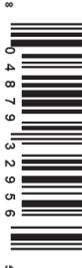


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Head on crash claims life on Highway 48

On the morning of Wednesday, September 30th at 10:30 am the Barron County Sheriff's Department was called to the scene of an accident on Hwy 48 near 16th St. in the Town of Stanfold.

According to the crash report obtained from the Sheriff's office, a Pontiac Grand Am driven by 27 yr. old Cody Lee Hase of Cumberland was traveling eastbound on State Highway 48 when he attempted to pass the vehicle in front of him, crossing the center line and collided head-on with a westbound Dodge Grand Caravan driven by Leroy Odden, 72, of Rice Lake.

According to the Sheriff's call log, the driver of the vehicle that Hase was trying to pass stated that the incident took place in a "no passing zone" and that Hase had moved out to pass, saw the oncoming vehicle attempted to return to his lane

but lost control and then struck the Caravan.

The force of the crash trapped Odden in the vehicle and he had to be extricated by first responders. He was transported immediately by helicopter to Mayo Clinic in Eau Claire, where he later died from his injuries.

Hase and his 17 year old passenger incurred minor injuries, Hase was transported by ambulance to Lakeview Medical Center for treatment. The crash reports states that there was no suspected alcohol or drug use, but Hase was tested anyway. The results were pending and charges had not been filed at the time of this report.

Assisting agencies were Barron County Sheriff's Department, Mayo Ambulance, Barron Fire Department, and the WI State Patrol did the accident reconstruction.

Fatal Pedestrian accident on Highway 8

On Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 at 11:03 am, the Polk County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a call of a motor vehicle versus pedestrian crash on US Highway 8, just east of the Hwy 46 North junction.

Upon arrival, the victim, 69 year old Dennis Schuebel of rural Amery, was being attended to by good Samaritans and Emergency Medical Personnel. During the investigation of the crash, it appeared that Schuebel, who had been operating his vehicle west bound on US Highway 8, had stopped his vehicle on the north shoulder. He then exited his vehicle and appeared to enter the travel lane to pick up a piece of metal that was laying in the road.

As vehicle's passed, Schuebel entered into the

East bound lane of travel, into the path of an east bound vehicle. Schuebel was struck in the east bound lane of travel. The vehicle that struck the pedestrian traveled a short distance before pulling over to the south shoulder.

Schuebel later died on scene as a result of the injuries sustained.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted with this incident by the Apple River Fire and First Responders, the Balsam Lake Fire and First Responders, the Lakes Area Ambulance Service, Life Link Air Ambulance, the Polk County Medical Examiner's Office, and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

This matter is under investigation with the Polk County Sheriff's Office and the State Patrol.

Additional COVID-19 Deaths in Barron County

Barron County Public Health is reporting additional COVID-19 related deaths. One is an individual in their 80s and another is a resident in their 70s. Both had underlying health conditions. The death of the individual in their 70s was caused by a cardiac event, but COVID-19 is believed to have contributed to the event. The person tested positive and had been experiencing symptoms. After consultation with the medical examiner and Wisconsin State Department of Health Services, the case was ruled a COVID-19 death. These two additional deaths brings the total number of deaths in Barron County to six.

"We are saddened to see more loss in our community. We extend our heartfelt sym-

pathies to the friends and families, said Health Officer Laura Sauve. "These deaths reinforce the seriousness of this disease. Without a vaccine and with limited treatment options, preventing the spread of COVID-19 and protecting those most vulnerable is our biggest priority."

Barron County Public Health urges community members to help to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms and call your doctor to be tested. Keep children home from school with any signs of illness. Wear a cloth mask when in public and wash your hands often. Avoid any unnecessary travel and do not gather with those who

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Racing Legend



Russ Laursen and his car #519 which took him to five Track Point Championships at Rice Lake Speedway from 1961-65.

Nascar's Closing Races Reminds us of Cumberland's own Great Driver; Russ Laursen

By Mark R. Fuller

As Nascar completes its 2020 season with its final races, it reminds us of a man from Cumberland, who was among the best at the sport of racing during the late 1950's and 1960's; Russ Laursen.

Laursen, who was born in Detroit, Michigan, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laursen of Luck at the age of seven months. As a young adult, he would operate a farm in Luck before owning a garage in Pine City, Minnesota. He would then spend a short time in Boyceville before returning to the area in 1959, working as a salesman at Jarchow and Anderson Chevrolet in Turtle Lake.

His passion, however, was in racing and he would go on to become one of the top sprint and stock car drivers in the Midwest and a racing legend to his fans. Starting his racing career in 1951, for the next 19-years, he would become a consistent winner on tracks in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Indiana, Florida, Wisconsin and Canada, setting numerous track records along the way.

He started on local tracks in the seat of a flathead Ford, but an opportunity came when Glen Carlson of Superior offered Russ a modified ride in 1957, opening up the door to a hotbed of racing activity in the Twin Ports Area of Duluth-Superior. He soon was running Friday nights in Superior, Saturdays in Duluth and Sundays in Proctor, Minnesota. By 1958 and 1959 he had won Track Championships at all three tracks, going the entire 1958 season in Proctor undefeated.

This opened up Laursen's door into Canada, where in 1959, he won the Canadian International Modified Championships in Fort William, Ontario. He would win the Canadian Invitational Stock Car Championships four consecutive years.

His success carried over into the local tracks and despite a relatively short career at the Rice Lake Speedway, he was a dominate force, earning five Track Point

Championships from 1961 to 1965. During this time he took home over 50 features on their dirt track, while driving his famous #19 and #519 cars.

The track at Ladysmith opened up the year after Rice Lake. For their first night of racing, twenty-four Rice Lake drivers ventured over to the new track. To no ones surprise, Laursen would win the trophy race, one of an incredible 500 races he would win in his career.

Laursen would race the upright open-wheeled sprint cars as well as the super-modified Stock cars. For racers back then, a sprinter in the IMCA (International Motor Contest Competitions) provided the ultimate challenge. Laursen would continue modified racing through his career as well as driving these sprinters when the option occurred.

Among his favorite races were the State Fairs, where he would race from Florida to Minnesota. Minnesota offered one of the biggest opportunities for IMCA cars. Laursen's first opportunity at the Minnesota State Fair came in 1963, when he drove George DaBruzzi's #22 car. In 1967, he would gain his first IMCA victory when he took their 100-lap North Star Century. His last race at the Fair was in 1970, when he finished fourth in their Golden 200. He would go on to become the second leading money winner in the history of the Fair's competition, which closed for good in 2002.

He would travel to Tampa numerous times where would claim their State Fair Championship in 1969 against a solid group of Southern racers. Tampa's Fair coincided with Florida Speed Week each February. By 1969, he raced 15 of 30 races in the IMCA sprint car division and finished fourth in national points.

Laursen's success in the IMCA led him to receive an offer to drive a United States Auto Club Sprint car, which he eventually turned down

with a wife and three kids back home. Instead it would go to Johnny Rutherford, who would eventually go on to win three Indianapolis 500s.

Unfortunately, a week after his last fourth place finish at the Minnesota State Fair, Laursen would lose his life in a freak racing accident at Fairmont, Minnesota. His fu-

ture 11th of last month, the 32nd Russ Laursen Classic was held at the Gondik Law Speedway. Among the racers was Steve Laursen, the son of Russ, driving his own #519 car.

In his 38th year of driving, Steve Laursen has had his own Hall of Fame career and was inducted into the Superior Hall of Fame in 2004. He



Russ Laursen

neral at the Methodist Church in town was said to be one of the largest in Cumberland history. Pallbearers were all one-time racing associates, many of whom had stopped on their way to the Canadian Championships.

Ten days later, the Superior Speedway would hold a Russ Laursen Memorial Trophy Race to honor his memory. Over 2000 racers and fans would be part of the eventing held at the Tri-State Fairgrounds. They included representatives from 17 different cities throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota and Canada.

Twenty-two trophies were donated for the event as the family was honored. On Sep-

was the first "active" racer ever inducted. His brothers Brent and Kimm also got behind the wheel, with Brent having excellent performances in the sport for over 30 years. Racing continues to run in the family.

Laursen himself was inducted into the inaugural class of both the Rice Lake and Superior Hall of Fames. His legacy in racing is perhaps best described by National Sprint Car Hall of Fame Inductee and Racing promoter Frank Winkley, however, who said of Laursen, "Russ is one of the finest racers I ever saw." Those who watched him would certainly agree.

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Something You Should Know About... Cumberland's new Sons of the American Legion

by Hope Lee Vicich

While Cumberland has a proud tradition of Community Service from our American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, we have never had a Sons of the American Legion Chapter - until now. On Tuesday, October 13th you are invited to attend the Charter Presentation of Sons of the American Legion Post 98 at the Cumberland American Legion Post Headquarters.

Founded in 1932, Sons of The American Legion exists to honor the service and sacrifice of Legionnaires. S.A.L. members include males of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the U.S. military and were eligible for American Legion membership. Although Sons has its own membership, the organization is not a separate entity. Rather, S.A.L. is a program of The American Legion. Many Legionnaires hold dual membership in S.A.L.

S.A.L. supports The American Legion in promoting a wide variety of programs. S.A.L. members assist their posts in other activities such as Veterans

programs, Veterans Administration home and hospital volunteerism, Children Youth projects and fund-raising. Since 1988, The Sons have raised more than \$6.9 million for The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. Members have volunteered over 1.3 million hours to date in Veterans Hospitals throughout the country and raised over \$2,500,000 that has gone directly to VA hospitals and VA homes for a variety of items including TVs, radios, medical equipment and clothing for the patients.

If you or anyone you know are interested in S.A.L. or would like to join this new S.A.L. Chapter, be at the Legion Headquarters in Cumberland on October 13th beginning with "Happy Hour" at 5:00 pm, a light dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and the formal presentation of the Charter starts at 7:00 pm.

The Sons of the American Legion is open to boys and men of all ages. For more information, please contact Anderson-Thomson Post 98 at 715-822-4121.



The Cumberland High School Marching Band took the field at half-time during last Friday's Homecoming football game for their first public performance since last March. This year's show, entitled "Still Rockin'" featured a solo by Tanner Johnson (right). You can catch the band again at half-time at the Beavers game against Northwestern on October 16th.



Blue Hills Genealogical Society Cancels Meetings

Due to COVID concerns the Blue Hills Genealogical Society will not meet in October or November. The Society usually meets the second Mondays of the month at the Barron Senior Center, but the Senior Center is closed to group meetings. "We have been documenting cemetery gravestones this summer, but the weather is turning a bit too chilly to continue these projects until next summer," reported president Gloria Dobberfuhr.

The Society Resource Library at 410 E. LaSalle in Barron is open by appointment only. To make an appointment, contact Rosella Amundson at 715-537-5760, rjainwi@charter.net.

To join the Society go to www.bhgsbc.org where you can also find information about applying for a pioneer or century certificate. The website also has information about records the Society has on file that may be of help to you in your family history research.

Libraries and Parents Provide Strategies for Virtual School Success

Many families are adjusting to at-home learning this fall. Join a panel of local parents who are experienced with virtual schooling to learn about some of their strategies that keep home life and school life both running smoothly. In this Zoom event on October 12 at 6:30 you'll have a chance to ask

your own questions, too. Sponsored and hosted by the IFLS Library System. Register by October 12 at 3 pm. Go to cumberlandpl.org and click on "Strategies for School Success" or look for our link on the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Facebook page.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

In order to protect the health and safety of our Students, Teachers, Staff and families, Cumberland School District will be following the guidelines for social distancing for the upcoming school year. Also, all students, teachers and staff will be required to wear face coverings at the times when social distancing is not possible.

Thank you for your continued support of the **Cumberland School District. #CSDGoBeavers**

- Upcoming Events**
- Thursday, October 8th**
- 4:00 pm • Boys Soccer vs Hayward • Endeavor Field
 - 5:30 pm • Volleyball vs St. Croix Falls • HS Gym
 - 6 pm • MS Football vs Grantsburg • Endeavor Field
- Monday, October 12th**
- 5 pm • MS Volleyball vs Ladysmith • MS Gym
 - 6 pm • C Team Football vs Bloomer • Endeavor Field
- Tuesday, October 13th**
- 4:00 pm • Boys Soccer vs Spooner • Endeavor Field

GO BEAVERS!

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

Community Ed Offerings

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Come enjoy this great paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. Simple rules and easy for beginners to learn. Combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes and a modified tennis net. Come and check out this Cumberland exercise sensation! Open for you every day-All day! If you wish a bit of instruction or review of rules, just ask! For more information or to register please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403, sbrid@csdmail.com

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Pat Chuchwar, Instructor
Mondays & Wednesdays • 4:30 pm
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Outside on the Endeavor Patio!
Classes will begin on Wednesday, July 1st
10 classes for \$25 or 3 month pass for \$45
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A GREAT OVERALL BODY WORKOUT! Benefits: Improve Strength and Balance, Great Aerobic Workout, Work Your Core, High/Low Intensity, Great for All Ages. Each class member will be assigned their own equipment-gloves, wipes etc. will be available. For more info about this new class call Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

Senior Dining

Weekday Breakfast, dining at 5, & the Sunday Community Breakfasts suspended until further notice. Grab and Go only until further notice.

Thurs, Oct. 8: Slippery Hill Taco Salad w/ Beef, Black Beans, Tomatoes, Cheese, Onions, SC, Tortilla Chips, Cornbread Muffin, Cook's Choice Cookie.

Fri, Oct. 9: Chicken Dumpling and Veggie Soup, Ham & Swiss on Marble Rye Bread, Pumpkin Cake w/Cream Cheese Frosting.

Mon, Oct. 12: Sloppy Joe (beef) on Whole Wheat Bun, Potato Salad, Steamed Corn, Baked Cinnamon Apples.

Tues, Oct. 13: Creamy Chicken Alfredo served on Whole Wheat Noodles, Italian Vegetable Blend, Garlic Breadstick, Chilled Peaches.

Wed, Oct. 14: Northstar Bison and Bean Chili, Sliced Cheese and Crackers, Cornbread Bake, Fresh Grapes.

"All meals include milk, coffee, and butter. Persons who dine at the Senior Center and those who receive Meals on Wheels are reminded they can use their QUEST card (food share) for their meal donation. For more information call Joanne at 715-537-6225.

School Lunch

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, fresh fruit and 1/2 pt. milk.

Thurs, Oct. 8: Mini Corn Dogs, Peas Augratin Potatoes, Bread, Strawberries.

Fri, Oct. 9: Ham Stacker, Baked Beans, Sun Chips, Carrot Sticks, Pears.

Mon, Oct. 12: Chicken Patty, Diced Potatoes, Cal. Blend Vegetables, Apple Sauce.

Tues, Oct. 13: Cheese Quesadilla, All the fixings, Corn, Mixed Berry Fruit Cup

Wed, Oct. 14: Baked Potato Bar, All the fixings, Broccoli & Cheese, Bread, Fruit Salad.

ETC PRESENTS

Join us

It's been a tough year for the arts.

All of our revenue-producing events had to be cancelled because of COVID-19. We would like you to become members, and you can join for as little as \$25. To do so, go to cumberlandetc.com and click on "get involved." On that page, you can join and pay with a credit card. Or you can send a check to ETC, P.O. Box 191, Cumberland, WI 54829.

Thank you!

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

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Saturday • 11 am-2:30 am • Sunday • 11 am-2 am

The United Fund of Cumberland kicks-off its annual Fundraising Drive

We've all seen it - the bright yellow banner stretched across Main St. reminding all that the United Fund of Cumberland is kicking off their annual fundraising effort. However, in the COVID era, that fund drive takes on a greater significance than ever before.

As you may know, many of our community's charitable organizations have been hit really hard by the COVID shut downs. Their chances of raising donations through their traditional events - Spaghetti Feeds, Corn Boils, 5K Runs, The Brat Shack and the Rutabaga Festival, were all dashed as restrictions and cancellations drastically changed our Summer landscape. How will our community be able to meet the needs that these organizations traditionally serve? That is where the United Fund of Cumberland comes in.

When I was new to the community, I didn't give much thought to the banner or United Fund. If I thought anything about it, I just assumed (as many people do) that it was just the local "United Way" drive. I have since learned how wrong I was.

The United Fund of Cumberland is unique to our community. It is not (and never has been) affiliated with the better known national organization the United Way. Though their concepts are similar - donations made are put in a general fund and then distributed to other causes and organizations, the differences are what truly sets them apart and makes the United Fund of Cumberland so special.

The money you donate to the United Fund stays in our community. The Fund supports causes from all tiers of society. The young and old, sports and arts, health and wellness, educational groups and the fire district are all represented in the list of recipients.

By donating to the United Fund of Cumberland, you can help meet needs left unfilled by other organizations shortfalls. Donations made to the Fund will go out to individuals and organizations here in Cumberland.

Last year, the Fund made the donation that allowed for the new playground equipment at Eagle Point. Previous year's donations include money to help build the Multi-use Courts (tennis, pickleball, basketball, etc.) at Islander Park, the CMS Wolf Ridge trip, Benjamin's House, Emergency Services of Barron County and Project Santa, just to name a few.

Included on the flyer in this week *Advocate* is a complete list of last year's recipients, as well as the Board of Directors (which is made up of representatives from all aspects of our community). The flyer also tells you how to make donations and nominate other causes or organizations for consideration by the United Fund.

The United Fund of Cumberland is a totally volunteer organization. There are no administrative costs or salaries paid so 99% of all donations go directly to the charitable organizations, non-profit agencies or causes that are recommended or ap-

ply to the Fund for support. Best yet, those donations stay in the community and are used to support our local community needs.

The Board of Directors also invites you to attend their Annual Meeting, usually in November. The date has yet to be determined, as is the format (live or virtual), but will be announced in the *Advocate*. The meeting is open to the public and offers a great opportunity to help support this organization that does so much to support our community. They are always open to new membership or input from the community and would welcome presentations from groups or organizations who would like to apply for funding. You can contact the United Fund of Cumberland at PO Box 134, Cumberland WI 54829 or by email: unitedfundofcumberland@gmail.com.

The United Fund urges you to consider them in your charitable giving strategy. Also, check with your employer - some have matching programs available or, as in the case of 3M, base their charitable participation on giving done by their employees. The schools, banks and other businesses also have fund raising drives to benefit the United Fund.

The Fund also has a feature on their website which makes it possible to make your tax deductible donations online at www.unitedfundofcumberlandwisconsin.org/donate.

Help keep Cumberland strong. Give what you can, encourage others to do the same. In the long run, our community as a whole will benefit.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Well, according to the weatherman on WCCO, we are supposed to have absolutely glorious weather this week. In the 60's, which will be a great change from last week. This will be a perfect time to get the garden cleaned up and to rake leaves. I told Duane that, after we get the garden all weed free and tilled, maybe we should cover the whole thing with thick black plastic. I have heard that if that is done the weed seeds won't get started next spring. Do you know if that is a good idea? I would appreciate any advice about stopping weeds - without too many chemicals.

Bonnie Fogelberg sent an e-mail with the news of last week's Colorfest that wasn't. I'm going to put the news in just as Bonnie wrote it. Here goes: "The Barronett Civic Club hosted Dairyland Tractor Pull Saturday at the Civic Club track. Overcast day didn't stop the pullers or spectators from showing up! There were 91 hookups (pullers!) There were bleachers, picnic tables, and plenty of folks brought their lawn chairs to space out the crowd. The food stand, grillers, fresh spud fryer and popcorn stand were hoppin! The only thing missed was the Powder Puff pullers. The torrential rain cancelled that! The proceeds from the day will be going to the Rambo Arnes family. Rambo was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle! The Civic Club thanks the Dairyland Tractor Pullers, all those who helped before, during and after the pull, and the spectators that came to watch. Hopefully next year we can host the Colorfest which still includes the tractor pull."

I called Bonnie and asked about the craft booths that were set up by

the Community Center, but she said that she was so busy with the tractor pull that she didn't have time to browse. She, and other members of the Civic Club, were working to set up and work the tractor pull from early morning until the rain drove everyone out. I hope the club members know how much we all appreciate all they do for Barronett. Normally there are lots of events that they plan and work through during the year, but I guess some of them won't happen until things settle down a little bit with the Covid thing. Usually the next thing would be the Halloween party, then the Hunter's Supper, the Shallow Lake ice fishing contest, the Easter Party, and then the Colorfest. I may have missed an event or two, but you get the idea. The members work selflessly to promote our wonderful little town.

I think I mentioned before that Oak View adult family home will not be hosting the Scandinavian Smorgasbord this December, didn't I? We enjoy getting the meal prepared, and especially meeting all the people who come to visit and enjoy our food, but we decided that we just do not want to take the chance of anyone getting sick from being in contact with others. We are so sorry to disappoint our guests, and hope that we will be back next year with an even better menu.

And, speaking of Oak View, we are completely moved into our new facility in rural Barronett. Our clients are thrilled with their new homes. We have lots of room for outdoor activities, bonfires, picnics, walking trails - the list goes on and on. Next spring we plan to have a basketball court and may-

be volleyball set up too. It has been a very hectic and exciting week.

Bill Gill called this past week to let me know that the "not washing potatoes before you store them" advice wasn't originally his. He said that Ron Christianson, who is pretty much a potato expert, was the one who told him about it. I'm sure he didn't intend to plagiarize Ron, and I'm certain that there isn't a law suit pending over this, but Bill wanted to be sure to give Ron the credit, so now you know the rest of the story.

A couple years ago Bill, Duane and I took a ride over to the Blue Hills to see the beautiful leaves, and Bill cut some of the small branches of oak leaves to make a bouquet. It was the first time I had ever seen anyone make a bouquet of autumn leaves, and I was very impressed by how pretty it was. So, anyway, a couple days ago I went up to our garden and picked a bouquet of leaves from several different oak trees. It is so pretty. I wonder how long they will last.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Kathy Straw, who passed away last week. Please remember Kathy's family in your prayers for comfort as they go through this time of sorrow.

And, our sympathy goes out to Cathy Eichman, whose son, Jamie Brown, died as a result of a motorcycle accident last week. Please remember Jamie's family in your prayers too, as they go through this time of sorrow.

That's about all I know from Barronett this week. Enjoy the beautiful weather that we have been promised. Stay safe, and I'll see you next time.

Sudoku Puzzle #4147-D

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- 4 Accused's need
- 9 Buddhist monument
- 14 Blemish
- 15 Military people
- 16 Piece of armor plate (with eye slits)
- 17 Don't go out on a limb
- 20 Suitably
- 21 Hard to believe
- 22 Miniature scene
- 26 Friskies
- 31 Boxer or Ryan
- 32 Piffers
- 34 Constrain
- 35 Kind of shark
- 37 Canned fish
- 38 It's all on you if it goes wrong
- 42 Essen's river
- 43 First time flying
- 44 Ineffective
- 47 100 stotinki
- 48 Talk loudly
- 51 Suggest

- 53 Starchy food
- 55 Deteriorate
- 57 "Doggone it!"
- 58 Anti-burglar installation
- 65 Decree
- 66 Fencing sticks
- 67 Recycle
- 68 Vertical support of a circular staircase
- 69 Heave
- 70 Freeway distractions

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- 1 Fixes
- 2 Imaginary land of supernatural beings
- 3 Tropical colored bird
- 4 Inclined
- 5 Sixth note
- 6 Temper
- 7 Strong fiber
- 8 2012 hurricane
- 9 Lithe
- 10 "___ the season to be jolly"
- 11 Secret Service agent's weapon
- 12 Pea container
- 13 "We ___ family" Sister Sledge
- 18 Negative alternative
- 19 Criticism
- 23 Not now
- 24 Dig for relevant data
- 25 Flawed
- 27 Smelly
- 28 Major work
- 29 Sound on Old MacDonald's farm
- 30 Law and Order investigation subject
- 33 Foot rest
- 35 Cleansing agent derivative
- 36 Young night flier
- 38 Hatchback, et al
- 39 Dilute
- 40 ___ Scotia
- 41 Take in
- 42 Ferocious bird of fable
- 45 Horse color
- 46 Small case
- 48 A Kwa language
- 49 Mite
- 50 Religious plates
- 52 Acid/alcohol reaction
- 54 Passports, e.g.
- 56 Iik
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- 59 Make (out)
- 60 Raven cry
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- 62 NY opera house
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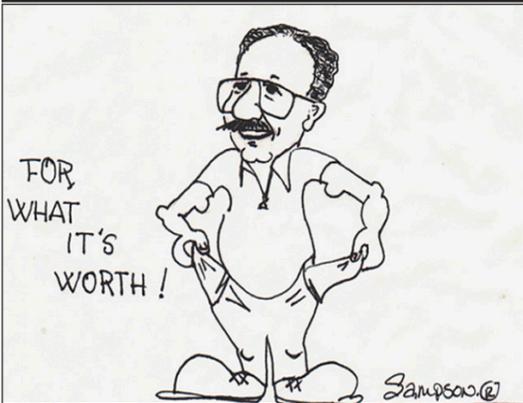
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Opinion



By Craig Bucher

Well, he has done it again. Our President left Walter Reed Hospital to take a ride around to wave to his supporters outside the hospital. This “joy” ride came just one day after he received a handful of drug cocktails, designed to combat COVID-19 which he tested positive for last week. The news reports indicate that the President left against medical advice to take the ride. The leader of the free world is a powerful man and has awesome responsibilities to the rest of the world and especially to our country. In my view, his leaving is an abdication of this responsibility. On a more personal note, his action is irresponsible to the agents assigned to guard him. He puts them in danger of COVID-19. The agents families and their friends could also be put in danger. In addition, the entire White House staff is already a virus hotspot with several staffers already testing positive. Monday evening the President returned to the White House and staged a “photo op” where he took off his mask.

It is time for all Americans to get involved. It is now a month away from the election and voting has already begun. I hope every American will take the opportunity to vote. Your vote is important. Kennedy beat Nixon by about a one vote margin in each precinct in the country. Last election President Trump won by about 77,000 votes spread over three states. Wisconsin was one of those states. If Wisconsin is to be counted as a “swing” state in this election, don’t let it be by only a few votes. Get out there and let your voice be heard. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

LETTERS Editor

He’s a Natural for the Job

To the Editor:

When I heard that Dave Armstrong was going to run for the 75th Assembly I thought, “What a perfect fit.” Over the past few years, our Barron County Farm Bureau board of directors invited Dave as Director of Barron County’s Economic Development Corp. to give a presentation at our regular board meetings. We kept him far longer that first time than we expected. We learned so much about our county; its economic infrastructure, our strengths, our needs and plans in the works. We invited Dave again the next year and were equally impressed. Then he asked us if he could meet with a group of farmers - this time to ask us questions to better understand our needs.

As a past business owner, active member on many of our community boards and eight years of working in his current position to de-

velop business, tourism and healthy communities, Dave is the perfect person for this job. He is already familiar with the many state committees, available funds and the processes to make positive changes happen here in Barron County. The name Dave Armstrong is a familiar and respected name to many in Madison. Working relationships are already in place.

Dave Armstrong has proven himself uniquely qualified to represent us in Madison. Any who have worked with him - whether starting a business or a community improvement project, know he’s a ‘cando’ person, a master at tackling complicated issues, identifying positive solutions and laying out a business plan to attain them. He’s a natural for the job and ready to go to work for us.

Sincerely,
Karyn Schauf
Barron



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Wisconsin’s growing reputation as COVID hotspot not good for business – or anyone

By Tom Still

NEKOOSA, WI - In this part of central Wisconsin, where five counties lie within a few minutes’ drive in any direction, the COVID-19 pandemic still seems far away to some people.

To be sure, most residents encountered on the streets practice social distancing and wear masks when they’re in closed spaces. However, it’s still possible to frequent a tavern, restaurant or store where employees aren’t universally masked and patrons aren’t spread six feet apart.

And why not? With infection rates hovering between 12 and 20 per 1,000 people and deaths at six or fewer in Adams, Juneau, Portage, Waushara and Wood counties, it is easy for residents to believe they’re relatively unscathed.

That COVID-19 bubble may be on the verge of bursting.

Wisconsin’s COVID-19 numbers have been heading in the wrong direction over the last month. Positive tests are up, even as a percentage of total tests; hospitalizations have increased; deaths per day have climbed to a rate not seen since around Memo-

rial Day; and hospitals are reporting declining stockpiles of personal protective equipment.

While some public officials were quick to blame the return of college students to campuses statewide, that doesn’t explain the surge in most of northeast Wisconsin, where even the most rural counties – Florence, Forest, Oconto and Marinette – are reporting between 25 and 33 cases per 1,000 people.

Something else is driving the infection rate other than students with the audacity to continue their education. It’s also unlikely that bars and restaurants are the prime culprits, as most smart owners and managers have learned how to run a clean establishment or risk going out of business.

No less a publication than The Atlantic has declared Wisconsin a COVID-19 hot spot, noting the state had “crashed through its own coronavirus records” with a tripling in positive cases and a doubling of hospitalizations. “It now ranks among the top states in new cases per capita, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and

it is reporting more new cases, in absolute terms, than all states but California, Texas and Florida,” the Sept. 26 story read.

Reporter Robinson Meyer wrote that Wisconsin experienced a college student infection spike like many other states, but the pattern now very different. “Cases are popping up in too many places, and among too many different age groups, to be blamed on college kids. In fact, every age group except 18-to-24-year-olds has seen cases rise this week, according to official data,” Meyer wrote.

So, what is behind the Wisconsin surge? Here are some possibilities:

- Wisconsin is a divided political state where too many people have shunned masks for the wrong reasons. Rather than thinking of masks as a sign of weakness or party disloyalty, they should be viewed as a simple precaution that helps everyone, starting with the most vulnerable but including the person who wears it.

- Wisconsin people may be doing what their ancestors did during the Prohibition era in the early 20th century: They are moving their drinking and social-

izing underground. Cities and counties that crack down too hard on restaurants and bars may be forcing people into COVID “speakeasies,” either in private homes or unregulated watering holes.

- The weather is starting to turn in Wisconsin, which means people will be spending more time inside. That’s where the coronavirus is more likely to spread if precautions aren’t taken. The answer isn’t for public health officials to push even harder on COVID-weary businesses, but to trust the vast majority to act responsibly. Those few that don’t follow reasonable rules can be sanctioned.

Wisconsin does not benefit from being called out in national publications as a place where COVID-19 is unchecked. Elected politicians, business leaders and public health officials need to stop talking past one another and begin discussing solutions that will keep Wisconsin healthy without cratering its economy.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago October 13, 2010

Cumberland Firefighters were called to a garage fire at the Ron Woodward residence on County Highway H last Thursday. An insulator blew off a power line starting leaves on fire, which in turn started the garage on fire. The garage was severely damaged.

Toftness Chiropractic Clinic has announced the addition of Dr. Deborah Leonhardt to their staff. Dr. Leonhardt graduated from Boyceville High School in 1991, and began her undergraduate studies at UW-LaCrosse. She graduated in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees from Northwestern Health Sciences University.

20 Years Ago October 11, 2000

The 2000 Girls Heart of the North Cross Country Conference Champs include: Cumberland’s Lacy Severson, Amy Nelson, Janelle Ruppel, Katie Leitheiser, Michelle Leitheiser, Kristen Capra, Dawn Scheff, Abby Nelson, and Monica Zappa.

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation 2000 Initiative Scholarship was presented to Mandy Welch, a student at Cumberland High School, at a banquet hosted by U.S. Senator Herb Kohl. The Herb Kohl Initiative Scholarship recog-

nizes students who have demonstrated a high level of motivation, have shown strong promise for achieving success in college and beyond, and may have overcome significant personal obstacles or adversity.

30 Years Ago October 10, 1990

The Cumberland Girls Golf Team participated in the Heart O’ North Conference meet last week. The team finished in fourth place out of the five teams in the meet. Molly Jacobson, however, was the medalist of the meet with a score of 84. Jacobson, with her win, was named first team all conference.

40 Years Ago October 8, 1980

The 1980 Homecoming Court candidates include: Richard Chartraw, Ana Chartraw, Robin Zappa, Randy Matthys, Jill Mayer, Tom Walsh, Debbie Erickson, Kevin Stauner, Chris Egstad, Scott Forsell, Vicki Lepak and Craig Jansen. The 1980 King was Bruce Torkelson, and Queen was Dede Parrish.

50 Years Ago October 8, 1970

L.M. Mathwig, was installed as president of the Cumberland Kiwanis club for the 1970-71 year. Other officers installed were Francis Peichel as vice president, Robert Nesvold as

secretary, and Louis DeGidio as treasurer.

First place winners in the Punt, Pass, and Kick contest are Bruce Meyer, Jay Mayer, Kevin Barrows, Brad Whalen, Todd Brecka, and Tom Peichel.

60 Years Ago October 13, 1960

Cumberland High School band students will hold a “work day” to raise money for their activities on October 29. The students are interested in doing various odd jobs, such as washing windows, house cleaning, baby sitting, washing cars, and similar other tasks.

70 Years Ago October 12, 1950

The league-leading Bloomer Blackhawks kept their record clean by beating the Cumberland Beavers here last Friday night. The game, played in a rainstorm, ended with Bloomer winning 21-0. The rain which fell during the second half made football almost impossible. The field was sloppy, and the ball couldn’t be kept dry.

90 years Ago October 9, 1930

Plans for the homecoming celebration at the River Falls State Teachers’ College were completed this week. Clarence Alfonse, senior and former football captain, was appointed head of the 1930 homecoming activities.

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Zakariye D. Ali, 26, Barron, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Anabel Arce-Pineda, 25, Madison, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50, and speeding, \$250.90. Jerome R. Carle, 79, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Michael G. Carlson, 29, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Collin A. Corey, 18, Trempealeau, speeding, \$276.10. Sara E. Coyne, 56, Middleton, speeding, \$200.50. Melissa A. Crosby, 46, Shell Lake, unlawful U/Y turn-erected signs, \$175.30. Grant T. Dayton, 20, Stoddard, speeding, \$250.90. Steven R. Defoe, 32, Almena, operating while suspended, \$200.50, and keeping open intoxicants in motor vehicle, \$263.50. Sierra R. Dejesus, 18, Rice Lake, speeding, \$225.70. Jessica A. Delong, 33, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Thomas A. Drone, 25, Cumberland, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Connor N. Fitzpatrick, 23, Waukesha, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Elizabeth I. Fogelberg, 18, Shell Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Sean M. Freerksen, 36, Chetek, inattentive driving, \$187.90. Gabriela Giron Ozuna, 22, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Levi A. Hanson, 25, Weyerhaeuser, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Matthew W. Heaphy, 18, Oak Park, IL., speeding, \$276.10. Brandon J. Johnson, 42, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Hunter J. Karaszewski, 23, Winter, speeding, \$200.50. William J. Knebel, 41, Ladysmith, speeding, \$200.50. Kenneth J. Kreier, 55, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Thomas A. Kronquist, 30, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Jamie L. Kunesh, 37, Rice Lake, speeding, \$250.90. Terr A. Leckel, 18, Shell Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Chad M. Lundequam, 48, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jordyn P. Maas, 19, Duluth, speeding, \$250.90. Jeffrey A. Manor, 60, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Claudette L. Matricious, 42, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Deborah A. Mccollow, 66, Mounds View, MN., speeding, \$225.70. Jeffrey L. Mcelray, 32, Madison, speeding, \$250.90. Shane M. Mcguire, 32, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Alan R. Misselt, 54, Ridgeland, OWI, \$924.50. Jonah J. Mofle-Bisonette, 23, Eau Claire, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Curtis J. Moore, 40, Chicago, IL., speeding, \$301.30. Beverly K. Peterson, 78, Lansing, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Janelle M. Peterson, 34, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Pamela M. Pine, 55, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00, and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Kaitlyn D. Pittman, 23, Prairie Farm, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Daniel D. Richie, 26, Lindstrom, MN., speeding, \$250.90. Dylan G. Ruppel, 21, Chippewa Falls, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Zane C. Smith, 26, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jeshaiah C. Snyder, 23, Weyerhaeuser, OWI, \$811.50. Kristin N. Spielman, 46, West Chicago, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Trevor L. Stoner, 24, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Gordon W. Tatro, 36, Barron, unlawful U/Y

turn-erected signs, \$175.30. Charles R. Todd, 42, Saint Charles, IL., speeding, \$250.90. Ashley N. Tyler, 19, Cameron, speeding, \$250.90. Robert J. Van Erp, 50, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Nathan J. Wehe, 34, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and speeding, \$276.10. Gaven L. Yager, 17, Black River Falls, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00.

Criminal Complaints

Ariel L. Pierre, 23, of Ashland, has been charged with disorderly conduct, and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her court hearing is scheduled for December 9, 2020.

Kevin J. Whitten, 38, of Barron, has been charged with OWI, operating with PAC, and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2020.

Marcos L. Maldonado, 52, of Cumberland, has been charged with OWI, and operating with PAC. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 6, 2020.

Zachary M. Dzimiel, 27, of Chetek, has been charged with driving or operating a vehicle without consent. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 2, 2020.

Martin J. Applebee, 52, of Bloomer, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His court hearing was scheduled for October 5, 2020.

Scott L. Miller Jr., 29, of Rice Lake, has been charged with misdemeanor battery, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct, and violating the bond condition to have no abusive contact with a subject in Barron County. His court hearing was scheduled for October 2, 2020.

Benjamin J. Jacobson, 22, of Cumberland, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, operating with prohibited alcohol concentration, operating while revoked, violating the bond condition of absolute sobriety in Barron County, violating the bond condition stating the defendant must not operate a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license in Barron County, violating the bond condition stating the defendant must not operate a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license in Barron County, and violating the bond condition stating the defendant must not consume or possess alcoholic beverages in Barron County.

Deputy Weigand, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on August 16, at approximately 8:54 p.m., he received a report from Barron County Dispatch, about a driver who was asleep at the wheel, parked near 7th Street and County Highway T in Cumberland. The caller reportedly advised that he came across the vehicle parked on the side of the road, with the engine running, but that the driver appeared to be asleep at the wheel.

Deputy Weigand reports upon his arrival, he located a SUV, parked on the right side of the roadway with the engine running and headlights/taillights activated. Deputy Weigand reports he approached the vehicle and immediately recognized the sleeping driver as Jacobson from prior law enforcement contacts. Deputy Weigand reports he observed that the driver's side window of the vehicle was rolled down and a strong odor of intoxicants was emitting from within the vehicle. Deputy Weigand reports he extinguished the vehicle's engine to prevent Jacobson from attempting to flee and then tried to wake Jacobson by calling out his name and shaking him. Jacobson reportedly opened his eyes on

multiple occasions, before going back to sleep. Deputy Weigand reports when Jacobson opened his eyes, he observed that they were bloodshot and glassy. After his prior attempts to wake Jacobson were unsuccessful, Deputy Weigand reports he administered multiple sternum rubs and identified himself as a deputy, which was ultimately successful in rousing Jacobson.

Upon waking, Jacobson reportedly appeared to be disoriented and confused. Deputy Weigand reports Jacobson's speech was heavily slurred and slow. Jacobson reportedly admitted that he had been drinking and denied having any other medical condition that would have resulted in him being passed out on the side of the road. Deputy Weigand reports he checked Jacobson's information with Barron County Dispatch and learned that his driver's license status was revoked and that he had three open Barron County cases with bond conditions that he not consume alcohol and not operate a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license.

Deputy Weigand reports he then asked Jacobson to perform the nine-step walk and turn test. While in the instructional phase of the test, Deputy Weigand reports that Jacobson was unable to maintain his balance and could not stand as instructed. After starting the test, Deputy Weigand reports Jacobson was only able to successfully attempt four steps before he stepped out of the instructed stance, stumbled, and appeared to be unable to maintain his balance. Deputy Weigand reports as a result, he discontinued the test out of concern for Jacobson's safety.

Deputy Weigand reports he next asked Jacobson to perform the one-leg stand test. After instructing Jacobson and telling him to begin the test, Deputy Weigand reports Jacobson raised his left foot off the ground, immediately stumbled backwards, and nearly fell over. Deputy Weigand reports he again discontinued the test out of concern for Jacobson's safety. Deputy Weigand reports Jacobson subsequently submitted to a preliminary breath test, which reported a result of .285 alcohol concentration.

After placing Jacobson under arrest for operating

while intoxicated, Deputy Weigand reports he conducted a search of Jacobson's vehicle incident to arrest. Deputy Weigand reports he located a cooler in the back seat of the vehicle that had several unopened beer bottles inside.

Deputy Weigand reports he thereafter transported Jacobson to Cumberland Hospital where blood samples were collected from Jacobson without incident. The samples were subsequently sent in for further testing by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene. Complainant has reviewed a copy of the laboratory report dated September 2, that was generated by Lab Analyst Edwards as a result of her analysis of Jacobson's blood samples, which shows Jacobson's blood ethanol concentration at the time of the samples were taken was .345 g/100 ml.

If convicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, Jacobson may be fined not less than \$350 nor more than \$1,100 and imprisoned not less than five days or more than six months. For operating with PAC, he may be fined not less than \$350 nor more than \$1,100 and imprisoned for not less than five days nor more than six months. For operating a motor vehicle while revoked, he may be fined not more than \$2,500 or imprisoned not more than one year in the county jail, or both. For violating the bond condition of absolute sobriety in Barron County, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For violating the bond condition stating the defendant must not operate a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license in Barron County, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For violating the bond condition stating the defendant must not consume or possess alcoholic beverages in Barron County, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. His initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2020.

Traffic changes around US 53/WIS 48 interchange in Rice Lake coming in October

New four-lane WIS 48 and roundabouts set to open next week

Motorists should expect to see additional traffic changes around the US 53/WIS 48 interchange during the week of Oct. 5 as the project enters the final stage of construction.

Weather pending, as early as Wednesday, Oct. 7, drivers can expect:

- Opening of the new concrete lanes of westbound WIS 48.

- Traffic will use all lanes of the new WIS 48, including the roundabouts.

- All temporary signal systems will be removed.

- Using the permanent traffic signal system at Bear Paw Avenue.

- Bear Paw Avenue to the north has been reopened.

- Using the Stout Street connection from the US 53 northbound off-ramp again for up to five days for final placement of curb and gutter at the ramp terminal roundabout.

The intersection of West Avenue south of WIS 48 is anticipated to reopen the week of Oct. 26. This is later than expected, but construction staff feel the delay is necessary for public safety.

The final stage of the US

53/WIS 48 project requires the removal of the asphalt along the eastbound lanes that was placed for temporary purposes followed by the installation of new curb, gutter and shoulders. Motorists on eastbound WIS 48 will encounter up to 15-minute delays during these operations. These delays during daytime hours could last up to four days. The dates of impact will be posted in advance on message boards.

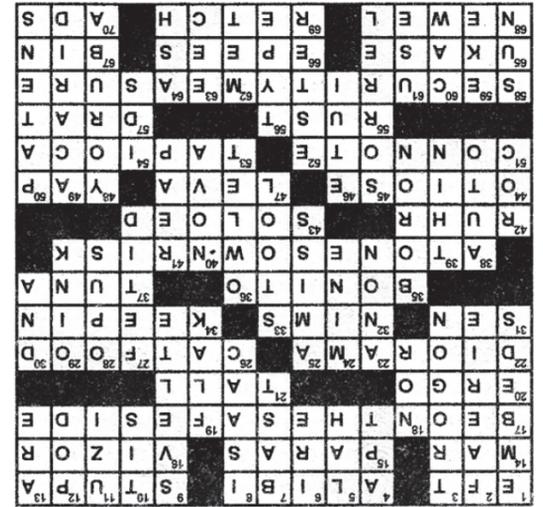
Construction, which began in April, is scheduled for completion in mid-November. The \$5 million project includes completely reconstructing WIS 48 from West Avenue to Bear Paw Avenue, adding roundabouts at the WIS 48-West Avenue intersection and the north- and southbound US 53 ramp terminals at WIS 48 and installing traffic signals and pavement markings at the Bear Paw Avenue intersection.

For more information regarding traffic impacts, transportation news and improvement project updates in Wisconsin's North-west Region:

- Follow us on Twitter: @WisDOTNorthwest
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Sports

Football Team Rolls over Chetek-Weyerhaeuser; At Bloomer Friday

The Cumberland Football Team held their first home game last Friday night and easily rolled to a 52-12 victory over Chetek-Weyerhaeuser, after building up a 46-0 halftime lead. "It was nice to be able to get a win on Homecoming, Parent's Night, and Senior Night," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

Cumberland scored in almost every way possible during the contest. "We did some good things on offense, while our defense and special teams added their own big plays," said Berghammer. The Beavers scoring plays included an interception return for a touchdown and a punt return for a score. The special teams would also add a blocked punt.

Offensively, the Beavers would only run an amazing 19 plays in the game, much of which was played under a running clock. With the defense and special teams adding their own quick scores, the Bulldogs would seemingly be on offense during much of the contest.

The Beavers were almost perfect when they had the ball. Quarterback Maddux Allen continued his outstanding play, as he was 11 for 11 in the game with three touchdown throws. Wide Receiver Jack Martens would catch six of those balls for 94 yards and two scores, while DaShaun Ames added another touchdown, while catching two balls for 11 yards. Dave Olson played quarterback much of the second half and was two for two, adding a short touchdown throw to Jax Effertz.

The ground game was also successful in its few attempts. Drew Griffith had one carry for 45 yards, while Milan Monchilovich added 37 yards on the ground in only three carries. Sam Schradle had a 10-yard scoring run in his only attempt.

Martens and Ames showed their ball skills in other ways.

Ames was outstanding in the return game, taking back one kickoff return 58 yards to set up a short Beavers scoring drive and returning a punt return for another touchdown. Ames would pile up 96 punt return yards in his two opportunities.

Martens, meanwhile, picked off one Bulldog pass, which he returned 36 yards into the end zone. Dylan Weber had a second Cumberland interception.

The defense was also solid as Travis Runberg, Blake Siebert, Gavin Jarchow and the others would hold the Bulldogs scoreless in the first half.

After two easy victories, the Beavers have put up some amazing statistics. Allen has completed 24 of 26 passes to date for 343 yards and seven scores. Martens, meanwhile, has caught 13 of those balls for 235 yards and six touchdowns. The Beavers have outscored their two opponents 106-18.

This Friday, the Beavers travel to Bloomer to play the Blackhawks. Bloomer is coming off a 41-6 loss to Northwestern, giving them a 1 and 1 record early in the season. Game time in Bloomer is 7:00 p.m. on Friday night.



#2 DaShaun Ames with help from #13 Gavin Jarchow and #5 Jack Martens returns a punt for a touchdown Friday night vs Chetek Weyerhaeuser. Ames had a big night on special teams racking up 96 yards on only 2 punt returns and returning the opening kick off to the Bulldog 10 yard line.



Cumberland senior Kristin Nyhus makes a nice dig during the Beavers HON win over Cameron in Elmer Beran Gymnasium last Thursday night.

Volleyball Wins Twice; Host St. Croix Falls on Thursday

The Cumberland Volleyball Team continued to play well last week as they defeated Northwestern and Cameron in HON play. "It felt good to take home a pair of victories during Homecoming Week," said Coach Teri Lesnar.

The week began with an exciting four set victory over the Tigers. After losing the first game 25-23, Cumberland would rebound with their own 25-23 victory followed by 25-21 and 25-22 wins.

Thursday's win over Cameron had a similar script. After losing game one, 25-20, Cumberland would win the next three games by scores of 25-17, 25-12, and 25-20.

Sophomore Siri Hyatt finished the two games, leading Cumberland with 32 kills, while adding 13 blocks. Anna Ranallo had a strong week with 14 kills, while Amie West added 24

assists and Erin Stokes eight service aces. Senior Maya Brenna would add another five ace serves.

This week, the team hosts St. Croix Falls on Thursday and then will prepare for a trip to Chetek next Tuesday night. "We're looking to keep our momentum going as we continue our Conference season," concluded Lesnar.

"If you plan on coming to our home events, please understand face coverings are required, indoors or outdoors, as well as physically distancing yourself and family members from others.

Also students under grade 7 need to sit with their family and grades 7-12 in the designated student areas or with their families. Complying with these expectations will allow us to continue to allow spectators to attend our events.



Cumberland goal keeper Matthew Friess make a dandy save deflecting the ball over the top of the goal Thursday evening vs Barron on Endeavor Field.

Soccer Team Defeats Ashland and Loses to Barron; Home on Thursday vs Hayward

The Cumberland Boys Soccer Team began last week with the long trip to Ashland, coming away with a 3-1 victory. The Beavers started the match with a hiccup on defense letting an Oredocker attacker through the middle of the field, catching senior goal keeper Matthew Friess on his heels for a score. It would be their only goal of the night as Friess was solid in net the rest of the evening.

The Beavers would answer with a clean combination play and a strong passing attack. Chase Lussier headed in a cross from Tanner Johnson to even the score while Johnson scored himself shortly afterwards on an unassisted shot from the edge of the box. This gave the Beavers a 2-1 lead they would not relinquish.

The final goal of the match was a nice bit of team play as junior Che Smith played the ball outside to senior defensive back Bryce

Baldwin. Baldwin crossed it in to Lussier, who then laid it back to Tanner Johnson for a strong finish. "That last goal is a team goal and demonstrates the work these guys have been doing. They are seeing the potential and going for it. It is really fun to watch," said Coach B.J. Brenna.

Things didn't go as well on Thursday, as the Beavers dropped a 2-0 Homecoming tilt to Barron. "Despite some strong play on de-

fense and in the middle of the field, Barron remains a strong, fast, and technical team. Our guys needed to play smart and we succeeded at that. I believe we will keep making steps forward and hopefully play them again in a tournament at the end of this season," said Coach Brenna.

The Beavers traveled to Unity on Tuesday and are back home this Thursday to host Hayward in a 4:30 pm start.

Volleyball Standings

TEAM	WON	LOST
St. Croix Falls	5	0
Bloomer	4	1
Ladysmith	4	1
Barron	3	2
Cumberland	3	2
Cameron	2	3
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	2	3
Northwestern	1	4
Spooner	1	4
Hayward	0	5

Results from Last Week

Tuesday, September 29th
 Cumberland 3 at Northwestern 1, 23-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-22
 Barron 3 at Hayward 2, 23-25, 25-20, 25-9, 8-25, 15-13
 St. Croix Falls 3 at Cameron 1, 25-17, 25-17, 19-25, 25-16
 Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 1 at Ladysmith 3, 21-25, 21-25, 25-14, 10-25
 Spooner 0 at Barron 3, 14-25, 17-25, 14-25

Thursday, October 1st

Cameron 1 at Cumberland 3, 25-20, 17-25, 12-25, 20-25
 Northwestern 3 at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 0, 25-23, 25-18, 25-11
 Hayward 2 at Spooner 3, 20-25, 25-20, 25-16, 24-26, 18-16
 Bloomer 0 at St. Croix Falls 3, 16-25, 11-25, 20-25
 Ladysmith 2 at Barron 3, 18-25, 25-23, 16-25, 25-21, 12-15

Schedule for This Week

Monday, October 5th
 Chetek-Weyerhaeuser at Barron
 Cameron at Bloomer
 Northwestern at Hayward
 St. Croix Falls at Ladysmith
 Cumberland at Spooner

Thursday, October 8th

Chetek-Weyerhaeuser at Cameron
 St. Croix Falls at Cumberland
 Bloomer at Hayward
 Spooner at Ladysmith
 Barron at Northwestern

Football Standings

TEAM	RECORD		OFFENSE (CONF)			DEFENSE (CONF)		
	WON	LOST	POINTS	1st DN	YARDS	POINTS	1st DN	YARDS
CUMBERLAND	2	0	106	31	600	18	15	282
NORTHWESTERN	2	0	103	26	628	6	13	114
SPOONER	2	0	57	35	589	12	19	376
ST. CROIX FALLS	1	1	73	36	652	34	25	400
BLOOMER	1	1	40	26	389	69	25	502
CAMERON	0	2	12	15	285	91	35	723
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	0	2	12	16	223	114	28	610
BARRON	0	2	6	15	275	65	40	634

GAMES LAST WEEK - WEEK 1

Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 12 at Cumberland 52
 Bloomer 6 at Northwestern 41
 Spooner 37 at Cameron 6
 St. Croix Falls 45 at Barron 0

GAME THIS WEEK -- WEEK 2

Cumberland at Bloomer
 Barron at Cameron
 Spooner at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser
 St. Croix Falls at Northwestern

Sports to be live streamed

All Varsity and some lower level events will be live streamed via YouTube, which you can access through the Cumberland School District or go to the Athletics Page under High School on the District Website," said Athletic Director Lorne Majewski.





One Hundred and Seven Days in the Forest

Hello friends,

For 107 days, first time hunter Michelle Chiaro and myself put in every bit of energy that we could muster into baiting black bear and hunting black bear for two weeks of a very cool 3 and 1/2 month adventure in nature.

Bugs, humidity, drought, sweat, scheduling, physical exhaustion, and about \$1500.00 later I am writing the second and final column on our summer and early fall in the forest.

As you may be learning, hunting bear over bait in some parts of Wisconsin, where you do your own baiting, and there are not very many bear, is not as easy as putting out a pile of donuts and harvesting a bear.

Thursday, September 24th
High 67, low 51

Today would be our last day of this adventure, and it was supposed to end yesterday as Michelle is supposed to be to work at her job as an ICU nurse, but got a coworker to cover for her until midnight. Two days ago, we had our first day time hit at one of our five baits in 33 days.

In simple terms, we do five hikes into the woods carrying a five gallon bucket of granola to a place where we have a hollow stump with a cover on it, and in most cases a bear has consumed the bait. We have trail cameras at each bait, and until Tuesday every hit had been after dark.

We are camped in the Meadow Valley Wildlife Area and camp is a blast. Every night we have a fire, listen to music, cook food, and have a skunk that wanders among us. There are dozens of mice and I put out a trap which is a bucket with water in part of it. I put peanut butter in it just far enough below the top so when the mouse tries to eat it he or she falls into the water. A stick leading up the bucket is the ladder. Two nights ago, I caught seven!

I do not have a tag but sit in a portable tree stand next to Michelle. We are 15 feet off the ground and let me tell you, I am impressed that come dark she has it in her to take her safety harness off and climb down

the tree, it is not as simple as it may sound.

Every night we watch raccoon, skunk, and porcupine do everything that they can to take the cover and logs off the stump to get the granola. The raccoon pulls with their powerful arms, the porcupine attempt to chew through the stump, and the skunk hopes the coon or porkie opens it up.

The worst day time pests are pine squirrels. They never give up and there are a million of them. There is always a dominate pine squirrel and it is very mean to its underlings.

Michelle and I are literally mentally and physically toast but in reality, just a few days rest away from being much stronger for our efforts.

Last week I mentioned how we had been watching deer and turkey by the gazillion this summer and they literally did not seem scared of us. Like a light switch that has changed since several hunting seasons have opened and the "summer of love" has ended.

Every night at sunset when we are done hunting, and this has always been the case for me in all forms of hunting, we have the walk back to the truck or camp and in some cases canoe or boat ride.

I honestly believe that in my 48 seasons of hunting this may be my favorite part of the hunt. There is generally enough light to kind of see and it is very cool to reflect on the hunt and look forward to camp.

Our hunt has been over for a week, the following day I went on a canoe trip/duck hunt and Michelle went back to tending to patients at her hospital. Since returning home I have had friends and family say that they just do not think it is worth 107 days of kicking your own ass to do this.

Here is what I have to say. I hope I get a tag next year. Michelle also wants to hunt next year. We came up with a better plan to possibly win the game with nocturnal bears. Some people golf, some people are really into sports. Some folks are bass whackers.

I hunt bear
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Michelle Chiaro enjoyed her first bear hunt so much that she wants to bear hunt again next year!

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Alleah Anderson Qualifies For Golf Sectional



Alleah Anderson

Cumberland Senior Alleah Anderson qualified for the WIAA Golf Sectional in Rice Lake on Wednesday, October 7, by finishing 10th, with a score of 105, at the Regional held at Hidden Greens Golf Course in Solon Springs last Thursday

afternoon. Anderson was in a group that teed off first in Wednesday's Sectional action held at Turtleback.

Anderson has had a very nice season of golf, including being a HON All-Conference pick earlier this fall. "Alleah has played very consistently all fall and her berth at Sectionals is well deserved," said Coach Tom Hullander.

Spoooner won the Regional as three HON teams qualified for Sectional play. Hayward and Ladysmith both joined the Rails in Rice Lake.

Cumberland's young team had some other strong showings as the year concluded. 'Hidden Greens

offers a tight course where it's easy to put up some big numbers. Our girls really battled and continued to show how they improved throughout the year," added Coach Hullander.

Sophomore Brigitta Maas finished 31st with a 120, while Sophomore Clarissa Cook shot 132 to finish 41th. "We only lose Alleah from our team this fall, so today provided the underclassmen some valuable experience," concluded Hullander.

Should Anderson qualify for the State Tournament, play is scheduled for October 12 and 13 at Meadow Valley Golf Course in Kohler.

Sports Calendar Thursday, Oct. 8

Soccer home vs Hayward 4:00

CC @ Cameron 4:30

Volleyball home vs St. Croix Falls 7:00

Friday, Oct. 9

Football @ Bloomer 7:00

Tuesday, Oct. 13

CC Conferece Meet @ Spooner 4:00

Soccer home vs Spooner 4:30

Volleyball @ Chetek/Wey. 7:00

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Cumberland/Turtle Lake Holds Their Own Cross Country Meet

Timberland Hills was the scene of the Cumberland/Turtle Lake Cross Country Invitational last Tuesday afternoon. Five teams participated with Cameron taking home the boys title and Hayward taking home the girls first place plaque.

Eliana Malnourie was the girls first place finisher by 50 seconds, winning with a time of 21:19. Val Pasko

led the Cumberland/Turtle Lake runners, finishing 16th overall with a run of 25:14. Freshman Jasmine Woodley added a nice run for Coach Meghan Waite by finishing 18th with a time of 26:19, while runners Lizzy Korntved finished 23rd overall and Sydney Jain, 24th.

For the boys, their lone runner, Wayne Ankarlo finished 13th overall with

a run of 22:05. Winning the boy's competition was Viktor Knigge of St. Croix Falls, who ran a 18:41.

The Cross Country team ran at St. Croix Falls on Tuesday and this Thursday run in Cameron at a meet starting at 4:30 p.m. The HON Conference Meet is scheduled for Spooner next Tuesday, October 13, starting at 4:00 p.m.



Wayne Ankarlo



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OBITUARIES



Mitchell A. Plucar, Mitchell Allen "Mitch" Plucar, Sr., 55, of Rural Barronett, died September 30, 2020 at his home. He was born October 25, 1964 in Shell Lake, to Vernon and DeAnna (Ripley) Plucar and was married in Shell Lake on December 12, 1991 to Tami Robin.

Mitch was a 'one of a kind,' caring, loving, giving to no end. He is at rest now, riding a Harley, fishing with family, and playing cribbage with uncle Kermit, and his father (did you say a Dozen?)

He is survived by his wife, Tami; sons: Mitchell Plucar Jr., Bobby (Liz) Plucar; sisters: Kathy (Dan) Friess, Sally (Charlie) Wiesner, Deanna (Howie) Hargraves; brother, Mike (Jane) Roy; step-daughter, Erica Howell; grandchildren: Dylan Plucar,

Kia "Cucumber" Plucar, Gabriella, Fabiano, Lilly; and many other family and friends. Mitch was preceded in death by his mother, DeAnna (Ripley) Plucar; father, Vernon Plucar; brother, Vernon Plucar Jr.; and sister, Karla Roy.

Tami says "I want to try and express my deepest thank you, for everyone's prayers and well wishes throughout this two-year journey we have been on with Mitch. I cannot describe the pain of losing him to this cancer. Anyone who had the privilege to know him and be part of our lives was truly blessed. My heartfelt thank you, and much love to you all."

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, October 10, 2020 at the Barronett Civic Center from 11 AM to 2 PM. All who knew him are welcome to attend.

"It's called a Celebration for a reason; that's how Mitch viewed each day"

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Lois Marie Cook

Lois Marie Cook, 85, of Cumberland passed away Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at her daughter's home in Amery, Wisconsin. A long-time resident of Cumberland, she was born February 21, 1935 to Clinton and Julia (Jacobson) Whitt. In 1954 she married her husband, Richard, and together they made their home in St. Louis Park, MN until returning to Cumberland after they retired.

Lois loved her family, friends, and of course, her raspberries and flowers!! She tried to spend time in her gardens every day; treating neighbors, family and friends to fresh berries and homemade jam. Lois was very involved with First Lutheran Church. Her faith and service included helping her church

and church family (like Esther Circle and Women's Club), planting spring flowers, quilting and any other activity needing a volunteer. Lois and Dick would spend their winters in Texas where she would find sheets for the backs of the church quilts. She also enjoyed going to Mexico for shopping, pedicures and even a margarita. Finding those special little trinkets for friends or family would make her day. Lois was strong, a fighter to the end; until she lost her battle with cancer. Our Father in Heaven received a very special angel that day.

Lois is survived by her husband, Richard; daughters Beverly Alfonse of Amery and Karen (Steven) Frank of West Memphis AR. Grandchildren: Shannon Alfonse-Steinbuch (Scott), Kyle Alfonse (Jen), and Cole Frank (Sandra). Four great grandsons: Dylan Alfonse, Karter Steinbuch, Nathan Cichon, and Evan Cichon. In addition to many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Clinton and Julia Whitt, son Richard, her brother James Whitt of Cumberland and four sisters: Iva Whitt and Carol Borman

both of Cumberland; June Harvey and Jane Cox both from Cheyenne, WY

Services will be at 11:00 Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 1st Lutheran Church in Cumberland with Pastor Tim Schmidt officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Lakeside Cemetery after the service and there will be a lunch at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland following burial.

Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland is serving the family.

Clyde L. Moss

Clyde L. Moss, age 93, of Barron, passed away on Friday, October 2, 2020 at Mayo Northland in Barron.

He was born on April 7, 1927 to Thomas and Alta (Chapin) Moss of Cumberland, where he was raised. He married Kathleen Wols on July 19, 1963, they were married 57 years.

He worked many different jobs over the years. In his early years, he worked mainly in logging and traveled along the Northwestern United States. In his middle years, he settled in Aitkin, Minnesota where he worked

at a saw mill and at farming. During his later years, he returned to Cumberland, finally settling in Barron. He finally retired from working at the age of 91, spending his last 10 years working at the Casino in Turtle Lake in the janitorial division.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; his daughters, Julie, Joyce, Kathleen, Penny, Lisa, Tracey and Marsha; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents; brother, sister, son and four daughters.

A celebration of life will be held in the summer of 2021.

Arrangements are being handled by Rausch and Steel Funeral Home in Barron. Online condolences can be made at www.rauschsteelfuneralhome.com.

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"God's Guarantee"
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Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. 2 Corinthians 5:5

A guarantee can be a pretty important thing. If you buy a new car, the manufacturer will guarantee it for so many miles or time. Some stores have a price guarantee. The will meet or beat anyone else's price of a product.

In our Bible reading Paul is not talking about new cars or an appliance. Paul is offering a guarantee on eternal life. Paul had been talking about heaven. He had contrasted the permanent nature of heaven with the temporary nature of this life. Next he talked about how believers long for their home in heaven. Then he throws in the clincher. God gives us the Holy Spirit as a down payment, guaranteeing the eternal life that is to come.

All the promises that God makes to us are received by faith--including the promise of eternal life. It is only by faith in Jesus as our Savior that we will one day enter eternal life. Thus when the Spirit keeps our faith alive and healthy, he is guaranteeing our eternal life. Paul calls the Spirit the deposit, the down payment on what is to come. That means that eternal life is now ours, but there is still more to come. We might say that the best is yet to come. That will happen on the day when we enter heaven. On that day sin and all the evils it brings will fall away, never to plague us again. Believers long for that day. Indeed for all who trust in Jesus as their Savior, there is a better life coming. The Holy Spirit has guaranteed it to you.

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320 Pine St., Turtle Lake,
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
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900 St. Anthony Street
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
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502 Second St., Shell Lake
Father Edwin Anderson
Phone: 715-635-3105
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ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
Almena, WI.
Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker. Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
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John Miels, Pastor
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Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed. evening contemporary worship: 6:30 p.m..

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Rice Lake, WI.
Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall
Pastor: John Redlich
Phone: 715-434-7798
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Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Family Worship: 10 a.m.; K. F. C. 10 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6 p.m.

SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
483 7th Avenue, Clayton
Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker (SMP).
Divine Service: Saturday: 4 pm; Holy Communion: 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month

STANFOLD LUTHERAN
Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland
Pastor John Bergeson
Phone: 262-354-4537
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Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30a.m.; Coffee time & bible Study

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

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OBITUARIES...

Peggy Ann Riebe

Peggy Ann Riebe, 71, of Cumberland, passed away on Monday, September 28, 2020. She was born December 8, 1948 in Cumberland to Arthur and Marian (Bolin) Fink. Peggy and Roy married on January 20, 1977 in Barron and made their home in Cumberland.

Peggy was a quiet woman who loved reading and crossword puzzles, watching the birds that thronged to her bird feeders, especially the whip-poor-will, and the squirrels that delighted in cheating the birds of their food. She loved indoor animals of all sorts as well, especially dogs and ferrets.

Peggy was chosen as Miss Cumberland as a teenager. As an adult, she was a hairdresser for many years and made great friendships over the years with people she first met as customers. She loved the area and took special delight in time at the family cabin which was always her "happy place". In recent years she looked forward to daily visits from family

members, especially when Hailey was able to come on a morning visit.

Peggy is survived by one daughter, Tara (John) Steinburg of Cumberland, two stepsons: Roy Riebe, III of Barronett and Jeff (Pam) Riebe of Eau Claire; three stepdaughters: Theresa Riebe of Pembine/Argonne, Jean (Mike) Secraw of Colfax, and Connie (Bill) Mlejnek of Menomonie, and sisters: Nancy (Ron) Lauritsen and Becky (Ken) Grover, 21 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Marian Fink, husband, Roy, and sister Linda Lauritsen.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday October 7, 2020 at St. Paul Lutheran in Cumberland with Pastor John Miels officiating. Pallbearers were Jon Moin, Christopher Steinburg, Austin Steinburg, Jason Lauritsen, Ken Stiler, and Rick Mattson.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Susan J. Lombard

Susan Jean Lombard, 72, of Cumberland passed away on September 26, 2020, peacefully in her home. Sue was born February 13, 1948, in Cumberland, to the late Lorraine and Jack Benjamin and was married on October 1, 1966 to the late Thomas Lombard.

While raising her family, she was a devoted wife and dedicated hockey mom. She served the community while working at the Cumberland Memorial Hospital

as a Nurse Assistant and Ward Clerk (Does anyone want a collection of plastic bats that may have been used to motivate staff?) until her retirement in 2016. In her retirement years, she enjoyed spending time at home with her pet Buddy, gardening, loving her grandchildren to the moon and back, and visiting with her dear friend Jane Lundequum.

Sue is survived by three sons, Tom, Rob, and DJ; six grandchildren (Lakyn, Morgyn, Mason, Olivia, Gigi, Nora); three great-grandchildren (Greysin, Addilyn, Kayden), a sister Peg (Buck) Wallace, and brother John (Lana) Benjamin. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Tom, and her sister Kay.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Geraldine Trisko-Zajic

Geraldine "Gerri" Ann Trisko-Zajic, 61, of Sioux Creek Township, rural Chetek, passed away on September 29, 2020 at her home. Gerri was born on February 14, 1959 in Eau Claire, the daughter of Clifford and Florence (Komro) McMahon.

Gerri loved spending time with her large family and numerous friends.

She was dedicated to her favorite soap opera, the Green Bay Packers and her Dr Pepper.

Gerri enjoyed fishing with anyone, especially her husband Ray.

She was also a member of the Brackett American Legion Auxiliary Unit 550.

She was sadly missed by her family, friends & those she touched in the city of Chetek and surrounding communities.

Gerri leaves to celebrate

her memory: her husband, Ray Zajic, daughters, Jessica Anderson, Kendra (Tony) Flores and Kyliya Frase, son, Ryan Zajic, grandchildren, Zachary, Josie May and Zayne, God-Daughter, McKenzie McMahon, brothers, Richard McMahon, Jim (Brenda) McMahon, William (Lori) McMahon and Robert McMahon (Theresa), sisters, Mary McMahon, Colleen (Randy) Lane, Paulette (Ross) Johnson, Monica (Brad) Wittwer and Kristine McMahon (Mark), brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Debra Zajic, Lovettsville, VA, brother-in-law, Patrick Huiras, New Auburn, numerous, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and other loving family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her grandparents and son Matt.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date and will be posted when that date is available.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 550, W9150 Beaver Creek Road, Fall Creek, Wisconsin 54742.

The Burnham-Ours-Kolstad Family Funeral Home of Chetek has been entrusted with arrangements.

Herb Kohl Foundation Teacher and Principal nominations can now be done online

Nominations of Wisconsin PK through 12 teachers and principals can now be submitted online at www.kohleducation.org for the 2021 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation teacher Fellowship and principal Leadership awards. The deadline for submission is October 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. central time. Awards are \$6,000, with an additional \$6,000 grant going to the school of each selected teacher and principal. Established in 1990, the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation awards 100 Fellowships and 16 Leadership awards annually from among all applicants throughout the state.

For teachers or principals to be eligible, they must be nominated by a parent, student, other teacher, community member, or school administrator. Wisconsin teachers and principals in grades PK through 12 who plan to continue in their current capacity for at least one year are eligible. The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship rewards teachers who have demonstrated superior ability to inspire love of learning in their students, have motivated others, and have provided meritorious service both in and outside the classroom. It also recognizes and supports principals who demonstrate administrative leadership and positively influence school culture.

Online nominations must be submitted at www.kohleducation.org by October 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. central time. Selection of recipients will be made by a state-level panel composed of representatives from the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, cooperative educational service agencies, Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools, several education-related associations, and community representatives. Since the program was established in 1990, the Herb Kohl Foundation has awarded 3,196 grants to teachers and principals, and 3,196 matching grants to their schools throughout the state for a total of \$11,992,000.

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship and Leadership programs are co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools, and the state's 12 cooperative educational service agencies.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MEETING NOTICE
TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.,** at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website, townofmapleplainwi.com.
Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Maple Plain
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NOTICE
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular monthly Board Meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held **Monday, October 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.
Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland
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NOTICE
TOWN OF LAKELAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.,** at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, townoflakelandwi.com.
Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Lakeland
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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2020 PR 66
In the Matter of the Estate of Elaine H. Warwick Case No. 2020 PR 66.
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth November 10, 1931 and date of death July 14, 2020 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 985 8th Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829.
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 4, 2021.
A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.
/s/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
September 16, 2020

Shelley Taft
776 22 3/4 Ave.
Cumberland, WI 54829
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NOTICE
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
Snowplowing contracts were mailed to those having them last year. Other residents who are interested in having a contract for the 2020-2021 winter season may contact the clerk.
Holly Nyhus, Clerk
1876 7th Street
Cumberland, WI 54829
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NOTICE of BOARD OF REVIEW
City of Cumberland
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the City of Cumberland shall meet on Friday, November 13, 2020 from 10 am – noon in the Council Chambers, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI. If necessary, additional dates will be considered to reconvene said meeting, as determined by the Board.

Please be advised of the following requirements:
No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two (2) hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method; unless the person supplies to the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Section 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The City shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exemptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wisconsin State Statutes 19.35(1).

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

Anyone wishing to file an objection must contact the City Clerk to complete and submit the required objection form supplied by the City, prior to appearing before the Board of Review. Objections will be scheduled to be heard by the Board in the order in which they are received by the City Clerk.

Denise Sando
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland
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NOTICE OF SALE
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BARRON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
GENERAL OBLIGATION HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2020B

Bids will be received by e-mail to James.Hey@ehlers-inc.com no later than 12:00 P.M. (Noon), on October 16, 2020 at the offices of Ehlers & Associates Inc., 3060 Centre Pointe Drive, Roseville, Minnesota 55113-1105.

Proposals will be considered by the Board of Supervisors, at a meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on October 19, 2020.

Additional information including the Term Sheet for the Bond and Proposal Form may be obtained by addressing inquiries to:
Sean Lentz
3060 Centre Pointe Drive
Roseville, MN 55113-1105
651-697-8509
slentz@ehlers-inc.com

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Cumberland Municipal Utility is requesting sealed bids from qualified bidders to furnish a 350/3500 Chassis Cab DRW. Bids will be received on new vehicles only, 2021 model year. In addition, there is a trade-in of a 2015, 1500 Dodge Pickup Truck. Specifications, mileage, and condition of the trade-in can be obtained by setting up an appointment to view by calling 715-822-2595.

Qualified bidders may obtain specifications for the new chassis by contacting the Cumberland Municipal Utility Offices at 1265 Second Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829, or by emailing <https://cumberlandutilities.com/contact-us/>

The sealed bids will be received at the Cumberland Municipal Utility Offices at 1265 Second Avenue, P.O. Box 726, Cumberland, WI 54829, no later than 12 Noon on Monday, October 19, 2020. The Cumberland Municipal Utility reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The Cumberland Municipal Utility is a tax-exempt governmental authority.

Dean Bergstrom, General Manager
Cumberland Municipal Utility

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Public Notification Alert- Potential COVID-19 Exposure

Barron County Public Health is alerting community members who may have been at risk for exposure to COVID-19. The potential exposure happened at the following location at the dates and times listed.

- J Cool's (Turtle Lake)
 - o Sept. 27th from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 - o Sept. 28th from 6:00 PM to 2:00 AM (Closing)

If you were at this location during the dates and times listed AND you have any symptoms of COVID-19,

please stay home and contact your local clinic to be tested. Anyone who was at the location during the dates and times listed, and is NOT experiencing symptoms should watch for any signs of illness for the next two weeks. If you start to feel sick or have any symptoms in the next 14 days, please stay home and contact your doctor to get tested.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include; cough, fever, sore throat, headache, body or muscle aches, chills, fa-

tigue, diarrhea, vomiting, or new loss of taste or smell.

A public notification is issued is when someone that tested positive for COVID-19 was at a location while symptomatic but before test results were known, AND there is no way to identify all of the people they came into contact with. The potential exposure means that anyone that was there during the time frame may have been exposed. We issue an alert to let people know they

may have been exposed and to look for others who may now be sick as well.

Appearing on this list does not mean the establishment did something wrong. It also does not mean the establishment should be closed. All establishments are contacted before being listed and are given guidance on how to reduce future risk to staff and customers.

Public Health is asking everyone's help to slow the spread of COVID-19 in

Barron County. Any symptoms of illness or worsening of allergy symptoms, especially if allergies are not relieved by over the counter medications should be considered suspect COVID-19. Please stay home and contact your doctor to be tested.

For more information on COVID-19 call 211 or visit:

- WI DHS COVID-19: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>
- CDC COVID-19: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

COVID Deaths...

do not live in your home. Businesses are strongly encouraged to follow guidance from the Wisconsin Economic Development Cooperation (WEDC) <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>.

Testing for COVID-19 is available at all local clinics. If you get sick, stay home and call your doctor before going in. For the latest information, follow Barron County Public Health on Facebook or visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website.

Northwoods Notebook: A step toward downtown normalcy

By Larry Werner

The past six months have been anything but normal in downtown Cumberland. But last week, we got some good news in the form of an email and Facebook post from Vickie Komarek, who closed her store and coffee shop mid-summer because her building was sold.

"It's official," she wrote. "We will be reopening the coffee shop on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7 a.m."

As readers of this space know, I've had a daily latte habit, which actually played a role in where I bought a home six years ago. That's when Ann and I were looking for a place on water somewhere in the north woods. We looked in northern Minnesota and north-west Wisconsin, including a few places in the Cumberland area.

I recall vividly after making an offer on our current home walking the sidewalk from Serenity Shores to downtown. There, in the middle of the central business district, was a gift store/coffee shop named after two people, neither of whom is an owner.

I assumed, of course, that Vickie was Annie. Vickie set me straight in her direct, matter-of-fact manner. Over the years, my daily walk to downtown for a latte became an important part of my routine. Eventually, I got to know many of the regulars - Jim, Bruce and Gene; Barb, Sue, Jan and the rest of the retired teachers who met for coffee every Wednesday. Eventually, Ann joined me for the walk downtown, and she made friends at the coffee shop.

One of those friends was Vickie, a former Ardisam employee who bought the place a dozen years ago and ran the business until closing in mid-summer.

Before closing the store

completely, she was forced to shut down indoor dining because of COVID restrictions. But we were still able to stop in and get our coffee and sandwiches for takeout. Then, one day, I couldn't get my latte downtown.

Vickie talked about reopening a coffee shop elsewhere in Cumberland. She looked at different locations. Because internet commerce has proved too much for brick-and-mortar sellers of gifts, clothing and the other goods you found at Peter & Annie's, Vickie said if she continued in business, it would be just a coffee shop and café.

At one point, Vickie told me she would probably just retire. She and husband, Steve, love taking off in their RV for weekend camping trips. But one day, as I waited six feet behind another customer to order my "usual," as Vickie called it, I overheard her tell the customer she had secured a partner and would be signing a lease on another location.

She wouldn't tell me who that partner was, or where she would be moving.

"Is it downtown?" I asked.

"It's in Cumberland," she said.

But one day last spring, I ran into Mayor Bert Skinner and his wife, Sue - one of those retired teachers - while we were taking our walk along Hines Lakeview Drive. He said the city planned to buy the old Kwik Trip building and rent it to Vickie.

"We're going to get that coffee shop for you," Bert said.

Talk about music to a latte addict's ears!

It's been a lot of work turning an old gas station into a coffee shop café. Vickie hoped to be open by

"mid-October," she told me one day late summer. She made it by early October, and one day on our walk, we noticed two of the signs were up - "Peter & Annie's Coffee Shop Café." It was Christmas in September.

Initially, Vickie said, the shop will be takeout only as she finishes work on the back of the store. She'll be open Tuesday through Saturday, until 2 p.m., with coffee, food, cards and a few gift items.

The location is ideal at our four-way stop, an intersection thousands of motorists pass through on their way to cabins on Friday or on their way home on Sunday. And it's still a short walk from my home on Beaver Dam Lake.

Some stores along Main Street have closed, and we have to do our banking at drive-throughs because lobbies are off limits during the pandemic. We're supposed to wear masks when entering downtown businesses. And the number of positive tests for COVID has taken off again.

But this week, an old friend named Peter & Annie's has reopened at a new location. And I can once again get my latte fix.

Ann and I have lived in several homes, mostly in the Twin Cities, and have always been within walking distance of a coffee shop.

Several years ago, a friend who owned one of those coffee shops gave me a painting of a village scene with this caption: "If I can't walk to get a latte, I'm really not interested in being there."

I can once again walk to get a latte in a village called Cumberland. Thank you, Vickie.

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

Celebrating National 4-H week October 4-10

The new 4-H year is starting and it's time to get excited about it! Celebrating National 4-H week, which takes place from October 4-October 10 this year, is a great way to do just that! In Barron County, we celebrate 4-H week by recognizing our youth and the hands-on work they do year round. This year's theme is Opportunity4All, as 4-H Nationally works to rally support to identify solutions to eliminate the opportunity gap that affects 44 million kids across America.

4-H welcomes young people from all beliefs and backgrounds, empowering them to create positive change in our community. 4-H youth can participate in a variety of activities. In Barron County 4-H there are over 450 youth participants and over 150 adult volunteers. There are many opportunities for local youth in grades K-13th grade (or one year past high school).

The top project areas in Barron County 4-H include Livestock (beef,

swine, sheep), Photography, Woodworking, Arts, and Legos. Youth are also involved in projects such as dogs, cats, rabbits, poultry, sewing, houseplants, Arts and Crafts, Horse, beading, archery, leatherwork, small engines, aerospace, leadership, collections, cake decorating, gardening, natural resources, foods, and more! There are nearly 100 project areas youth can choose to participate in. The best part is, many of these areas have local adult volunteers ready to help.

In addition to the many projects youth can work on, 4-H also offers many trips, club activities, and county-wide projects and groups. Some of these include the Barron County Junior Leaders for youth in grades 8-13, the 4-H Science Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) Team for youth in grades 4-6, the Dairy Judging team for all ages. During a regular year, showing at the fair, trips to the State Fair and trips out of state are top on the list

of favorite things to do. These are just a few of the many opportunities 4-H has to offer. The best part is that 4-H members, families, and volunteers can do as little or as much as they want to do.

According to Sara Waldron, Barron County 4-H Educator, Barron County 4-H really offers opportunities for everyone. You don't have to be interested in any of the top project areas to have fun in 4-H. If a youth is interested in it, we can probably find a volunteer to help the learn and evolve.

Being in 4-H gives members access to so many things and gives volunteers the ability to help our youth of today. There are 23 clubs to choose from in Barron County, which makes it easy to find a good fit. Youth and volunteers can find information about joining Barron County 4-H by going to: <http://bit.ly/joinbc4h>, or by contacting Sara Waldron, Barron County 4-H Educator at 715-537-6250 or sara.waldron@wisc.edu.

State Patrol's October Law of the Month: National Move Over Day is Saturday, October 17, 2020

National Move Over Day reminds drivers to Move Over/slow down for emergency responders and other roadside workers

In the last two years (2018 and 2019), there were a total of 1,676 traffic convictions in Wisconsin for violating the state's Move Over law. With National Move Over Day set for October 17, 2020, the Wisconsin State Patrol's October Law of the Month reminds drivers to move over or slow down when they approach stopped emergency responders, tow trucks, util-

ity or maintenance vehicles with warning lights flashing.

"Emergency responders face significant risks when stopped along highways - especially when they're outside their vehicle to assist at incident scenes," Wisconsin State Patrol Captain Craig Larson of the Northwest Region said.

The state's Move Over law (346.072) requires drivers to move out of the lane closest to stopped law enforcement vehicles, ambulances, fire trucks, tow trucks, utility or highway maintenance vehicles

that have their warning lights activated. If unable to move over, vehicle operators must slow down. Violations can result in a citation of \$263.

"Whether it's a routine traffic stop, helping a stranded motorist or assisting at a crash scene, law enforcement officers and other emergency responders are often just a few feet away from moving traffic," Captain Larson said. "We all want to get home safely, so we're asking drivers to be alert, move over or slow down and provide a safety zone for roadside workers."

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All decked out in beautiful fall colors

Makeover of Two Cumberland Trees

by Jonnie Lee Miller

One early morning about six or eight years ago before the sun came up, I put my garden nippers and ladder in the back of our van and drove around the block from where we lived. I parked in front of Cumberland Middle School. I was the only one there that Saturday morning. And because it was still so dark outside, I was a tiny bit nervous that a nice, Cumberland policeman might question me if he saw me unloading my ladder - with my car lights still turned on.

I was pretty familiar with that area. I would often take our dog Maxine for walks there. I remember watching a small crew plant five small trees, all of them in a row along the driveway at the front of the school. I remember thinking they would some day be beautiful and provide some real

nice shade for students being picked up from school and for folks going to events or little kiddos heading for the play equipment nearby.

Many times on my walks I noticed one of the five trees seemed to be trying so hard to be like the other four trees . . . all in a row. It looked like it needed some attention. There were several dead branches; one of them was hanging loose and just waiting for me as I drove up with the headlights aiming right at that little tree. The other four trees were much taller and healthier looking.

I probably went up and down the ladder 10 or 12 times, moving it slightly to where I could cut 4 or 5 branches at a decent angle. I finished it all up by spraying those cuts with a tar product to keep bugs and

other harmful things away.

Yep, before that morning, that little tree most certainly was struggling to be tall and healthy like his friends around him.

But now look at him. I saw him the other day. He's still a little shorter than the other four, but he proudly shows his bright red color and is one of the prettiest maple trees in all of Cumberland.

The Saturday after that, I did the same to a tree on the front lawn of St. Paul Lutheran Church east of Cumberland. It was also early in the morning before sunrise. I took the ladder and my nippers and clipped that misshapen Lutheran tree.

Next time you pass by St. Paul Church, give her a little wink. She's lookin' pretty cute, too!



Runners take off into the beautiful trails at Timberland Hills during the Cross Country race held last week.

A View from the Lake: Beaver Dam Lake Management District Update

by Tom Schroeder, President

This past Saturday, Jay Michels - Emmons & Oliver Resources, Inc. gave a presentation on the history of the Library Lake, Lake Restoration Management Plan and the current plans for the south east storm water pond and associated area. The land just west of the Corner Bar where the three recently demolished houses were located will be developed over the next three years. The main function will be for storm water control but may potentially include walkways, seating areas, other recreational functions, etc. The SE pond site is the last of the 4 storm water treatment areas associated with redirecting 11 storm water outfalls that were directly entering Library Lake. Jay, in a rather

entertaining manner, explained his personal relationship with Cumberland and Beaver Dam Lake. As a youngster he would stay with his cousin, Paul Nelson and family during the summer. His memories of fishing and boating on Library Lake and Beaver Dam Lake makes his involvement with the water quality of entire Lake very personal. The meeting was held at the Cumberland Middle school to allow for Covid-19 social distancing considerations. Jay mentioned that just under 10 years ago, on Sat. Oct 23, 2010, at the same location, he made a presentation on the Library Lake Restoration Plan. That meeting included an advisory referendum vote on the proposed 2.3 million

dollar plan. The vote by the approx. 340 people present was over 3 to 1 against moving forward with the Plan. Since then, with the approx. \$1.5 million dollars in grants from the WDNR, the BDLMD along with the City of Cumberland has been able to accomplish the most important aspect of the Plan, addressing the storm water entering Library Lake. The Lake District is currently working with the WDNR on an agreement to dredge various parts of Library Lake. Once permits are obtained, a major fund raising effort to support the cost of dredging Library Lake will commence. A U-tube video of the presentation can be accessed at the BDLMD website at beaverdamlake.org. Stay Tuned!

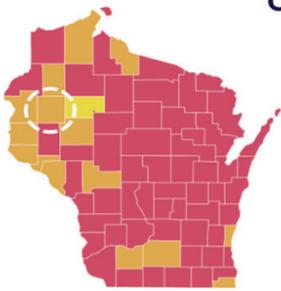


BARRON COUNTY COVID-19

Public Health COVID-19 Response
Public Health plays an important role in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by following up with positive cases and tracing their contacts. Individuals that could spread the disease are quarantined and monitored by public health.



Current Risk Level



Accelerated Spread
10-24 CASES PER 100,000 people
Stay-at-home and rigorous test and trace programs advised

- On Track for Containment
- Community Spread
- Accelerated Spread
- Tipping Point

9,672
Tested (total)

522
Confirmed Positive

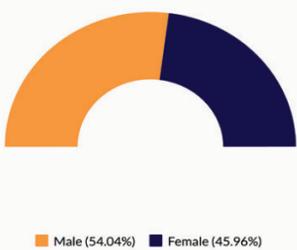
90%
Recovered (473 total)

43
Active Cases

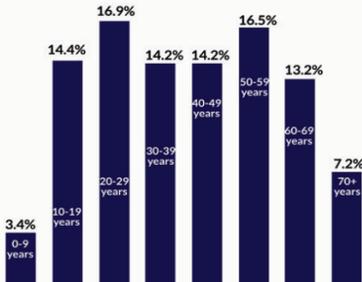
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Gender of Confirmed Cases



Age of Confirmed Cases



Location of Confirmed Cases Past 4 weeks



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