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CHRISTMAS

EARLY DEADLINE
Due to Christmas falling on
Wednesday this year,
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NO LATER THAN NOON on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th.
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Barron County Sheriff's Department Investigating Two People Found Dead Near Chetek

On Sunday, December 15th at 12:50pm the Barron County Sheriff's Department 911 center received a call of a female laying outside not moving in a pool of blood at a residence just north of Chetek.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with Rice Lake Police Department, WI DNR and the Chetek Ambulance responded to the scene.

The Barron County Bearcat was used to approach the residence and a deceased female was located outside the residence. A search of the residence located a male subject in the house deceased. The scene was secured and the WI State Patrol Reconstruction Unit was called in to reconstruct the scene.

The Barron County Sheriff's Department Detective Division is handling this case and this is an isolated case and there is no danger to the public. Deputies have responded to this same residence for a domestic disturbance in September of this year.

Updated Press Release

Initial investigation into Sunday's deaths is complete and while follow up is still ongoing we believe the following occurred:

Michael Turnipseed age 53 and Michelle Turnipseed age 51 were separated and there was an active case in the court system but there was not a no contact provision in the pending case.

Michael arrived at the house just after noon with Michelle agreeing to this arrangement.

Sometime shortly after he arrived some sort of altercation occurred and both subjects were found deceased from apparent stab wounds. Michelle was located outside the residence and Michael was found inside the residence with a knife next to him.

Family has been notified and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

If you know of someone that needs helps from any kind of abuse please reach out to local law enforcement or to any of the following victim advocates for help.

Embrace 1-800-924-0556
St Croix Valley Sexual Assault Response Team 715-425-6443 Community Referral Agency 1-800-261-7233

Chris Fitzgerald,
Barron County Sheriff

1926: A Cumberland December

by Mark R Fuller

Representatives from every part of Barron County attended the November 11, 1926 County Board of Supervisors Meeting arguing for the need to put more effort into keeping the roads open in the fast-approaching winter. Thankfully the Board listened, appropriating $10,000 for county snow removal and the purchase of snow fence and more snow removal machinery.

For Cumberland residents, there was another concern for those that owned automobiles. Why was gasoline retailed at 23.4 in the city when all the near-by cities had a price of 21.4? An answer to this issue was sought from the state, who replied, "It is up to independent dealers to make the reductions."

As November headed towards a close, the city saw the close of a successful high school football season and the end of an unsuccessful deer hunting campaign for many.

Bennie Sirianni was chosen as the Team Captain of the 5 and 2 Football Team at a dinner served at the Hafslund home following the season's end. Following the

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Dredging Underway!



Dredging has begun on the Library Lake restoration project. A controlled burn of the area is also planned for later in the week. See the ad on page 11 if you wish to donate to the project. 15,000 cubic yards of cattails and sludge will be removed during the project.

Avian Influenza Back In Barron County

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has identified a case of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI H5N1) in a commercial poultry flock in Barron County.

DATCP and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) animal health officials are working together in a joint incident response. The affected premises will not move poultry or poultry products, and birds on the property will be depopulated to prevent the spread of the disease. Birds from the flock will not enter the food system.

The H5N1 HPAI virus has continued to circulate in both wild and domestic birds in North America since December 2021. H5N1 HPAI viruses are highly contagious and often fatal to domestic poultry. Caused by influenza type A viruses, the disease varies in severity depending on the strain and species affected. The disease can be spread by contact with infected birds, commingling with wild birds or their droppings, equipment, or clothing worn by anyone working with the animals.

DATCP continues to urge all livestock owners to implement strong biosecurity measures to protect their flocks and herds from the disease. This includes washing hands, disinfecting equipment, restricting access to animals, and separating new additions to the flock or herd for at least 30 days. Poultry owners are asked, when possible, to keep their birds indoors.

When HPAI H5N1 is diagnosed in a Wisconsin poultry flock, control area is established within a 10 kilometer area around the infected premises, restricting movement on or off any premises with poultry. To help producers determine if their poultry are located within an active control area or surveillance zone, poultry owners are encouraged to use DATCP's mapping tool.

DATCP reminds Wisconsin livestock owners to register their premises. State law requires that all livestock owners register where their animals are kept. Registration helps animal health officials communicate with flock and herd owners dur-

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Toys For Tots!



$2,800 was raised at the Lunch With Santa event held at the Legion. In addition over $700 worth of toys were also donated. Great job by all. Pictured are Greg and Rebecca Roth (back), Mea Channing and Club Cumberland owner Tom Yousten.

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In Conjunction with the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, we are kicking off a walking (or snowshoe/ skiing) challenge starting in January. Participation is for everyone.....individuals, families, businesses, friend groups, church circles, book groups, men's groups, youth groups etc. We are starting out with a group walk/hike on Jan 1st at noon starting at Tourist Park. It will be at least one mile or more if the weather permits. Please sign up on line at events.cumberlandareatrailsalliance.org. for both the Jan 1 hike and for the walking challenge. If your business would like to enter as a group for the walking challenge, please register at events@cumberlandareatrailsalliance.org. Emily at the chamber office will assist the business owner or the HR person in your organization in obtaining tickets for your employees. She can be contacted on info@cumberlandchamberwi.com.

The walking challenge will be from Jan 15 to Feb 28. Each walker will receive one ticket for every 10 miles walked. Each ticket you earn will be put into a drawing for a chance to win Cumberland Chamber bucks. Bonus Tickets can be earned in the following ways: For participating in the January 1st hike, if who you are a beginner hiker, if you hike 7 days in a row, if you are hiking with a group, if you participate in the Luminary Snowshoe hike on Beaver Dam on Feb 6 or if you submit a selfie or an interesting sight along your activity route. Please submit these photos to events.cumberlandareatrailsalliance.org. Please keep a log of your miles and your bonus tickets then collect your tickets from the Chamber at the end of the challenge. The drawing will be Tuesday March 4 at the Chamber office. You need not be present to win. Tickets must be delivered to the chamber office no later than noon on Tuesday March 4.

A second challenge will be held from March 15-April 30. In this >me frame we will focus on a special incentive for the youth in our community. See you out outside!

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

THURSDAY, DEC. 19: • 6:30-7:30 am CANCELLED - CCE: Pickleball • 10 am-2 pm ES Christmas Concert • 5:45-7:30 pm MS Boys Basketball @ Northwestern •
FRIDAY, DEC. 20: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 5:45-9 pm Girls BB home vs Hayward •
SATURDAY, DEC. 21: • 9 am-3 pm HS Wrestling @ Osceola High School • 11 am-1 pm CCE: Pickleball •
MONDAY, DEC. 23 to WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1: • NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION •
MONDAY, DEC. 23: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 4-5 pm CCE: ChooseFit/Bench Stepping •
TUESDAY, DEC. 24: 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 8-10 pm CCE: Adult Volleyball •

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SKI/SNOWSHOE 2024-2025
* Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm beginning October 23, 2024 until Spring meet to Cross-Country Ski or Snowshoe with others.
(We will NOT meet: November 20 & 27)
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Information: Contact: Mary Kay Burmesch at mkbskis@gmail.com
Susan Bridger CCE Director, sbrid@csdmail.com, 715-822-5121 ext. 403

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SCHOOL LUNCH

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ES: Jelly sandwich & string cheese.
Friday, December 20
Meat pizza, broccoli, applesauce.
MS/HS: Chicken nuggets.
ES: Jelly sandwich & string cheese.
Monday, December 23
NO SCHOOL. Christmas Break
Tuesday, December 24
NO SCHOOL. Christmas Break
Wednesday, December 25
NO SCHOOL. Christmas Break

All meals are served with a variety of 1/2 pint of milk, fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables. MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO VENDOR AVAILABILITY.
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Northwoods Notebook: Now that's one bad knee, he said *By Larry Werner*

Over the past few months, I've spent way too much time around medical folks. It's what you do when the years have marched past the sixth decade into the seventh.

First, there was the carpel-tunnel surgery, a repair to eliminate hand pain and tingling caused by 60 years on keyboards. It wasn't too bad, a half day in a surgery center, then home for a few days of recovery pain.

Next, it was time to repair an old hernia. Another day surgery, but this time a couple weeks of healing pain. I've had that hernia for years, don't know what caused it, but decided to get the thing fixed. It was like losing an old friend, but I'm glad I did it.

Coming up is the big one — replacement of my left knee. That part of my body has been bad, as it turns out, for almost 30 years. Not as bad as it's been for the last three or four, but I found out when I met with the orthopedic surgeon that I had suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) while playing soccer in the spring of 1995.

In the subsequent three decades, other things have happened to that knee, such as the wearing away of the cartilage, arthritis and some other unpronounceable maladies that amount to the kind of deterioration most people get if they live into their 70s.

But why, you ask, wasn't that torn ACL discovered 30 years ago? Well, it was, sort of.

I started playing soccer in my 40s after my then-wife suggested that rather than standing on the sidelines shouting instructions to my son and daughter, maybe I should get out on the pitch and try to do the things I was yelling at them to do. It wasn't long before, one day, my cleats caught on the artificial turf of an indoor soccer field, and the snap in my knee meant I had torn cartilage. That was my first day surgery.

The second came a few years later while playing pickup soccer one Saturday at a Minneapolis park. When I felt that snap after an opponent took out my left knee, I knew lying on the grass that another surgery was in my future.

Yes, I had torn cartilage, the surgeon told me, but, he said, the MRI also said I have a torn ACL, which is a ligament located in the center of the knee joint that connects the thighbone to the shinbone and provides stability. But that surgeon didn't believe the MRI. He said my knee wasn't "loose enough."

So he removed torn cartilage from the knee joint in another arthroscopic operation. That's one of those procedures during which a camera is poked through one hole in the knee and operating instruments go through another. I was even able to watch a video of the activity going on inside my knee.

After recovery, I had pain in that knee that I didn't have in the other. So the surgeon who didn't believe the MRI gave me some injections that seemed to relieve the pain. But that left knee was never as strong or stable as the other one post-surgery.

But I lived with it, which brings me to the clinic of the guy who'll be giving me a new left knee in a coupe weeks.

While examining it, he said, "You don't have an ACL." Funny thing, I said, and told him about that MRI 30 years ago. Turns out, he knew the guy, long dead, who didn't believe that MRI in the spring of 1995.

"I did my first knee with him," he said. Then, he added, "Well, you haven't had an ACL for 30 years."

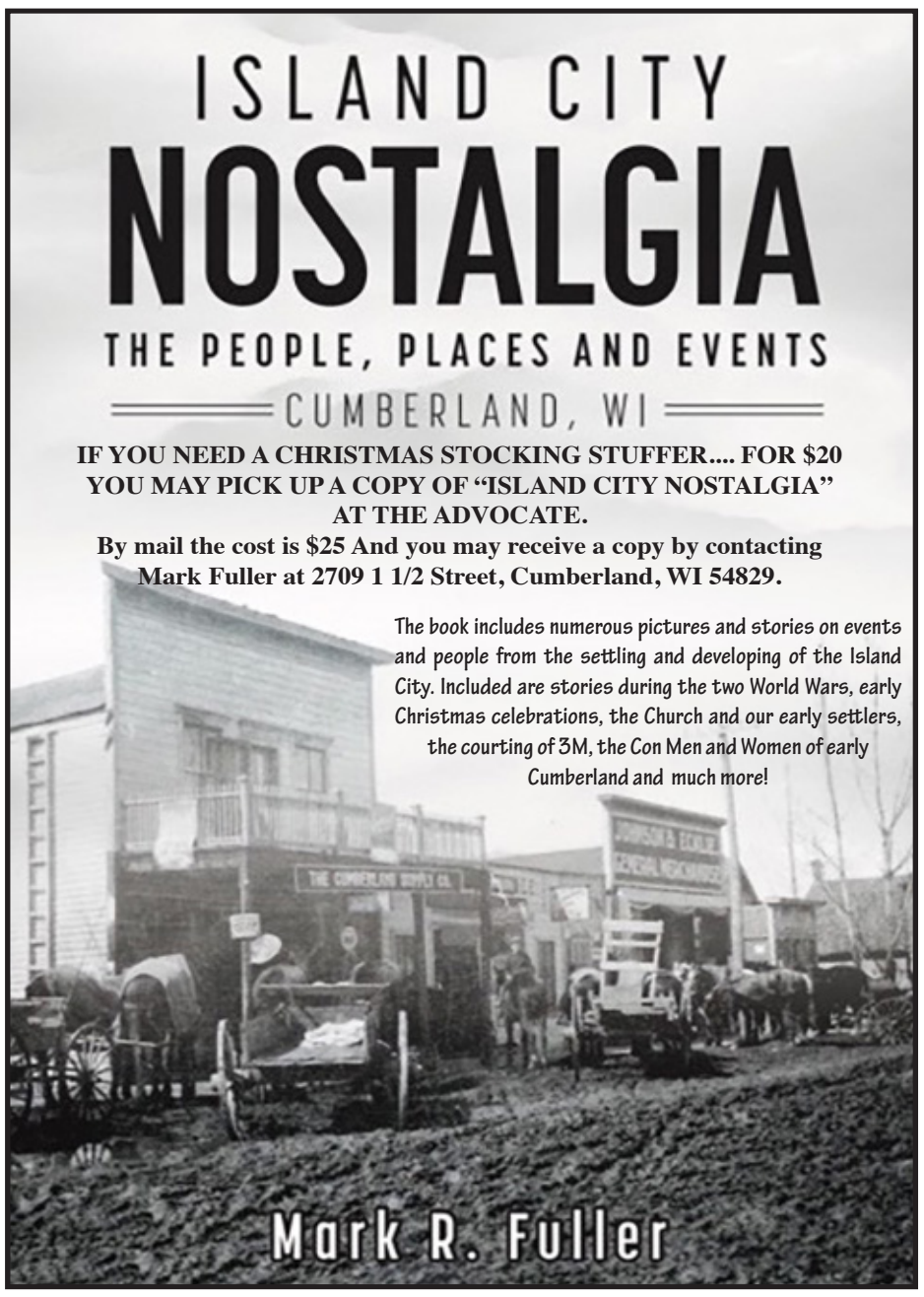
Actually, I guess I have one, but it was severed by that soccer injury.

On Jan 6, he'll be giving me a new left knee, which should relieve the pain and restore the stability on that side of my aging body. But he won't do anything about the torn ACL. Since I've spent three decades running, walking, biking and climbing without one, I guess that's OK.

But the moral of this tale is, if an MRI tells you something, believe it.

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





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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

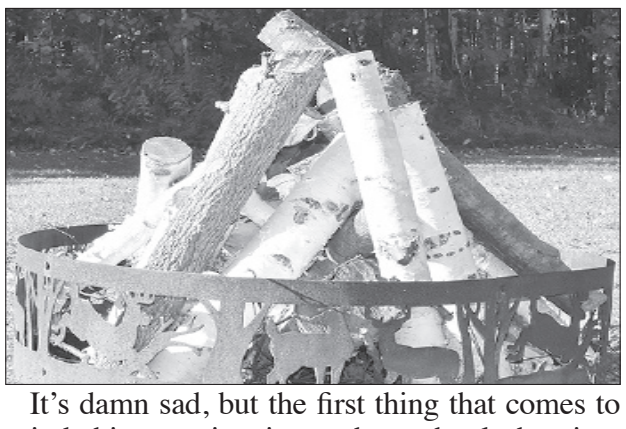
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Opinion

Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor



It's damn sad, but the first thing that comes to mind this morning is another school shooting. This time in Madison. It seems like it's almost a weekly event. Firearms are the leading cause of death for children and teens. That's just crazy. The shooter in Madison was a 15 year old young lady. She took her own life. Where does it end? As the police chief in Madison said, a second grade student called 911 to report the shooting. Let that sink in for a minute, a second grade student! Just awful!

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Well the Packers and Vikings picked up wins to keep rolling along. The Lions, meanwhile, got beat by the Bills are a complete mash unit. They have so many injuries they are literally picking up guys who haven't played in some time. The Vikings and Lions are both 12-2, but the Lions own the tie breaker for now. If the Vikes win out they would capture the NFC North and the number one seed. That's a big ask with games against the Seahawks, Packers and Lions. The Packers, meanwhile, will be a huge favorite next Monday night and should move to 11-4 with a win over the Saints and remaining games with the Vikes and Bears. The Lions, meanwhile, have the Bears, 49ers and Vikings. This should be fun!

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I finally found some nice gills this past weekend. They are so tasty and a ball to catch. The ice was good where I was, but that is not the case everywhere. Be safe out there. My buddy did manage to catch a few perch as well this weekend, so maybe I'll go after those this coming weekend. I also saw a few nice walleyes come up through the ice this past weekend. Only a few were caught, but they were beautiful fish. I went from fishing on eight inches of ice to 3 1/2. Know where you're going and use caution! It's a long winter.

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Looks like we might actually see some significant snow later in the week. It's still a couple days out, but we might have to break out the shovels. I know we need the snow, but just one more week would do wonders for the ice conditions. It's been two crappy years of ice in these parts. How about an inch or two for Christmas then some cold and then some snow. Wishful thinking.

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Speaking of Christmas, First United Methodist Church will once again be hosting its Community Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 25th from 11 am to 1 pm. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served. You can eat at the church, get take out or if you need a meal delivered, call the church at 822-4293. Pretty darn awesome. The meal is served free of charge. Have a great week.





Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

"As 2025 draws near, Wisconsin will learn how 'Trump 2' tariffs touch economy"

MADISON, Wis. – Love them or loathe them, tariffs and excise taxes on foreign-made goods are nearly as old as the nation itself. They were authorized when the U.S. Constitution was ratified in 1788 and, within a year, one of Alexander Hamilton's first acts as Treasury Secretary was to slap taxes on foreign goods to protect nascent American industries – and, more important at the time, raise money for the new republic.

Regardless of political party or era, tariffs have always been part of American economic strategy, from the protectionist policies of the mid-1800s to the harmful Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act of 1930 to tariffs imposed by many modern presidents, Democrat and Republican. Tariffs sometimes require congressional approval; sometimes not.

That's why it's not surprising that President-elect Donald Trump has continued to ring the tariff bell since winning in November. The open question is how Trump's rhetoric translates from international bargaining chips to actual law once he takes office.

Most economists generally see tariffs as impediments to a free market, often leading to unintended consequences such as job losses in downstream industries and supply-chain problems that raise prices for everyone. Others believe tariffs can be effective if used for specific purposes, such as to prevent "dumping" of deliberately underpriced foreign goods.

What will "Trump 2" tariffs mean for Wisconsin, a state that produces a range of manufactured goods and many farm commodities? Effects can vary by industry type.

Because Wisconsin is a major exporting state (20th out of 50) across the board, retaliatory measures could cause more harm than good for sectors such as industrial machinery, electric machinery, medical and scientific instruments, plastics, pharmaceutical products, paper products and even fire-fighting vehicles.

According to the free-market Badger Institute, federal figures show that Wisconsin's $28 billion in 2023 exports of all types represents 6.8% of the state's economy. Exports are also responsible for more than 100,000 Wisconsin jobs, the fall report noted.

What are the top destinations of Wisconsin-made goods? Canada, Mexico and China, the report also noted. Those nations are Trump's main tariff targets, although each for different reasons.

"The time for promoting solid free market policies didn't end with the vote counting," wrote Scott Niederjohn, a visiting fellow at the Badger Institute and director of the Free Enterprise Center of Concordia University. "There is still a role for Wisconsin's citizens and constituents to demand free market-oriented policies that genuinely foster prosperity and human flourishing here and across the country."

Agriculture is another Wisconsin sector that could feel the pinch of tariffs, depending on what's enacted.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has estimated tariffs could cost Wisconsin a billion dollars in farm exports, especially dairy products such as cheese. In 2018, Trump placed tariffs on imported steel and aluminum from several countries and some other products from China. In response, China and others slapped tariffs on U.S. agricultural products, dairy included. It led to $27 billion in lost exports nationally in 2018 and 2019.

In addition to dairy, other Wisconsin agricultural products that could be hit by a Trump 2 round include corn, soybeans, cranberries and ginseng.

For consumers, tariffs could mean price increases on gasoline, grocery products, clothing, footwear, furniture and more over time.

There's one certainty about President-elect Trump that will likely carry over from his first administration: Bargaining is a way of life for him. His goals in the tariff debate may have more to do with other issues, such as national security, migration reform and illicit drugs, than pure economics.

It's worth recalling that candidate Trump this year called tariffs the "most beautiful word" in English behind only love and faith. In his 1987 business advice book, "The Art of the Deal," he signaled his attitude toward tariffs with the phrase – "Leverage: don't make deals without it." He has shown himself willing to withdraw from multilateral trade talks before, so why not again?

Perhaps that is why some industries that could be hit the hardest by tariffs over the long term are withholding their criticism until they learn more about Trump's true bottom line. That doesn't stop them from growing a bit nervous, however.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago
December 24, 2014

The entrants in the Tower House's Christmas Tree Decorating Contest are in. Area businesses rated the trees and then patrons were asked to vote for their favorite. The winner of the "Most Beautiful Tree" title went to Magic Touch Massage and the tree from Creative Identity was voted "Most Creative/Unique".

20 Years Ago
December 22, 2004

On Monday, December 20, the Cumberland Police Department received a call from Sherry's Video, stating that the store had been broken into sometime over the weekend. Entry was made by knocking glass loose in the front door, then reaching in and unlocking the door. Taken in the robbery were the cash register, $80.00 and between 115 and 120 movies. This robbery is under investigation.

On December 19th, Taylor Nyhus, daughter of Gary and Ann Nyhus, participated in the state Punt Pass & Kick Contest in Green Bay. Her punt was 81 feet, her pass 65 feet, and her kick 51 feet, with a total of 197 feet, which gave her 3rd place.

30 Years Ago
December 21, 1994

Area dairy farmers are among 2,000 being honored by Wisconsin Dairies Cooperative this month for their quality milk production this past year. The following area producers were recognized by Wisconsin Dairies for quality Milk Production: From Almena/Cumberland were Jay and Melissa Wohlk, Brad and Holly Nyhus,and Robert and Ruby Olson.

40 Years Ago
December 19, 1984

Cumberland High School student Liz Murray, a senior, won first place in the Rice Lake Chronotype's Christmas writing contest. Entrants submitted essays of 350 words or less on their own or a family member's most memorable Christmas. Murry will receive $10 for having the best entry from Cumberland and an additional $20 for the top contest entry overall.

Winners were announced this week for the third Chamber of Commerce Snowflake Days Drawing. Betsy Holmes and Joe Sirianni will each receive a $20 gift certificate. Their names were drawn by Ben Franklin and Odden Flowers.

50 Years Ago
December 19, 1974

The Indianhead Technical Institute has announced that Cheryl Matton, a 1973 graduate of Cumberland High School, is enrolled with advanced standing in the area of typewriting in the Secretarial Science Program at the Rice Lake Campus.

Henry Rose, and Birger Johnson were honored recently by the Cumberland Federal Savings & Loan Association for serving as directors of that organization for over 40 years.

60 Years Ago
December 18, 1964

Francis J. Algeo, Hospital Corpsman first class, has qualified for the Navy's Antarctic Para-Rescue Team. He successfully earned his chutist's wings by making a 3,000 foot descent onto the world's coldest continent where temperatures have been recorded as low as -120 degrees.

70 Years Ago
December 23, 1954

Burglars raided the Barronett Post Office and got away with a sack of first class mail and a quantity of cigarettes. This was the second burglary reported in the Barronett community in the past two months. Last month the Luciano Clover Farm store was burglarized.

80 Years Ago
November 21, 1944

Louis R. Pfeiffer was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, high scholastic honor society for freshman at the U of Wisconsin. He earned the honor through having a record of straight A's in all subjects during his first semester.



2024 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
12/10	37	21	-	-
12/11	21	15	.03	1.5
12/12	17	-13	.01	0.5
12/13	-1	-14	-	-
12/14	20	-8	-	-
12/15	31	20	.08	0.2
12/16	34	31	02	-

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Said A. Ahmed, 42, Barron, operating while suspended, $200.50. Lawrence E. Bernarde, 51, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50 and operating while suspended, $200.50. Samuel J. Botwinski, 39, Burnsville, MN., speeding, $200.50. Donald D. Bown, 81, Turtle Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Kyle W. Breitinger, 30, Inver Grove Heights, MN., speeding, $175.30. Mataya A. Davis, 21, Comstock, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Billy W. Davis, 44, Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30. Tracina Q. Eatmon, 36, Brooklyn Park, MN., speeding, $200.50. Eric D. Froemming, 45, Cedarburg, speeding, $200.50. Dustin J. Goodenough, 41, Fall Creek, speeding, $200.50. Holly M. Goossen, 20, Almena, speeding, $225.70. Kaleb C. Gordon, 22, Star Prairie, speeding, $276.10. Chaz AS. Hagen, 18, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Ryan J. Hanson, 41, Almena, operating while suspended, $200.50. David L. Haugen, 71, Hillsdale, fail/yield right/way from stop sign, $175.30. Wilredoantonio Hernandez, 25, Barron, operate without a valid license, $200.50. Brandon R. Hill, 33, Bruce, operate a motor vehicle without of insurance, $200.50. Lane M. Johnson, 64, Rockford, IL., speeding, $200.50. Jonathan R. Jones, 38, Eagan, MN., OWI, $968.00. Lavonne M. Matzke, 64, Maplewood, MN., speeding, $175.30. Matthew D. Mazurek, 39, Chetek, OWI, $1,031.00, non-registration of vehicle, $175.30, and failure to keep vehicle under control, $175.30. William J. Mcbain, 55, Winter, speeding, $200.50. William F. Mcbain, 25, Ladysmith, speeding, $200.50. Angela D. Mckenzie, 41, Cumberland, speeding, $200.50. Klorissa J. Menter, 29, Almena, speeding, $175.30 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Grace M. Miller, 20. Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30. Cameron M. Miller, 21, Chippewa Falls, OWI, $943.00, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Matthew J. Mock, 46, New Auburn, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00. Yovani Morales-Escalante, 26, Brewster, MN., refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00. James H. Moran, 61, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Pamela S. Mueller, 49, Onalaska, speeding, $200.50. Michael D. Nystrom, 33, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $200.50. Brandon M. Paul, 22, Spooner, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Izaiha J. Popple, 18, Bloomer, minor transporting intoxicants in motor vehicle, $263.50. Samuel R. Raverty, 31, Spring Lake Park, MN., speeding, $175.30. Enrique Regalado-Oritz, 42, Prairie Farm, speeding, $175.30. Jeven M. Ricci, 21, Rice Lake, speeding, $200.50. Edgar Sanchez, Jr, 20, Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30 and operate without valid license because of registration, $175.30. Megan K. Schmitz, 26, Cumberland, non-registration of vehicle, $175.30. Aidan J. Shiroda, 18, Stillman Valley, IL., operate without carrying a license, $150.10. Reece A. Sexet, 25, Spooner, operating while suspended, $200.50. Amanda J. Stariha, 39, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00 and operator fail to have passenger seat belted, $10.00. James A. Thalacker, 72, Rice Lake, fail/obey traffic officer signal/order, $175.30, and unsafe lane deviation, $175.30. Rebecca Trevino, 43, Almena, operate without a valid license, $200.50 and failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Zackary C. Wagner, 25, Cumberland, failure to stop at stop sign, $175.30. Lesha E. Weiss, 60, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Richard E. Westling, 62, Cumberland, failure to stop at stop sign, $175.30. Joshua A. Wistrom, 24, Rice Lake, operate with restricted controlled substance, $968. Adrian G. Wright, 28, Prairie Farm, speeding, $225.70. Marjorie Z. Zuniga, 30, Almena, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50.

D.N.R.

Carter B. Doolin, 22, of Chetek, has been charged with hunt deer without required colored clothing. His court date is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

Matthew R. Isaacs, 57, of Rice Lake, has been charged with use or hunt over bait or feed. His court date is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

Christopher M. Mccoy, 20, of Andover, MN., has been charged with use or hunt over bait or feed. His court date is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

Louden W. Mccoy, 20, of Andover, MN., has been charged with use or hunt over bait or feed. His court date is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

Aaron R. Dysland, 37, of Chetek, has been charged with place, use, hunt wild animals with bait < gallons. His court date is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

Complaints

Molica P. Nedino-Suquilando, 32, of Almena, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date is scheduled for February 5, 2025.

Ann T. Kirn, 57, of Stillwater, MN., has been charged with possession of THC. Her court date is scheduled for January 8, 2025.

James A. Matthews, 51, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and operate motorized vehicle on county forest. His court date is scheduled for January 22, 2025.

Henry S. Wilson, 71, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for December 9, 2024.

Melissa L. Prieve, 50, of Rice Lake, has been charged with deposit or discharge solid waste on public or private property. Her court date is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

Songyot Phromjom, 49, of Barron, has been charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for December 18, 2024.

Criminal Traffic

Milton G. Japa, 38, of Hammond, has been charged with operate without a valid license. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 2, 2025.

Anthony J. Kreier, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His court hearing is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

James E. Brown, 50, of Cameron, has been charged with operating while revoked. His court hearing is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

Isaiah D. Ohms, 27, of Elk Mound, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His court hearing is scheduled for February 19, 2025.

Gregory L. Raymond, 38, of Bloomer, has been charged with operating commercial motor vehicle without a license. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

Denelle M. Sharlow, 55, of Hayward, has been charged with OWI and operate with restricted controlled substance. Her initial appearance is scheduled for December 18, 2024.

Logan A. Harnack, 23, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 18, 2024.

Diona RL. Johnson, 29, of Barron, has been charged with operating while revoked. Her initial appearance was scheduled for December 11, 2024.

Criminal Complaints

Michael J. McCarthy, 17, of Weyerhaeuser, has been charged with battery-increased penalty for elder person. His initial appearance is scheduled for January 8, 2025.

James E. Johnson, 45, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

Kevin R. Booth, 58, of Eau Claire, has been charged with issue of worthless checks. His initial appearance is scheduled for January 8, 2025.

Trevor W. Olson, 46, of Amery, has been charged with threats to injure/accuse of crime, possession of methamphetamine, repeater, intentionally point firearm at person, battery and disorderly conduct. He has a warrant issued for his arrest.

Michael J. Bina, 48, of Minneapolis, MN., has been charged with forgery-uttering. His initial appearance is scheduled for December 18, 2024.

Kameron M. Dushinske, 34, of Barron, has been charged with misappropriate ID info. His initial appearance is scheduled for December 18, 2024.

Ashleigh T. Murkowski, 32, of 32, of Stevens Point, has been charged with battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, OWI, operating with PAC and disorderly conduct. Her initial appearance is scheduled for December 18, 2024.

Levi J. Jacobson, 28, of Siren, has been charged with drive or operate vehicle without consent, operating while revoked and possession of THC. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for December 11, 2024.

Leonard D. Hill, 36, of Minneapolis, MN., has been charged with possession with intent-THC and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Feliciano Sanchez, 52, of Almena, has been charged with take and drive vehicle without consent, OWI and operating with PAC. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for December 20, 2024.

Edwin V. Velez-Sanchez, 21, of Almena, has been charged with identity theft-avoidance, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence with a minor child in the vehicle and operating with prohibited alcohol concentration.

An officer with the City of Barron Police Department, reports on September 6, 2024, he met with a district attorney and was advised that A.V.S. was not the person he had arrested but was potentially his cousin, Velez-Sanchez. The officer reports on September 6, 2024, at approximately 6:43 pm, he went to A.V.S.'s residence in Almena to interview A.V.S. The officer reports he made contact with A.V.S. and observed that he did not look like the individual he had arrested for the OWI. The officer reports he did observe the individual he had arrested for the OWI in the residence behind A.V.S. The officer reports he recognized the individual from a traffic stop he conducted on May 25, 2024 in Barron. The officer reports that the individual operating the vehicle was Velez-Sanchez.

The officer reports he called the language line to assist the translating. The officer spoke with A.V.S. who verified his identity by showing his passport ID. The officer asked A.V.S. if he would be willing to answer questions after reading him his Miranda rights. A.V.S. agreed to answer questions. A.V.S. advised he did not give Velez-Sanchez permission to use his ID for identifying information. A.V.S. said he did not want anything done to Velez-Sanchez for using his ID card.

The officer reports he then asked Velez-Sanchez to come outside and speak with him. The officer reports he advised Velez-Sanchez he was free to leave at any time and read him his Miranda rights. The officer reports Velez-Sanchez agreed to answer questions. The officer reports Velez-Sanchez confirmed his name and birthdate. The officer reports Velez-Sanchez confirmed that he was the individual the officer had arrested for the OWI and that he had provided A.V.S.'s ID card. Velez-Sanchez also advised that he did not have an ID on him so he grabbed A.V.S.'s ID. The officer reports Velez-Sanchez said, "that day I was drunk and I took that ID, the one I give." The officer reports Velez-Sanchez confirmed his address was the house they were currently located at and provided his phone number.

The officer reports on November 22, 2023, at approximately 11:57 pm, he received a traffic complaint from dispatch advising there was a white car with Minnesota plates swerving and hit a curb. Dispatch advised the car was going through McDonalds drive though and the complainant was willing to make a statement. The officer reports he arrived at McDonalds in Barron and observed a car with Minnesota plates parked in a parking space by the drive through area. The officer reports when he approached the white car he could hear loud music playing. The officer reports he made contact with the vehicle and observed it to be running. The officer observed a male individual laying back in a seat and a small child sitting in the passenger seat.

The officer reports he made contact with the operator and asked him to turn the vehicle off. The operator of the vehicle turned off the vehicle and advised, "no English and only Spanish". The officer reports he could detect the odor of intoxicants emitting from the vehicle and observed the operator to have glossy and bloodshot eyes. The officer reports he contacted an officer with the Chetek Police Department and he was able to translate. The officer reports he then instructed the operator of the vehicle to step out. The officer reports he advised the operator why he was making contact with him and that the operator denied hitting the curb. The operator said he did just come off Highway 8 to turn into McDonalds. The officer reports the operator was identified as A.V.S. by the ID card. The operator stated he only had one beer and was at McDonalds to pick up his wife from work. As stated above, the true identity of the operator was later discovered to be the defendant.

The officer reports he requested the operator to perform standardized field sobriety tests. The officer reports he observed signs of impairment from the operator during tests. The officer reports he administered a PBT and the reported value was 0.102. The officer formed the opinion that the operator was under the influence of an intoxicant and placed him under arrest. The officer reports another officer transported the two children and the operator's wife to the residence in Almena.

On January 12, 2024, the officer received the laboratory report with the test result that was obtained by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene. The result was .102/10 ml.

If convicted for identity theft-avoidance, Velez-Sanchez may be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned for not more than six years or both. For operating a motor vehicle while under the influence with a minor child in the vehicle, he may be fined not less than $350 nor more than $1,100 and imprisoned for not less than five days nor more than six months. For operating with prohibited alcohol concentration, he may be fined not less than $350 nor more than $1,100 or imprisoned for not less than five days nor more than six months. His initial appearance is scheduled for December 18, 2024.

It's the last holiday travel season before REAL ID starts in 2025; Wisconsin DMV encourages travelers to update their driver license/ID ahead of May 7, 2025 deadline

Next year, airline travelers will face new identification requirements to board their flights. When enforcement of the REAL ID Act begins May 7, 2025, the regular Wisconsin driver license or ID will no longer be accepted identification for domestic air travel or to enter a federal building or military base. Travelers will need to present a REAL ID-compliant driver license or state ID card or another acceptable form of identification (such as a passport).

Wisconsin's driver licenses and ID cards have been REAL ID compliant since January 14, 2013. With renewals required every eight years, all Wisconsin residents have had the option to convert to a REAL ID.

"Under state law, Wisconsin DMV provides both options," Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Administrator Tommy Winkler said. "Those who want the REAL ID designation should start now. Visit wisconsindmv.gov/REALID to learn about what documents are required to present at a DMV, start the application online, and make an appointment for service to make your trip as quick and convenient as possible."

To date, 62% of Wisconsin's driver license or ID cards currently display the REAL ID star indicating they are federally compliant. In 2005, the federal REAL ID Act was passed by Congress to standardize state-issued driver licenses and ID cards to enhance security and prevent identity fraud.

Costs and requirements to get a REAL ID

Those who already have a driver license or ID may obtain a REAL ID-compliant card for $14 (the cost of a replacement driver license) or $16 for an ID card. There is no additional fee if the upgrade takes place at the same time as the renewal.

To obtain a REAL ID-compliant driver license or ID card, individuals must visit a Wisconsin DMV and bring the following original documents or a certified copy (not a photocopy, fax or scan):

· Proof of Name and Date of Birth

· Proof of Legal Presence in the U.S.

·Proof of Identity

· Proof of Name Change (if applicable)

· Proof of Social Security number

· Proof of Address

For a complete list of acceptable documents, visit wisconsindmv.gov/REALID.

For a personalized checklist of the required documents needed to bring to the DMV, check out the interactive Driver Licensing Guide. It also allows customers to pre-fill any required application(s), print and bring the forms or submit them electronically (if eligible). Customers are also able to print a checklist of required documents to bring.

Quick facts:

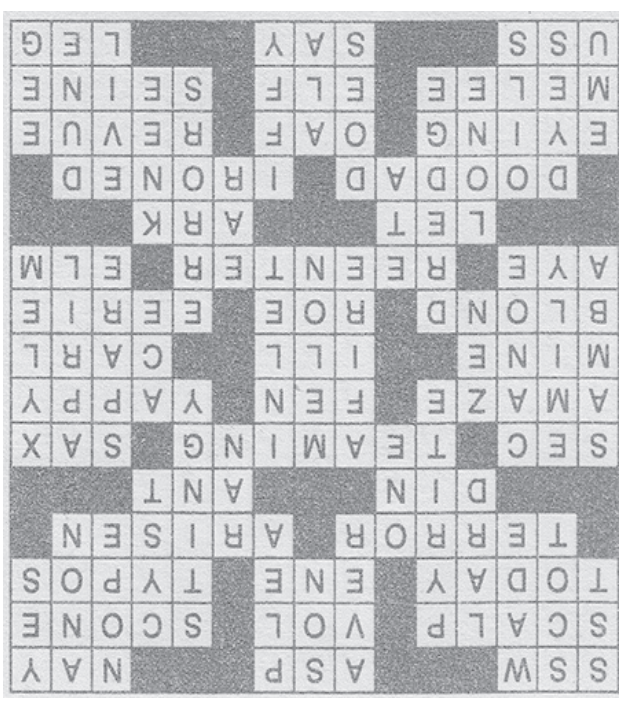
· Wisconsin offers both REAL ID-compliant and non-compliant driver licenses and ID cards. The cards look similar:

oREAL ID-compliant cards are marked with a μ.

oNon-compliant cards do not have the star or are marked "NOT FOR FEDERAL PURPOSES."

· People may use other forms of ID, such as a passport. TSA offers a list of acceptable alternative identification cards: TSA.gov/REAL-ID

· Wisconsin DMV has been offering REAL ID to customers since January 14, 2013.



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Sports

Boy's Basketball Team Splits Pair of HON Games

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Team was back on the court last week, defeating Spooner 78-51 and dropping a 68-66 decision to the Barron Bears. The loss to Barron was the Beavers first of the year, dropping their record to 4 and 1. The team will be back in action this Thursday against the Northwestern Tigers and will then take a Christmas break before resuming action on December 27 in the Rice Lake Holiday Tournament.

The Beavers ran away from the Rails for an easy victory in last week's opener. Cumberland led 36-24 at half and used a 42-point second half for the 27-point win.

Gavin Gores had a huge night for the Beavers with 51 points and 21 rebounds. He was successful on 21 of 40 shots, including four of 13 from beyond the arc. Senior Chayden Berghammer added nine points, while Uriah Johnson eight rebounds for Coach Brian Dutton. Statistics on the game showed the Beavers with 17 assists on 21 baskets, with Troy Majewski leading the team with six.

This set up a big showdown with long-time rival Barron last Friday night in Barron.

The game did not disappoint as the two teams went back and forth for much of the night. The contest was close throughout the first half as Beavers went into the intermission with a 35-33 lead.

Cumberland would get off to a good start in the game's final 18-minutes, building a 47-40 lead at one point. It was at this point the Beavers would go cold, as a run of three-point shots would not fall. Barron used these misses to outscore Cumberland 15 to 3, taking a 55-50 lead with eight minutes to play.

From this point on, the Beavers would stay close, but never retake the lead. Several missed Barron free throws in the final two minutes kept things interesting, but the Bears would do enough to take home the victory.

Gavin Gores once again led the Beavers with 35 points and 15 rebounds. Chayden Berghammer added nine, Parker Peterson eight, and Uriah Johnson seven. Troy Majewski added five points and an equal number of assists. The Beavers were 10 for 30 from three-point land and shot 12 for 14 from the free throw line, while Barron shot 50 percent from the floor and had three different players with 17 points or more. The Bears also saw more of the free throw line, shooting 12 for 26 in the contest.

Northwestern is 3 and 1 on the year, but dropped a 73-61 decision to Barron back in November. The Beavers will look to rebound and come home with a big road victory to close the pre-Christmas schedule.

50 Point Night!



Gavin Gores slams home two of his team high 51 points in the Beavers route of Spooner. Photo by Maria Lynch



Troy Majewski dribbles around a Spooner defender during the Beavers HON win over the Rails. Majewski led the Beavers with 6 assists. Photo by Maria Lynch.

Busy Week for Girl's Hockey Co-op with Two Wins and a Tie

The Hayward Girl's Hockey Co-op, which features two Cumberland players, picked up two wins and a tie last week, moving their overall record to 5-1-1 on the year. Their next game will be this Friday, when the team hosts a strong Superior team in the Hayward rink at 5:00 pm.

The victories came over Medford, 9-0, and Moose Lake, Minnesota, 2-0. The tie was a 1-1 decision against Western Wisconsin in Amery.

In the Medford victory, the Hurricanes scored three goals in each period on their way to an easy win. Cumberland Freshman Olivia Holzman-Byrne continued her fine play of late with an assist, her second of the year.

The victory over Moose Lake was a tougher one with Hayward's two goals coming in period one and two. Goalie Makenna Hutchinson had a strong night in net with 27 saves.

The final game was a 1-1 tie after two overtimes against Western Wisconsin, in which both teams received strong goalie play. Western Wisconsin plays in the Big Rivers Conference, while Hayward plays as an Independent.

This Friday's game will provide a strong test for Hayward as Superior brings a 4-1 record into the game. The team will then be off until December 27, when they play Eau Claire in a Christmas Tournament in Ashwaubenon.

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standing

Team Standings
Clear Lake Self Storage-84
Bowlin' Buddies - 68
Austad's Super Valu - 68
Dane Arthur Real Estate-59
Becker's Trucking - 58
Spare Time - 57
Big Bear Express - 56
Northwoods Septic - 54
5 High Scratch Games
Danielle Vadnais - 205
Brenda Levine - 197
Donna Berquam - 193
Patty Lundell - 191
Leslie Frisle - 189
5 High Scratch Series
Donna Berquam - 531
Sam Munkelwitz - 517
Patty Lundell - 501
Deanne Moravitz - 489
Brenda Levine - 475

Cumberland Mixed-Up Bowling League

Cumberland Federal - 4
Club Cumberland - 4
Cumberland Bus - 1
Pasko's RPM - 1
Grandma's Gang - 0
3 High Scratch Games
Joel Cifaldi - 174
Nolan Scheps - 161
Blake Cifaldi - 154
3 High Scratch Series
Joel Cifaldi - 461
Nolan Scheps - 437
Blake Cifaldi - 416

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 19
Boys BB @ N. Western 7:00
Friday, Dec. 20
Girls BB home vs Hayward 7:00
Girls Hockey vs Superior @ Hayward 7:00
Saturday, Dec. 21
Wrestling @ Osceola 9:00

Girl's Basketball Team Falls to Barron; Host Hayward on Friday

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball Team traveled to Barron last Thursday night, where they dropped a 60-27 decision to the Bears, moving their overall record to 1 and 4 on the season. Barron moves to 4 and 2 overall, while Northwestern, Ladysmith, and Cameron sit atop of the HON standings with perfect 3 and 0 records.

Barron jumped out to a 31-14 halftime margin and coasted to the victory. An improving Cumberland team played hard all night, but struggled with turnovers and shot only 34 percent from the floor and two for eight from the free throw line.

Nine different players scored for the Beavers in the contest, led by six points each from Macy Beecroft and Kaylee Jackson. Melody Taylor added a team-high six rebounds and Taylor and Freshman Abby Schultz had two assist each.

Cumberland was back in action on Tuesday against Northwestern and then host Hayward in a 6:00 pm start this Friday in Elmer Beran Gymnasium. The Beavers will then break for the Christmas Holidays before returning to the Court on January 3 in a home game against Grantsburg.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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12/20 Fri	9:19	3:09	9:41	3:30	07:45	04:24	10:21p	11:28a	4:28a	4:49p	
12/21 Sat	10:05	3:55	10:26	4:16	07:46	04:25	11:26p	11:45a	5:10a	5:30p	
12/22 Sun	10:47	4:37	11:07	4:57	07:46	04:25	NoMoon	12:00p	5:49a	6:09p	
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

The 2nd Week of Deer Camp and All My Friends are Here

Hello friends,

Wisconsin's nine day deer gun season was so fun for the 53rd year in a row that I have no choice but to return for a 54th. The following column is some highlights from Tuesday through Sunday and about all I can say is, Thank God it's not a 16-day season.

Tuesday, November 26th
High 33, low 17

This morning I woke up at camp and there were only 5 of us left until Friday when the flood gates open and there would be 17. Today's plan was to hike 1.5 miles into the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge where no one had hunted so far this year. I was going to have Jeff and Ross Moll as well as Doug Cibulka be standers and I was going to do a 2 hour slow walk in an oak forest that is intermingled with hundreds of acres of marsh.

Two very cool experiences happened, one Ross Moll had 4 deer that came by him and on the 4th, he shot a forkhorn which would give this gang its 2nd buck for the 16 hunters that were here opening weekend. As soon as Ross shot his buck a wolf started a long and wailing howling spree and it was literally only a hundred yards from me.

Thursday, November 28th
High 27, low 16

This buck does not count on The Red Brush Gangs total, but it was important. When Michelle Chiaro passed away 26-months ago, I abandoned the food plot behind my house. Simply put, I could not go back there as it was just too emotional for me. I came home for Thanksgiving and this afternoon hiked through a beautiful oak forest to the food plot. I worked my grunt call, and a beautiful 6-pointer came in and thus, perhaps I can start spending time at the food plot again. That buck was cut up with the help of my daughter Selina who came home for deer camp and was sent to Montana when she went home.

Friday, November 29th
High 29, low 17

Today the whole gang returns to camp, and we do deer drives the next 2 days. There were some shots fired, and one buck was harvested by Tim Rittmeyer. Last year our group only harvested one, this year we whacked 3. The days of our gang killing 10 is over as there is simply too many wolf and I have to admit, we do a bit of missing at running deer.

Another interesting story involved my nephew Riley Schuster. We do one-mile-long drives that are just about as wide. Today part of one of our drives went through an area where a tornado passed the same day Michele passed away. Riley was a driver and trying to sneak through a deadfall when he came face to face with a wolf that was bedded down. The wolf was not budging and just stared at him. Riley gave us all a heads up on his walkie talkie and re-treated.

One funny story is that every night we have a heck of a dart tournament. I am the worst dart thrower since the creation of man. I have crushed my throwing hand in a wood splitter and caught it in a 330-beaver trap, plus I only play once a year and am drinking beer when I play.

Tonight in round one, I was paired with the almighty God of Throwing Darts, Riley Schuster. The look on Riley's face and all the Red Brush Gangs was worth a million dollars when I took him out. On round 2, my daughter eliminated me.

The following night I beat Nate Moll who now flies an F-35 for The Wisconsin Air National Guard. It was with pure joy that I "ELIMINATED" these 2 kids.

In the world of wrestling, I took on three of these kids this year and it did not end as well as my dart game with Riley.



The Red Brush Gang has a lot of fun during the nine day deer gun season and throughout the year.



Selina Walters, Trent Schuster and Tim Rittmeyer at the end of a good day.

The Red Brush Gang is a bunch of working class, very fun people that get a long really well and I am proud to be a part of it.

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Wrestling Team Has Strong Showing in Wisconsin Dells

The Cumberland Wrestling Team's annual trip to Wisconsin Dells proved to be a very successful one, as the Beavers finished fourth overall, going 3 and 2 in the dual competition. Marshfield was the Team Champion with the Red and White's only two losses to them and perennial State power Iowa Grant/Highland, who finished third overall.

During the event, the Beavers defeated Stoughton 65-12, Muskego 40-37, and Freedom 45-33. The two losses came to Marshfield 48-25 and Iowa Grant/Highland, 51-28.

"Our performance was the best our team has had under their new Tournament format. It was a great weekend of wrestling against some very high level teams in the State. Our coaches were very proud of how we competed and look forward to building off our great start to the season," said Head Coach Reid Olson.

Olson also praised the work of the Cumberland JV Team, who had three Champions, Rock West, Colin Hagen, and Marvin Guerra, during Friday's Individual JV portion of the Tournament. Each wrestler won three straight matches in solidifying their title. Sara Roff also competed on Friday in the Girl's Individual Tournament.

The Beavers closest victory was the 40-37 win over Muskego. Cumberland used four Muskego forfeits, a tech fall by Brandon Johnson, an Onesimus West majority decision, and a Colt Miller pin to take the narrow victory.

The wins over Stoughton and Freedom came by bigger margins. Colt Miller continued his fine weekend with pins in both contests, a feat also accomplished by Logan Peterson.

The Beavers battled in

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Gabe Erickson in control at the Beavers strong showing in Wisconsin Dells. Photo by Kaely Wenzel



Sara Roff (left) in a tough battle at the Dual in the Dells last weekend in Wisconsin Dells. Photo by Kaely Wenzel.

Northwest Icemen Shutout in a Pair of Losses

The Northwest Icemen found putting the puck in the net a difficult task last week as they dropped a pair of contest to Lakeland and Amery. On Tuesday, the Lakeland Thunderbirds took a 2-0 decision, while Amery won 6-0 last Thursday night. The Icemen battled throughout the two contests, but saw their record fall to 0 and 6 on the year with their next contest against Hayward scheduled for this Thursday night.

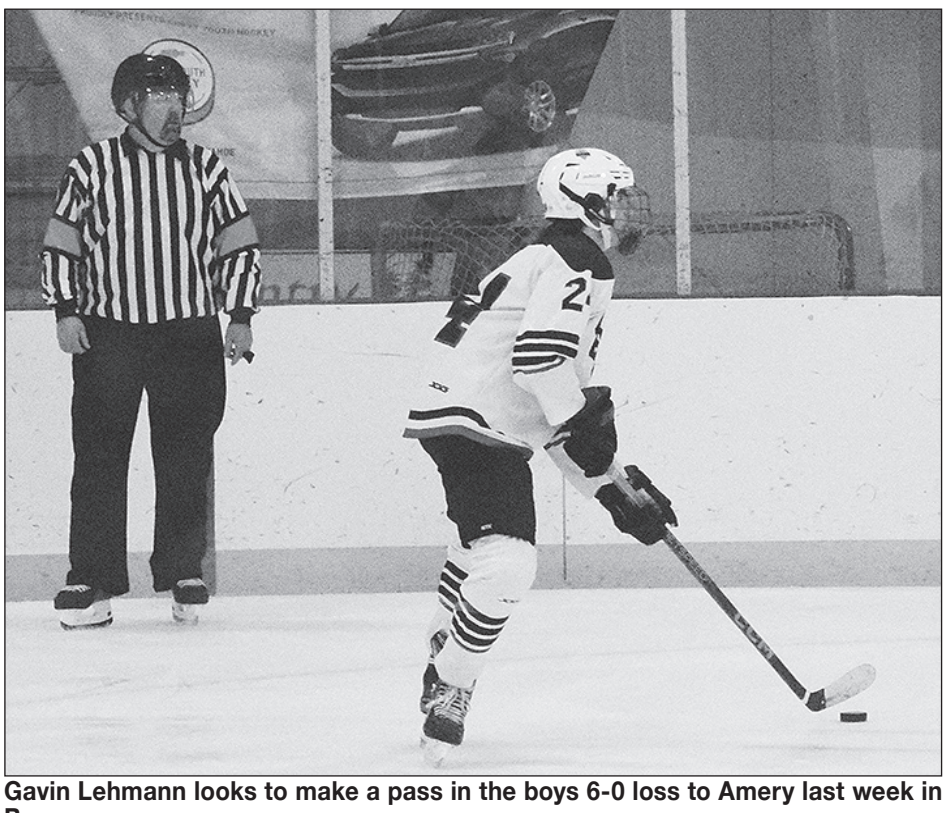
The Icemen got off 17 shots on goal in the loss to Lakeland and 21 in the game against Amery. Despite struggling to get anything past the goalie, the Icemen played well in the Lakeland game, trailing only 1-0 until an empty net goal in the games last couple minutes sewed up the Thunderbirds victory.

Against Amery, penalties were a key to victory as three of their scores came on the power play. The Icemen only had four penalties in the game, but in three of those cases the Warriors added scores.

Following a short break, the Icemen will be back in action on December 27 and 28 with a 6:00 pm home contest against Medford followed by a 1:00 pm road game in Rice Lake.



#9 Brody Chartraw chases down the puck during the Icemen's loss to Amery.



Gavin Lehmann looks to make a pass in the boys 6-0 loss to Amery last week in Barron.

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WRESTLING...

both losses, but came up a little short in both instances. Sophomore Braden Johnson, who went 5 and 0 on Saturday, was impressive in both losses with a pin and a 16 to 1 Tech Fall. Caleb Hile also had an excellent performance with pins against both teams.

The Beavers will now prepare for two big events before the end of December. This Saturday is the Osceola Duals followed by the Northern Badger after Christmas. The Beavers will enter the two events as the State's 6th ranked D3 team according to Wisconsin Grappler Magazine.

GO BEAVERS!

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

Sports Look Back, December 17, 1964

The Cumberland Beavers sputtered and stuttered through an almost disastrous fourth quarter to cling to an 85-76 victory over the Bloomer Blackhawks last Friday at Bloomer.

The victory kept the Beavers on top of the conference heap with a 4-0 record and sets up Friday night's battle with second place Chetek at Cumberland. Chetek enters the contest with a 3-1 record and should prove to be the toughest test of the season for the Beavers.

Although the score board showed a fairly easy win for the Beavers, it was far from it. The Beavers almost blew a 17 point lead in the last period as a pressing zone defense by the Blackhawks forced the Beavers into a rash of mechanical errors. Bloomer crept within five points of the lead with a minute left in the game before a field goal and four free throws iced the victory for the Beavers.

Bloomer found the Beavers zone easy pickings in the first four minutes of the game as they built up an 18-13 lead. The Beavers switched to a full court press and Steve Helbig and Jim O'Dell responded with buckets to cut the margin to 18-16. Bloomer's Don Faschingbauer and Helbig traded baskets and Helbig hit a long jumper at the buzzer to cut the Bloomer lead to 22-19 at the end of the quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Helbig hit another jump shot to pull the Beavers even at a 23-23. With four minutes left in the half, Peter Kiesch came off the bench to hit four field goals and spark the Beavers to a 48-36 halftime lead.

With Helbig leading the way with four baskets, the Beavers looked like easy winners as they built up a 21 point lead late in the third period. Gary Krenz and Todd Hassemer hit field goals to cut the Beaver margin to 69-52 after three periods.

The roof started to fall early in the fourth period as Bloomer applied to a full court press. So effective was the press that the Beavers got off only four field goal attempts during the quarter. Krenz scored six points to cut the Beaver margin to 75-62. O'Dell and Schell hit two free throws a piece, but bloomer hit 12 straight points to pull to a 79-74 count with one minute left in the game.

The Beavers rose to the occasion as Schell hit four free throws and Talbot hit a lay-up during the last 30 seconds of the game to make the final score 85-76.

Schell and Helbig led Cumberland scoring with 23 and 21 points. O'Dell hit 15 points while Nelson chipped in with 12 tallies.

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Red Barn Announces 2025 Season

The Hardscrabble Players of the Red Barn Theatre will be featuring five new productions during the summer season of 2025. Included in the line up will be two musicals, "Legally Blonde," and "Dad's Season Tickets," along with the comedy-drama, "Butterflies Are Free," the hilarious "Savannah Sipping Society," and the murder mystery, "The Psychic."

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More information about the dates of the productions and the directors will be announced at the Barney Banquet on Friday, January 3, at Lehman's Supper Club in Rice Lake with a social hour at 6 pm and dinner at 7. Reservations may be made by calling 715-234-8897 and leaving a message. The cost per person is $20.

Auditions for the upcoming season will be held at the Barron County Campus in Rice Lake on Saturday, February 15.

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Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Merry Christmas!!! I hope you are able to spend the day with family and friends and that you have the most wonderful day ever.

I am sure I have said it before, but it is worth saying again – I love this time of year!!! And, we finally have some snow so everything looks even more Christmasy and pretty. Life is good.

Pastor Todd mentioned Sunday morning that the candlelight service at Barronett Lutheran will be on Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m. The candlelight service is always so pretty, and the old familiar Christmas story, which we all know by heart, is read again. I hope you will be able to join us and, remember, if you are looking for a church, this would be a wonderful time to stop in and meet us. We would enjoy welcoming you.

The St. Lucia program at Augustana Lutheran Church was absolutely wonderful. There was quite a group of us this year – Geri Pittman, Tina Anderson, Suzy and Tru Lehmann, Lynn Thon and I were among the throng of women attending. The little girl listening to her mother tell the story of St. Lucia was adorable. When her mom asked if she knew of anyone else with the name Lucy, she replied that she had a dog named Lucy. That got a smile from everyone. The girls in the program recited their lines perfectly, and the songs by the choir were wonderful. Janice Ahneman joined us at the table for breakfast, which consisted of many different kinds of breakfast rolls, fruit soup, rice pudding, and lots of cookies. If you missed the program this year, just remember that it will be held on a Friday close to December 13th next year. It is well worth getting up early for.

On Saturday the Women of Barronett Lutheran hosted their Christmas party. That was so much fun too. We had way too many different dishes for the potluck lunch, and everyone had a good time tasting everything and visiting. After lunch we sat in a circle and Geri Pittman played the keyboard while we sang Christmas carols. Then, of course, we played dice to see who would walk out with the most gifts. (Everyone came away with at least two.) It was just a wonderful way to spend the afternoon, eating, visiting, singing, laughing and gambling with our friends.

Later Saturday afternoon Alyse Lehmann organized a cookie baking party at Sal's on 63. Alyse and Tru, Lucas Arnes and Kandice, Kane and Pierce Thon were already there by the time I walked over with my candy cane cookie dough. They had quite an assembly line going. Alyse had made her butter bourbon cookies, and they were working on cutting out and decorating hundreds of sugar cookies. The boys were having a blast spreading the frosting and sprinkles on everything. Suzy and Lynn had gone to the hair-dresser in Eau Claire, and they came in as soon as they got back. So, they had lots of help, but still didn't get everything finished by the time everyone had to leave later that afternoon. So - - - we went over again on Sunday and got the rest of the baking and decorating done. It was so much fun. I wish I had a commercial kitchen at home – It's unbelievable how many trays of cookies you can bake at one time. Probably a good thing my oven only holds two trays at a time. Duane and I would weigh 300 pounds if I had that much baked stuff around all the time.

Jerry Marsh stopped by for a while on Sunday evening before he had to head back to the Cities. I wish he could have stayed for the Packer game because it was so fantastic. I bet Love is going to be every bit as good as Favre and Rogers were. Anyway – Jerry visited for a while, stole a chocolate orange, and then scooted back home so he could watch the Packers without having to listen to the Viking fan (that would be Duane) saying how bad they were. Do you have any idea how difficult it is to have Packer fans and Viking fans in the same family at this time of year? I'll be glad when Super Bowl is over so we can talk about something else.

We finally have our nativity scene and Christmas tree set up in the gazebo in our front yard. I am going to run and put the lights on the tree now – It should have been done a week ago, but it was so dang cold that we just couldn't get it done. We have cut down our own tree over at Bill Gill's for many years now, and Peggy Gill and her daughters, Jody and Kelly, told us that we were welcome to do that again this year. I am so glad – It has become a tradition in our family. I will send them a picture as soon as the lights are all up and lit.

So, anyway, I better get that done. Hope you are enjoying getting ready for Christmas. And, I hope you have a wonderful Christmas day. See you next time.

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SENIOR DINING

Thursday, December 19
Beef and bean chili, cheese sandwich, fruit cup, crackers, frosted brownie.

Friday, December 20
Glazed ham, sweet potatoes, peas and pearl onions, assorted bread, cherry cheesecake bar.

Monday, December 23
Chipped beef and gravy over a biscuit, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese, Holiday cake.

Tuesday, December 24
No Meals. Christmas Holiday

Wednesday, December 25
No Meals. Christmas Holiday

Lunch is served at 11:45 am and includes milk and/or coffee. Suggested contribution is $8.00 per meal for anyone 60 years or older and $15.00 full cost for those under 60. Please reserve your meal 24 hours ahead of time by calling The Cumberland Senior Center at 715-822-8794. MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. (No reservation needed for Soup & Salad Bar days on the 1st an 3rd Tuesday of the month served 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.) The Senior Center is located at 1255 Webb St.

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OBITUARIES



Veronica L. Middendorp

Veronica L. Middendorp, 92, of Cumberland died peacefully on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at home surrounded by her family. She was born January 28, 1932 in Clayton, WI to Charles and Agnes (Semanko) Stesniak.

She married Calvin Middendorp on May 29, 1954 in Turtle Lake, WI. They dairy farmed together for about 40 years. She loved the animals and continued to milk cows almost into her 70s.

Between raising her large family and tending to her animals, Veronica took to perfecting her hobbies around the home, including canning, gardening, and making her marvelous pie crusts. Her kids noted that it wasn't a true holiday get together without an abundance of her pies!

Faith and family were the most important pieces of her life. A faithful member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, she regularly prayed for family and anybody who was ill or needed prayers.

She took great pride in her family's accomplishments, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved to show them off, taking pictures of them all at family gatherings, which later would cover the walls of her home.

She is survived by her children, John Middendorp, Cathy (Grant) Tarpinian, Beverly Middendorp, Patty (Tom) Shervey, Connie (Joel) Stark, Veronica (Scott) Drost and Charles Middendorp; grandchildren, Joyce, Leah Anne, Kimberly, Robert, Jennifer, Jason, Jonathan, Jamie, Lori, Ryan, Ashley, Steve, Jake and Lea; 22 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Calvin; parents; one brother, Stanley; and two sisters, Delores and Lillian.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cumberland. Visitation will be held from 4 - 7 PM on Friday, December 20, 2024 at Skinner Funeral Home, Cumberland, and one hour prior to the service at church. Interment St. Anthony Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Robert Tarpinian, Jason Tarpinian, Jonathan Tarpinian, Ryan Drost, Steve Drost and Jake Drost.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to all the nurses and aides of St. Croix Hospice that so diligently gave our mother care and support. We cannot thank them enough--they were wonderful.



Dixie A. (McGough) Becker

Dixie Ann (McGough) Becker, 79, of Clayton passed away at home, on December 10, 2024. She was born June 7, 1945, in Eau Claire, WI to Alfonso and Jean (Olson) McGough. She was baptized and confirmed catholic.

Dixie graduated from Rice Lake High School in 1963; then attended Barron County Teachers College in Rice Lake. Dixie met her husband, Arnold Becker while working on computers in St. Paul at GTA. She met him through Arnie selling a horse and decided he was the one. They married in Silver Creek on September 23, 1972, and shared 52 wonderful years together.

They made their home in Clayton on "Little Rock Farms" where she raised registered Pinto Arabian and Quarter Horses. Dixie trained and showed Arabian Pinto horses all over the midwest, and sold horses across the country, including two international champions.

She worked at Land O' Lakes feed mill for several years then started at Saputo Cheese in 1985, retiring in 2011 as a lab tech. Dixie continued to raise horses up to three years ago.

Dixie and Arnie sold the farm in 1995 and moved to the 'Back 40' where they built a house overlooking a pond where they cared for many horses, cattle, dogs, cats, and pet raccoons. She was also an avid camper and could always be found in their camper during the summer.

She is survived by her loving husband, Arnold Becker; sister, Susan Yusten; brothers: Roland McGough, Mike McGough, and Dan McGough; stepson, Hjalmer (Summer) Duenow; brothers-in-law: Dennis Becker and Carl (Diane) Becker; nieces and nephews: David, Jennifer, Laura, Jason, Dawn, Krista, Shannon, Kelly, Erin, Nicole, David, and Heather; many many grandnieces and nephews, and many friends.

Dixie was preceded in death by her father, Alfonso McGough; mother, Jean Pichelman; step-father, Merle Pichelman; brother-in-law; Dennis Yusten; sisters-in-law: June Becker, Linda Kisting, and Evelyn Becker.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at Silver Creek Lutheran Church - Clayton. Burial will be in Mt Hope Cemetery in Silver Creek. Visitation will be for one hour before the service.

Skinner Funeral Home of Turtle Lake is serving the family.

Church Directory

"Angels"

by Pastor Tim Schmidt
First Lutheran Church

The angel replied, 'I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. Luke 1:19

Angels are all around the story of the birth of Jesus. This verse above is from the Angel Gabriel appearing to the father of John the Baptist to announce his birth. The same Angel Gabriel then appears to Mary to tell her that she is going to give birth to Jesus. An angel appears to Joseph in a dream and tells him to not be afraid to take Mary as his wife (even though she is pregnant and he is not the father). An angel appears to the shepherds out in the fields when Jesus is born and announces his birth. And an angel also appears to Joseph in a dream and tells him to flee with Mary to Egypt after the birth of Jesus to keep them safe from the vengeful King Herod.

And in each case here, these actions remind us what angels primarily do. They serve as messengers for God. That is what the word "angel" means. It means "messenger." There are a lot of angels in this story because there is so much that needs to be shared about this miraculous birth of Jesus.

And all of these messages that the angels give in this story serve to proclaim this main message that is at the heart of the whole story. And that is God coming down to us in his Son, Jesus Christ. It is God taking on human flesh and living among us. It is God coming to us in our world and taking part in our human lives in order to save us.

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Prayer: Eternal God, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to show us yourself face to face and to be our Savior. May we share this message of hope that we have in him with all that we say and do. For we pray in his name, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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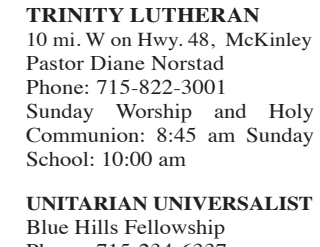
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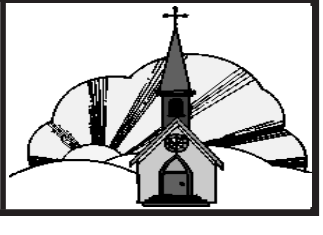


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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
ELECTION DETAILS

There will be an election to be held in the Town of Lakeland, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

Office Incumbent
Town Board Chairperson
Bill Metnik
Town Board Supervisor 1
Jeneene Rydberg
Town Board Supervisor 2
Rick Schill

Office Terms
All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Caucus for Candidates
The town caucus is scheduled to nominate candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices. The caucus will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk
Town of Lakeland

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NOTICE
ELECTION DETAILS

There will be an election to be held in the Town of Maple Plain, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

Office Incumbent
Town Board Chairperson
Dale Heinecke
Town Board Supervisor
Dennis Jenkins
Town Board Supervisor
Kally Wagner

Office Terms
All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Caucus for Candidates
The town caucus is scheduled to nominate candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices. The caucus will be held on Monday, January 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
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Town of Maple Plain

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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Mike & Heather Sample for Tower House, with address at 1445 2nd Ave, Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1445 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Mike & Heather Sample
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Avian Flu...

ing disease outbreaks.

To report increased mortality or signs of illness among domestic birds, dairy cattle, or other animals, contact DATCP at (608) 224-4872 (business hours) or (800) 943-0003 (after hours and weekends). For updates on how the virus is affecting domestic birds in Wisconsin, and to find resources on protecting Wisconsin poultry, visit DATCP's HPAI in Poultry webpage.

H5N1 in Other Species

The HPAI H5N1 virus has continued to circulate in both wild and domestic birds in North America since December 2021. Since that time, the H5N1 virus has also affected other species, including mammalian species. A specific genotype of H5N1 virus was first detected in dairy cattle earlier this year in Texas. To date, Wisconsin has not identified an H5N1 infection in dairy herds in the state. DATCP continues to work with USDA to conduct testing for H5N1, encourage biosecurity, and provide resources to producers.

For updates on how the H5N1 virus is affecting dairy cattle across the country, and to find resources on protecting Wisconsin dairy cattle, visit DATCP's H5N1 in Dairy Cattle webpage.

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement campaign begins; Gift a sober ride this holiday season

The Wisconsin State Patrol is joined by law enforcement agencies throughout the state stepping up patrols to stop impaired driving during the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign. The national effort begins December 13 and runs through New Year's Day.

With the holiday season approaching and celebrations in the works, drivers are urged to plan for a sober ride ahead of time. Impairment can cloud judgement, so designate a sober driver prior to celebrating. If you are the designated driver, take that responsibility seriously. If you're hosting a gathering, consider how your guests will get home. Identify rideshare options before you get to the celebration. There is no reason to drive impaired.

During the last holiday season (Dec. 15, 2023-Jan. 1, 2024), there were 393 crashes involving impaired drivers in Wisconsin. Those incidents killed 12 people and injured 197 others.

"Getting behind the wheel while impaired is a dangerous decision with consequences that can harm yourself and others," Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Tim Carnahan said. "Law enforcement officers will be out with a greater presence this holiday season to keep the roads safe for everyone, but drivers need to take the first step and make responsible choices."

The Wisconsin State Patrol works to assist local law enforcement agencies with obtaining specialty training to detect impairment and get dangerous drivers off the road. Over 7,500 officers in Wisconsin are trained in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and the state has among the most Drug Recognition Experts (DREs) in the nation, with nearly 400 officers who have completed DRE training.

Impaired driving has many consequences for a driver in addition to the potential for a crash. OWI convictions can cost around $10,000, including fines, court costs, lost time at work, higher insurance rates and vehicle services. A driver can also lose their license and vehicle because of an OWI conviction.

Plan for a safe ride this holiday season

The State Patrol encourages drivers to put safety first during the holidays:

· Always drive sober.

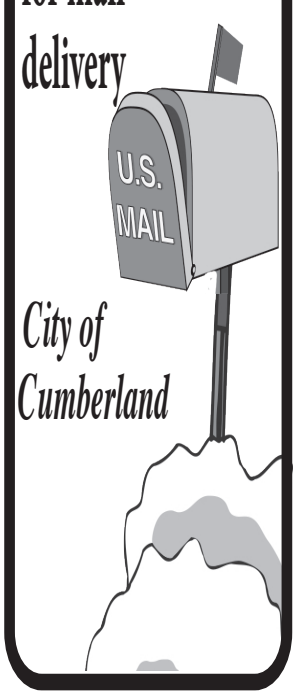
· Identify a sober designated driver. If you're feeling the effects of alcohol or another substance, you likely are over the 0.08 BAC limit and should not drive.

· Take the bus, call a taxi, or use a rideshare service instead of getting behind the wheel. Use the Safe Ride program to find a ride home.

· If you have a friend who is about to drink and drive, step in. Take the keys away and help them get home safely.

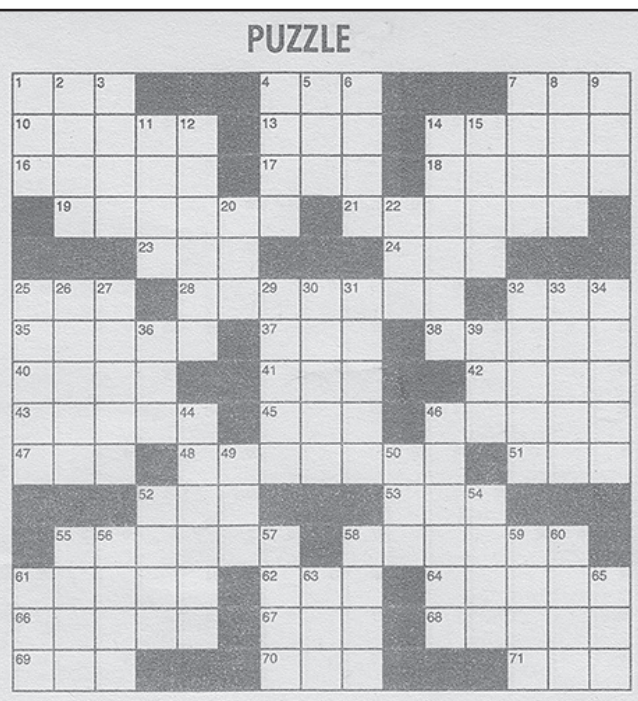
·If you suspect a driver is impaired, safely gather as much info as you can about the vehicle, driver, and location. Then call 911.

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meal, season reviews were given by Coach Fred Moser and others. Among those in attendance was Captain Wearne, who led the Beavers with 13 touchdowns in the seven games played.

The headline in the Advocate, meanwhile, summed up the hunting season with the headline, "Many Hunters Fail to Score." The paper would go on to say, "A late season combined with deep snow made the hunting very difficult and consequently the number of bucks shot compared to the number of hunters was very small."

The large amount of early snow reminded local resident Emil Huser of the winter of 1883. "It was the year we commenced hauling logs on sleighs on November 15 and hauled the last load the same way on May 12," he said.

One party enjoying hunting success, however, was that of S. W. Hines, Lee Hines, Irvin Talbot, Boyd Hines, and Lawrence Hines, who hunted together and each got a deer.

Much worse luck came to R. E. Hopkins, whose car went through thin ice as he and some friends, "Found the hunters so numerous around their local camp that they traveled way north to find undriven country." Everyone escaped safely.

With November behind them, the residents of the Island City turned their attention towards Christmas.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary canvassed Main Street selling Christmas Seals while the Woman's Christian Temperance Movement had their Christmas program led by Mrs. C. L Hines, which included a violin solo by Catherine Chapman, a social period with refreshments, and a vocal duet by Miss Chapman and Esther Talbot. Among the missing was Mrs. H. L. Comstock, who passed away a couple weeks earlier after a long illness. An excellent musician, the paper said of her, "Since 1906, her life had been tied closely to the life of the community."

Other December events included a performance by the Pull Brothers at the Zim Zim Theatre. The Advocate called them, "The most baffling entertainers of all time." Their magic act included disappearances, a box sawed in half, and other illusions. Between their act was, "High class vaudeville." Before their show, there was a concert in front of the Theatre by Tangley's famous Calliaphone."

For those that liked to dance, the Homer Anderson Legion Post announced two dances for the holidays, one on December 21 and the other one on New Year's Eve. They said of the two dances, "Good music has been secured and a fine time is assured for all."

Other entertainment could be found in the Churches and Township Halls. Section 10 held a pie social at their school house where they netted $16, which was put towards the piano fund. At the Congregational Church, meanwhile, a dramatization of the Christmas Story was held including both adults and children. A similar Christmas performances was held at almost every Church in town and in the surrounding townships.

The only problems that arose before the big day was the need for a Trespass Notice in the paper after Christmas Trees were being cut on land bordering Beaver Dam Lake. The notice would say, "Please let the trees alone to as beautify our lake."

That and the fact that the Post Office ran out of sacks due to the busy season and could not take their mail to the Train Station one morning, "So the considerable parcels remained in the post office until the next day." It was not a problem that couldn't be solved.

Soon Christmas had come and gone, A wonderful one to be sure. Now it was time to move on to a major decision facing the city. Advocate Editor, R. B. Hart laid out the issue well.

"There is one need so pressing as to practically demand our present attention- the improvement of Second Street. There is State Aid on foot which includes the replacement of the North Cumberland Bridge and the improvement to the highway to the northern limits. I believe it would take nothing more than a simple twist of the wrist to include in this project the hard surfacing of our principal business street for its full length."

Hart added, "The only obstacle in the way of this improvement, which is so much needed, is the condition of the water main which has already seen more years of service than the average life of iron piping. There will be no more propitious time than the present to get this work done at a minimum expense to the property owners and tax payers."

Wasn't it American Playwright Eugene O'Neill who once said, ""There is no present or future - only the past, happening over and over again."

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1932 FRITZ HINES
1936 RALPH HOPKINS JR.
1937 JOHN BAUMAN JR
GEORGE LUND
1938 ROBERT TALBOT
1955 JOHN JACOBSON
1957 JAY HOLMES
LEE JACOBSON
VERNON JENSEN
1958 PAUL WEIMER
1960 JIM TOFTNESS
CHARLES TOFTNESS
1961 DONALD ALFONSE
1963 BOB WASILENSKY
TERRY MOMCHILOVICH
JOHN TAPPON
1964 ROBERT TOFTNESS
1966 GARY THORP
JIM DONATELLE
1967 RICHARD RITCHIE
GREG MILLER
JAMES COTONE
DON WASILENSKY
JERRY RITCHIE
STEVE WICKRE
1969 JON MATHWIG
STEVE THOE
1971 TOM TOFTNESS
STEVE KING
MARK NELSON
BRIAN O'HERN
SAM DONATELLE
1972 LOUIS E. MUENCH
BILL WHALEN
BARRY WILLIAMSON
1973 TERRY NESVOLD
DAVID WILHELM
TOM WASILENSKY
SHAUN ODIL
1977 J.B. ELLIS
ROBERT BOEHM
1978 JAMES MUENCH
TIM WALSH
1980 JEFF MAYER
JOHN MUENCH
1983 DAN BOEHM
1984 BRIAN DIESTERHAFT
DAN HOFFMAN
1989 TOM YOUSTEN
WILLIAM SKINNER
1990 TROY JACOBSON
JASON HAVERLY
COREY JACOBS
1992 WILLIAM MUENCH
1993 ANDY NERBUN
1994 KURTIS OLSVIG
1997 NICK NELSON
BLAKE TALBOT
1999 JIM ERICKSON
2000 JAY GAGNER
LOUIS K. MUENCH
2001 ROBERT HELD
ROBERT FULNER
BENJAMIN RANALLO
2004 TRAVIS MUENCH
JUSTIN O'KEEFE
2006 KENTON OLSVIG
CHRISTOPHER MANN
2007 JACOB O'FLANAGAN
ERIC MUENCH
2010 MATT WARWICK
2011 SHAWN MUENCH
2015 JAMES SPRINGSTEEN
2017 DYLAN PETERSON

SCOUTMASTERS: 1928 - 1937 ERNIE WRIGHT • 1937 - 1943 GEORGE POUKEY • 1947 - 1972 DR. GORDON TOFTNESS • 1972 - 1979 CRAIG RUSCHOFF • 1979 - 2004 LOUIS E. MUENCH • 2004-2005 KEN PENDLETON • 2005 - 2006 KEN ETCHISON • 2006 - 2011 SCOTT WARWICK • 2011 - 2015 ERIC BECKER 2015 - 2017 ERIC MUENCH • 2017 - 2019 JEFF WALSH • 2019 - PRESENT BRYAN CUNNINGHAM