night, the tarp was blowing so hard that I got out of bed and took it off so we could get some sleep.

Over the next 16-hours we did not have a bit of action but we had eternal hope. In a month or so I will be back here with my canoe and I am going to use planer boards and Husky Jerks, and I'm going to catch a big kahuna.

Enjoy the adventure no matter what the adversity!
Sunset



Michelle Chiaro and the pups catching walleye at Depere.



Catching walleye with a slip bobber is a lot of fun!

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Boys Basketball Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
NORTHWESTERN	11	0	15	3
BLOOMER	9	2	12	4
CUMBERLAND	7	4	12	5
HAYWARD	7	5	9	9
SPOONER	3	8	5	10
BARRON	3	8	4	13
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	3	8	3	12
LADYSMITH	2	10	3	15

Results from Last Week

Monday, February 4th
Barron at Osceola - Cancelled
Elk Mound at Bloomer - Rescheduled to 2/23
Spoonier at Amery - Rescheduled to 2/19

Tuesday, February 5th

Boyceville at Cumberland - Cancelled
Northwestern 62 at Ashland 56
Rice Lake at Hayward - Postponed
Stanley-Boyd at Ladysmith - Rescheduled to 2/22/19

Thursday, February 7th

Chetek-Weyerhaeuser at Cumberland - Rescheduled to 2/22/19

Friday, February 8th

Barron 36 at Hayward 65
Bloomer 53 at Northwestern 58
Cumberland 65 at Spooner 48
Ladysmith 68 at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 60

Saturday, February 9th

Bloomer 44 at Colfax 47

Schedule for This Week

Monday, February 11th
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser at Edgar

Tuesday, February 12th

Ashland at Hayward
Barron at St. Croix Falls
Grantsburg at Spooner
Unity at Cumberland

Thursday, February 14th

Barron at Bloomer
Hayward at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser
Northwestern at Cumberland
Spoonier at Ladysmith

Saturday, February 16th

Chetek-Weyerhaeuser at Cumberland
McDonell at Bloomer
St. Croix Falls at Ladysmith

Girls Basketball Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
BLOOMER	13	0	17	2
HAYWARD	10	2	12	6
NORTHWESTERN	8	4	14	5
LADYSMITH	7	5	10	8
BARRON	5	8	6	13
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	4	8	5	13
SPOONER	2	10	2	16
CUMBERLAND	0	12	1	17

Results from Last Week

Monday, February 4th
Cumberland at Boyceville - Cancelled
Flambeau at Ladysmith - PPD

Tuesday, February 5th

Ashland 45 at Northwestern 70
Bloomer at Regis - Rescheduled to 2/14/19
Spoonier 24 at Barron 47

Thursday, February 7th

Bloomer at Barron - Rescheduled to 2/8/19
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser at Hayward - PPD
Cumberland at Northwestern - Rescheduled to 2/14/19
Spoonier at Ladysmith - Rescheduled to 2/11/19

Friday, February 8th

Bloomer 61 - Barron 39

Saturday, February 9th

Durand 67 at Bloomer 52
Superior at Hayward - Hayward Won

Schedule for Next Week

Monday, February 11th
Cameron at Hayward
Clear Lake at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser
Fall Creek at Bloomer
Spoonier at Ladysmith

Tuesday, February 12th

Unity at Cumberland
Barron at St. Croix Falls
Hayward at Ashland

Thursday, February 14th

Cumberland at Northwestern
Bloomer at Regis

Friday, February 15th

Barron at Cumberland
Hayward at Bloomer
Northwestern at Ladysmith
Spoonier at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser

Regionals - Tuesday, February 19th

Spoonier at Northwestern
Barron at Osceola
Cumberland at Ladysmith
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser at Boyceville
Bloomer & Hayward - Byes

Youth Wrestling Tournament!



Cumberland fourth grader Colt Miller working for position in the youth wrestling tournament held in Cumberland last weekend. Photo by Raven Broker

SCOREBOARD Bowling . . .

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S LEAGUE

JANUARY 29, 2019

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Bourbon's
2. Club Cumberland
3. Dale's Twin Pines
4. Louie's Lodge
Team High Game: Club Cumberland 449; Team High Series: Club Cumberland 1311; Single High Game: S. Beard 178; Single High Series: S. Beard 497. Top Five Averages: S. Beard 162; L. Valles 144, C. Black 141; K. Kopp 131; and B. Hansen 130.
JANUARY 22, 2019

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Dale's Twin Pines
2. Bourbon's
3. Club Cumberland
4. Louie's Lodge
Team High Game: Dale's Twin Pines 438; Team High Series: Dale's Twin Pines - 1265; Single High Game: B. Hansen 170; Single High Series: J. Huebner 452. Top Five Averages: S. Beard 161; L. Valles 144, C. Black 140; K. Kopp 134; and B. Hansen 130.

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Correspondents

Barronett News By Judy Pieper

Well, how do you like our February so far? I don't know if the groundhog saw his shadow or not, but I think that it will be at least six weeks before this latest snowfall is gone. I know it is inconvenient for anyone who needs to drive anywhere, but it's nice that we finally have some beautiful snow to go along with our cold weather. Maybe now we can enjoy some outside winter fun-snowshoeing, cross country skiing, snowball fights-you get the idea. Up until this month there was nothing but brown grass and cold weather. Enjoy it while it lasts.

Duane's son, David Pieper, called us from Guam on Monday morning to let us know that another of his children, Dexter, has joined the Navy and is at boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Station near Chicago. David and Ruth have five children and three of them have joined the service, Jackilyn, Janelle and now, Dexter. David said he will let us know when Dexter will be graduating from boot camp so that we can go down for the ceremony. David made a career of the Navy and is very proud that three of his kids decided to follow in his footprints.

Lynn Thon, Suzy Lehmann, Jamie Lombard, Kandice Thon and I decided to have a cousins' get-away this past weekend. We took Kaitlynn and Jessica Holmen, Tru Lehmann, Wrigley Marsh and Kane Thon up to Edgewater Hotel and Waterpark for some fun in the warmth. The kids absolutely loved it, and so did the adults. There was so much to do-wading pools with waterfalls and slides for the little ones, huge waterslides and a lazy river for the bigger kids, and, of course, an arcade with all kinds of games.

Tru, who loves to swim, got into a little bit of trouble. She would come down the water slide on a tube, but as soon as she hit the water she would let go of the tube and swim to the end of the river. She did this quite a few times, but then a lifeguard finally noticed and told her that she was not allowed to do that-when she was in the river she had to be on a tube. (He was very nice about it, by the way). That was okay with Tru, she did what she was supposed to from that time on,

and still had a blast. Later, the same lifeguard walked up to me and said, "She is a really good swimmer." She is only eight, and she swims like a fish. I was glad that he noticed and said something about it.

Kaitlynn and Jessica Holmen and Wrigley Marsh all had basketball practice on Saturday morning, so they all came up with Jamie Lombard on Saturday afternoon. We had rooms from Friday to Sunday, but Wrigley really wants to be in his own home and in his own bed at night. Anyway, about 9:00 that night he decided he just couldn't stay. I was kind of expecting that, and I told him that I would take him home. Duane wasn't happy about that fact that I would be driving from Duluth at that time of night, but it was fine with me. I told Duane and I had a fantastic weekend with the little ones, and by bringing Wrigley home I didn't have to help with the packing and cleaning up on Sunday morning. See, I'm not as dumb as I look.

Terry Goodrich, aka The Friendly Neighborhood Moocher, called and said that when he was driving past our place he saw someone had lost a two wheel furniture moving cart with a piece of furniture strapped to it by Bistro 63. He said the piece of furniture was damaged, but the cart is still in good condition. If you did lose it, please give Terry a call.

I would have called Terry and invited him and Maria to our place for some Swedish apple pie, Geri Pittman gave me the recipe, and it has become one of our personal favorites around here. It's so easy to make and tastes better than the regular pies I make. The recipe is in the Barronett Lutheran Cookbook, "Feeding our Flock," which is for sale for only \$5.00. (Just thought I would get in a commercial message there). If you want a cookbook, call me and I'll be glad to get one for you.

There will be a benefit for the parents of little Watson Cole Stewart at the Moose Lodge in Rice Lake on Saturday, March 9th, starting at noon. Watson was just over a year old when he passed away on January 29th, and he had spent most of his short life in the hospital. The benefit is to help his parents, Austin Keeler and Kelsi Stewart, pay for medical and travel expenses. We hope the Moose Lodge will be filled to capacity with friends, relatives and other concerned neighbors to

make the benefit a success.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jim Damico, who passed away on February 4th. Please keep Jim's family in your prayers for comfort at this time of sorrow.

That's about all I know from Barronett this week. Enjoy the snow. See you next time.

Senior Dining

THURS. FEB. 14

Pork chop with gravy, winter squash, steamed broccoli, potato bread, sweetheart chocolate cake.

FRI., FEB. 15

New Orleans' style pork n' beans over rice, green beans, corn bread muffin, angel food cake with fruit topping.

MON., FEB. 18

Build-A-burger on whole wheat bun, cheesy cauliflower, creamy coleslaw, fruit cup.

TUES., FEB. 19

Turkey cutlet, baked sweet potatoes, buttered beets, Craisin walnut bread, cherry rhubarb crisp with whipped topping.

WED., FEB. 20

Sweet 'n sour chicken over brown rice, oriental vegetable mix, marble rye bread, pineapple chunks.

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Court News...

identified as forged by Lambrecht, and she said there was no reason to, because she was responsible for all of the forged signatures and checks issued to her.

Investigator Thompson reported a detailed review revealed the total loss to HNBA was \$45,579.58; with \$450 in two fraudulent checks, \$7,880 in unauthorized or unexplained cash withdrawals, \$11,308.23 in unauthorized credit card purchases, \$24,182.94 in fraudulent payroll checks, \$432.25 in unauthorized Shutterfly purchases, \$503.15 in unauthorized Walmart purchases and \$1,320 in transacting and overdraft fees.

Copies of the above-described payroll checks, which based on information and belief, as being fraudulent or legitimate. Between January 3, 2017 and January 18, 2017, Lambrecht issued herself \$4,034.12 in fraudulent payroll checks.

If convicted Lambrecht may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than three years and six months, or both. Her initial appearance is scheduled for March 13, 2019.

Cazz A. Johnson, 29, of Chetek, has been charged with two counts of operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.

The criminal complaint states that on January 22, 2019, at approximately 8:50 p.m. Officer Blair of the Check Police Department, as well as Deputies Sedani and Allen of the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a call from a convenience store in the City of Chetek advising a customer just had their vehicle stolen from the parking lot.

Officer Blair made contact with the vehicle owner, who said he pumped gas into his vehicle and then drove the vehicle into a parking spot to go inside and buy groceries. She said when he came back outside the vehicle was gone, and she described the vehicle was a gray Chevrolet Impala.

The store manager advised that a male subject had come into the store, purchased a pack of gum, asked if that vehicle's gas had just been pumped, and then left the store and drove off in the car. She showed Officer Blair surveillance footage of the male subject and he was able to obtain a still image of the suspect, who he was able to identify from prior contacts as Cazz Johnson.

Officer Blair later showed the picture to a bartender in the City of Chetek, and she recognized the subject as Cazz Johnson, who she said she had known since he was young. She also indicated he had been kicked out of the bar earlier that night, as he had been causing a disturbance.

On January 23, at approximately 2:30 a.m. Officer Blair was made aware that the Barron County Sheriff's Department had located Johnson in the Birchwood area, and that he had crashed the vehicle stolen from Chetek, walked to a different house and then stole another vehicle. Officer Blair traveled to the area where the crash was reported, and located a gray Chevrolet Impala, with a registration which matched the registration of the stolen vehicle. Officer Blair observed the passenger side of the car was completely smashed, the passenger tire was almost

completely dismantled from the vehicle, and there was a hole in the windshield of the vehicle.

Officer Blair was advised Johnson was transported to Eau Claire for medical treatment.

Deputy Allen was informed by dispatch at 12:12 a.m. on January 23, 2019, that a female subject, located at a residence in Birchwood, was advising that her vehicle was stolen. She stated that her vehicle as a gray Ford Escape, and described the subject as wearing clothes consistent with clothing that Johnson had been observed wearing that night/morning. He was further advised that there was also blood on the door to the reporting party's residence.

As Deputy Sedani was patrolling on Highway 48, he observed a vehicle which matched the description of the stolen vehicle, traveling at a high rate of speed. Deputy Sedani and fellow officers, conducted a high risk traffic stop of the vehicle, and the driver was identified as Johnson.

Johnson admitted to crashing the vehicle, and he had obvious injuries consistent with being involved in a crash. Johnson said that he went through the windshield of the vehicle.

Deputy Sedani provided a written statement indicating the vehicle was stolen from the female subject's residence, and that the registration of the vehicle Johnson was stopped in matched her vehicle.

If convicted Johnson may be fined not more than \$20,000 or imprisoned or not more than 12 years, or both. His preliminary hearing will be held March 5, 2019.

A Look Back...

The newest council of the Knights of Columbus-Father Shaney Council No. 5061-received their charter at a ceremony at the American Legion Club recently.

**55 Years Ago
February 20, 1964**

The Cumberland Beavers raced to the HON crown last Tuesday night as they blasted the Barron Bears in a high scoring 99-69 contest. In one of the best team efforts to date, the Beavers had all five starters scoring in double figures with Roger Peterson, John Jacobson and Steve Helbig with 22, 21 and 20 points respectively, and John Schell and Jim O'Dell with 16 and 14.

The Cumberland City Basketball team hosted the

Spooner city team and beat them 101-79. Bill Goldsmith and Jim Peterson, with 30 each, Stub Duncan with 26, and Gary Stevens with 10.

**65 Years Ago
February 18, 1954**

The Coffee Cup Cafe is scheduled for reopening next month as a result of a transaction whereby Mr. and Mrs. Pat Capra have purchased the restaurant equipment from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson. The cafe has been closed for over a year.

James O. Nelson holds top spot for the Cumberland Bowling Center open tournament at the halfway point with a score of 810 to lead the 44 bowlers who rolled

last Sunday.

**80 Years Ago
February 16, 1939**

F. A. Gruenhagen of St. Paul, has established a blacksmith shop in the Steineck building and will begin operation this week.

The worst storm of the winter raged into northwest Wisconsin and Cumberland last Thursday, crippling traffic and all but halting the regular flow of business.

**90 Years Ago
February 21, 1929**

The Cumberland Cooperative Creamery Company celebrated its fifth anniversary in February of this year, and reported fixed assets of \$31,033, which is quite a contrast with the figures of 1924 when an enthusiastic

group of farmers met and formed the present creamery, buying the old creamery across the lake from A. W. Singhammer for a total sum of \$4,273.

**100 Years Ago
February 20, 1919**

The Cumberland Advocate has ordered a Model K linotype, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

A baby blizzard developed last Thursday evening and considerable snow fell, causing the roads to drift rather badly.

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Paul E. Lundmark

Paul Elwood Lundmark, 90 of Chetek peacefully passed away Friday, February 8, 2019 at Atrium Post Acute Care Center in Chetek. He was born December 5, 1928 in McKinley, the son of Naomi (Burklund) and Frank Lundmark.

Paul graduated from high school in Luck. He went on to graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Superior, having attained a Master's Degree in vocal music, and minor degrees in history, English and German. Paul spent time in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War, and organized and directed a choir of Marines aboard a troopship heading to Korea in 1952. Paul met his wife Audrey

when they were students at the University. They married June 17, 1950 in Chetek and welcomed a son Keith and daughter Karen into their life, followed by the addition of three grandsons and three great grandchildren. Paul retired after 36 years as a teacher of vocal music and history in the Chetek school system. Both Paul and Audrey retired from teaching in 1988, and found time to spend winter months away from the Wisconsin cold weather in Florida.

Paul frequently contributed items to "Pictures From the Past" in the Chetek Alert from his vast collection of historical photos. During his years in Chetek, he has served on the Chetek City Council, been a member of the American Legion, the National Moose Club, served on the Board of Directors of the Historical Museum and was actively a supporter of the Chetek Museum.

His many hobbies have included fishing (a favorite spot being on the Brule River), duck and pheasant hunting, dabbling in amateur photography and reading.

Paul will be sincerely missed by all who knew him, especially for his witty sense of humor and kind generosity.

Paul is survived by his children; Keith (Sandra) Lundmark of Tomahawk, Karen (Don) Wolf of Sun City Center, FL, grandchildren; Jacob (Camille) Lundmark, Zachary (Erin) Lundmark, Noah Lundmark, three great grandchildren; Clayton, Rylee, Rhett, other relatives and many friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife; Audrey Lou (Holten) Lundmark, brother; Lee Lundmark and sister; Ardys VanValkenburg.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the summer of 2019. Paul's family will place a notice in the newspaper when a date has been confirmed.

The Burnham-Ours-Kolstad Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.



Harry B. Nelson

Harry Burton Nelson, 98, of Cumberland died Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Care and Rehab in Cumberland. He was born July 5, 1920 in Minneapolis, MN to Harry Burton and Emily (Severson) Nelson. Harry graduated from Cumberland High School in 1937. He went on to the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he took an Agricultural Short Course. He then worked as a Dairy Herd Improvement Fieldman in Barron County for two and a half years. In 1940 he moved to St. Louis Park, MN where he was a school bus driver and Pure Oil Service Station Manager/Leasee for nine years. His future wife walked by the station everyday and, af-

ter seeing her, he arranged a date.

He was married in Hopkins, MN on September 21, 1946 to Jeanne Larson who preceded him in death on September 9, 2014. Together, they moved to Cumberland in 1950. Harry then took a job with 3-M where he worked his way up and became a supervisor. He worked there for 31 years. Harry was a lifetime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He served as Chairman, Elder, Financial Secretary as well as Ushering for 40 years. He enjoyed the Men's Morning Bible Break and was a member of Lutheran's for Life. Harry's favorite pastimes included lawn mowing and car washing; his car was his pride and joy. After Harry's retirement, he thoroughly enjoyed being a part of his grandson's lives and loved supporting them in their sporting events.

He is survived by: two daughters: Barb (Greg) Gunderson of Rice Lake, Sharon (William) Ekenstedt of Cumberland; four grandsons: Gabriel (Tracey) Gunderson, James (Krisha), Mark and Steven (Lydia)

Ekenstedt; Great grandchildren: Abrielle Gunderson, Reece Gunderson, Kayla Ekenstedt and Emilia Ekenstedt.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, February 16, 2019 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Cumberland with Rev. John Miels officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland.

Pallbearers are Gabriel Gunderson, James Ekenstedt, Mark Ekenstedt, Steven Ekenstedt, David Ekenstedt, Jonathan Ekenstedt and Reece Gunderson.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

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Church Directory



"Blessed Are You"

By: Pastor Todd Ahneman
Barronett Lutheran Church

This coming Sunday, many churches will turn to the Gospel of Luke, and hear the words of Jesus' ministry of healing all who came to Him, and of His teaching a great crowd of people as they gathered around Him. He told them 'Blessed are you....'

We may want to fill in the blanks with the list given to us by St. Matthew: Blessed are... the poor in spirit, they that mourn, those who are meek, merciful and pure in heart, and the peacemakers, and those who are persecuted... theirs is the Kingdom of God, there they will find relief and joy.

The gospel of Luke gives us a shorter list: *Blessed are the poor, Blessed are you who are hungry, Blessed are you who weep now, and Blessed are you who when people hate you, revile you and defame you on account of the Son of Man... Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.*

I have no doubt that many of the people hearing the gospel of Luke were poor, many who went hungry, many who mourned the losses of loved ones, many who were hated. These people knew they needed a savior, someone who could lift them up and give them hope. Luke's message was to put their trust in Jesus and in His promises, because Jesus cherished them as a shepherd loves and cares for his flock.

Today, we still know full well the reality of poverty, and hunger. We know heartache and pain, and know tears will come as we grieve for family and friends. But in Christ and His Resurrection, there is a vision and hope for the future that changes everything. Through Christ our losses are not permanent. We shall find relief; we shall see our loved ones again. We shall see the love of God for us. Through Him we shall find that joy which only comes from God, that joy which shines through tears, and which nothing in life or death can take away.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
1025 Second Avenue
Phone: 715-822-2890
Interim Pastor: Mark Bents,
Worship Service: Sunday: 9:00am.; Holy Communion at all services.

BARRONETT LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
776 Prospect Ave.,
Phone: 715-822-5511,
cell: 715-671-3197
Minister: Todd Ahneman
Sunday: Worship service 9:00 a.m.; Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS, Pipe Lake
See us on Facebook
Polk County Hwys. "G" and "T"
christlutheranpipelake.com
Steve Miller, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-3096
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
All Year: Sunday School/Bible Study: 9:00 am. September-May.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Mormons)
644 South 6th St., Barron
Bishop Kenneth Konesky
Chapel: (715) 537-3679
Home: (715) 719-0283
Sunday Sacrament: 10 a.m.;
Sunday School/Primary: 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood/Relief Society, 12:10 p.m.

CUMBERLAND BAPTIST
Gary Dorn, Pastor
1225 Hwy. 48
Phone: 715-822-3520
Sunday: Bible Study: 8:30 a.m.;
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com

FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA)
Elm and Eighth Avenue
Timothy Schmidt, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-4416
Worship Service: Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Mike Brubaker
Phone: 715-822-4293
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.,
Worshipping, witnessing, sharing community, Cry room available.
Sunday Fellowship following each service. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.
GOSPEL MENNONITE
Almena, WI.
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages 10:00 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Evening services: 7:45 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
Clayton, WI.
Father Christopher Wojcik,
Saturday Vespers, 5 p.m.
Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.
HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
662 20th Ave., Cumberland
Paul Greeno, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-3586
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
LAKE PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH
Shell Lake, WI.
John Sahlstrom and
John Henry Pastors
Phone: 715-468-2734
Prayer and Sunday School 9:00a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH
825 8th Ave., Cumberland
Dennis Wright, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-5502
Services: Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Contemporary worship with nursery for 0-3 years, Sunday study classes: 9:00 a.m. (children, youth and adults: 0 years - adults). Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Awana Children's program (2 years-Grade 8) and Adults: 7:30 p.m. High School .

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Soo Ave., Almena,
Father Tommy Thompson
Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
300 Pine St., Turtle Lake,
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
Mass: Saturday: 4:00 p.m

ST. ANTHONY ABBOT CATHOLIC PARISH
900 St. Anthony Street
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
Weekend Masses: Saturday: 6:00p.m.; Sunday: 10:30a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
502 Second St., Shell Lake
Father Edwin Anderson
Phone: 715-635-3105
Saturday Mass; 4:30 p.m.

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
Almena, WI.
Pastor: Preston Paul
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.; Ladies Aid: 1st Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
1 mile East on Hwy. 48
John Miels, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-8690
Wednesday: Children's School: 4:30 p.m.; Contemporary worship service: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Traditional worship service: 9:00 a.m.

STANFOLD LUTHERAN
Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland
Pastor: Rev. John A. Bergson
Phone: 715-234-8812
Emergency: 715-296-0797
Sunday Worship: 9:30a.m. Fellowship 10:30a.m.; Sunday School, Adult Bible Study 11:00; Bible Study: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: Worship Service: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rice Lake, WI.
Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall
Pastor: John Redlich
Phone: 715-434-7798
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service:

SHELL LAKE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Shell Lake, WI.
Virgil Amundson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:00 a.m.; K. F. C. 10:00 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6p.m.

SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
483 7th Avenue, Clayton
Pastor: Preston Paul
Divine Service: Sunday: 7:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month
TIMBERLAND RINGEBU FREE LUTHERAN
20805 County Highway H, Barronett, WI.
12 miles north on "H"
Jerome Nikunen, Interim Pastor
Phone: 715-468-4403
Sunday School, all ages: 8:15a.m. Family Worship: 9:30 a.m., Fellowship follows worship. Holy Communion 2nd Sunday each month.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley
Pastor Diane House
Phone: 715-822-3001
Sunday Worship service: 9:00 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
Blue Hills Fellowship
230 W. Messenger St.
Rice Lake, WI.
April Nielsen, Lay Leader
Adult discussion forum: 9:15 a.m.; Worship services 10:30 a.m.; Coffee hour: 11:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
Wi. Ev. Lutheran Synod
3 miles NW of Almena
Ellery Groth, Pastor
Worship Service: 10:15 a.m. Holy communion first and third Sundays.

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

<p>CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANK Your Hometown Bank 715-822-2249 www.cumberlandfederal.com Member FDIC</p>	<p>RE/MAX NORTHSTAR See us for all your real estate needs 800-511-2615 www.remaxnorthstarwi.com</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND KWIK TRIP OPEN 24 HOURS Hot Food 24 hrs/day NEW LOCATION! in Cumberland, WI 54829</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND ACE HARDWARE & LUMBER Home of the <i>Helpful Hardware</i> Mark. 715-822-8459</p>	<p>White Electric, Inc. Wiring, Trenching, Commercial, Industrial Residential, Farm 715-822-2147</p>	<p>NORTH COUNTRY PACKAGING Home of <i>North Country Gourmet Cheese Spread</i> 1623 6th St. • Almena 715-357-3080 Retail Store Hours: M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm</p>
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<p>LAKESIDE RESTAURANT Closed Mondays 715-822-4533</p>	<p>SENECA FOODS CORPORATION "Compliments of Management and Employees" Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND TIRE 1060 Elm St • Cumberland, WI MOST TIRE SIZES, BRANDS & SERVICES OIL CHANGES • BRAKES • EXHAUST 715-822-4344</p>	<p>NILSSEN'S FOODS Groceries • Deli • ATM • Lottery Open 7:00 am - 10:00 p.m. 7 days/week 1170 2nd Avenue • Cumberland 715-822-4541</p>	<p>FARR INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC Farm - Homeowners - Fire & EC Liability - Auto - Commercial Recreation Vehicles Office: 715-822-8151 • Cell: 715-671-8411 Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p>LOUIE'S FINER MEATS "Home of Award-Winning Sausage" Phone: 715-822-4728 Hwy. 63 North, Cumberland</p>
<p>NELSON'S FLOOR COVERINGS DOWNTOWN CUMBERLAND 715-822-2477</p>	<p>BOB & STEVE'S BP AMOCO SHOP BP FUELS • Pizza & Deli Phone 715-822-4202 1633 Superior Ave. Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p>THRIVENT FINANCIAL Chris Janssen Financial Associate 1335 Elm St., Cumberland, WI. 715-822-4388</p>	<p>LAKELAND CO., INC Steel Fabricators Factory Direct Trailers Hwy. 63 North • Cumberland Phone 715-822-8748</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND BUS SERVICE John & Sandy Peichel Locally owned and operated 715-822-2348 1750 Industrial Blvd., Cumberland</p>	<p>HAACK ORTHODONTICS Working with you and your general dentist to create healthy, happy smiles. 715-234-9071</p>
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OBITUARIES...



Robert R. Tomczik

Robert Richard Tomczik, 66, of Cumberland passed away Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at his home. He was born October 4, 1952 in St. Paul, MN to Clyde and LaVerne (Frink) Tomczik.

Robert was married in Turtle Lake on December 23, 1978, to the love of his life, Lorelee Ploog. Robert was a man that was larger than life, who always made his presence known, and was the life of the party. He was a master carpenter and craftsmen who built custom homes for 40+ years and spent many hours putting in his shop even after he retired. He loved spending time on the lake fishing, playing cribbage, listening to music too loud, reminiscing with family and friends, and sitting in the hunting blind with his daughter laughing and telling stories. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Lorelee; children: Shannon (Corey) Campbell of Turtle Lake, Melissa (Duane) Swonger of Hammond, Ryan (Maria) Tomczik of Apple Valley, MN; grandchildren: James, Alexa, Josh, Haley, Kelsey, Mara, Seth, Casey, Breanna, Kylee, Logan, Noah, and a baby girl on the way; great-grandchild: Aiden; brothers: Thomas (Char) Tomczik and Wallace (Anita) Tomczik; sisters: Sharon Tomczik and Brenda (David) Bertino; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A visitation was held on Friday, February 8, 2019 at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland, a short service followed. A private family burial will be held in the spring.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Mayo Home Health and Hospice for making it possible for Robert to spend his last days in the comfort of his home and for the care and support they provided.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland/ Turtle Lake is serving the family.

LETTERS...

Please tell your elected officials that you support finding solutions to climate change. Representative Duffy will listen to us if we urge him to work with his house colleagues on a real bipartisan solution to this mounting challenge. It is easy to call or email Rep Duffy. The staffers that answer the phone are courteous and they do listen and pass your concerns on to the congressman. It's not hopeless! Remember



Jimmy G. Damico

Jimmy Gennaro Damico, 88 of Cumberland died Monday, February 4, 2019 at Cumberland Healthcare. Jimmy was born June 18, 1930 in Johnstown township in Polk County to Sam and Louise (Gagliardi) Damico.

Jimmy served his country for 10 years, while serving his country he met his love, June Carol Jerry and married her on May 28, 1955.

When he left the Army he purchased a milk route, in which he owned four milk trucks, also had the first bulk truck running to Stella Cheese in Cumberland. After selling his milk route, he then purchased the Barronett Bar in Barronett, which he co-owned for four years, he later purchased Damico City Laundry in Cumberland, which he owned for twelve years. After selling the laundry, he retired to enjoy hunting and fishing. Then, he and June spent the next fifteen years traveling the countryside in their motorhome visiting family and friends.

Jimmy is survived by his wife of 63 years, June; two-children, Daniel T. Damico and Judith A. Damico; four-grandchildren, Holly M. Witte, Joseph G. (Amanda) Witte, Melody A. (James) Witte Madden, Troy A. Witte; two great-grandsons, Jaxon and Grayson; sister, Ruth (Jack) Santella Pascoe, brother-in-law, Edwin Pickar, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, George Damico, Virginia Damico and Shirley Pickar.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Saint Anthony's Catholic Church in Cumberland.

Cremation Society of Wisconsin, Altoona is assisting the family. Online condolences may be shared at www.cremationsociety-wi.com



LETTERS...

that citizen concerns drove past environmental accomplishments like cleaner air and water, and the banning of DDT, ozone-depleting chemicals, and lead in paint and gasoline. Since 1970, eight past presidents and their congresses have made positive contributions to our health, safety and scientific knowledge – let's encourage today's leaders to do the same.

Kristine Keyzer Sarona

Please help keep steps and sidewalks clear

To The Editor:

Now that Polar Vortex Jayden has moved on and we are headed for a brief warm up, we need our customers to help. Postal carriers have suffered serious injuries related to slips, trips and falls due to icy and snow covered walkways and porch steps. Preventing a slip or bad fall can be as easy as putting down salt or sand on slippery surfaces or clearing the way to mailboxes.

Please take this opportunity to remove all snow and ice from walkways, sidewalks, steps, porches and around curb line boxes. Clearing snow at least six

feet on both side of curb line mailboxes allows carriers to approach and leave without backing up their vehicle.

When customers maintain a clear path to the mailbox, it helps us provide timely, consistent delivery service. More importantly it helps keep all visitors-including our letter carriers-safe from injury in these challenging conditions.

Thank you for your assistance and for being a United States Postal Service customer.

United States Postal Service, Northland District

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

CASE NO. 19CV31
In the matter of the name change of Casi Ann Helstern.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Casi Ann Helstern
To: Casi Ann Wulff
Birth Certificate: Casi Ann Helstern.

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Barron County, State of Wisconsin, by the Hon. J.M. Bitney at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, on March 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

By the Court:
//Honorable J.M. Bitney
Circuit Court Judge
January 25, 2019

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UNCLAIMED FUNDS BARRON COUNTY

Pursuant to Wisc. Statutes 59.66 (2) A list of names and last-known addresses of the owners of unclaimed funds that has a value of at least \$20.00 is available on the Barron County Internet Site at www.barroncountywi.gov and is also posted in the Barron County Treasurer's Office. Unless the owner requests and proves ownership of the money or security within 6 months from the time of the completed publication, I, as Treasurer of Barron County, will take possession.

Yvonne K. Ritchie
Barron County Treasurer

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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Cumberland City Planning Commission on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 4:00 pm at the Cumberland City Hall to consider the following agenda:

- I. Consider a change in the zoning for parcel #212-8178-45-000 for the Cumberland School District.
- II. Consider a change in the PUD for parcel # 212-1597-10-010.
- III. Consider a property division at 1690 Elm Street (multiple parcels).
- IV. Consider ordinance changes.

Julie Kessler
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland

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NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Cumberland Municipal Utility will be held on **Monday, February 18, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Utility Offices, located at 1265 Second Avenue in Cumberland, Wisconsin.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Roll call
2. Public Comments
3. Review and approval of the 1/18/19 meeting minutes.
4. Review and approval of vouchers.
5. Review and approval of Financial statements and Reports.
6. Consider taking over operations of the Sewer Utility.
7. Interim General Manager's report
8. Adjourn

Dean Bergstrom
Interim General Manager

Some or all of the Commission Members may attend telephonically or by video conferencing. Persons attending the meeting at the Utility Offices may be able to view and listen to the meeting, unless the meeting is moved to Closed Session, per Wisconsin Statutes. The Utility Commission reserves the right to convene to Closed Session, Wis Stats. 19.85 (C) and reconvene to Open Session, Wis Stats. 19.85 (2).

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Dunk The Clunk!



Once again the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce has put the clunk out on Beaver Dam Lake. Purchase tickets at local businesses and guess the date it goes down to win cold hard cash. Looks like it could be a while!

Piling Up!



City crews have been very busy removing snow after snow so far in February. Thanks guys for the good work. Same goes to Township and County crews as well!

Cumberland Healthcare's 6th Annual Women's Health Night

Cumberland Healthcare's 6th Annual Women's Health Night was a success despite the winter wonderland that was happening outside. There were 80 women that attended this health information night at the Das Lach Haus last Thursday evening.

The evening featured a social hour, dinner, speakers, free chair massages, blood pressure screenings, and dry needling. There was local vendor participation from Corner Boutique, Peter & Annie's, Rodan & Fields, an Instapot cooking demo by Danielle from Island City Food Co-Op, and Magic Touch Massage.

Some of the topics covered at Women's Health Night were speech/language therapy and dysphagia (swallowing difficulties) by Brittany Schultz, SLP. People at risk are those suffering from dementia, stroke, COPD, CHF, intubation, a neuromuscular disorder, aspiration pneumonia or esophageal disorders. Some symptoms of swallowing difficulty are choking or coughing when eating or drinking or a sensation of food sticking in your throat or chest, unexpected or unwanted weight loss, regurgitation, and frequent pneumonia. Cumberland Healthcare's speech/language pathologists have recommendations and solutions if you or a loved one needs assistance in swallowing.

Cumberland Healthcare offers a swallowing study for a more in-depth look at your throat and esophagus while you swallow. The test uses x-ray in real time and records what happens when you swallow. For more information about swallow studies or speech therapy, please call 715-822-7300. Debb Hallingstad, APNP, discussed cancer in relation to genetics. Most genetic disorders are multifactorial inheritance disorders,

meaning they are caused by a combination of inherited mutations in multiple genes, often acting together with environmental factors. Examples of some of these may include commonly occurring diseases like heart disease and diabetes which are present in many people in different populations of the world. Limiting your exposure to avoidable risk factors may lower your risk of developing certain cancers: age, alcohol, cancer-causing substances, chronic inflammation, diet, hormones, immunosuppression, infectious agents, obesity, radiation, sunlight, and tobacco. It is important to get screenings such as a colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, and high-sensitivity fecal occult blood tests, mammograms, pap tests and HPV testing, alpha-fetoprotein blood test, PSA test, and low-dose lung scans to assess for early detection so treatment can be started earlier.

You are the keeper of your health. If you notice something isn't quite right, call your healthcare provider, schedule regular check-ups and know your family history. Look at disease trends, ask your family what theirs are, track your symptoms and compare with other family members. Cancer is but one of many familial traits, and hypertension, cardiac, and diabetes are a few to look for.

Nikki Huber, PA-C discussed cardiovascular systems of care. The following are some key takeaways. Women's symptoms of a heart attack are chest pain (pressure, tightness) due to lack of rest, sleep and mental stress. Women are often an older age at onset and have higher blood pressure. Men's symptoms of a heart attack are chest pain (pressure, tightness) brought on by physical exertion. Men are typically of younger age, become sweaty and

have shortness of breath. Both men and women experience radiation of pain to the neck, arms, and jaw and associated with nausea and fatigue. The bottom line is women can have a heart attack without chest pain and are found to have had a heart attack on routine testing more than men.

Cumberland Healthcare has a system of care unlike any other critical access healthcare facility in the state of Wisconsin. We have a multidisciplinary team that consists of EMS, our local hospital, transport crews, cardiologist, cath lab personnel, and clinic follow-up. Let's say you are having a heart attack and call 911. EMTs are dispatched to your home and you are assessed by EMT's trained in obtaining electrocardiograms. An EMT attaches you to a cardiac monitor and EKG machine. This information and EKG are transmitted to Cumberland Healthcare's Emergency Department. At this point, it can be determined if a patient is having a heart attack. The healthcare provider in the Emergency Department can identify a heart attack prior to the patient's arrival in the Emergency Department. Cumberland Healthcare's Emergency Department Team can activate the cath lab at the receiving facility, and discuss the case with the cardiologist and cath lab team to expedite definitive care.

Recovering from a heart attack may take several months. Cumberland Healthcare offers cardiopulmonary rehabilitation and provides access to follow-up cardiac care with your cardiologist.

More ways we care, for you. Right here, in your community. For more information about these services call Cumberland Healthcare at 715-822-7500.

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Cumberland, WI. 54829
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Is Credit Monitoring Enough to Keep Your Identity Safe?

Identity theft can be a time-consuming and costly hassle, but there are measures you can take to protect your personal information and avoid the headache. One tool that can help is credit monitoring. But what exactly does credit monitoring do? And more importantly, is it enough to keep you safe?

What is credit monitoring? There are three primary national consumer credit bureaus, and you may have a credit report with more than one. Although the reports are often similar, they're not necessarily identical because some financial institutions only report data to one or two of the bureaus, and some don't report data to any of them.

At their simplest, credit monitoring services will look for potentially suspicious changes in your credit reports based on your prior activity and send you an alert if they detect an issue. These could include a new hard inquiry (when you apply for credit and a creditor checks your report) or a new account. Either could be an indication that someone is using your information to fraudulently open financial accounts.

They may also alert you to new public records, such as a bankruptcy, and to changes to the personal information section, such as a new name or address on your report.

Credit monitoring services can range in price and function. You can find the basic monitoring and alert services for free. However, they may only monitor one or two of your credit reports, so you could have to sign up for several to get full coverage.

Services that have a monthly or annual subscription fee may monitor your credit reports from all three bureaus. More robust identity monitoring services include additional features, such as fraud resolution assistance, reimbursements for lost funds or expenses related to identity theft and scanning the internet for your personal information. They may alert you if your info is used to open financial accounts that aren't generally on the major three consumer credit reports, such as a bank account or payday loan.

An alert may be too late, but it can still be helpful. Credit monitoring services are reactive by nature. If you're alerted that someone has tried to use (or successfully used) your personal information, then in a sense it's too late - you're already a victim of identity theft.

However, being able to react right away can help limit the damage because you can contact the companies to have the fraudulent accounts shut down. Additionally,

there are steps you can take to help minimize your risk of identity theft.

Ways to protect yourself before something happens. Unless you decide to live off the financial grid, you may not be able to completely protect yourself from large data breaches. But here are a few things you can do to help keep your personal information secure:

- Don't carry your Social Security card in your wallet, and only carry other documents with sensitive information (such as a Medicare card) when you know you'll need them.

- Generally, don't share your personal information if you receive an incoming call, even if the person claims to be from your bank or a government agency. Instead, tell the caller you will call them back and use the entity's actual number (which can usually be found on a bill, statement of account or website) to do so.

- Learn how to safely and properly dispose of computers, mobile phones and other electronics that may have your personal information on them.

- Place fraud alerts or credit freezes on your reports to make it more difficult for someone else to open an account in your name.

- Before throwing it out, shred or cut up material that has personal information, including old bank statements, credit cards and insurance forms.

- Install antivirus software on your computer and keep it up to date.
- Avoid logging into financial accounts while using public Wi-Fi networks, including those at cafes or airports.

- Set and regularly update your password for your phone and computer.

- Use different, long passwords for your online accounts.

The Federal Trade Commission also has helpful articles and resources that you can explore to learn more about identity theft prevention and recovery.

Bottom line: At a minimum, having some form of free credit monitoring or making a practice of regularly checking your credit reports for suspicious changes could help you avoid major problems down the road. If you're concerned about identity theft, taking steps to secure your personal information and paying for a service that includes resolution assistance and reimbursements could be a good idea.

Hugh Norton directs Visa's financial education programs. To follow Practical Money Skills on Twitter: www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney.

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WANTED



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Weekly Al-Anon Meetings: Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Baptist Church, Hwy 48, Cumberland. tfn

PUBLIC SERVICE



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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Barron County Sheriff: 537-3106

Barron County Tipster Line: 1-800-532-9008

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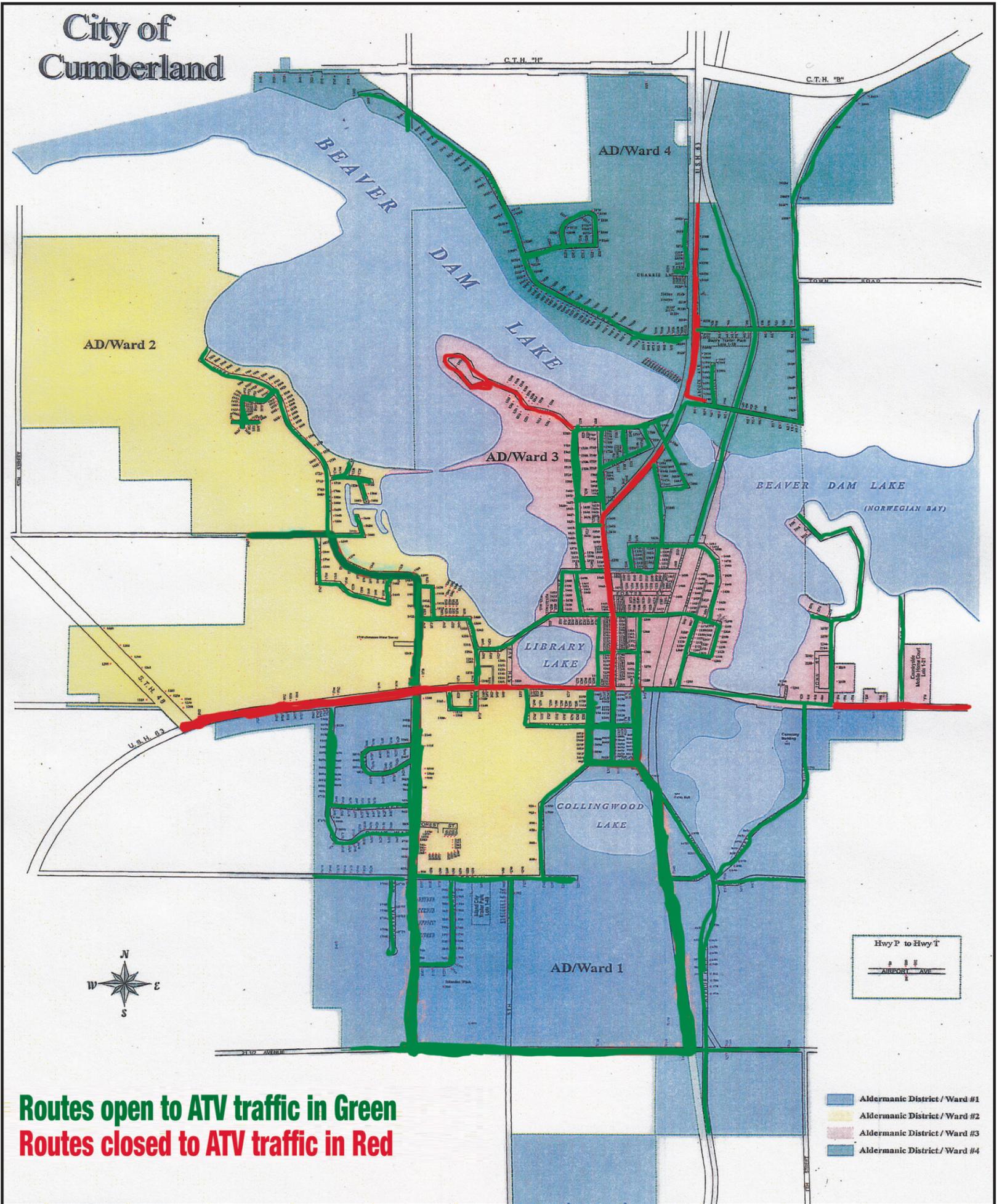
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Routes open to ATV traffic in Green
Routes closed to ATV traffic in Red

New atv routes do NOT take effect until further notice from Cumberland Police Chief Rick Rieper

ATV Routes...

- Superior Ave. between 2nd Ave. and Arcade Ave.;
- Superior Avenue from Nedvidek St. to the northerly city limit; and
- All roadways lying within Eagle Point including Island Avenue and any other roadways within such park. (See map on page 12).

The council voted to unanimously pass the changes. It should be noted that this is just the first step in the process, however. The ATV Club, County, and DOT all have to weigh in and give their approval to the changes as well. The routes will not be open until they have all signed off on the plan. Chief Rieper stressed strongly that ATV operators must continue to use the routes already in effect until he issues an announcement that the new routes are open.

The other item which garnered public comment was the discussion about possibly changing the size/configuration of the City Council. Longtime resident Al Bock spoke stating that he likes the way the council is set up, but would like to see a more proactive effort to fill council vacancies, when members retire or move and need to be replaced, either

by appointment or election. The discussion on the council make up included such suggestions as reducing the ward representatives from two to one per ward and creating Alderman-at-Large positions. The issue was sent to committee for further discussion.

There was another discussion item pertaining to the ordinance governing property maintenance and accumulating junk. The changes hope to better define the issue and offer stronger avenues for enforcement of the ordinance. This was also sent back to committee for refinement.

Other items approved by the council included:

- Updates to the employees handbook;
- CBS Squared was chosen to do the engineering work for the utility extension to the new hospital site. The work to be paid for by the Hospital. The council also approved CBS's engineering services for future USDA funding; and
- Updates and improvements to Lift Stations 9 and 15.

The next regular meeting of the council is set for March 5th at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY CARES

Community Breakfast & Walk

Sunday February 17, 2019
At the American Legion Post 98
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