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2022 Year in Review Jan-June

January

(5) The new middle school band director, Nathan Pierce, hasn't missed a beat while adjusting to his new surroundings in Cumberland.

In just a few months, Pierce helped the Cumberland High School Marching Band get back on top with a decisive win at the Wisconsin State Marching Band Championships. Longtime director, Dan Hopkins, credits Pierce with infusing enthusiasm, intensity, and high standards into the program.

On January 1st, Mr. Pierce performed at the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California in the first ever Band Directors Marching Band. 290 directors from 50 states came together to form this amazing ensemble. The group was led by Dr. Jon Waters, director of bands at Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio. Waters' challenge was monumental. First he needed to sort through hundreds of auditions, and then select the best applicants. Finally, he had to send out the music, order uniforms, and schedule rehearsals in Pasadena. Additionally, most of the directors were not spry high school or college students that usually participate in the Rose Parade.

"The parade is 5.5 miles long, so I was really hoping the directors would come here in shape," said Walters.

As a member of the world-famous UW-Madison Badger Band, Pierce was used to high profile and high intensity performances. "The students in Cumberland keep me young," said Pierce.

Accompanying the incredible band in the parade was also a float entitled Saluting America's Band Directors as part of the unit. The float with the theme "We Teach Music, We Teach Life" was a favorite among spectators, winning the prestigious Rose Parade Showmanship Award.

In addition to directing the Middle School Bands at Cumberland, Mr. Pierce assists with the High School Symphony Band and Co-Directs the Marching and Pep Bands. He appreciates a busy schedule and gets a lot of satisfaction by watching students achieve success.

On September 20, 2020, the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call shortly before 1 pm, from a woman reporting that she had found her son deceased outside her residence in Chetek. The investigation led authorities to Brunette as the suspect in the shooting.

Brunette was taken into custody and placed on a \$1,000,000 cash bond. In November 2021, a jury trial was held regarding his case, and the jury returned with a verdict of Guilty. His conviction was 1st Degree Intentional Homicide.

The court ordered Brunette to serve a life sentence for his conviction of 1st Degree Intentional Homicide.

Brunette will be eligible for Parole after 50 years of confinement.

(19) The love of baking, nurtured at the side of her grandmother, led Chana Wood to start Sugar Wood, a Cumberland business that makes salted caramels and caramel shortbread you can find at local stores, including Louie's Finer Meats, Peter & Annie's Coffee Shop & Café and Sugar Wear, the gift shop the candy lady opened downtown last spring.

The candy is also sold at many other stores around the country and on the internet, creating the kind of problem a small business would like to have - more demand than Chana and her husband, Jon, can supply. It's been difficult meeting the demand when you're cutting and wrapping the caramels by hand and baking the shortbread in a small oven.

So they applied for a grant to 50 People (& more) Who Care, and last week the business-support organization presented the Woods with a check for \$11,100, the largest grant so far from a group of folks who kick in \$100 every three months for quarterly grants to local entrepreneurs. The group, started about two years ago by E. Dennis Zahrbock, a Cumberland resident, has given out \$55,200 since it was created in April of 2020.

(26) Ice recovery workers from Hodgson Off Road Re-

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Five Generations!



A ribbon cutting was held on Saturday, December 17th for DMB Drilling. This will be five generations for the Beecroft family in the business. Pictured from left to right are DMB employees Nate Foster, Eric Jenderny, Scott Schwerien, Owner David Beecroft, Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Secretary Ann Capra, Cumberland Chamber of Commerce President Stacy Rischette, Chamber member Troy Lynch, DMB employees Barry Larson, Kurt Lahners and Mike Kazekwicz. Welcome!

An Insight into the Tuscania Sinking of 105 Years Ago

By Mark R Fuller

On February 5, 1918, the S.S. Tuscania was sailing in a convoy of ships through the north channel, with the rocky Irish coast to the south and the cliffs of Scotland rising to the north. It was part of a joint service project from New York, transporting troops and supplies from Canada and the United States to the shores of Great Britain as part of the Allies effort in World War 1.

The ship was filled with soldiers from Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, including 11 soldiers from Cumberland and numerous others from Barron County. The "Island City" was heavily involved in the war effort.

Two of the local boys

aboard the ship were Homer L. Anderson and Lee Millard Boyden. Boyden had grown up in the city his parents, Millard and Albertha, had moved to in 1882. His father was involved in the early lumbering business, but also became involved in fighting for pensions for those who had fought in the Civil War. He himself had enlisted in the conflict at age 16.

Shortly before 6:00 pm that cold February evening, a huge shock sent a tremor through the entire ship followed by the explosive sound of shattering glass. There was no question what had occurred; the Tuscania had been hit by a torpedo from a German U-boat.

The Tuscania would be-

come the first ship carrying American troops to be sunk during WW1. Two hundred men from the ship would die in the incident while the darkness of the night made the rescue of survivors very difficult. Fortunately, ten of the Cumberland soldiers on board survived the sinking. Unfortunately, Homer Anderson did not.

Lt. Boyden sent home an account of the evening and his eventual rescue to his parents in a letter published by the Advocate. It gives us an inside look at the realities of war.

Boyden writes, "Please excuse the pencil and poor writing for two reasons. First, all I have left is a pencil and second, lumber is scarce here and therefore no

table to write on.

You know all I have left in this world is a suit, overcoat, pair of shoes, a union suit, and one pair of dirty socks. Everything else is somewhere in the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean. Thank God I am here to tell you about it.

I would like to have those responsible by the back of the neck that shot the torpedo that hit the boat. One thing I give him credit for is being a good shot and picking a good time.

It was our 13th day out of New York and we had just spotted land, Scotland I believe is what they said. Our hopes were running high that we would put into port that night.

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Year in Review...



Ice recovery workers pull out a skidsteer that broke through the ice.

covery in Chetek pulled out a skidsteer that broke through the ice on Staples Lake. No one was injured. This is a good reminder that ice is never 100% safe.

Andrew Endres has been sentenced on his convictions from a 2014 Polk County hit and run case that resulted in two deaths.

In October 2020, charges were filed against Endres after law enforcement's investigation led them to Endres as the driver of the vehicle involved in the fatal crash.

In January 2019, on the five year anniversary, the Polk County and St. Croix County Tribal authorities had issued a release seeking the public's help.

A witness at the time of the incident, told authorities that the vehicle had been a dark colored truck and that it stopped briefly after striking the two males. Two males then exited the truck, walked up to the scene, and then turned around and fled back to the truck, leaving the scene. The witness heard one of the male's say " We need to get out of here."

The Polk County Sheriff's Office received a tip from someone on September 28, 2020, stating that they knew Endres had been the driver of the vehicle involved in the double fatality. During a later interview, the witness told law enforcement that Endres had been consuming alcohol the evening of the incident, and that Endres had paid cash to have the truck repaired following the incident.

On January 18, 2022, Endres appeared at a sentencing hearing. The court heard statements from family members of the victims. Polk County District Attorney Kemp presented a sentencing argument, requesting a 12-year prison sentence with six years of initial confinement, followed by six years extended supervision to be served concurrently on each conviction. The court also heard from Endres' defense council who requested that the court order a sentence for local jail and probation with time imposed.

Online records show that the Honorable Jeffery Anderson ordered a 10-year sentence on each of Endres' convictions, to be served concurrently, with five years of initial confinement in state prison, followed by five years of extended supervision.

The Washburn County Sheriff's Office responded to a vehicle versus horse and buggy crash on December 7, 2020 on County Hwy M in Washburn County. The horse and buggy was occupied by five children and was northbound on County Hwy M, when it was rear-ended by a pick-up truck. All five children were injured, and two of them were hospitalized. The horse was also put down at the scene.

When Dulian was interviewed by Law Enforcement, Dulian stated that he had been drinking between noon and 3 pm that day, and had consumed a "couple three beers." Dulian also said that the buggy turned in front of him. The trooper that was on scene that day, attempted to conduct field sobriety tests with Dulian, however, Dulian was unable to successfully complete the tests.

A preliminary breath test was conducted with Dulian, and the result was .136. Dulian agreed to submit to an evidentiary chemical test of his blood, and the trooper transported Dulian to a medical facility.

Charges against Dulian were four counts of Class F Felony Injury by intoxicated use of a vehicle, and a fifth count of operating while intoxicated was later added.

The Cumberland Wrestling team traveled to Shell Lake last Saturday, where they joined 13 other teams in the Shell Lake Challenge Wrestling Invitational. Regis/Altoona scored 377 points to take home the team trophy, with the Beavers finishing fifth overall with 252.5 points. Cumberland now prepares for this Friday's Conference Super Duals in Spooner, with wrestling starting at 5:00 pm.

In Saturday's action, Cumberland's outstanding 120-pound wrestler, Dawson Johnson, took another first-place finish and raised his season record to 33-0 on the year. Johnson received a bye, and recorded four pins in taking home the championship. His four matches lasted a total of just over six minutes of wrestling time in a dominating performance, earning him the Tournament MVP Award.

The Beaver's next best finish came from 285-pound sophomore wrestler Jack Chafer, who finished second in his weight class. Chafers season's record rose to 17 and 10 as he went 3 and 2 on the day, dropping a 7-4 decision to Thorp/Owen Withee's Nathan Zarins in the Championship

match.

Coach Justin Peterson received thirds from a pair of freshmen, Cooper Schramski (23-13) and Gabe Erickson (14-13). Schramski won an exciting 6-4 sudden victory over Clear Lake's Steven Wood to take third at 113, while Erickson went 3 and 2 on the day to take third at 182-pounds. Both wrestlers continue to show improvement as their season continues.

A grand Opening Ribbon Cutting was held Saturday morning, January 22nd, at the new Cumberland Dollar Tree/Family Dollar Store. The new store features a little bit of everything. Stop in and Check it out.

February

(2) Ardisam Inc, announced that they have fully made the transition into their new Headquarters and Technology Center located in the Cumberland Industrial Park, adjacent to their distribution facility. The building was completed by Northwest Builders and is approximately 30,000 sq feet in office space with an additional 50,000 square feet for research and development. Adding the building to the campus began in late 2020 and took just over a year to complete.

"The completion of the building puts many of our employees under one roof, whereas before they were scattered around town in several buildings," said CEO Michael Furseth. "This transition will bring our people together allowing us to collaborate much more effectively with each other.

Ardisam takes great pride in their customer service and the call center team has been relocated from the building on First Ave in Cumberland to the new headquarters. The new facility does have a walk-in Customer Service center available to the public, the hours will be Monday- Friday 9:00AM -4:00PM.

Cumberland Kiwanis made a \$10,000 donation to the Cumberland Fire Fighters Association for the Storm Shelter Project at Islander Park. As it stands now, \$90,000 has been raised, which is two thirds of the goal.

(9)"Wisconsin Structural Steel, located in small Barronett, has some big news! The steel fabrication company has announced a new \$20 million dollar expansion project. The company recently purchased 36 acres of land connected to the existing 18 acre site. The new land sits to the north and west of the existing site. Dirt work is well under way. According to Plant Manager John Peterson, "Concrete footings will begin being poured in February." Peterson was happy to say several local companies will be utilized in the construction phase, including Northwest Builders and Erickson Excavating to name a couple. Peterson also stated, "we are planning to add roughly 30 new employees. We will employ around 100 people when we are up and running."

The new state of the art, 120,000 square foot building will house a parts processing facility, two new fabrication bays, cold storage, two high speed processing centers, indoor semi-truck unloading with new cranes and more. The new facility will allow for automated processing lines, consolidated parts processing, the ability to fabricate even bigger trusses and more. When completed, Wisconsin Structural Steel will be one of the most technology advanced Steel Fabricators in the country. Peterson said we are also hoping to expand to other locations across the United States at some point.

Reid Drafall of Cumberland (Vermillion Cruisers 4-H Club), has been selected as a winner of the Barron County Wisconsin 4-H Key Award.

The prestigious Key Award, one of the highest recognitions a 4-H member can receive, honors a select group of 4-H participants annually. The youth receiving this award are ones who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills, and actively participated in their club and community.

According to Sara Waldron, Barron County 4-H Program Educator, this year's winners exemplify the goals and values of the Wisconsin 4-H Program and Barron County 4-H.

Reid is an 11-year member of the 4-H program. He is the son of Doug and Emily Drafall and is a current member of the Vermillion Cruisers 4-H Club. Reid has consistently strived to make the best better with accomplishments that include being a club officer, junior leader, and youth representative. Some projects he has excelled in include swine and photography. He also dedicates hours of service helping to lead the Cloverbud youth in the Vermillion Cruisers 4-H Club, among numerous other service learning opportunities. Some of Reid's highlighted 4-H activities include sharing his talent in the arts by participating in Talent Explosion and the Barron County Performance Arts Festivals. Others describe Reid as a very talented, generous, and kindful young man. He also does an excellent job of making younger members feel welcome. Reid is joined in the Award by Ashlynn Harmon, Dallas (Country Siders 4-H Club), and Erin Lancaster, Chetek (Kids from Cameron 4-H Club).

Congratulations to Reid for being a recipient of the 2021 4-H Key Award.

Two Cumberland Beavers took home titles at the Hon Conference Wrestling Tournament held in the "Island City" last Saturday. The Tournament concludes the regular season as the Beavers now ready for the WIAA D3 Tournaments, beginning this Saturday in Cameron. Wrestling begins at 9:30 am.

St. Croix Falls had four individual champions as they breezed to the Regional team championship with 238 points. The Beavers came in 5th place with 125 points.

Cumberland's two champions came from undefeated Sophomore Dawson Johnson at 120 pounds and Sophomore Jack Chafer at 285.

Cumberland Baseball Association Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of members of the Cumberland Baseball Association, Inc. will be held on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7 pm.**
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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events
Thursday, December 29
No School - Christmas Vacation • Middle School Gym Closed for Resurfacing • 7 am-3 pm CHS Wrestling at River Falls • 5-9:00 pm CHS Boys BB at Rice Lake • 6-8 pm CHS Girls V BB vs Medford at McDonnell Central

Friday, December 30
No School - Christmas Vacation • Middle School Gym Closed for Resurfacing • 7am-3pm CHS Wrestling at River Falls • 5-9 pm CHS Boys BB at Rice Lake

Saturday, December 31
No School - Christmas Vacation • Middle School Gym Closed for Resurfacing • CCE: 1:00-3:00 pm Pickle Ball

Sunday, January 1
No School - Christmas Vacation • Middle School Gym Closed for Resurfacing • CCE: 6:30-8:30 pm Open ES Gym for Soccer

Monday, January 2
3:30-5:30 HS Girls BB practice • 3:45-5:30 pm HS Boys V/JV BB practice • 5:30-6:30 pm HS Boys C BB practice

Tuesday, January 3
5:45-9:15 pm CHS Girls BB at Webster • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Boys BB at Chetek/Weyerhaeuser • 6-8 pm CHS Boys Hockey at Chequamegon

Wednesday, January 4
3:30-5:30 pm HS Girls BB practice • 3:45-5:30 pm HS Boys C/N/JV BB practice

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Exploring Amazon's Alexa and Apple's Siri
January 3, 2023 • 5:30-7:30 pm
ALEXA is Amazon's voice, lives in the cloud, and is happy to help anywhere there's internet access and a device that can connect to Alexa. She can play your favorite song, read the latest headlines, dim the lights in your living room, and more. Basically, Alexa wants to make your life easier, more meaningful, and more fun by helping you voice control your world - both at home and on the go.
SIRI is the voice assistant on Apple devices. You can ask Siri all kinds of questions, from simple queries about the weather to more complex questions about everything from sports scores to the number of calories in food. Siri can also enable or disable settings, find content, set alarms and rem.

Hike/Snowshoe Events
2022-2023 Dates Announced!
@ 10 am
⇨ 01/21/23 Explore Beaver Dam/Cumberland w/Lori Hopkins (meet East of Cumberland @ landing just West of the brush dump)
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SCHOOL LUNCH
Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, salad bar, fresh fruit and 1/2 pt. milk. Menu is subject to change due to vendor availability.

Thursday, December 29
No School - Vacation

Friday, December 30
No School - Vacation

Monday, January 2
Chicken teriyaki, chow mein noodles, Asian veggies. MS/HS: Pizza.

Tuesday, January 3
Nachos, rice, corn, Mandarin oranges. MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

Wednesday, January 4
Mini corn dogs, mac & cheese, green beans, baked beans.
MS/HS: Nachos w/cheese.

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Year in Review...

Two Cumberland Football Players will be continuing their careers at Moorhead College in Moorhead, Minnesota next fall. Moorhead is a D2 school that plays in the Northern Sun Conference and finished last year with a 5 and 6 record. They signed 45 players on signing day, including Isaac Runstrom and Gavin Jarchow of the Beavers.

Other area players heading to Moorhead are quarterback Jack Strand of Bloomer, lineman Gage Hall of Grantsburg, and defensive back/receiver Kennan Stowers of New Richmond, who attended grade school in Cumberland.

Moorhead Head Coach said of Runstrom, "He has great instincts for the game and made a lot of plays, not just from instincts, but preparation and coaching."

(16)On December 28, 2020, Clayton Lauritsen of Cumberland was charged with Class A Felony 1st Degree Intentional Homicide, following a road rage incident.

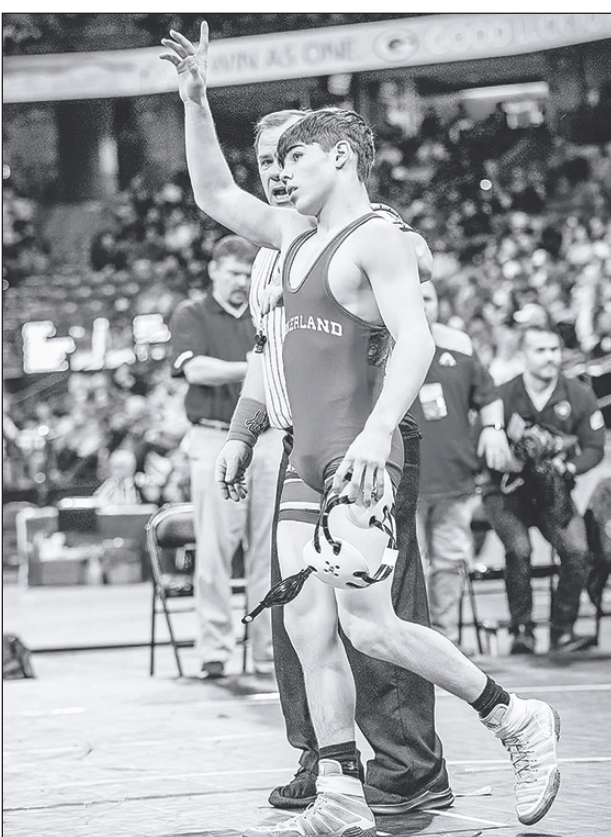
A criminal complaint was filed in Barron County Circuit Court stating that Lauritsen had pursued a vehicle from the city of Rice Lake to the City of Barron, reaching speeds of approximately 140 mph during the pursuit. Once in the city of Barron, Lauritsen engaged in a confrontation with the other vehicle and discharged a firearm.

The medical examiner's report confirmed a gunshot wound to be the cause of Robertson's death.

Charges were filed against Lauritsen for Class A Felony Intentional Homicide which has a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

On February 9, 2022, Lauritsen appeared for a court hearing, and the court accepted his plea of Guilty to an amended charge of Felony Murder.

The Cumberland Wrestling Team will send three wrestlers to the St. Croix Falls Sectional this Saturday after Regional Wrestling last weekend in Cameron. Dawson Johnson will go as a Regional Champion, while Josh Simon and Jack Chafer move on as second place finishers. Wrestling begins on Saturday at 10:00 am.



Dawson Johnson 2021 State Champion

fended his 2021 State Championship crown by taking his second consecutive State Title in the D3 State Wrestling Tournament held in Madison last weekend. Johnson concludes his outstanding season with a record of 48-0, having lost only one match in his first two seasons of varsity competition.

As he has done all season, Johnson dominated on the way to his title. He pinned St. Croix Falls Josh Davidsaver in 3:24 of his first match, scored a 13-2 major decision over Royall's Gunnar Wopat in the semifinal, and pinned Mason Carpenter of Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian in 5:55 in the finals. Carpenter had entered the match with an excellent record of 46-5.

Cumberland's other wrestler at state, Jack Chafer, dropped a first-round contest on Thursday to Mike Nelson of Unity, who pinned Chafer in 4:24. Chafer had an excellent sophomore campaign, finishing with a record of 27-15 and a trip to Madison. Nelson went on to finish second in the 285-pound weight class. Nelson is the son of former Cumberland student-athlete Ellie Naessen.

On Sunday, February 27th, at 5:14 pm, the Cumberland Fire Department was paged to a barn fire at the Rouzer residence located on First Street, North of Cumberland. Upon arrival, the barn was engulfed with flames. The Cumberland Fire Department called Almena and Turtle Lake Fire Departments for mutual aid. An estimated 80,000 gallons of water was used to put out the fire. No cattle or individuals were injured in the fire. There were over 1,000 bales of hay, and some miscellaneous farm items that were lost. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time. The last fire truck left the scene around 12:00 am.

(9) Congratulations to Maisen Gores on becoming only the second girls basketball player to ever reach 1,000 career points. Maisen reached the milestone with a career high of 40 point game in the WIAA Regional opener. The other girls basketball player to reach the milestone was Kay Anderson in 1985.

Deputy Director of External Affairs at Governor Evers Office, Wenona Wolf, presented the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library with a Certificate of Commendation to Robert Ankarlo, Director. The Certificate of Commendation honoring the library from Gov. Tony Evers states, "I extend my personal

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Northwoods Notebook: Our music-loving town should have a band shell

By Larry Werner

With the wind howling and temperatures below zero, it seems like the perfect time to talk about outdoor concerts.

Actually, January is when I begin sending emails to the musical groups who will be performing in ETC's Island City Music series. As you probably know, each Tuesday from June through August the talented singers and musicians of Cumberland entertain a hundred or more of us in the parking lot behind the library.

Food is served from the Little Red Caboose, an old Louie's brat wagon owned by the Baronett Civic Club, which has graciously allowed it to be used all summer. The civic club does the food some weeks, local restaurants and non-profits other weeks.

The bands play on the old portable stage used for the pepper-eating contest during Rutabaga Festival. That stage has seen better days. The floor is in rough shape, and every year, ETC has to buy a canopy, or repair an old one, to provide cover from summer wind and sun for the bands.

Meanwhile, virtually every town in the area has a permanent facility for outdoor performances. A couple years ago, I drove around the area to see the band shells and gazebos in other communities — Rice Lake, Shell Lake, Luck, Frederic and others. Dave Evenson, a fellow member of the ETC board, did a similar tour, bringing back photos of the structures other towns have for outdoor music.

Those structures range from the classic shells in Rice Lake and Shell Lake to a gazebo in Luck's town park that was donated by a local banker. I kind of like the gazebo, which allows seating on all sides. Whatever the shape, it seems a town with so much musical talent should have a first-class place for outdoor concerts.

The other issue is where to put it.

It's nice to see people gather-

ing downtown on the east shore of Library Lake each summer Tuesday. While the stores aren't open in the evenings, eating and drinking establishments are, and I know the owners of those places like the fact that the music brings people downtown.

And the Library Lake Restoration and Management Plan approved in September by the Beaver Dam Lake Management District calls for parkland on the shore of the downtown lake. A band shell would be a nice feature in a Library Lake Park.

But some folks would like to see the music structure in our existing park at the city beach. It could be built in such a way that people could listen to the music while sitting on park benches, at picnic tables and on lawn chairs under big shade trees, or on boats pulled up to the shore.

I personally lean toward a downtown site. But where it's built isn't as important as that it is built.

The musical tradition in The Island City is one of its defining qualities.

Our community choir just performed the 55th annual Christmas concert at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The 90th annual Rutabaga Festival featured top musical groups again last summer on the big portable stage downtown. And for the seventh summer, more than 1,000 music lovers sat in lawn chairs at Island City Music events, applauding bands playing everything from gospel to rock to bluegrass to jazz to Mexican music.

It would be nice if Cumberland, like other towns in northwest Wisconsin, had an outdoor music venue that matches the quality of the performances. In the depths of a cold and snowy winter, thanks for listening to the thoughts of a relative newcomer about a better place for summer music.

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



High winds caused this accident on Highway P

(23) County Highway P between Almena and Cumberland was shut down for several hours last Friday, February 18th, after over 10 vehicles were involved in accidents or were in the ditch. Winds at 40 to 50 miles per hour or more created white out conditions and obviously treacherous driving conditions and near zero visibility at times. Thankfully only minor injuries were reported in the accidents. Other areas like Highway 53 and Highway 29 near Chippewa Falls reported similar conditions and were shut down as well.

MARCH

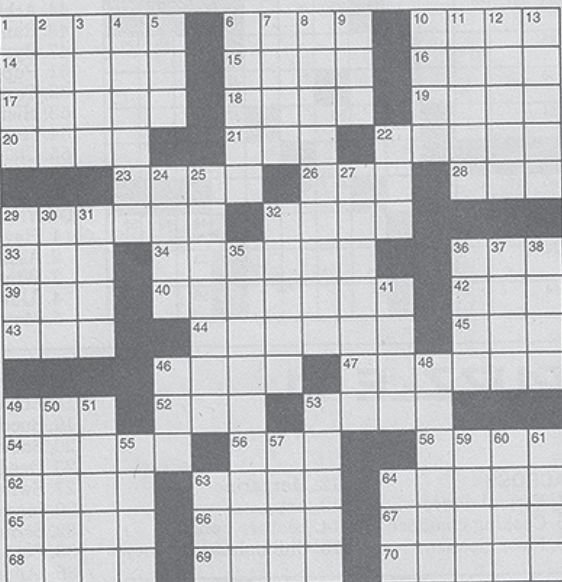
(3)Cumberland Sophomore Dawson Johnson de-

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 - Trend
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 - Distinctive airs
 - Winter footwear
 - Kitty's comment
 - Film spool
 - Switch positions
 - Decrease
 - Sound repetition
 - Male or female
 - Neither here _____ there
 - African expedition
 - Knowing
 - Dipstick coating
 - Missing
 - "Murder, _____ Wrote"
 - Lemon cooler
 - Copes
 - Pronoun
 - Church bench
 - Constricting undergarment
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- DOWN**
- Injury mark
 - Factual
 - Steakhouse request
 - Flowering shrub
 - Of course!
 - Forbidden
 - Religious statue
 - Junctures
 - Positioned
 - Mary's pet
 - Bounding main
 - Album entry

- PUZZLE**
- Drainpipe
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 - Japanese grill
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 - Large snake
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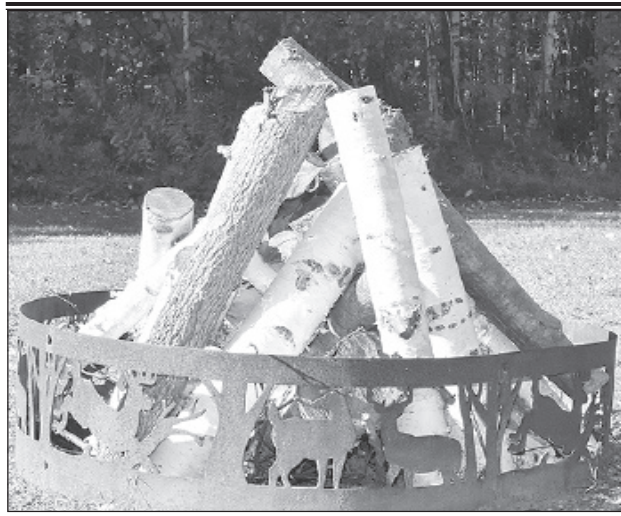
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Opinion



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. It was pretty quiet around our house. It was nice to have Isaac come home for a few days. It was certainly different without my dad. So many memories made me smile on numerous occasions. I'm sure many of you experience the same thing. Thank you to a few readers who reached out saying they really enjoyed dad's column last week from 1986. It just seemed appropriate.

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Thanks to all the good people out there during this past several weeks dealing with all the snow. Long hours were put in by many to keep our roads clean and our lights on. You know it seemed pretty bad around here until you hear about the people in New York. Wow what a terrible situation they are dealing with. People are dying in the cold and snow. My thoughts and prayers go out to these folks.

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Speaking of snow, you would think people would be zooming around on snowmobiles by now. While we have plenty of snow, the wet heavy stuff caused a lot of damage on the trails. Trees and branches are down across the trails everywhere. Not to mention the swamps and lakes are NOT solid. It's going to be a while til the trails open up. If you head out ice fishing, be prepared for tough travel and slush. There is not near as much ice as you would think with all our cold weather. The snow is an excellent insulator and ice growth has been slow.

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This Sunday looks like a fun one as the Vikings travel to Green Bay to take on the Packers. The Packers have won three in a row to get back into the playoff picture. They got a lot of help this past weekend as all four teams ahead of them battling for wild card berths lost. The Lions, Seahawks, Giants and Commanders all went down. The Vikings, meanwhile, won another tight one behind a 61 yard field goal as time expired against the Giants. Packer Viking games are always fun but especially with play offs implications. Should be an interesting last couple of weeks of the regular season.

Happy New Year everyone!



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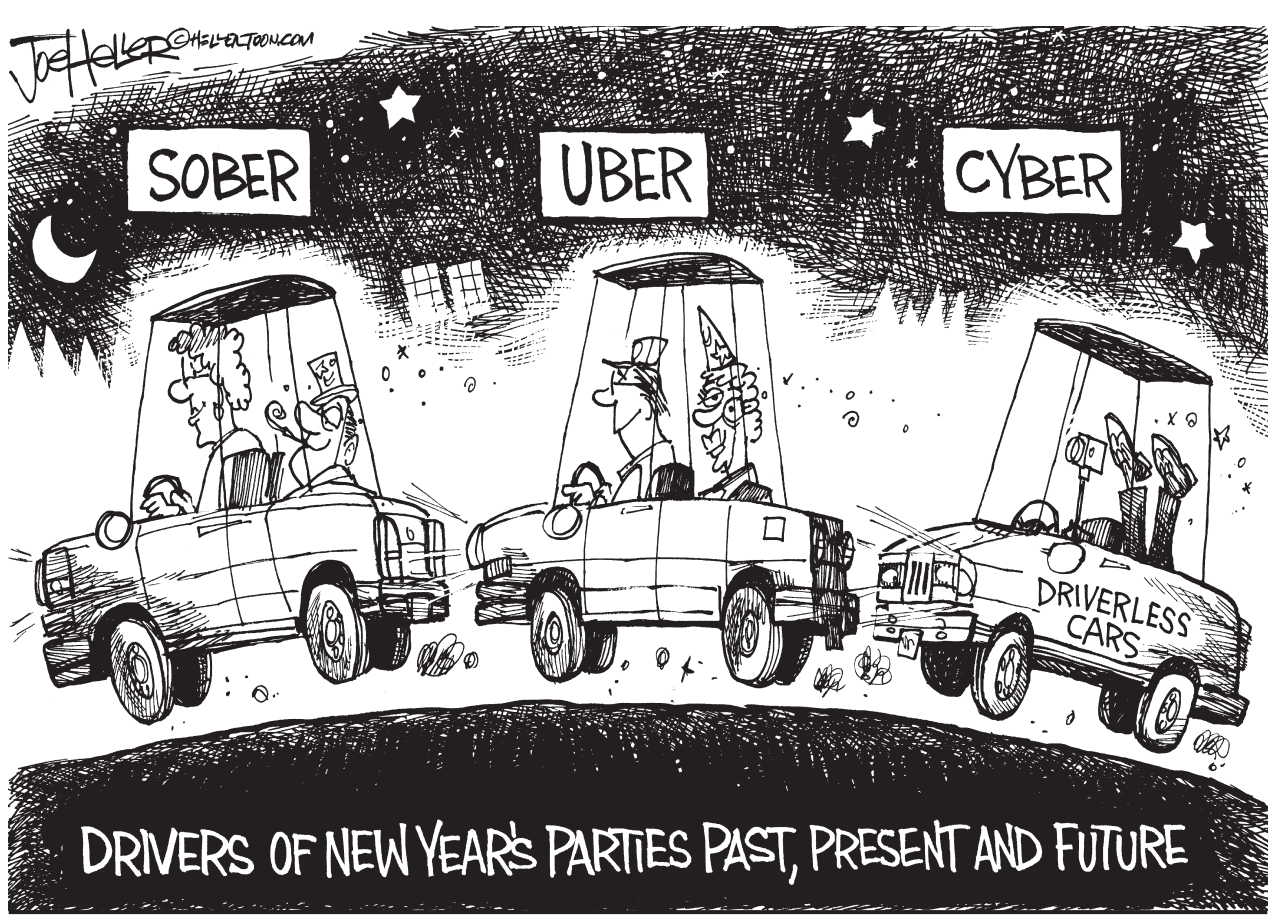
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DRIVERS OF NEW YEAR'S PARTIES PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

"U.S. 'innovation hubs' survey shows why state should pull together"

MADISON, Wis. – The coming months will be a critical time for Wisconsin's congressional delegation to put partisan and regional differences aside as decisions are made to seed tech innovation "hubs" in cities outside the nation's major metros on the east and west coasts.

A failure to make the case that Wisconsin is a logical place for such a hub could miss one of the federal government's biggest economic development initiatives since World War II and make it more difficult for the state to compete for talent and private investment dollars.

Here's what is at stake: Policymakers and "think tanks" have made the case that the U.S. economy is not well-served by clustering most tech-based research and production in a few major cities while the rest of the country – the proverbial "heartland" – competes for smaller slices of the R&D pie.

Not only are some regions being left behind, but there are also threats to national competitiveness from emerging powers such as China that are best countered by a more diverse economic and research base. It explains why Congress has authorized bills such as the Chips and Science

Act and the Inflation Reduction Act and has taken steps to strengthen agencies such as the National Science Foundation.

The latest report comes from the private Economic Innovation Group, which studied how 381 U.S. metropolitan areas stack up as places where federal dollars can best be invested.

The Madison region ranked among the top 30 such metros overall and fourth within the Chicago region of the federal Economic Development Agency, with other metros being Toledo, Ohio; Lansing-East Lansing, Mich.; South Bend, Ind., and nearby parts of Michigan; and Champaign-Urbana, Ill.

Madison scored high among the top 30 for "potential," which included research assets, advanced industry employment and other weighted factors, but low on "need," which basically boiled down to a perception the region is doing well on its own.

That may be true if viewed strictly within the borders of Dane County, but here is where Wisconsin's 10-member congressional delegation enters the picture. This competition should consider the state as a whole.

Eleven other metros in Wis-

consin were examined by the Economic Innovation Group, ranging in size from Milwaukee-Waukesha to Fond du Lac and Wausau-Weston. Based on national scores, above-average measures of potential were recorded in five of the 11 (Milwaukee, Green Bay, Appleton, Oshkosh-Neenah and Racine-Kenosha) and above-average measures of need were charted in four (Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, La Crosse-Onalaska and Oshkosh-Neenah).

People can argue about which Wisconsin's cities have more potential or are needier in terms of a federal innovation dollars jumpstart, but attracting at least one innovation "hub" would spread benefits statewide.

A competitive process is already under way that shows how those Wisconsin cities can and do work together. The NSF's Regional Innovation Engines program has attracted at least four Wisconsin proposals that involve industry, academic centers, economic catalysts, tribal and local governments and more from across the state. Topics include water, energy, dairy research and sustainable agriculture. Another proposal centered around quantum computing and including partners in Illinois is also in the works.

Depending on how the process sorts itself out in Washington, D.C., Wisconsin could attract NSF dollars to any of those proposals – or none. It's all based on merit and independent judging, with dollars appropriated nationally to make it work. If some of them don't go to Wisconsin, they will go elsewhere.

That is where Wisconsin's congressional delegation can help. Some members could ask: "My district isn't scoring well so why should I vote for an appropriation that's most likely to go to Madison?"

In part, the answer lies in the fact that supply chains in research and production reach across the state, bringing benefits to many Wisconsin communities. Also, the process thus far has helped to break down regional barriers that have hampered Wisconsin's economy for decades.

This is not a time for parochialism or partisanship. It is, however, a time to build on Wisconsin's reputation for research, innovation and talent and to seize the chance to be a part of a historic economic opportunity.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago January 2, 2013

Tammi Ricci Schaez has been awarded an Outstanding Educator of the Year Award. This award is presented by the Jordan Education Foundation of Utah. Tammi is the daughter of Paul and Donna Ricci of Cumberland and a 1977 graduate of Cumberland High School. She is currently teaching fourth grade in South Jordan, Utah.

Several Cumberland Middle School students spent the first day of vacation by helping the US Marines and National Guard members at the Toys for Tots distribution at the Rice Lake National Guard Armory. Students collected toys during December and several students delivered the toys and helped distribute them on Saturday, December 22.

20 Years Ago January 1, 2003

Cumberland Middle School students of the Month are: Katelyn Bielmeier, 7th grade; Drake Miller, 6th grade; Ben Ellingson, 8th grade; Melanie Most, 8th grade; Kiaya Reinass, 5th grade; Taylor Paulson, 5th grade; and Jentry Saffert, 6th grade.

30 Years Ago December 30, 1992

Boy Scout Troop 24 of Cumberland will be having an Eagle Scout of Honor on Sunday, January 10. Receiving the Eagle

Scout rank will be Andy Nerbun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nerbun. Andy will be Troop 24's 60th Eagle Scout since the troop was started in 1924.

Four seats are up for election this coming April. Seats up for election are first ward seat presently held by Pete Lindquist, second ward seat held by Henry Miller, third ward seat held by Robert Hegg, and fourth ward seat held by John Ludy.

40 Years Ago December 29, 1982

Angel Benes, as Miss Cumberland, and representing the Cumberland Jaycees, is one of 60 queens arriving in St. Paul, MN., for the 1983 "Wrapped up in Winter" Winter Carnival Celebration.

Jeffrey D. Jerry, of Cumberland, received the District One Foundation Scholarship at an awards program on December 16 at District One Technical Institute-Eau Claire. Jeffrey is a data processing major at the school.

50 Years Ago December 28, 1972

The Cumberland Telephone Company has been granted permission by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to install facilities to convert the local exchange to all one-party service. Authority was also granted to discontinue two, four, and multiparty service,

and to discontinue one, two, and four party mileage charges applicable to graded service in the rural area.

60 Years Ago January 3, 1962

Cumberland's Christmas Lighting was judged on Thursday night by a delegation of Barron Kivanians and the winners were announced on Friday. For the first time in history, a double sweepstakes winner was named by the judges. The homes of Lawrence Donatelle and Albert Ricci, on the corner of Foster and Seventh on the cities west side, were judged a tie.

80 Years Ago December 31, 1942

In order to assist farmers in meeting the emergency on farm machinery shortages, a meeting is being held on Tuesday evening, January 5 to organize a series of farm machinery repair courses which will give farmers an opportunity to bring in their used machinery in need of repair.

90 Years Ago December 31, 1932

Effective January 7, all barber shops in Cumberland will close at 9:00 pm Saturday evenings during the winter months.

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2022

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12/22	0	-12	0.31	5.2
12/23	-7	-15	0.00	0.0
12/24	0	-15	0.00	0.0
12/25	5	-8	0.00	0.0
12/26	11	0	0.00	0.0

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



Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Michelle N. Buchli, 31, Spooner, OWI, \$811.50 and operating while suspended, \$200.50. Jennifer M. Buhrow, 45, Cameron, speeding, \$200.50. Troy G. Burchfield, 36, Stone Lake, OWI, \$874.50 and operating left of center, \$213.10. Ashley M. Burton, 35, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Dominic J. Elwood, 20, Chetek, OWI, \$811.50. Timothy R. Etchison, 39, Barron, operating while revoked, \$250.00. Carrie J. Hopkins, 45, Rice Lake, OWI, \$811.50. Ole R. Leiter, 29, Hillsdale, speeding, \$200.50. Larry G. Ness, 79, Clear Lake, failure to obey traffic officer/signal, \$175.30 and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Dylan L. Pye, 21, Millan, GA., speeding, \$200.50. James S. Rahm-Reichenberger, 31, Rice Lake, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Leslie O. Sjolander, 60, Stone Lake, speeding, \$175.30 and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Debbie L. Wood, 52, Cameron, speeding, 175.30. Steven E. Andersen 51, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, \$443.00. Kyle N. Fass, 34, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Cody L. Stone, 23, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, \$516.00.

Complaints

Jason A. Breaker, 41 of Rice Lake, has been charged with illegally operate ATV or UTV on/in vicinity of highway. His court date is scheduled for January 18, 2023.

Cory J. Paulson, 20, of Princeton, MN., has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for January 11, 2023.

Criminal Complaints

Jennifer C. Weidinger, 29, of Rice Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property. Her initial appearance was scheduled for December 19, 2022.

Joseph D. Downing, 43, of Rice Lake, has been charged with theft-movable property. His initial appearance was scheduled for December 21, 2022.

Arianna R. Lein, 22, of Clayton, has been charged with possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 25, 2023.

Andrew J. Mau, 37, of

Burnsville, MN., has been charged with criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 4, 2022.

Jeremy L. Nerison, 47, of Almena, has been charged with attempt child abuse-high probability/great harm, disorderly conduct, use of a dangerous weapon and resisting or obstructing an officer. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 17, 2023.

Daniel D. Richie, 28, of Chetek, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 4, 2023.

Nekola S. Lowe, 33, no address, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 25, 2023.

David J. Janowski, 51, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 25, 2023.

Joshua M. McNicholas, 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with attempt retail theft-intentionally take and party to a crime. Kelly R. Picknell, 41, of Rice Lake, has been charged with attempt retail theft-intentionally take and party to a crime.

An officer, with the Rice Lake Police Department, reports on November 23, 2022, at approximately 4:04 pm, he received notice of a retail theft in progress at Walmart in Rice Lake. The officer was notified the suspects were McNicholas and Picknell.

The officer responded and made contact with McNicholas and Picknell. The officer reports he also met with a Walmart Associate. The associate advised McNicholas and Picknell were "skip scanning" items as .50 cent cups. Skip scanning is a process by which an individual scans a low value item at a self-checkout, but places a more expensive item in their bag to avoid paying the difference in price. The associate advised the total value of the attempted theft was \$241.62.

The officer's body camera footage demonstrates the associate stopped the co-defendants before they could leave the store. The associate, referring to Picknell and McNicholas, stated, "she actually just finished paying it and tried to walk out." The officer followed the associate into a security room where the associate explained that the

defendants had been skip scanning. When asked what she had to say, Picknell advised it was true. Picknell advised she has a job but steals because she needs the items. When asked who was doing the skip scanning, Picknell raised her hand. When asked where McNicholas was during the skip scanning, McNicholas advised he was loading the belt at the self-checkout.

If convicted for attempt misdemeanor theft-intentionally take and party to a crime, McNicholas may be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than four and a half months or both.

For attempt misdemeanor or retail theft-intentionally take and party to a crime, she may be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than four and a half months or both.

Their initial appearances are scheduled for January 4, 2023.



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Rice Lake Man Charged with Forgery and Theft from Employer

Larry Titel, of Rice Lake, has been charged with forgery and theft from an individual that hired Titel to work for them.

In April 2022, the Barron County Sheriff's Department received information that Titel had forged signatures on over two dozen checks, writing the checks out to himself. The criminal complaint filed states that Titel had started working in 2020 for the owner of the checks, the victim of the theft, and was paid primarily cash. The owner of the checks stated that they only paid Titel with a check a few times.

In August 2021, a caretaker took over operations

of the victim's business and discovered the theft of some cash. In March 2022, the victim was notified by their bank of an overdraft. The victim discovered that a book of checks for that account was missing. The investigation led investigators to interview Titel, and he ultimately admitted to taking checks out of a checkbook belonging to the victim.

On December 16, 2022, Titel appeared in court and entered a plea of guilty to his charge of Class I Felony Theft of Movable Property.

The Honorable Maureen Boyle ordered a withheld sentence for Titel with two years of

probation. Conditions of probation will prohibit Titel from having any contact with the victim and require him to successfully complete any and all evaluations, counseling, treatment, and follow-up ordered by his probation officer.

Titel has been ordered to pay restitution of \$3,740 to the victim, and online records show that it must be paid by a payment plan of \$100/month beginning in January 2023.

Titel is to serve 10 days in jail, however the jail time may be served by 80 hours of community service work to be completed by the end of his probation.

Prune Oak Trees In Winter To Help Prevent Oak Wilt

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds you that now is the time to prune your oak trees as there's high risk of harmful pests spreading tree diseases such as oak wilt come April. Oak wilt is Wisconsin's most destructive oak disease, killing thousands of healthy trees annually. It's common in the lower two-thirds of the state and spreads farther north each year.

It is ideal to prune trees in the winter since branch damage or weak branch structure is more visible, and pests that cause harmful tree diseases are inactive in cold temperatures. Oak wilt is one such disease that

spreads through tiny sap-feeding beetles attracted to open wounds on trees.

"What's encouraging about oak wilt is that preventing and slowing its spread takes only the most basic measures," said Paul Cigan, DNR Forest Health Specialist.

Cigan says Wisconsin residents should only prune trees in winter. Pruning oaks during April through July places them at the greatest risk for oak wilt infection and should be avoided when possible.

Cigan also suggests keeping firewood transport local and consulting a certified professional if you suspect oak wilt by

finding oaks with sudden, mid-to-late summer leaf drop.

Prune young trees to establish a central trunk, proper trunk taper and good branch structure and spacing. Prune older trees to remove dead or hazardous limbs. In addition, it's recommended to prune landscape trees throughout their lifetime to maintain strong structure and remove dead wood.

Follow the DNR's Oak Harvesting Guidelines to reduce risk of oak wilt while oak harvesting in a forest setting.

Learn more about oak wilt on the DNR website.

Nearly All Wisconsinites Age 6 Months and Older Now Eligible for Updated COVID-19 Vaccine

Nearly everyone age 6 months and older is now eligible for an updated COVID-19 vaccination, except for children 6 months through 4 years of age who have already completed the original (also known as monovalent) three-dose Pfizer primary series. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services

(DHS) is urging Wisconsinites to get an updated (also known as bivalent) COVID-19 vaccination and their annual flu shot before the holidays. People can safely get their COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines at the same time, including the annual flu vaccine.

This expanded eligibil-

ity for the updated COVID-19 vaccine follows authorization from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and recommendation from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Previously, the updated COVID-19 vaccine was recommended for those 5 and older.



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Are you feeling sick?

STAY HOME.

Whether it's COVID-19 symptoms, influenza, or a bad cold, staying home is one of the best ways to stop the spread.

Sports

Wrestlers Host Quad in Elmer Beran Gymnasium

The Cumberland Wrestling Team got in a final bit of action before the Christmas break, when they hosted a four-team home quad in Elmer Beran Gymnasium last Tuesday night. In the meet, the Beavers picked up a victory over Glenwood City, while dropping contests to Baldwin-Woodville and Northwestern, with the loss to the Tigers going down to the last match of the contest.

Baldwin-Woodville was the overall victor in quad, defeating all three of their opponents. The Beavers dropped a 54-16 decision to the Middle Border powerhouse, getting their wins from a Jack Chafer 3-1 decision, a 16-6 win by Dawson Johnson, Connor Schramski's 7-3 victory, and a forfeit to Caleb Hile.

The Beavers victory came on a 35-28 decision over the Hilltoppers of Glenwood City. The match of the night came in the 132-pound weight class, when the Beavers two-time State Champion Dawson Johnson took on Ian Radintz, who finished third at 113-pounds in last year's State Tournament. Radintz is the only wrestler to defeat Johnson in his three years of high school wrestling.

Johnson would go on to

get the only two points of the match in the second period, to take an exciting 2-0 victory. It was a match worthy of a State final.

Other wins for the Beavers came on pins from Jack Chafer, Caleb Hile, Boaz West, Logan Peterson, and Billy Williams. Gabe Erickson picked up a hard-fought 2-0 decision, while Jack Owens dominated in a 12-0 victory.

The Northwestern loss came by a 40-36 score with the Beavers trailing 37-36 going into the final match between DauTre Allen and his Northwestern opponent. It was an exciting contest with Allen losing in a back and forth battle.

"It came down to the final seconds of the match. DauTre wrestled his heart out as did the whole team. Losing that dual was a small price to pay for the lessons we learned as a team. Our goals are not wrapped up in December or January's events. We are staying focused on February and what it takes to peak at the right time. It is really fun watching them improve so fast," said Head Coach Justin Peterson.

The Beavers will now prepare for the Northern Badger Wrestling Classic in River Falls on December 29 and 30.

Icemen Drop Contest to Strong Lakeland Squad

The Northwest Icemen closed out the pre-Christmas portion of their schedule with a 5-2 loss to Lakeland Union last Tuesday, December 20. With the loss, the Icemen's record moved to 2 and 4, while Lakeland continues its strong year, moving to 8 and 1 on the season.

Hayden Hince continued his strong play with both of the Icemen's goals. All in all, it was a solid showing against the Northern Conference leading team.

The Icemen's next contest is this Thursday, December 29, when they play WSFLG in Siren at 7:00 pm.

Basketball Teams in Holiday Tournaments

Winter weather caused both the Boys and Girl's Basketball games to be postponed last Thursday as both squads head into the Christmas break with long breaks.

The Girl's Team will be back in action in Chippewa Falls on Thursday, December 29, when they play Medford in a 6:00 pm contest in the McDonnell Catholic Holiday Tournament. A Wednesday game, previously scheduled against Bayfield, has been cancelled.

The Cumberland boys, meanwhile, will resume

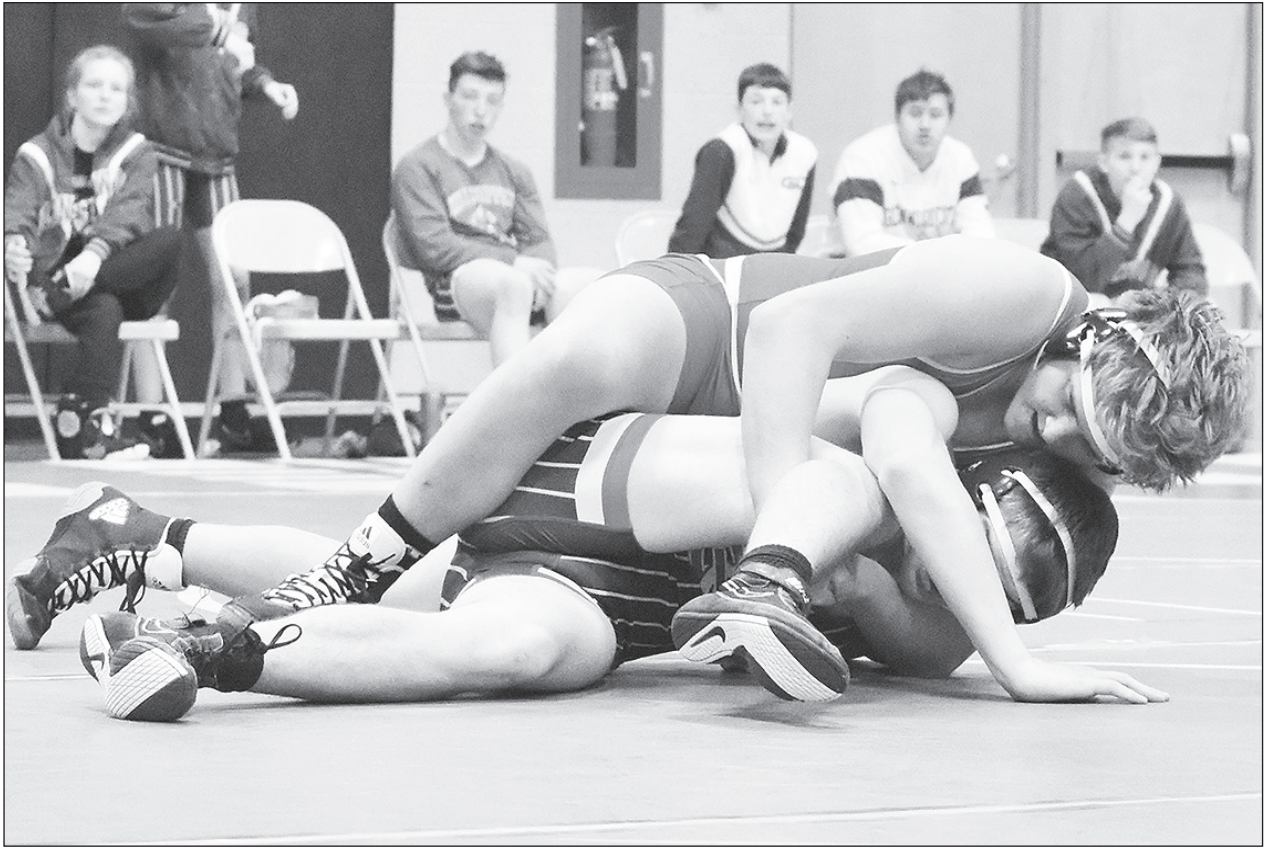
play on Thursday, December 29, when they take on Eau Claire Regis at 5:00 pm in the Rice Lake Holiday Tournament. They will play Altoona at the same time the following night, also in Rice Lake. The JV game follows both the tilts on Thursday and Friday, with a scheduled game time of 6:30 pm.

Following the Tournament action, the girls next host Grantsburg in a 7:00 pm game on January 2, while the boys travel to Chetek to take on the Bulldogs on January 3.

Home Wrestling Quad!



Billy Williams picked up an important pin in the Beavers win over the Hilltoppers last Tuesday night in Cumberland. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.



Gabe Erickson won an exciting 2-0 match vs Glenwood City to help propel the Beavers to a big win. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.



Logan Peterson picked up a hard fought win vs Northwestern last week on the Beavers home mat. Photo by Dakota Morfoot

Sports Calendar Thursday, Dec. 29

Wrestling Northern Badger @ River Falls 7:00am

Girls BB @ McDonnell Central Catholic 5:00

Boys BB @ Rice Lake Tourney 5:00

Hockey @ Siren 7:00

Friday, Dec. 30

Wrestling Northern Badger @ River Falls 7:00am

Boys BB @ Rice Lake Tourney 5:00

Tuesday, Jan. 3

Girls BB @ Webster 5:45

Hockey @ Chequamegon 6:00

Boys BB @ Chetek 7:00

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Back to "The Joe"

Hello friends,

This week's column is all over the map on a very positive subject. Back in 2006 I had an idea to start an organization through this column to get kids outside. In 2007 that thought became action and would become KAMO "Kids and Mentors Outdoors" www.kamokids.org. These days we have chapters in Poynette, Wisconsin Dells, Marshfield, New Lisbon, LaCrosse, and Beaver Dam of which each chapter covers the region. What we do is offer kids, hunting, fishing, outdoor education, and just about anything under the sun type of experiences.

To be perfectly honest Covid really hit us hard, but we are currently on what may be our most positive and energetic path ever.

Friday, December 9th
High 32, low 21

The Joe is a hunt which is based out of the MacKenzie Environmental Education Center near Poynette. This year, 17 youth and 3 adult, first time hunters were given a weekend to remember at a simulated deer camp with mentors from KAMO is guiding each hunter on properties as far as 20-miles away. We receive support from staff in the kitchen and maintaining law and order at our camp. Our first "Joe" was held back in 2008 and we had to take the last two years off due to Covid.

I have become friends with the Tyler and Patsy Thiede family out of Mayville and have been helping mentor two of their children Conner 11 and Carsyn 12 in youth turkey hunts and this year's youth deer hunt. For "The Joe" Tanner Webber, Tyler's 19-year-old stepson would be mentoring Carsyn and I would be mentoring Conner. These kids are tough, polite, and fun. We would be hunting on the Eugene and Marcia Vangen farm near Otsego. The Vangens are brother and sister, old family friends and have the prettiest farm this side of the Mississippi.

Last weekend, KAMO members held a 3 hour safety class for the mentees and than Tyler, Carsyn, Conner and myself came here to scout. Today we all drove here in a very challenging snowstorm and it was day one of our hunt. To make a long story short, Conner and I were hunting a well managed food plot and just before dark a 2.5 year old buck made the mistake of standing in some corn stalks at 90-yards for a bit to long and Conner made an excellent shot. The buck had already shed it's horns but would be aged and checked for CWD at the end of the weekend.

Tonight at camp it was the start of fun and games. These kids come from all over the state and like a bunch of puppies are always playing in the snow and getting to know each other. Two doe were also harvested and day one had three deer on the pole.

Volunteers and donations are a must as not even counting the donations this is about a \$4000 endeavor. Volunteers that I want to give a shout out to, Jeff and Patti Rouse who run our kitchen and have never missed a year. Peppermint Patti and I were great friends growing up and we would be starving without these two ordering and cooking our food. Another quality shout out is due to the Sassy Cow Creamery out of Sun Prairie. They give us all of our chocolate and white milk as well as ice cream for the weekend and we are feeding 50-people, 5 meals.

Saturday, December 10th
High 27, low 18

We all sleep in dorms at this facility and the place is a classic that is owned and managed by the WDNR. Breakfast is served from about 4:30 to maybe 7:00 and then every mentor and mentee hits the woods for a morning hunt, lunch, an afternoon hunt. Then tonight lasagna and a bingo party for the kids where a ton of donations create the prizes. Today, six more deer were added to the pole and tonight 12-year-old Jameson Brodeur of The Lake Wisconsin Chapter "Poynette/Lodi" won the nights final game which was emceed by Greg Wagner of The Baraboo River Chapter and that was a Savage 308. I started this column saying that Covid really kicked KAMOs behind, but we are on a major rebound and one example would be Bob Brodeur's, Lake Wisconsin Chapter. Bob has been a friend since we were kids in high school and this event brought a bunch of new energy people to his chapter and they will be holding a meeting every 2nd Wed of the month at 7:00 pm at the American Legion in Poynette.

The last day of our hunt was Sunday and by then everyone is physically and mentally exhausted. Today we had a special story when 17-year-old Braedyn McMullen of Winneconne who was being mentored by Randy Hines who is from The Coulee Chapter of KAMO spotted a real nice 8-point buck that was bedded down. When they spotted the buck there was not a good shot and Randy told Braedyn to try and sneak up a bit closer. Randy was able to watch the entire experience and Braedyn was smooth on his stalk, put the bullet where it had to go, and both of these guys and later Braedyn's mother Whitney were



Some of the participants in this year's "The Joe" which was held at the MacKenzie Environmental Center at Poynette and area properties and sponsored by KAMO.



Braedyn McMullen of Winneconne with the 8 point buck.

about as happy as 3 people could be.

KAMO is always looking for mentors, mentees and financial help. We are open to starting new chapters and are a 100 percent volunteer organization dedicated to getting kids outside.

I had backed off as President due to the loss of the love of my life, Michelle Chiaro last June. I never left, the position was never filled, and I will fill it until we do if everyone in KAMO is good with that.

Sunset

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Perfect Season!



Cumberland's 7th grade boys basketball team finished a perfect HON middle school conference season with a record of 9 wins and 0 losses. Players pictured left to right: Vince Avila-Gonzalez, Alex LaBlanc, Rhoven Ruppel, Nicholas Wells, Aiden Mullikin, Luis Trevino, Oziah Thompson, and Tucker Wickstrom. Missing from photo: John Richter, Bryan Sonora-Barboza, and Coach Martens.

Snowmobilers: Sled Safe This Season

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is reminding snowmobilers to operate within their limits and stay sober on the trails this season.

In the early months of 2022, there were 14 fatal snowmobile crashes, with 10 involving alcohol. Alcohol affects your risk perception and reaction time. If you choose to consume alcohol, wait until after you've safely returned home – it could save your life.

"Excessive speed, alcohol use and inexperience contribute to snowmobile crashes. Remember to ride responsibly and look out

for yourself and others. Sober riding is always the best policy," said Lt. Jake Holsclaw, DNR Off-highway Vehicle Administrator. "Snowmobiles and drinking don't mix. Making the smart choice and abstaining from alcohol can save your life. Impairment of any kind, either by drugs or alcohol, can have tragic consequences."

Early-Season Ice Safety Reminders
Remember that ice is never completely safe under any conditions.

Contact local sport shops to ask about ice conditions locally on the lake or river you want to cross.

Wear proper clothing and equipment, including a life jacket or float coat should you fall through the ice and to help retain body heat.

Do not travel in unfamiliar areas.

Slow down when traveling at night.

Know if the lake has inlets, outlets or narrows that have currents that can thin the ice.

Watch for pressure ridges or ice buckling. These can be dangerous due to thin ice and open water.

Visit the DNR's snowmobiling webpage for additional information on snowmobile safety classes,

regulations, safety tips and how to register your snowmobile.

DNR Violation Hotline

Anyone with information regarding natural resource violations, including unsafe snowmobile operation, may confidentially report by calling or texting the Violation Hotline at 1-800-TIP-WDNR or 1-800-847-9367. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Trained staff relay the information to conservation wardens. Reports can also be filed online.

Sports Look Back, December 29, 2022

This past week the Beaver wrestlers beat Superior and finished sixth in the Rice Lake meet held on Saturday.

Superior

The match against Superior was far to close for comfort as the Beavers had to go to the final match before winning a 43-36 decision over the Spartans.

There were two forfeits each so both teams received 12 points from the forfeits.

After Nick Hagen started with a forfeit win, Crockett Turcotte pinned Aaron Ranallo at the 2:53 point in the match. Josh Williams followed with a pin of Paul Lexen at the 3:48 point in the match and the Beavers were behind 12-6. Zach Burke lost by a pin to Cris Moen at the 3:54 point in the match before Justin Peterson won with a 20-4 decision. Jake Burke was behind 9-3 when he flipped his opponent Matt Beck and won, with a pin, with but one second left in the second period. Adam Jansen got a forfeit but, right behind, in the 275 pound weight class, Chad Izzard got the forfeit back for the Spartans.

Bob Bachinski pinned Cumberland's Shane Schmidt in just 40 seconds in the 103 pound match. Michael Cifaldi came right back for the Beavers with a pin at 2:19 and Barry Ranallo won 10-7 over John

Sobojinski. Justin McFarland got a win by forfeit at 125 pounds before Pat Cifaldi finished off his man with a pin in just 49 seconds.

The match started with the 140 pound weight class match, so the crucial final match, at 135 pounds, saw Cumberland's Steve Ekenstedt, cementing the Beaver Victory with a pin over Brook Wilkerling of Superior, in 1:19.

Rice Lake Invitational

Wasau West ran away with the tournament scoring 217 points. La Crosse Central was second with 147.5 points. Cumberland finished with the most points of the small schools with 128.5 points, good enough for sixth place.

Justin Peterson remained undefeated this year as he won the 160 pound weight class. He was the lone Beaver wrestler to reach the final round.

Peterson beat Luke Harms of Wasau West 8-2 in the title match. Peterson now has a record of 7-0.

Three wrestlers got third place finishes. Seniors Adam Jansen and Patrick Cifaldi, along with sophomore Barry Ranallo, who scored well for the Beavers.

Jake Burke added a fourth place finish, Michael Cifaldi and Ben Biron finished in fifth place and Nick Hagen got a sixth place finish.

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League

Week 15- Monday 12/19/2022

Team Standings
Bowlin Buddies - 9
Becker's Trucking - 9
LakePlace.com Brothers-7
Northwoods Septic- 7
Austad's Super Valu- 2
4 Chops - 2
Clear Lake Self Storage - 0
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5 High Scratch Games
Brenda Levine - 203

Deanne Moravitz - 200
Heidi VanHeuklom - 183
Debbie Anderson - 179
Gerrienne Christensen-162
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Brenda Levine - 526
Deanne Moravitz - 516
Heidi VanHeuklom - 484
Debbie Anderson - 451
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Year in Review...

thanks to the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library for its countless contributions to the Cumberland community and for serving as a bold example for public libraries everywhere."

(16)The Burnett County Sheriff's Office has issued the following press release regarding a "John Doe" identification. On February 8, 1999, a white male, identified by friends as 54 year old John Lehmann, died in the Town of Lincoln, Burnett County. An autopsy was performed by Midwest Medical Examiners. His manner of death had been deemed natural with no signs of foul play. It was later learned that the decedent was living under an assumed name.

On May 1, 2020, the Burnett County Medical Examiner requested assistance with the identification of the deceased male and those efforts have been ongoing with the assistance of the John Doe Project, Midwest Medical Examiners, The Burnett County Medical Examiner's Office, The Wisconsin Department of Justice, The FBI, The US Department of Veterans Affairs Police Service, NAMUUS, The Las Vegas Police Department and the Wisconsin State Crime Lab.

We are relieved to announce that John Doe has been identified as Robert J. Pearson. Pearson is survived by his brother who has been notified of his death.

Cumberland Junior Jax Effertz has been named as a First Team selection to the 2021-2022 All-Conference Basketball Team. Effertz was a strong performer in multiple area for the Beavers, whose young roster ended with a final record of 9 and 16.

Effertz could score both inside and out as he averaged just under 18 points a game this winter. He also led the team in rebounding, with eight per contest, while finishing second on the team in assists. He will be one of the HON's

top returners next year, when the Beavers bring back all but one player off this year's squad.

Cameron will be representing the HON at this week's State Tournament after defeating Unity 45-31 in last Saturday's D4 Sectional final.

Two members of the 16 and 10 Cumberland Beavers Basketball Team have been named to this year's HON All-Conference squad. Seniors Maisen Gores and Mecina Garibaldi both received recognition with Gores being named to the First Team and Garibaldi Honorable Mention.

Gores was a dominate player in the paint and ended up fourth in the conference in scoring at 15.6 points per game, while leading the HON in rebounding at 10.7 per contest. For the season, she averaged 18.3 points a game. A Second Team pick as a junior and Honorable Mention as a sophomore, Coach Brian Dutton congratulated Gores on a, "Great career."

Garibaldi brought a competitive spirit and an outside presence to the Cumberland line-up, where she averaged 8.8 points and two assists a game. "Mecina, along with our whole senior class and underclassmen, helped bring the program back as a relevant team within a very strong conference," added Dutton. Garibaldi was also a Honorable Mention choice last year. "Our seniors will be greatly missed," Dutton concluded.

April

(13) Anna Ranallo and Noah Sellent are Cumberland's 2022 Heart O' North Scholar Athletes. Anna has a 4.0 GPA and was active in Volleyball, Basketball and Softball. Anna will attend the University of Minnesota Duluth this fall. Noah has a 3.792 GPA and was active in Soccer, Track, Basketball and Baseball. He will be attending the University of Wisconsin LaCrosse this fall.

(20)Congratulations to Steve Mann for being named the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. The well deserved honor was presented to Steve at the annual banquet Tuesday, April 12th at the 5 O'Clock Club. Jim Schullo did the honors of announcing the 2022 recipi-



Steve Mann accepting his Citizen of the Year Award.

ent. Jim stated, "It is an honor and a privilege to introduce the 2022 Citizen of the Year. It is a highly deserved honor."

Just some of the things Steve is active in are Business Manager for the Cumberland School District "His dedication to the school and kids are exceptional", he is Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, he chairs the KC stand at the Rutabaga Festival, Treasurer for Son's of the American Legion, chair of the St. Anthony Building Campaign, a member of Friends of Scouting, he volunteers as

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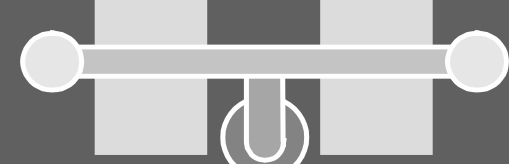
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Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland
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NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Maple Plain will hold its Town Caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 7 pm at the Town Hall located at 393 26th Avenue.
 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Maple Plain will immediately follow the Town Caucus. 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
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Dean Bergstrom,
General Manager
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 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will immediately follow the Town Caucus. The hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website: www.townoflakelandwi.com
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Tuscania Sinking...

At 5 O'Clock I had gone down to shave for dinner, which was at seven. After shaving, I laid down in my berth and talked about our trip with three other officers. I think we were talking about sending a cable home in the morning. One officer said, "You better wait until we get into France." I pulled out my watch to check the time and Just as I put the watch back into my pocket, we felt something hit the boat.
 The boat shook like a leaf, followed by a dull thud and the crashing of glass and wood. The lights went out and the shock threw me out of my bunk and on the floor. I will never forget the feeling that came over me when I realized what happened.
 I reached for my flashlight, found it under my pillow and turned it on. By the aid of it, I found my coat, overcoat, and life belt. I put them on and rushed to my station on deck. I found most of my men lined up to get into life boats, but there was a delay in lowering them. We got three away and then the ropes broke. We stood there for two hours, with every boat gone, waiting for the big boat to sink.
 I never in my life saw such a display of coolness, as not a complaint was heard. Some smoked, while others told stories and all the time the boat was sinking. At 7:30 pm, a big torpedo boat showed up. How the men cheered as it ran alongside us.
 We threw ropes over and slid down onto her feet first, head first, or anyway we could get there. Every man left on the boat was taken off that way. They took us to a town in Ireland and put us up there for the night. I never was so glad to see dry land.
 Right here, I want to say a word about the English army. Never have I seen people like them. They gave us everything we wanted and nothing was too good for us. Men and officers got up and turned out to take care of the sick and wounded. They have hearts as big as houses and they deserve a gold medal, every one of them.
 I cannot tell you about he losses, but I suppose by the time this letter reaches you, they will have been published in the papers. I have some of my Company here

and understand others will be coming in the morning. Such is the fate of war.
 We are in a rest camp in England and I suppose we will stay here until the Company gets fitted again. I wish they would hurry for we are anxious to get revenge. The grounds are so small here we have no drilling. All men have is an eight mile hike each day.
 We have seen no sugar or milk, only a substitute for coffee since we landed. Tobacco is sky high and cigars like hen's teeth to find. When you do find one, it cost a small fortune. I went over to town the other day and saw a real egg and it was 10 cents, not for a dozen, but 10 cents each.
 I do not know how much I can tell you. I want this letter to go through and I do not want to say anything in it that is forbidden by the censors. All I can tell has been published in English papers and I know of no reason it should not go through."
 Love,
 Lee
 Lee M. Boyden would survive the war and return home. He would later move to California and live to the age of 88. His parent's both stayed in Cumberland and were buried here. The local American Legion, meanwhile, would honor the first Cumberland serviceman to lose his life in World War I, Homer L. Anderson, by naming the Post after him.
 For those reading the story as told by Lt. Boyden, we have another reason to count our blessing for the brave men who have served our country in time of war.
 On November 29, 1874, Millard married Albertha J. Grant in Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Albertha was born June 22, 1851, in New Brunswick, Canada, daughter of John Grant and Hannah Miller, both natives of that country. She died March 9, 1948, at the home of her daughter Bertha at St. Paul, Minn., aged 96 years, 8 months and 17 days. Her remains were returned to Cumberland and buried beside those of her husband in Lakeside Cemetery. Their children, three sons and two daughters, of whom the first four were born in Minnesota, were:
 William Jay, b. 1 Jul 1877
 Harrison Ernie, b. 14 Dec 1878
 Hannah Mable, b. 8 Jul 1880

Bertha Elizabeth, b. 4 Sep 1886
 Lee Morton, b. 26 Mar 1889, in Cumberland, Wis.
 Millard was born Feb. 7, 1845, in Rochester, Monroe County, New York, son of a father born in Mass. and a mother born in New York. He came with his parents to Wisconsin, in 1848 when only three years of age. He died Feb. 23, 1903, in Cumberland, aged 58 years and 16 days. His military style gravestone is inscribed "Mill'd Boyden Co. A. 3 Wis. Inf." Millard was a pension attorney at the time of his death and had assisted many Civil War veterans in obtaining their pensions.
 Millard Boyden
 BIRTH
 7 Feb 1845
 Rochester, Monroe County, New York, USA
 DEATH
 23 Feb 1903 (aged 58)
 Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, USA
 Lee Milton Boyden
 BIRTH
 26 Mar 1889
 Wisconsin, USA
 DEATH
 19 Apr 1977 (aged 88)
 San Diego County, California, USA
 BURIAL
 Cypress View Mausoleum and Crematory
 San Diego, San Diego County, California, USA
 Show Map
 PLOT
 Court of Apostles Chapel D (West)
 MEMORIAL ID
 209451132 · View Source
 Mabel P. Boyden
 BIRTH
 1889
 DEATH
 1969 (aged 79–80)

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

Year in Review...

Santa Claus, is frequently at baseball, softball, football and track events, sometimes announcing or keeping track of the clock, just to name a few of Steve's activities. Congratulations Steve, 2022 Cumberland Citizen of the Year!

Jenee and Sam Heer have been living their dream of owning and operating a coffee shop for less than a year. But they have learned already as owners of a small business that there's always something crying out for money, like the leaky roof of the Roots Coffee Co. building, or the oven that is too small to keep up with the demand for their delicious pastries and scones. And they'd like to build a fenced-in courtyard behind their downtown building for outdoor seating in the warmer months – if we ever get warmer months.

The Heers have received financial assistance from family members and have applied a few times for a grant from a Cumberland group with the interesting name of 50 People (& More) Who Care. Their latest application was successful, and on Friday, the young couple was handed a check for \$11,000 by Ellen Clare Sendelbach, president of the business-support group.

(27) An organized meeting of the Common Council of the City of Cumberland was held Tuesday, April 19 at the City Hall. The new City Council Members are: Doris Laursen, Fourth Ward Alderperson; Tom Goldsmith, Fourth Ward Alderman and Board President; Butch O'Dell, Third Ward Alderman; Jim Schullo, Third Ward Alderman; Mayor Dan Shoemaker, William Lussier, Second Ward Alderman; Foster Bridger, Second Ward Alderman; Michael Cifaldi, First Ward Alderman; and Steve Anderson First Ward Alderman.

May

(4) After 20 years of serving as Cumberland's Fire Chief, Barry Kuenkel said it is time for a change. Assistant Chief Rick Sebens was sworn in as the new chief at the April 27th Cumberland Fire District board meeting by Fire Chief Barry Kuenkel. Rick brings to the position 23 years of experience on the fire department. He has extensive knowledge of building construction, which is essential when fighting structure fires. Rick has been trained



New Cumberland Fire Chief Rick Sebens and outgoing Fire Chief Barry Kuenkel.

in many aspects of emergency services including; Fire Officer I, Incident Safety, Leadership, Risk Management, Fire Investigations, Confined Space Rescue Technician, Incident Command and much more.

Rick has been a part of the department's succession planning for several years, by taking on leadership roles in several working groups and being an able and supporting assistant to me. In recognition of his efforts, he was awarded Wisconsin State Firefighters Association's Firefighter of the Year in 2012.

Rick is an excellent incident commander who garners and deploys resources in an effective and efficient manner. He will be blessed with a leadership team that is also well versed in those skills.

Above all, Rick is absolutely proud of and devoted to, the success of this department and our community and I am confident the fire department will be in good hands.

On Wednesday, April 27th, a recognition's banquet was held to honor high school seniors, past and present, who have committed to serve our nation in the Armed Forces at the Cumberland American Legion Post 98. About 70 people were in attendance. Cumberland Elementary School Teacher Jim Richie opened the evening by welcoming everybody who came. Mark Fuller was the guest speaker, who thanked the past, present and future students who are serving, and also gave a little background about his time in the service.

(11) Barron County Circuit Court Judge James C. Babler is the recipient of the State Bar of Wisconsin's 2022 Judge of the Year award. Called "one of the most efficient and forward-thinking judges in the state," Judge James C. Babler is also the go-to person when there's a problem with technology at Barron County Circuit Court. That means this three-judge, rural county courthouse stays at the cutting edge of technology.

(18) On May 12, 2022, at 3:26 a.m., the Barron County 911 center received a call of a house fire on River Ave in the City of Barron. Initial report was three people were still inside the residence. Officers from the Barron Police Department along with the deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department, the Barron Fire Department, Mayo Ambulance, Cameron Fire Department and Cumberland Ambulance all responded to the scene.

An immediate search and fire attack was conducted by fire personal and they were able to pull 2 children out of the house and they were transported to Mayo Hospital. Lifesaving measures were performed but were unsuccessful and they were both pronounced deceased at the hospital.

An adult male, identified as Donald Albee, was later located in the house deceased. One adult female, Delores Dahlberg, owner of the house and girlfriend of Donald, did get out of the house and was treated and released at the scene.

This case and cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Barron Police Department, Barron County Sheriff's Department, the Barron County Medical Examiner and the Department of Criminal Investigation (DCI).

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family involved as well as a heartfelt thank you to all the fire and medical personal for all they did at the scene.

Congratulations to the 4x100 Meter Relay Team who broke the school record at the St. Croix Falls Track Meet last week with a time of 44.59. The previous record was 44.77, set in 2021 by Gavin Jarchow, Drew Griffith, Isaac Runstrom and Sam Schradle. This year went to Edward Chafer, Gavin Jarchow, Isaac Runstrom and Drew Griffith.

The exceptional quality of meat products produced by Louie's Finer Meats of Cumberland, WI was recognized at

the 83rd annual convention of the Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors, held in Madison on April 7-9, 2022. At the Wisconsin Specialty Meat Championships held in Madison, Louie's Finer Meats received 21 awards.

The Wisconsin Meat Product Competition is the largest of its kind in the United States. Meat processing plants and meat markets from throughout the state this year entered 645 individual products into 38 product categories. Over 40 judges including food scientists, out-of-state meat processors, and other food industry professionals were required to effectively evaluate the many products during the product evaluation session on Saturday, April 9th, 2022.

(25) Class of 2022 Valedictorian went to Natalie Vicich, and Class of 2022 Salutatorian went to Anna Ranallo.



Natalie Vicich



Anna Ranallo

The 2022 Class of Achievement went to Wenona Wolf CHS Class of 2000:

Wolf graduated from Cumberland High School in 2000. She went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in Communications from UW-La Crosse and her Master's Degree in Public Administration from UW-Oshkosh.

Ms. Wolf has worked tirelessly to advocate for those who do not always have a voice: children, women, those living in poverty, and persons of color. Ms. Wolf has spent the majority of her career in the non-profit sector and serves on the Board of Directors for numerous agencies including Wisconsin Women's Network, Community Shares Wisconsin, We Are Healers, and The Bayview Foundation. Ms. Wolf spent a decade with Kids Forward, the oldest child and family advocacy organization in the country, where she worked on behalf of children of color. Her work directly impacts countless children and families in Wisconsin.

In 2018, Ms. Wolf created and implemented a statewide campaign centered on communities of color in Wisconsin; Race to the Polls. This statewide campaign encouraged voters to consider racial equity as a top priority. It caught the attention of many stakeholders and voters while highlighting the racial and ethnic diversity of Wisconsin by creating informational materials in over 12 different languages including Ojibwe, Hmong, Spanish, and Hindi.

Ms. Wolf started working for the State of Wisconsin in 2018 as the Deputy Chief of Staff and Policy Director for the Lieutenant Governor's office. Currently, she serves as the Deputy Director of External Affairs for Governor Tony Evers where she works closely with community organizations and elected officials. She also advises the Governor on tribal issues and climate change. She helped guide the Governor's Climate Change Task Force and was able to forward many policy recommendations which were later incorporated into the Governor's 2021-23 biennial budget.

Ms. Wolf was nominated by Ms. Lindsay Norby, Mr. Muzin LaBlanc, and Ms. Jeanette Rydberg. She will accept the award at the Cumberland High School graduation ceremony on May 28, 2022.

The other 2022 Class of Achievement went to Donald J. DeNucci CHS Class of 1964:

Dr. DeNucci graduated from Cumberland High School in 1964 and went on to complete his pre dental studies at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1970 he earned Doctor of Dental Surgery from Marquette University and was subsequently inducted into the United States Army Dental Corps at the rank of Captain.

Dr. DeNucci completed a dental internship at the Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington in 1971, during which he was involved in the treatment of service members wounded and injured in the Vietnam War. There he designed and conducted a study that assisted dentists in establishing anatomical landmarks on the then newly deployed pantographic radiographic device, a form of focal plane tomography of the head and neck.

Dr. DeNucci was then assigned to the U.S. Army in Germany where he served as Clinic Chief at the Schwabach and Amberg Dental Clinics. Both clinics were situated strategically near the Czechoslovakian border and configured with armor, artillery, and infantry whose mission was to deter a Soviet invasion of Western Germany during the Cold War. During his time in Germany, he traveled extensively in Europe and Africa during his off-duty time. He also studied business law, sociology, and German at the University of Maryland European Campus and became fluent in German. He was promoted to Major in 1973.

Dr. DeNucci was honorably discharged from the Army in 1975 and returned to Cumberland where he established a dental practice with his wife Paula, a dental hygienist. Their practice was the first to employ a dental hygienist and a certified dental assistant. In addition, they introduced preventive dentistry to the community and provided fluoride to children and infants to protect them from the rampant dental caries ("cavities") often seen in communities such as Cumberland where the water is not fluoridated. The practice also provided nitrous oxide sedation to patients who feared dental procedures and many other novel approaches to dental care. Dr. DeNucci was also on staff of the Cumberland Memorial Hospital and an adjunct professor in oral diagnosis with the University of Minnesota where he taught on Thursdays. He also founded and established the Northwest Wisconsin Dental Study Club which provided continuing dental education to local dentists on a regular basis. Donald was nominated by Mr. Michael DeNucci. He will accept the award at the Cumberland High School graduation ceremony on May 28, 2022.

June

(8) On Thursday, June 2, 2022, the Cumberland Police Department took 42-year-old Jason Bowers of Rochester, MN., into custody after he traveled from Rochester to Cumberland with the intent to have sexual contact with what he believed to be a 15-year-old female.

After several online phone conversations, Bowers traveled 2 1/2 hours to meet with purported juvenile at a residence on 8th Avenue and he was apprehended.

During a search of his vehicle, a handgun and lubrication were located. He was arrested for Child Enticement, Use of a Computer to Facilitate a Child Sex Crime, and Attempted Child Sexual Assault of a Child.

Bowers is currently incarcerated and awaiting formal charges from the Barron County District Attorney's Office.

The Barron-Cumberland Soccer Team took home the Regional Championship last week with a 1-0 victory over Somerset in the title match-up. The team will next play Rice Lake this Thursday in the first round of Sectionals in

Rice Lake.

The team advanced to the Regional Championship game with a 7-0 victory over St. Croix Central last Thursday night. "We played a technically sound game in the victory. We made a few adjustments after half-time, which increased our intensity and helped us focus on passing," said Head Coach Sarah Stauner.

Cumberland's Lexi Tschirhart had an assist in the victory. "Lexi did a great job shifting the ball to create space and holding it until the defense collapsed on her when she made the pass to set up the score," said Stauner.

This set up the game against Somerset last Saturday to advance to Sectionals. "We went into the contest knowing it was going to be a well-matched, physical game. Last time we met had ended in a 1-0 loss," said Coach Stauner.

Barron-Cumberland responded with a great effort. They scored the game's one goal on a penalty kick in the first half and held on for the victory.

(15) During an end of the year awards ceremony at Cumberland High School on June 3, eight junior students were each awarded an \$8,000 Endeavor Foundation Scholarship. The Endeavor Scholars must maintain a B average during their senior year at CHS and are then required to remain full-time students in good standing at their college or university to remain eligible to receive \$2,000 per semester for four semesters. This year's recipients were Zoe Stephanie, Madison Graf, Cody Hoff, Emma McNulty, Yadhira Noyola, Madeline Monchilovich, Ivy Sweeney, and Siri Hyatt.

Wisconsin Structural Steel of Barronett was honored at the annual Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing on Wednesday, June 8, at the Cumberland Golf Course.

(22) Cumberland Senior Lexi Tschirhart has been named Second Team All-Conference following the end of the Girl's Barron-Cumberland Soccer season.

Tschirhart was a Team Captain and her role as a Defensive Midfielder helped lead the team to numerous shutouts and strong performances this spring.

Cumberland Junior David Olson has been named to the Academic All-State Baseball Team by the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association. To be recognized, a player must carry a 4.0 average, be recognized by his Conference's All-Conference Team, and be a junior or senior.

Olson was a First Team HON choice after hitting .340 and stealing 18 bases. "He, like all players, had some great games and some bad games, but what stood him apart is that no matter how things were going, he was always upbeat, positive, and showed great leadership. He's exactly the kind of kid we want representing our program and we're all very proud of him," said Head Coach Joe Waite.

His father was also an Academic All-State Player in the early 1990's.

Congratulations to Jon Hile, Co-Owner/Broker of Re/Max Northstar in Cumberland, on being named one of 'America's Best Real Estate Professionals' in 2022 earning recognition in the RealTrends + Tom Ferry "America's Best Real Estate Agents" ranking.

Jon does not only run a successful small business, but also puts in hard work and participation to contribute to multiple community efforts and organizations. Congratulations Jon!

(29) Clayton Lauritsen of Cumberland, has been sentenced for the 2020 fatal road rage incident in Barron, that resulted in the death of Lauritz Robertson.

On June 23, 2022, Lauritsen appeared for a sentencing hearing and court records show that the Honorable J. M. Bitney has ordered Lauritsen to serve a prison sentence of 22 years and six months on his conviction of Felony Murder with 15 years of initial confinement and seven years and six months of extended supervision.



\$25,000 donation from the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin to the Cumberland Fire District.

On Monday, June 27th, 2022, representatives from the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin "the Tribe" presented a check for \$25,000.00 to the Cumberland Fire Department in Cumberland, WI. The check was made possible due to the Tribe's gaming compact, first established with the State of Wisconsin "the State" in 1991. Tribal/State gaming compacts are negotiated between the Tribe and the State to set forth rules, regulations, and conditions under which the Tribe may conduct their gaming. The gaming compact confirms the Tribe's right to operate their gaming enterprises with oversight from the State, provided the Tribe pays an annual percentage to the State for supplying such oversight. The State of Wisconsin has entered into gaming compact agreements with eleven (11) federally recognized Tribes in Wisconsin, as permitted by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, 25 U.S.C. sec. 2701 (Act).

As written in the gaming compact, the Tribe's annual payments to the State can be directly offset, reducing the Tribe's financial liability to the State, via contributions to "local units of government" whom the Tribe has a "service agreement" with. The contributions cannot exceed \$150,000.00 per year. Contributions up to \$150,000.00 will then be applied against the Tribe's total, annual remittance to the State.

"I appreciate the important work the fire department does for the City of Cumberland and the surrounding area," said Representative Thomas Fowler. Cumberland Fire provides vital emergency services to a 200 mile radius, which includes approximately 160 acres of the nearby St. Croix Indian Reservation community of Maple Plain.

The Tribe will be making similar contributions to the Polk County Sheriff's Office (\$25,000.00) and Hertel Fire Department (\$59,303.00) in the weeks to come. On June 21st, 2022, they donated \$25,000.00 to the Danbury Fire Department in Danbury, WI.

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By Judy Pieper

Happy New Year!! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and that 2023 will be one of your best years so far. And, to start the year right, you could join us at Barronett Lutheran on New Year's Day for worship service at 9:00 a.m. We would be very happy to welcome you to our church.

The candlelight Christmas Eve service at Barronett Lutheran was so special. I have a lot of favorite events during the Christmas season, but this is probably number one of them all. We gather as friends and as a congregation, listen to the story of Jesus birth and sing old familiar carols. We leave the service feeling that maybe, someday, there actually can be peace on earth.

As you know, Christmas fell on Sunday this year, so we were back at Barronett Lutheran the next morning. Before the service Pastor Todd told us about his daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Lee Weaver getting a puppy and naming it Dream - you know, as in Dream Weaver. Pretty clever.

Bonnie Fogelberg sent an e-mail reminding us that it's almost January and that means that it's almost time for the Shallow Lake Ice Fishing Contest. The contest will be held on Saturday, January 21st this year. There will be lots of prizes on the ice as well as food and fun. Major prizes will be cash, starting at \$250.00. Prizes will be awarded for the largest and second largest in three categories, and there will be a free drawing for kids 12 and under who are present. As always, drive-ons will depend on ice conditions that day. There will, of course, be more details right up until the 21st.

Miriam Lehmann and Jeremy Olson are now the official owners of Lakewerview in Shell Lake. They signed the papers on Mon-

day, so now Johnny-O and Denise are finally retired and will be able to do all the fun things people of leisure do. This has been a few months in the planning, and John and Denise have been teaching Miriah and Jeremy the ropes so that they know exactly what running a bar/restaurant entails. We wish Miriah and Jeremy much success in their new venture and John and Denise lots of happy years of retirement.

Suzy and Ryan Lehmann hosted our family Christmas at Sal's on 63 on Sunday. The restaurant is decorated beautifully for Christmas and the food was wonderful. Savanna Marsh brought a new game, I think it was called "The One Most Likely To," and we played that at the end of the evening. The very first card was, "the one most likely to insist you play stupid card games." Savanna had to decide who that was, and I could tell she was very uneasy about it, but I also knew that she had to pick me. It was fun - I was chosen at the one most likely to most of the time and was soon out of the game and could watch the others squirm when making their decisions.

We also played a white elephant game, and the favorite gift of all, believe it or not, was a yodeling cucumber. (Our family must be truly weird.) We all had lots of fun, ate too much, and went home with lots of white elephant gifts.

Art and Jill Adams and Ryley Otto stopped by Sal's on their way home from ice fishing. We tried to convince them to stay for the white elephant game, but they said that they just stopped to wish us all a merry Christmas and had to get home to clean fish. Duane is always happy when Art and family go fishing because he knows he will be hav-

ing fish filets for supper very soon.

There were two school Christmas programs that Duane and I saw this year. The first was Cameron Middle School band concert, which, because of the terrible weather, we watched on my phone. Kaitlynn and Jessica Holmen are members of the band, and we are always amazed by the fact that the band director can get such beautiful music from 12-year-old students. (We hope next year we will be able to watch the Cameron program in person.)

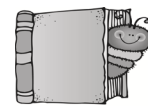
And then, a few days later, we went to Spooner for the kindergarten/second grade program. Those little kids are so cute - and enthusiastic. Kane Thon was one of the second-grade students participating. After the program, when poor little Kane had to go back to class, his mom, dad and little brother (Kandice, Garrett and Pierce) and Duane and I went to breakfast together. It's tough being a seven-year-old and missing out on all the fun a little brother is having.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Be sure to mark January 21st on your calendar. I will find out from Bonnie later, but I'm sure Lou Ann and the Ice Mavens will be there and that there will be lots of festivities at the community center after the contest on the lake.

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The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer



This week: "The Battle Cry of the Siamese Kitten"

by Philipp Schott, DVM c.2022, ECW Press \$17.95 280 pages

Oh, those tiny little claws are sharp!

You don't expect something that small to draw blood, but there it is on the back of your hand. Fortunately, the pain is overwhelmed by the big ears and the huge eyes and the tail like a car antenna. You fell in love with your kitten one-point-three seconds after it landed in your hands and in the new book "The Battle Cry of the Siamese Kitten" by Philipp Schott, it does more than purr!

Philipp Schott has the best job.

He is a veterinarian and chief of staff at a pet hospital in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and his days are filled with soft eyes, silky ears, warm purrs, growls and yelps. Humans are also his clients, and after many years of caring for pets, he has a few stories...

He writes, for instance, about a tiny Chihuahua-something named Chico who was the victim of "BD-LD," or big dog (BD) attacking little dog (LD). Sweet-tempered, happy-go-lucky Chico was with his owners on a daily walk when a large cur approached with intent to kill. Once Chico got to the hospital, Schott saved his life but Chico later had scars on his outside.

"On the inside," says Schott, "there was only joy."

Vaccines can be controversial things for some people and, apparently, for some animals. Schott writes of a client who "didn't believe" in getting her dog his vaccinations, even though he explained

the risks. Then there was the German shepherd that required three staff members and twenty minutes for a four-second procedure. Schott writes about a kitten named Emily that didn't care about Manitoba's COVID rate, or the fact that he was a boy cat. Schott dispenses advice for humans caught in the "Cat Wars," he explains why obsessive licking is sometimes a good thing for your pet, he muses on how different jobs are similar to that of a veterinarian, and he writes about the easy fixes: they don't happen a lot, but when they do, it's magical.

Quick: what's cuter than a fluffy baby animal? Not much, that's a fact, but the stories inside "The Battle Cry of the Siamese Kitten" come pretty close.

A few pages into this book and you can probably imagine how much fun it could be to have author Philipp Schott at a cocktail party.

Here, he tells a very sweet story of a bunny owner and a rabbit cam because you can't be too safe. He affectionately writes about "Cat Ladies" over there, along with plenty to make feline owners happy. Dog tales, check. And human foibles go hand-in-paw with animal tales in this book, as Schott seems wonderfully, perfectly willing to tell on himself, too.

These are super-short anecdotes that are super-long on endearment, with subtle advice hidden in the tales, a few LOLs thrown in for good measure, and an occasional tear-wipe. Animal lovers ages 13-to-adult will want to curl up with "The Battle Cry of the Siamese Kitten." Don't wait to get your claws on it. Happy Reading!

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



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SENIOR DINING

Thursday, December 29

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Friday, December 30

Baked chicken breast Chieftain Rice blend, maple glazed carrots, assorted bread, Champagne cake.

Monday, January 2

No meals served, Holiday.

Tuesday, January 3

Baked ham, cheesy hash browns, cauliflower, assorted bread, fruit cup.

Wednesday, January 4

Creamy chicken & wild rice soup, egg salad sandwich on assorted bread, cherry cheesecake bar.

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.

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OBITUARIES



Mary J. Just

Mary Jean Just, 92, of Cumberland passed peacefully on December 19, 2022, at Dove Healthcare in Rice Lake. She was born on June 21, 1930, in Clarkson, NE to Rudolf and Otillia (Smejkle) Subrt.

She was married in Hagen, WI on November 28, 1953, to Elwood "Bud" Just who preceded her in death on August 3, 2019.

Jean was very proud of her Czech heritage; whether it was speaking the language or making traditional meals, she took pride in it all. She was a talented cook, baker, artist, writer, singer, and was

very well-read. Jean was an active member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church. She taught Sunday School and Alter Guild, and for many years wrote the Sunday series, Cricket.

She is survived by her children: Brent (Debbie) Just, Brenda Just, Glenda Roux, Craig (Hilda) Just, Allison (Scott) Solum, Joy (Doyle) Craine, Shannon Just, and Tracy (Linda) Just; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and many other family and friends. Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Bud; and siblings: Lumir, Phil, and Martha.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Friday, January 6, 2022, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor John Miels officiating. Burial will be in Bohemian National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 - 10:30 AM.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Edwin K. Malakowsky

Edwin Kenneth Malakowsky, 65, of Almena died on December 19, 2022, at his home. He was born September 26, 1957. Raised by his parents Gerald "Jerry" and Priscilla "Prissy" Malakowsky in Grand Forks, ND. During his school years, Ed loved to play hockey, guitar, and the harmonica. Ed went on to join the U.S. Army and served for 2 years.

After his service, Ed enjoyed traveling around the country with his buddies and having a good time. He worked in various dif-

ferent fields throughout his life, but mostly held an electrician/maintenance position. He also worked as a Fire Door installer for many years and finally enjoyed his time at Louie's Finer Meats.

During the summers, he was known for his grand fireworks display and celebrations for Independence Day. Also during the summers he spent his time golfing, boating, camping and mostly riding his motorcycle. During his winter months you could have found him either snowmobiling or ice fishing. He always enjoyed the annual ice fishing trip with the guys. But mostly his most precious time was spent with his grandkids and furry companions.

He is survived by sons: Brandon Enget, Chad Enget, Nathan Enget; daughter, Brandy Enget; daughter-in-law, Amy Enget; grandchildren: Morgan, Connor and Jaden Enget; siblings: Jayne, Karen, Liz, Melvena, Paula, Jim, Ken-

neth, Marvin, and many other family and friends. Ed was preceded in death by his son: Edwin "Eddie" K. Enget; fiancée: Marilyn Barker, parents: Gerald "Jerry" and Priscilla "Prissy" Malakowsky, Theadore and Jeanette O'Ven, sister: Georgeann Brinkman, and brothers: Ted O'Ven, and Darren O'Ven.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 PM Saturday,

January 7, 2023, at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland with Deacon Steve Linton officiating. Visitation will be from 12:30 - 2:30 PM. Military Honors will be held at 3 PM outside of the funeral home after which a luncheon will be served at The Hammer Bar.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to the funeral home to help cover the cost of the services.



Church Directory



"What's New?"

by Pastor Diane House

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Revelation 21: 3-5

On Christmas we celebrated God making a home with mortals. We celebrated the coming of Jesus as a baby into Mary and Joseph's home, his coming into the world as the Savior. We contemplated the cross as we sang carols to celebrate his birth. Through that birth God did something new. And here in the book of Revelation, John had a vision about the fulfillment of God's plan to make all things new. This is a message that gives us hope for the future!

So, let me ask you, "What's new?" What new insight or revelation occurred for you at this holy time of year? As we think about the beginning of a new year, 2023, are you making any resolutions? What new ways of thinking or behaving are you contemplating?

I hope and pray that as a community you can envision new ways to boldly witness to the presence of Christ in your lives. I hope and pray that you can imagine new ways to bring the news of God's grace and mercy to people you may not have encountered this before.

What new ways can you be generous? What new ways can you be kind, compassionate, and caring at work, at home, and at church? What new ways can you participate in the ministries of your churches?

What's new? Everything! Because Jesus came as a baby in a manger, because Jesus comes to us in bread and wine of holy communion, and because Jesus will come again, everything is new! Everything is changed by God's love, grace, and mercy for us, and for our world! Happy New Year!

Pastor Diane House

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