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Cumberland Common Council Holds March Meeting

by Mark R Fuller

The Cumberland Common Council held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 4 and following the roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance, the approval of expenses, and with no public comment, moved into Committee updates.

Among topics covered was an update from Alderperson Bill Lussier, who covered runway lighting issues at the airport and the recent resignation of Airport Commission Chair Kevin Jansen, whose place will be taken temporarily by Mike Paffel. Lussier also covered regulations for Hangars and notices that were recently sent to three leaseholders not meeting those requirements.

Other Committee updates from the eight Ward representatives included a report on successful Fire District training, Public Works concerns on Hines Lakeview Drive, the addition of new carpet at the Golf Course Clubhouse, the naming of Gloria Lindemann as the new Senior Center President, and a summary by Alderperson Kelly Cady on her trip to Madison for Library Legislative Day.

Additionally, Chief Wolfe gave a report on further success in the use of the City's Flock Cameras and indicated 56 traffic citations had been issued by her department since January 1. This was followed by Craig Turcott, whose report on the Utility indicated work on Well #6 had slowed down due to recent cold weather and that the new Street light poles may go over predicted prices due to recent tariffs. He also discussed two recent water main breaks and concerns that rain water is driving the frost down, hoping this would not lead to additional issues.

With these updates completed, the Council moved on Agenda items.

First up was the passage of a formal required process coming from the Finance Committee to update the

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Regional Champs!



The Cumberland Beavers claimed the Regional Championship last Saturday night in a packed Elmer Beran Gymnasium. The Beavers outlasted Cameron in a double overtime 63-60 thriller. Team members pictured from left to right are John Richter, Parker Peterson, Calvin Cunningham, Chayden Berghammer, Gavin Gores, Carson Catlin, Troy Majewski, Max Odden, Uriah Johnson, Alex LaBlanc, Jack Richter and Edwin Martinez. Good luck at Sectionals guys!

Greetings from the Cumberland Education Foundation

Greetings from the Cumberland Educational Foundation. I hope this letter finds you enjoying what's left of winter and excited because spring is just around the corner!

It's crazy to think another year has come and gone. Another year we've seen success from our previous grant award winners and the continual use of grants from years past. It is fun to see the impact that this Foundation has made, and we hope it continues long into the future! The only way this happens is to continue filling the board with exceptional people and support from this great community! Our grants continue to make an impact and can be seen throughout the District.

It really is a joy to be a part of this Foundation, and I am thankful to be a part of it for another year! Once again in June, we held our annual meeting and elected trustees and officers for 2024-2025. Emily Schutte is returning as our Treasurer and DeAnn Walters once again is our Secretary. Connie Lussier has accepted the Vice President role and Dr. Jessica Peichel, Dr. Barry Rose, and Kala Green are returning as trustees. We welcome Wendy Jennings and Deb Andries and hope that they enjoy their time on the board as much as we have! Please join me as I extend a heartfelt thank you to Kellsey Ruppel and Kelli Torrison as their time on our board has come and gone. The time and energy they have brought to the board, as well as the countless hours of dedicated time and effort to keep this operation running smoothly, has been second to none. Kelli and Kellsey brought enthusiasm, leadership, and knowledge and have been wonderful examples of what it means to be on this board. I very much appreciate everything they have done, and they will be sincerely missed! They are a perfect example of the loyal group of volunteers we have - from our trustees to those who work on the Light A Legacy Gala - who continue to give their time and talents to the foundation. The creativity of the staff who continue to bring forth brilliant ideas for enriching the education of Cumberland's students is incredible.

I am honored to announce that the board of trustees has selected Kristy Thompson as our grant recipient this year. In years past, our grants have often focused on something physical or something tangible. We have had many who have seen success with extrinsic motivation, so I am happy to say that this year we are focusing more on the mental and emotional side of our students with a retreat-focused grant. This grant aims to inspire character by energizing three transitional grade levels of students to explore the character traits of kindness, respect, and wisdom. The Kindness Retreat is for 5th Graders to

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Committee Seeking Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations

The Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is seeking more nominations from the community for the District's Athletic Hall of Fame. "The District has had numerous outstanding team and individual successes over its 125 years of history and our Hall of Fame Committee is looking to recognize more of the individuals involved in making them," said Committee member Mark Fuller.

The School recognizes four categories of accomplishment. They include athletes, coaches, alumni, and contributors. "In each case, the nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, conduct, and moral character to go along with their achievements," adds Committee Member Nancy Elmberg.

Anyone wishing to nominate an individual in any of the four categories should submit a letter of support and their rationale for the nomination to Fuller at Cumberland High School, 1000 8th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin 54829. If possible a current address of the person should also be included.

All those nominated, will be asked to fill out a form for their appropriate category. These forms will be kept on file permanently.

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To Cumberland School District Families:

If you or your child(ren) were enrolled in the Cumberland School District after 2001, this breach applies to you. You or your child(ren) may have received an email communication from PowerSchool regarding the data breach we notified you of earlier. You may not have received the notification, if we did not have your current information on file. We are posting this notification on social media and in the newspaper to notify past students.

PowerSchool is offering services/support to anyone affected. You can feel free to sign up for additional peace of mind regardless of what information may have been released about you or your child.

Click https://5il.co/39wbu to see the notice from PowerSchool with directions for free credit monitoring and identity protection.

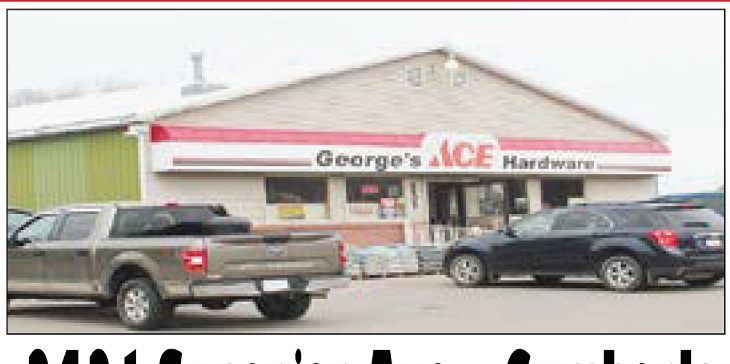
We would like to stress that the data breach was in no way caused by the Cumberland School District. The breach was due to circumstances that occurred at PowerSchool and were out of the District's control. This cybersecurity incident is impacting school districts nationwide.

When Will It Drop!



With temperatures soaring how long will the "Clunk" stay up? Get your tickets before March 15th to guess when it will go under. First prize is $500 bucks. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce and at several businesses around town. Join in the fun, you might even win!

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Card of Thanks

The family of Carol Krueger would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness during this difficult time. We would especially wish to thank Pastor Miels and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cumberland Healthcare, Cumberland Care and Rehab, St. Croix Hospice, and Skinner Funeral Home. We sincerely appreciate those who reached out from near and far and shared memories of Carol.

The Family of Carol Krueger

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Special Menu:
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MAR 15TH: LIVE MUSIC
Shirts and Skins 8 pm! Come listen to anything from Pop, Rock, Funk and Country! Join us for food, drinks, and of course lots of dancing!
Hours: Tues-Sunday: 10am - Close
Kitchen Hours: Tues-Thurs: 11am-8pm; Friday: 11am-9pm; Saturday: 11am-9pm Sunday: 11am - 8pm

SHAMMROCK & ROLL
PUB CRAWL!
SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH
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ASK BARTENDER ABOUT GAMES AT EACH STOP
BOURBON'S
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STAMP FOR LEGION ONLY AVAILABLE ON WED 3/12 OR FRI 3/14 4PM - 9PM
MUST MAKE ONE PURCHASE AT EACH STOP & GET STAMP TO QUALIFY FOR PRIZES, ONE STAMP SHEET PER PERSON
DRAWING FOR PRIZES - 8:00PM AT BOURBON'S
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
GUINNESS

PÅLT
Dinner
Traditional (Swedish) Boiled Pålt - Butter Fried (American) Pålt
Baked Ham - Cranberry Salad - Scandinavian Fruit Soup - Homemade Pie
Sunday March 23rd, 2025
11:30am - 2:00pm
Trinity Lutheran Church, McKinley
8 miles West of Cumberland / 14 miles East of Luck on HWY 48
$15 Adults, $5 Ages 6-12, under 6 free

ETC PRESENTS
Auditions for
"THUMBELINA"
The Cumberland ETC Children's Theater is holding auditions for its production of Thumbelina!
All ages are welcome with plenty of roles for young kids. The show runs for one hour and rehearsals will be 1 1/2 to 2 hours, at least three nights a week. Auditions will take place
Saturday, March 22 from 9-11 am &
Sunday, March 23rd from 3-5 pm
at the Cumberland Arts Center.
Enter through the side door.
Callbacks will be on March 24th if needed.
Don't miss your chance to be a part of this magical production!!
Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate

Local Banker Michelle Beyreis Enters WBA Hall of Fame



Michelle Beyreis

Members of the Wisconsin Builders Association (WBA) gathered Friday, January 31 in River Falls where WBA installed their 2025 leadership team led by Michael Derrick of Derrick Building Solutions (New Richmond, WI), and presented awards including Hall of Fame.

"Homebuilding remains a strong and vital industry in Wisconsin and we deeply appreciate our members across the state such as new Hall of Fame inductee Cumberland Federal Bank's Michelle Beyreis," said WBA President Mike Derrick. "Michelle and this year's award recipients have set new standards in the industry, demonstrating exceptional leadership through their contributions to their businesses, communities and our association."

Award candidates were nominated by their local builders association and selected by the WBA awards committee. The Hall of Fame award recognizes Michelle and individuals with at least 20 consecutive years of membership. All recipients are actively engaged in their local associations, the WBA, the National Association of Home Builders and their communities.

The Wisconsin Builders Association is a professional trade association comprised of 21 local associations dedicated to helping members build communities around the state. They advocate the interests of nearly 4,000 home building industry members to keep housing affordable and accessible for Wisconsin families, Protecting the American Dream for over 75 years.

Michelle has contributed to various committees and councils with the Heart of the North Builders Association since its 2002 inception such as Board of Directors, Education, Governmental Affairs, Finance, Executive, Local Officers and Associate Advisory. She has served as WBA's Associate Vice President as well as on the WBA Governance Task Force. Locally, she served as Heart of the North's Treasurer from 2002-2009, along with chairing several committees.

In addition to her leadership roles in the builder's association, Michelle has been involved with the Board of Directors for Barron County Habitat for Humanity, the Realtor Association of Northwestern Wisconsin and Women of the Moose. Her wide range of expertise, involvement, and leadership makes her well-deserving of this award.

Cumberland Federal Bank, serving NW Wisconsin for over 90 years, has locations in Cumberland and Ladysmith.

Athletic Hall of Fame...

For those nominated who are deceased, a family member or a committee member will be asked to complete the form as best able. A person may not nominate themselves.


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Cumberland Area Food Pantry
Open Fridays 1-3 pm
1290 1st Ave. • Cumberland
For first time visit please provide name and address information and bring a sturdy bags to carry food.
Donations of unexpired food items can be brought to the pantry Fridays from 12 pm to 3:30 pm.
Cash donations can be sent to the pantry P.O Box 741 Cumberland.
For further information or emergency food assistance, please call 715-822-3767.
Find us on Facebook @ Cumberland Area Food Pantry
cumberlandfoodpantry@gmail.com
This Pantry is an Equal Opportunity TEFAP Provider

SCHOOL LUNCH

Thursday, March 13
NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK WEEK
Friday, March 14
NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK WEEK
Monday, March 17
Hot ham & cheese, fries, carrots, pears. MS/HS: Grilled chicken sandwich.
ES: Jelly sandwich & string cheese.
Tuesday, March 18
Cheese quesadilla, brown rice, corn, fiesta beans, peaches. MS/HS: Hamburger/cheeseburger. ES: Jelly sandwich & string cheese.
Wednesday, March 19
Chicken ala king over whole grain biscuits, green beans, peaches. MS/HS: Walking tacos. ES: Jelly sandwich and string cheese.

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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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 13: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 7-9 pm Boys Basketball Varsity Sectional TBA •
FRIDAY, MARCH 14: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball •
SATURDAY, MARCH 15: • 11 am-1 pm CCE: Pickleball • 7-9 pm Boys Basketball Varsity Sectional TBA •
SUNDAY, MARCH 16: • 1:30-5:30 pm Cumberland Youth Softball Open Gym 1:30-3:30 Grades 2-4 & 3:30-5:30 Grades 5-8 •
MONDAY, MARCH 17: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball •
TUESDAY, MARCH 18: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 5-9 pm MS Wrestling @ Ladysmith • 6-8 pm School Board Meeting • 8-10 pm CCE: Adult Volleyball •
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 4:30-5:30 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 6-8 pm CCE: Pickleball •

THE CUMBERLAND FITNESS CENTER

Come & Check out the
Cumberland Fitness Center!
Located in the Cumberland High School.
FREE!

- OPEN -
Mornings: Monday-Friday 6:00-8:00 AM
Afternoons: Monday-Thursday 4:00-7:00 PM
Now Open Friday afternoon 4:00-7:00 PM also!!

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Questions or concerns please contact:
Susan Bridger CCE Director HS: 715-822-5121 ext. 403 \ sbrid@csdmail.com

WALK THE HALLS

NO COST FOR THIS GREAT EXERCISE OPPORTUNITY!
Don't let rainy/snowy weather keep you from your routine!
Come walk the halls of Cumberland HS & MS
Please stop at the High School Office or the Cumberland Fitness Center (High School) to register for this activity before your first walking session.
TIMES: 6:00-7:30 am or 4:00-7:00 pm
Cumberland High School
We ask that all participants adhere to these hours for their safety and the safety of our students.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL
TUESDAY EVENINGS
8:00 - 10:00 PM
CUMBERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
COST: FREE

Questions or Concerns? Please contact: Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 sbrid@csdmail.com





Northwoods Notebook: Can it really be 11 years? *By Larry Werner*

As I look from my living room to the deck where snow covers the picnic table, grill and the chairs we leave out there year-round, I'm taken back to that day 11 years ago. We looked out the same window to a deck that looked very much the same with several inches of snow, but no table, grill or chairs.

Real estate agents Don and Wendy Phernetton were showing us a townhouse for sale that looked out at Beaver Dam Lake. I had retired, and we wanted a place on water. Even in the depths of that snowy winter of 2013-14, with bare trees on the shore, and the biting cold, it was beautiful there.

We had looked at other places in northern Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin, even bid on a couple. This was it, we decided — our up-north lake place, less than two hours from our home in the Cities. We closed on the deal in May and, with the kids and grandkids helping, moved things in on Father's Day weekend, in June.

I have photos of that day we moved, photos of grandkids who were so young then, five of them ranging in age from two up to the oldest at eight. There's a picture of two, Tatum and Leo Wistrcill, inside a packing box. They were that small.

In those first few years, the kids would come up quite often, something we hoped for when we decided to get a place up north. Sometimes, the grandkids would come to "Camp Cumberland" individually to spend a week with Ann and me. We'd take them out on the pontoon or in a kayak, to swim at the City Beach, fish off the dock, or walk into town for an ice cream cone at Peter & Annie's.

In recent years, they've come up once a year — for the Fourth of July. They're too busy with sports and other activities. Or they simply would rather hang out with their friends in the Cities on summer days than hang with Grandma and Grandpa at the lake.

Two years ago, my grandson, Reid, and son, Eric, came up in winter for a day of ice-fishing. Not last year, when the fishing was bad, and not this year, because Reid's been too busy with basketball.

As we get old and experience health problems, we talk about whether we should move close to the kids and grandkids and near the medical facilities we are visiting with increasing frequency. Some of our friends are doing that — downsizing to senior homes or condos near their families in the Cities. I've had three surgeries in the past year, the latest my knee replacement that is healing well, thank you, thanks in part to physical therapy at Cumberland Healthcare.

Recently, we were chatting with a friend at Peter & Annie's who had moved here years ago from the Cities. Did you think about moving back near the kids after your husband died? I asked her. Yes, she said, but, "When I look out at that lake . . . "

I understand. And for us, there's the arts center, where I'm involved with ETC, the Cumberland Woman's Club for Ann, the lovely little downtown with shops and places to eat and have our lattes, the good friends we've made who outnumber the friends we had during decades in the Cities

But some of those friends are leaving. Some have passed away. The death of Bobbi Momchilovich was especially hard on Ann, who worked with Bobbi on Woman's Club matters.

Looking out that living room window at the snow on the deck and the hill that slopes down to the lake, we wonder whether we could leave this place we found 11 years ago, this place we moved into on Father's Day 2014, when two of the grandkids fit into a packing box.

In a couple months, it'll be warm, and, while trimming up the motor to pass over the dam, or paddling alongside the loons, or sitting outside the Dairy Queen enjoying a chocolate-cherry mini-blizzard, or watching the sun set on a warm summer night, the question of whether to stay or leave won't enter our minds.

When I look out at that lake . . .

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

Sudoku Puzzle #4150-M

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	8				2	9	7	5
		9	4		8	6		
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	5			1				
8			7	2			3	
			6		9			4

PUZZLE

ACROSS
1 Advertisements
4 Make a mistake
7 Farm credit administration (abbr.)
10 Estimated time of arrival
13 Snip
14 Corporate top dog
15 Night bird
16 Facial twitch
17 Management of finances
19 Giving off soft glow
21 Relation
22 Leather worker's tool
24 Sky
25 Cusp
27 W.C.
28 African antelope
31 Note of debt
32 Movies
34 Poisonous snake
35 Envoys
38 Expenditure
41 Hit
42 Cornmeal cake
43 Eats away
46 Independence
50 Papa
51 Stocky
53 Vane direction
54 Out
56 Time period
57 Branch of learning
58 Pet
60 Molder
61 American Cancer Society (abbr.)
62 Capital of Libya
65 Incentive
69 Munch
70 Sun's name
71 Contend
72 Bard's before
73 One of these
74 Eye infection
75 The ___ (final word)
76 Genetic code

DOWN
1 Brew
2 Medical practitioner
3 Piped (2 wds.)
4 Economics abbr.
5 Rock group
6 Crown (2 wds.)
7 Oblige
8 Communication Workers of America (abr.)
9 ___ matter
10 Forever
11 Can metal
12 Skit
18 Nothing
20 Colossal
23 Courts
25 Relief
26 Luau dish
29 United States of America
30 Snoop
32 Break
33 Dirty
36 Acid
37 IOU part
39 Card game
40 X
42 Reputed
43 Environmental protection agency (abbr.)
44 Propel with oars
45 Sate of being opaque
46 Hairdo
47 Electromagnetism discoverer
48 Mountain Standard Time
49 Aye
52 Spookily
55 Talk
57 Whiz
59 Flip
61 Copied
62 Thirst quencher
63 Moved quickly
64 Oodles
66 Least amount
67 Pot
68 Body of water

City Council...

designation of those officials authorized to make declarations of official intent under reimbursement bond regulations. With this completed, the Council moved into further topics.

From Parks and Recreation, the Council listened to a request to pass minimal increases on cemetery-related services to cover city expenses and a request to purchase four to six kayaks from the Park Equipment Replacement Fund to be rented to Eagle Point campers. Both items were unanimously passed. Discussion on the purchase of two new docks for Eagle Point and outside Louie's on the Lake and potential treatment for limited Emerald Ash Borer concerns were discussed and tabled until the April meeting.

The lone Planning Committee request amended Municipal Code 7.05 on Bardominiums in Residential Districts saying the principal use of any such building must occupy at least 50 percent of the square footage of the structure. This moved the Council into the evening's final Agenda items on the Utility.

Upon listening to Utility request and subsequent discussion, the Council approved the purchase of new substation batteries to replace those currently 25-years old, authorized payment #1 in the amount of $11,077 to Olympic Builders General Contractors for the new Well #6 Wellhouse, approved the Financial Assistance Agreement Safe Water sheet with the DNR for Well #6, and authorized the issuance and sale of up to $630,177 in Water System Revenue Bonds as the expected balance of payment in covering Well #6.

The evening concluded with Mayor Dan Shoemaker's comments in which he thanked the Council members for their work in staying educated on the many issues they have come across over the last several months. The mayor indicated further education will be constantly needed on additional topics as time goes on, but concluded, "A key reason why things are working for the city is that those representing the people have been putting in their time." He gave an example of Third Ward Alderperson Kelly Cady, who recently took off a day of work to spend 3 ½ hours at City Hall learning more about the operation of the City Government.

The final actions by the Council before going into Closed Session was to terminate the current Airport Commission and reorganize it through an Ordinance creating Section 1.20, which establishes a City of Cumberland Airport Commission comprised of five individuals with five year terms, a City Council non-voting liaison, and the Mayor and City Administrator as ex-officio members without a vote.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 2.

Cumberland Education Foundation...

assist with their transition to Middle School. The Respect Retreat is for Freshmen as they become High Schoolers, and the Wisdom Retreat is for Seniors as they embark into adulthood. These retreats will remind students of their importance and the supportive community of educators, mentors, and classmates surrounding them. While it is wonderful to see the physical impact our previous grants have had, it excites me to focus on impacting the cognitive, attitudinal, and behavioral side of our students.

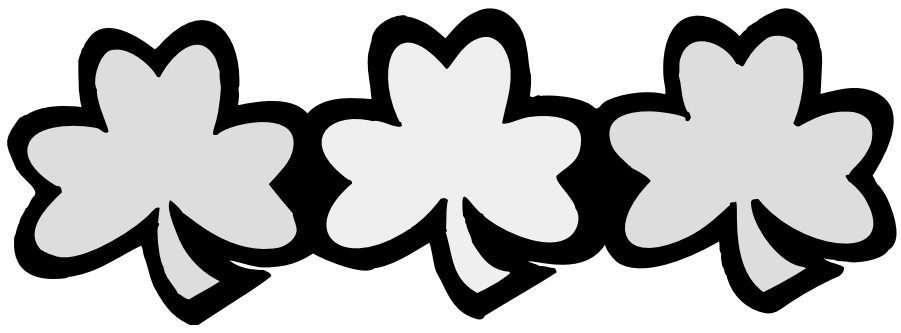
To date, alumni and friends have helped the Cumberland Educational Foundation award 24 grants totaling just short of $300,000 and have raised around $575,000 that has been dedicated to enhancing the learning opportunities for the children of Cumberland. It truly is a testament to this community and the wonderful people that make it up.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our 2025 Light a Legacy Gala Event on April 12, 2025, at the Turtleback Golf Course in Rice Lake. After another successful Gala in 2024, we look forward to continuing this wonderful event and look forward to seeing you all there! Please look for more details to come and if you have questions, please contact Melissa Weaver at the District Office at 715-822-5124.

In closing, I want to say that it is a true honor to be a part of the Cumberland Educational Foundation, but more importantly, a member of this wonderful community. I have been lucky enough to have grown up in this community and I've seen and felt your generosity firsthand. I truly believe we have given our children outstanding educational opportunities and have inspired them to become the best people they can be. None of this would be possible without every one of you!

Respectfully submitted,
Jacob Lundquist,
President

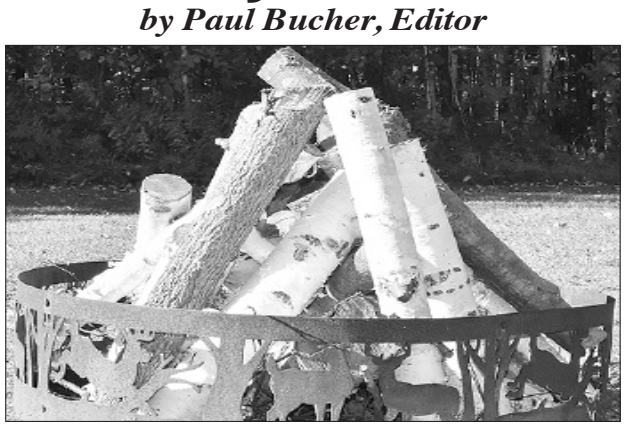
Support your friends and neighbors!
SHOP CUMBERLAND!



Opinion

Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor



I mentioned last week how important it is to make sure you stay up to date on doctor visits and such. Appointments at the Specialty Hospitals are hard to come by and the wait is usually way to long. Well last Wednesday, I had an appointment at the Minneapolis Heart Institute. Last Wednesday we got hammered by our biggest snowstorm of the season and I couldn't make it. I called to cancel and reschedule at 7:15 am that morning. The gal who answered after a wait on hold told me she had 37 calls to return. Thirty seven at 7:15 am. Well, guess what? My appointment was rescheduled for JULY 2nd! No lie. July 2nd. It's just crazy, its my heart, not a knee or whatever. Anyway, you have to take care of yourself and stay on top of it!

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Daylight Savings Time is here again. Some people love it, some not so much. I'm definitely on the not so much side. Just leave well enough alone as far as I'm concerned. It doesn't have to be light out until 9:30 pm in mid summer. Heck that's past my bed time most nights. I saw on Good Morning America some potential risks associated with Daylight Savings Time. They included increased risk of heart attacks, strokes, and ER visits, missed medical appointments, decreased health and mood and a 6% increase in fatal car accidents. Hmmmm..... Many medical professionals are also in favor of eliminating seasonal time changes citing potential health impacts, including poor sleep and others such as those mentioned above.

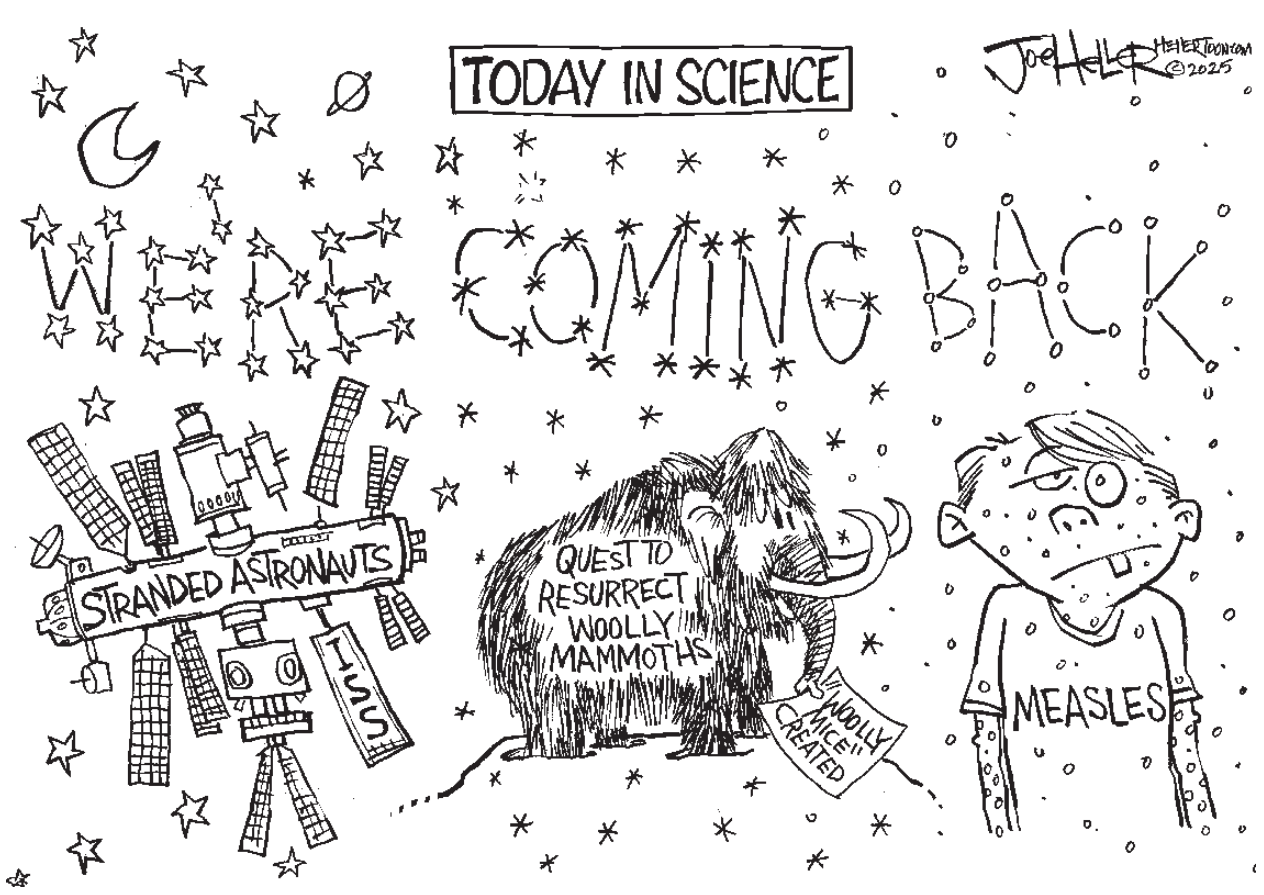
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How exciting were the Cumberland High School Basketball games this past weekend? Pretty awesome to see the gym absolutely packed in a super fun environment. Congratulations guys on a Regional Championship and good luck at Sectionals starting this Thursday night in Eau Claire vs. Ladysmith.

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Well the ice should start to melt pretty quickly with the temperatures that are forecasted. There is still a lot of ice as I had over two feet where I was fishing this past weekend. I'm ready for some baseball and other spring activities. I'm actually looking forward to some yard work. Nothing worse than when we get down to the ice that is unfishable and the weather hangs out in the 30's and 40's, ick!

Soon it will be time to get the boats out! Have a great week!



Inside Wisconsin



by Tom Still

"Against a backdrop of tariffs aimed at neighbors, one friend navigates a path"

EVANSTON, Ill. – The imposition of tariffs on imports from two bordering nations, Canada and Mexico, has quickly prompted uncertainty in supply chains and global markets. President Trump's decision to enact tariffs – which are taxes by another name – has caused some people to ask why friends would penalize friends and invite retribution along the same lines.

Announced tariffs on imports from Canada (the nation's leading trade partner) and Mexico (second in total dollars) as well as China (third) has left some observers wondering which nation might be next on Trump's list.

My bet after a recent visit to the Chicago area is it will not be the fourth-largest trade partner – Japan. In fact, there are signs the United States and Wisconsin may benefit from stronger economic and cultural ties with that East Asian power. Japan's enduring status as a leading foreign investor in the United States, and its plans to invest more, is one such indicator.

Representatives from Wisconsin companies and institutions were guests at a dinner hosted by Jun Yanagi, the counsel-general for Japan in Chicago, to discuss a planned resurgence of the Japan-America Society of Wisconsin. The society, one of 40 in the United States, has roots dating to the 1950s in Milwaukee and a formal statewide presence since 1991.

While many of its functions are "people-to-people" events around anything from cooking to language lessons to seasonal celebrations, the main function of a rejuvenated Japan-America Society of Wisconsin would be to serve as Japan's chamber of commerce in the state.

A strong foundation is already in place. Companies such as Kikkoman, which opened its first U.S. production plant for soy sauce in Walworth in 1972, continues to thrive in Wisconsin. Toshiba America Energy Systems Corp., Komatsu Mining Technologies, Yaskawa America Inc. and IRS USA are among other Japanese companies with Wisconsin facilities.

There are many other examples nationwide of Japan's investment in the United States, as evidenced by a mid-2024 report from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. It showed Japan as the leading foreign investor through 2023 as defined by "ultimate beneficial owner," meaning, who was really behind the investment versus money passing through a third-party nation.

Japan stood at $783.3 billion through 2023, followed by Canada ($749.6 billion), Germany ($657.8 billion) and the United Kingdom ($635.6 billion). In 2020, Japan ranked among the top three foreign investors in all 50 states and first in 39 states. The U.S. Department of Commerce has reported a tripling of Japanese investment in the United States in about 15 years.

There are signs of more investment to come. Trump met with Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba in the White House about a month ago and issued a joint statement declaring a "new golden age for U.S.-Japan relations" in areas such as Indo-Pacific security, technology, energy and space exploration. The statement also noted: "As close economic partners, the United States and Japan provide the largest amount of foreign direct investment and create high quality jobs in each other's countries."

Is $1 trillion in Japanese investment on the horizon? Perhaps, although there are still some wrinkles to be ironed out. In late 2023, Nippon Steel announced plans to purchase U.S. Steel in a transaction valued at $14.9 billion. President Joe Biden blocked the deal before leaving office this year, saying it was a threat to national security.

Trump has said he's fine with a major investment by Nippon Steel in U.S. Steel, but not a full takeover; Nippon's leadership continues to pursue full ownership.

The effects of U.S. tariffs on goods from Canada, Mexico and China have yet to be fully felt, and there's no guarantee Trump won't seek to tax imports from other nations. For now, however, the U.S. relationship with Japan appears solid ... and that will benefit Wisconsin over time, as well.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago
March 18, 2015

Cumberland Firefighter James Hulleman was elected to the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin State Firefighters Association this past weekend. The election was part of the association's annual convention. James is a 15 year veteran of the Cumberland Fire Department. This is the first time in history of the WSFA that there have been two board members from the same fire department serving at the same time. Barry Kuenkel has been a board member since 2007.

20 Years Ago
March 16, 2005

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has recognized 3M Cumberland with the Energy Star Sustained Excellence Award for its outstanding and continued leadership in superior energy management. They will be honored for their long-time commitment to responsible and innovative energy management practices and investments.

The Cumberland Memorial Hospital Gift Shop has chosen to designate their earnings from last year to the Extended Care Unit for a full computer system for the residents. The residents will now be able to communicate via email with their family and friends, sending pictures, messages, etc, as well as type letters, and play games.

30 Years Ago
March 15, 1995

DCA Manufacturing Inc, is another new business that has chosen to locate to Cumberland. DCA is an electronic manufacturing service company. They manufacture or assemble other companies' electronic products. The staff at DCA are: Tracy Twait, Julie Schnacky, Anita Peterson, Dennis Aney and Vickie Hovel.

40 Years Ago
March 13, 1985

March has managed, in just two weeks, to get everyone totally confused about what weather to expect. After a lamb-like entrance, this month's temperament changed quickly as a nasty winter storm hit last week. By Tuesday, skies were again blue and the weather was mild.

Saturday, March 16, has been proclaimed as World War I Day in Cumberland, in honor of Veterans of that conflict. The Cumberland American Legion post requests that residents fly their American Flags to mark the occasion.

50 Years Ago
March 13, 1975

A downtown parking area that has been a "trouble spot" for some years was discussed at length by the city council last week. The area involved is on the west side of Second Avenue between Elm and Donatelle Streets-the only angle parking street that remains in the city. The meeting was held and the council approved to continue the angle parking on a one year trial basis.

60 Years Ago
March 18, 1965

Cumberland Firemen answered a call last week. A trailer house, at the rear of the Olga Anderson residence in Cumberland caught fire about 9:45 pm on Wednesday. The cause of the blaze is not known, but it started near the stove. The trailer was a total loss, but no one was injured in the fire.

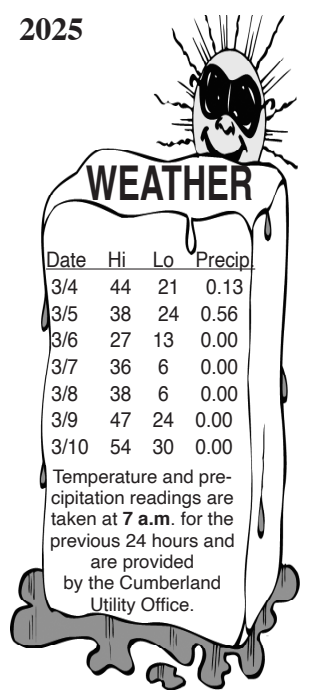
70 Years Ago
March 17, 1955

On Tuesday night the Cumberland Civic Club presented two local men with certificates in recognition of their contributions to the community. They were Judge John Bauman and Sherman Goldsmith.

80 Years Ago
March 15, 1945

With the 104th Infantry Division in Germany, Staff Sergeant Lawrence A. Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Linn of Cumberland, has been promoted from the grade of sergeant as a squad leader in Company K, 413th Infantry Regiment.





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In Response to Peg Thompson

To the Editor:

I strongly agree with Peg Thompson's letter in the February 19 issue of the Cumberland Advocate. Everyone SHOULD be taxed equally, but that is not what is happening.

The IRS tax codes are very complicated, and I don't pretend to understand them. And I personally

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Jeremy J. McNicholas, 37, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, $516.00. Katherine M. Raffesberger, 41, Almena, OWI, $3,389.00. Margo L. Bruchu, 60, Lake Elmo, MN., speeding, $225.70. Michael S. Chmielewski, 51, Minneapolis, MN., operating while revoked, $200.50 and possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, $263.50. Cassandra M. Christianson, 21, Turtle Lake, speeding, $175.30. Dominic A. Corton, 20, Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30. Nancy C. Day, 74, Maplewood, MN., failure to yield right of way, $187.90. Timothy R. Etchison, 41, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, $389.50. Roger L. Fisk, 75, Luck, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Mark A. Franxman, 75, Saint Croix Falls, passing in no-passing zone, $213.10. Bradley R. Heller, 20, Medford, speeding, $295.00. Keith D. Herrmann, 65, Weyerhaeuser, speeding, $225.70. Nathan J. Hubbell, 46, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00. John J. Jirkovsky Jr., 56, Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30. Colin A. Johnson, 52, Roberts, speeding, $225.70. Irene Jones, 62, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Daniel J. Keene, 46, Barron, truck following too closely, $200.50. Stacy L. Mcnulty, 41, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Gregg A. Meisenhelter, 47, Decatur, IL., speeding, $225.70. Lydia M. Miller, 24, Hillsdale, inattentive driving, $187.90. MSM Trucking LLC., Hillsdale, fail/carry weight permit in vehicle, $162.70. Mitchell S. Nelson, 31, Clear Lake, operating while suspended, $200.50. Gary D. Schaaf, 69, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Steven J. Smith, 47, Bruce, operating while revoked, $389.50. Edward L. Smith, 59, Barron, speeding, $175.30. Carter D. Smith, 18, Chippewa Falls, speeding, $200.50. Daniel E. Sypula, 57, Almena, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Philip W. Vaughn, 38, New Auburn, passing in no-passing zone, $213.10.

Complaints

Robert M. Weeks, 27, of Wisconsin Rapids, has been charged with operate snowmobile-fail/comply signs. His court date is scheduled for April 16, 2025.

Katlynn A. Frank, 25, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court appearance was scheduled for February 27, 2025.

David J. Davenport, 47, of Waconia, MN., has been charged with operate unregistered snowmobile. His court date is scheduled for March 19, 2025.

Jason R. Davenport, 46, of Jordan, MN., has been charged with operate unregistered snowmobile. His court date is scheduled for April 16, 2025.

Kutter L. Herzig, 18, of Lakeville, MN., has been charged with operate ATV or UTV improperly on routes/trails/lands/roadway. His court date is scheduled for April 16, 2025.

Caden W. Tchop, 27, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with operate snowmobile without trail sticker. His court date is scheduled for April 16, 2025.

Steven C. Long, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operate ATV or UTV with controlled substance. His court date is scheduled for May 21, 2025.

Anthony T. Bloom, 26, of Ridgeland, has been charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for March 12, 2025.

Criminal Traffic

Daniel D. Dahle, 42, of Haugen, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His initial appearance is scheduled for March 12, 2025.

Israel S. Ramirez, 43, of Cameron, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His initial appearance is scheduled for March 19, 2025.

Travis H. Nichols, 32, of Barronett, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His initial appearance is scheduled for March 19, 2025.

Criminal Complaints

Joseph R. Stoeberl, 54, of Cameron, has been charged with violation of individual risk restraining order-injunction. His initial appearance was scheduled for February 28, 2025.

Austin R. Miller, 22, of Hayward, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for March 7, 2025.

Joseph M. Carter, 39, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His initial appearance was scheduled for March 6, 2025.

Ann M. Derousseau, 65, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of narcotic drugs. Her initial appearance is scheduled for March 26, 2025.

Daniel J. Gesler, 50, of Hillsdale, has been charged with OWI. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 12, 2025.

Glenn C. Bugg, 60, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 12, 2025.

Jeremiah T. Switzer, 44, of Chetek, has been charged with operate with restricted controlled substance. His initial appearance is scheduled for March 19, 2025.

Aaron J. Burgess, 28, of Chetek, has been charged with operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 12, 2025.

Lindsey M. Pearson, 25, of Balsam Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 12, 2025.

Floyd J. Moen IV., 45, of Clayton, has been charged with theft by contractor.

A sergeant, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports that on April 26, 2023, at approximately 9:28 am, the Barron County Sheriff's Office received a Theft by Contractor complaint regarding a total loss of $36,490.00, regarding an incident that occurred in May of 2019. The sergeant reports P.L. came into the Sheriff's Department and he met with her in the Dispatch Center lobby. P.L.'s husband M.L., was also present.

P.L. explained that around May 2019, P.L. and M.L. had hired Floyd Moen, the defendant, who was the owner of PCI, a business which was located in Turtle Lake. P.L. provided a signed proposal dated May 24, 2019, whereby P.L. and M.L. had signed the estimate agreement. Moen also signed the agreement, which included a down payment of $36,490.00 to cover materials.

P.L. explained that she had written a personal check on June 14, 2019, to PCI from her checking account in the amount of $36,490.00. She indicated the check was cashed by Moen on June 17, 2019.

P.L. further explained that Moen never completed the work, and never even showed up to start the job. P.L. indicated they hired an attorney to assist them in the civil case to recoup their losses. In February 2021, the law office drafted a promissory note with an effective date of February 1, 2021, for the sum of $36,990.00, which was signed by Moen. The sergeant reports that along with the promissory note, P.L. provided an affidavit which had been filed in the Barron County Circuit Court.

P.L. further provided the sergeant with a settlement agreement and release, signed and dated January 26, 2021. P.L. also provided a letter from the law office dated February 25, 2021, in which their attorney indicated that he had enclosed two post-dated checks for $500.00. The attorney wrote in the letter the fact that Moen was post-dating checks did not make him confident that Moen would pay the balance by May 1, 2021. However, if Moen did not, they would then have signed the settle agreement to file with the court and obtain a judgment.

The sergeant reports P.L. also provided court documents requesting a monetary judgment dated September 8, 2021, whereby the judge awarded P.L. and M.L. a judgment in the amount of $37,017.04, against Moen.

P.L. further explained that since the judgment, they had hired a private investigator to attempt to locate Moen and she indicated that she believed his current address was near Almena. P.L. indicated that Moen had become unreachable, and indicated that he was facing other civil lawsuits for failure to complete work. P.L. advised she wished to pursue the matter criminally, as she did not feel that any further civil action would have any results. P.L. further explained that she had been in contact with the attorney, who explained to her that there was nothing more he could do, and recommended that she report the matter as Theft by Contractor to the Barron County Sheriff's Department.

P.L. also indicated that the two post-dated checks had been cashed, and that they had received those funds.

A detective, with the same department, reports that on October 2, 2023, he was assigned to investigate the above described complaint. On October 9, 2023, the detective spoke with Moen about said incident. The detective explained to Moen the reason for the meeting, and Moen explained that he owns PCI Construction, and that everything involving PCI is under that name. Moen advised that PCI Construction ran everything through the bank.

Moen stated that he did receive and cash the check from P.L. and M.L for the amount of $36,490.00. As the detective showed Moen the proposal for construction, Moen indicated that it was his proposal. The detective asked Moen if he had written that specific proposal issued to M.L., Moen indicated that he did write it.

The detective confirmed the contract sheet was written for a total of $72,980.00, and shows the amount due at $36,490.00. Moen stated that he required half down to start the job.

The detective asked Moen if he had cashed the check issued to him on or about June 17, 2019, and Moen indicated that seemed accurate. Moen stated that after he cashed the check, the funds were depleted through other various means. Moen advised that his wife owns a restaurant, and that the majority of the money from P.L.'s check went to pay the restaurant's bills. Moen further indicated that some of the money may have gone towards various other expenses and that the funds were simply depleted.

Moen advised that in the years of 2020 and 2021, he attempted to make good on the check, but has not done so. Moen discussed how he had been taken to civil court to repay the funds, and indicated that he had made a payment or two, but had not done so in a lengthy period of time. Moen indicated he attempted to contact P.L.'s attorney, but had been unable to do so.

Moen indicated that the project was never started, and that he never purchased materials for the project.

The detective reports that on February 13, 2024, he received information from the bank in response to a subpoena for Moen's and PCI's banking records. The detective reports that upon reviewing the documents, the response letter listed a number of documents, and included a note which stated "a couple of things to note: the account was opened June 17, 2019. The checking account was opened March 9, 2020."

The detective reports that in reviewing the documentation provided, he found that on June 17, 2019, there was a deposit in the amount of $36,490.00, and on the same date there was a withdrawal of $40,000.00, leaving a balance of $6490.00. The detective reports the statement showed there were several other withdrawals and purchases, none of which appeared to be building related. This included various stores and gas stations with small dollar amount purchases and transactions. The detective reports there were also several large dollar withdrawals, including a $1200.00 withdrawal on June 24, 2019 and a $2,000.00 withdrawal on June 26, 2019.

The detective reports that the statement showed that in the months of June and July 2019, with the exception of a few large dollar amount withdrawals, there were various small dollar amounts being taken out at various locations. The detective reports that in August, September and October 2019, there were no transactions, and there was a balance of $95.21 in the account.

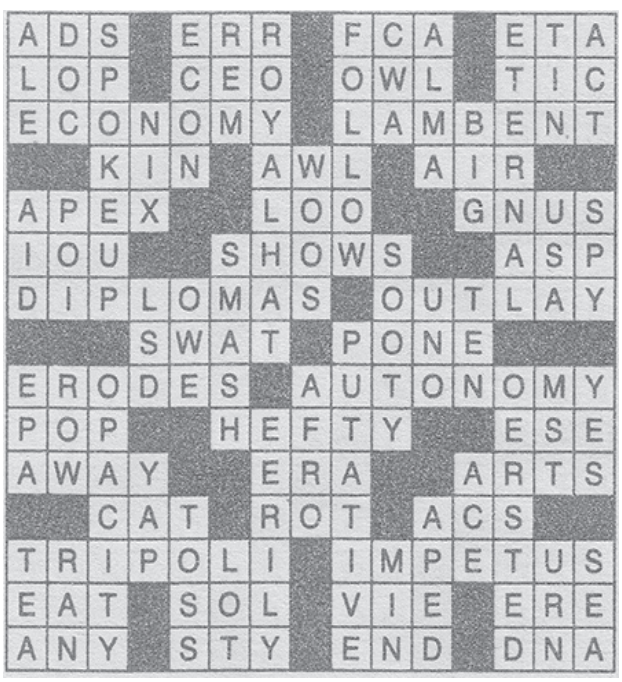
The detective reports on March 3, 2025, he contacted P.L. and asked where she was at when she physically presented the check to Moen. P.L. indicated that they were at her residence when she wrote the check to Moen.

If convicted with theft by contractor, Moen may be fined not more than $25,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years or both. His initial appearance is scheduled for April 2, 2025.

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Sports

Boy's Basketball Team Wins Regional Championship; Play in Eau Claire on Thurday

The Cumberland Beavers are the Regional Champions following a thrilling double overtime 63-60 victory over the Cameron Comets last Saturday night in Cumberland. The team will next play in the D4 Sectional next Thursday night at Eau Claire Memorial against the Ladysmith Lumberjacks at a time TBA. The other side of the bracket will feature La Crosse Aquinas against Onalaska Luther, with the two winners set to play at Eau Claire North on Saturday night at 7:00 pm, for a chance to go to the 2025 State Tournament.

The contest came following a 64-47 win over the Unity Eagles on Friday night which put the Beavers into Saturday's contest.

"Unity came out shooting the ball well and got out to a 12-3 lead, before the boys started to put things together and tied up the contest by halftime. Defensively, we played a good second half, which was the key to eventually getting a twenty-point lead late in the game," said Head Coach Brian Dutton about the victory.

Gavin Gores had his usual big game with 31 points, while Senior Chayden Berghammer continued to play well, pouring in 16 points in the game. Berghammer's game included four of eight shots from beyond the arc, while Gores added nine rebounds. Calvin Cunningham also played well with nine points, while Troy Majewski added a team-high five assists.

This set up the Beavers third contest of the year against Cameron for the Regional Title.

"We knew this was going to be a tough game as Cameron is well coached, has some good players, and a tradition of winning big games. We stressed to the boys that the game would come down to which team wants the win more," added Coach Dutton.

Cameron got off to a quick start, but a Jack Richter three-pointer right before half tied the contest and, "Was a huge boost to the boys going into the games final 18 minutes," according to Dutton.

The match-up went back and forth during the second half, with Gores fighting foul trouble. Despite this, "We had a chance to win in regulation, but missed a few free throws and a shot in the paint," according to the Beavers Head Coach.

As tension mounted, Cameron had a chance to win the game in overtime one, but Cumberland was able to play solid defense to come away with a stop and send the game into a second overtime period.

With the Cumberland crowd cheering their team on, the Beavers were able to get the ball inside to Gores and hit some important free throws to build up a four-point lead in overtime period two. "Troy Majewski and Gavin then stepped up to the free throw line to seal the victory. Troy also took an important charge while we had a two-point lead, which was probably the play of the game. It all led to our important win in what was a great game and a great crowd" concluded Coach Dutton.

Gores great year continued as he led the Beavers with 35 points and 13 rebounds, while Majewski added 12 points, including an important nine for 12 from the charity stripe. Dutton also praised the work of Uriah Johnson who achieved the first double-double of his career with 10 points and 11 boards.

It was a big night for the Red and White, who enter Sectional play with a record of 20 and 5. This includes two victories over Ladysmith, their Thursday opponent, by scores of 82-64 and 77-64. With a victory, the Beavers would play either Aquinas, 22-3, or Luther, who is 21-6, for the right to head to Madison.

Sports Look Back, March 13, 1985

The Island City Girls completed the 1984-1985 season with a 9-13 record. The highlights of the year were the Holiday Championship at Baldwin-Woodville and the third consecutive trip to the regional finals.

The captains for the Red and White were Kay Anderson, Barb Behling and Shannon Lane. The 84-85 squad voted Lane and Anderson MVP's.

The Heart of the North coaches honored Anderson and Lane as members of the second team All-Conference. The All-Conference team is composed of the 12 best players in the conference voted by opposing coaches. Ruby Vick was selected as "Ms. Hustle" by the Cumberland coaches.

The leading scorers for the ICG's were Anderson and Lane with 264 points each. The top rebounders were Anderson with 232, followed by Vick with 159. The assist leaders were Lane with 62 and Behling with 47. The same two girls also led the team in steals, Behling with 52 and Lane with 48.

The ICG's scored 928 points for an average of 42.2 per game. The local five were ranked sixth in offense and fourth defensively. They also shot 57 percent from the free throw line which, placed third in the conference.

The seniors set many records which will be standards for the future. Kay Anderson; most points, 1,088, most rebounds, 955, most blocked shots, 107 and most starts, 85. Shannon Lane set the record for most assists in a career with 168, she also set a senior assist record with 62.

Anderson has a new free throw mark of 22 in a row over five games the last three of '84 and the first two of '84-'85.

Other seniors contributed with the following career totals: Behling, second in assists, 154, second in recoveries, 190, fifth in rebounds, 303, and fifth all-time scorer, totaling 393. Vick tied Behling in rebounds for fifth gathering in 303. She also ends her career as the ninth leading scorer, hitting the nets for 233 points. Lane closed out her career second in scoring, 672 points; seventh in rebounding, 289, and fifth in recoveries, 142.

Other seniors this year are Colleen Heffernan, Liz Murray and Lisa Soltau.

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Double OT Thriller!



Gavin Gores slams home two of his team leading 35 points in helping to lead the Beavers past the Comets Saturday night in Cumberland.



Calvin Cunningham grabs a rebound Saturday night vs Cameron. The Beavers claimed the Regional Title with a 63-60 double overtime victory.



Uriah Johnson dribbles past Samuel Majeske of Unity in the boys 64-47 Regional win Friday night in Cumberland.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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By Mark Walters

Three Days on Spring Lake

Hello friends,

This week I headed over to Buffalo City which is in Buffalo County and on the Mississippi River to fish for perch on Spring Lake, which is a man made backwater on the river and a very popular spot to catch a variety of fish.

I would be camping on the ice for 2 nights and as usual had my golden retriever "Red" along for companionship.

Sunday, March 2nd
High 42, low 29

This trip just about did not happen as of 5 days earlier, I had fallen through the ice and sprained my ankle, twisted my knee and hurt my back in a pretty touchy experience.

So here is the plan, drive to Spring lake with a trailer in tow with my atv and a small trailer to haul my gear to paradise. The ice is getting rough, so I chose to drive my atv down a dike road and haul my gear down a rock embankment and haul it out to where I wanted to fish/camp in Otter Sleds.

I have camped on Spring Lake at least 35 nights of my life and it seems like the catching is either feast or famine. Getting the gear down the rock embankment was very touchy with a bum ankle but that worked. Hauling my gear to where I planned on fishing was no problem and I might add that the last 2 times I camped here were for 3 nights each time and very good perch and gator fishing.

I had about 2 hours of daylight left and was building camp when I heard someone from far away call my name. I had no time to investigate and then my friend who just happened to be Mike Bucholz from Mondovi walked over and told me he was catching some perch on tip downs where he was at. I had just enough daylight to stay on task, plus I wanted to check out my spot. Long story, short at dark my tip down, tip up and Finicky Fooler had yielded me nothing.

Monday, March 3rd
High 52, low 30

I was up long before the sun and had most of my camp moved to Mike's spot, which was officially marked with an orange peel. My friends I have to tell you, taking down, hauling and setting up a camp like this is no simple task but I was excited and did catch one small gator at my first spot while breaking camp.

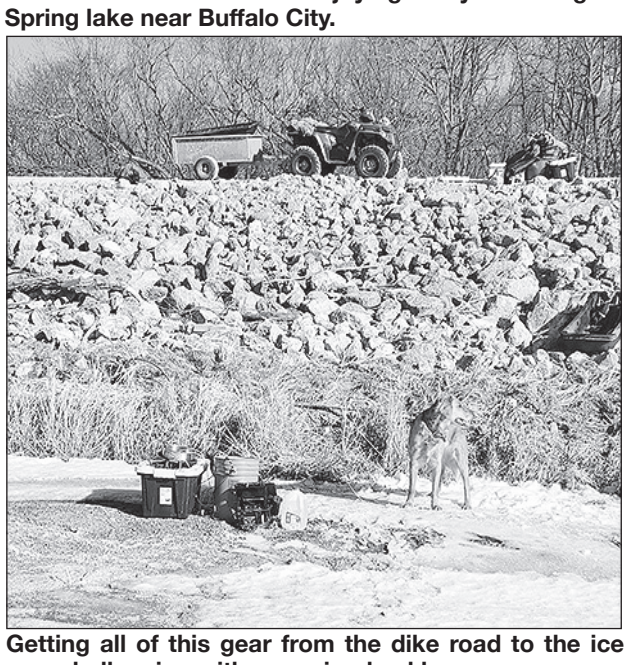
I set up camp in a very casual way and had to two experiences with my tip down where I missed a fish, presumably a perch, I also had one tip up out for gators and moved it 3 times over the next 2 days but had zero luck. I did speak with several fishermen from Balsam Lake, Medford and Mondovi. Most reports were slow to non-existent but I did end up having a real nice time with Clyde Gumbert of Gilmanton who raises chickens for the meat bird industry and Treig Pronschinske who is a state assemblymen representing the 29th Assembly District. Treig is also the Chairman of the Sporting Heritage Committee so between the outdoors, fishing, hunting, pond management and farming which Treig is also a beef farmer, we had plenty to talk about.

As far as my days results on catching fish went, it was my slowest of the ice season, towards dark I prepared my camp for what was guaranteed rain and that meant tarping my Eskimo ice shack. About 11 a steady rain began and lasted until just before daybreak. My camp was tarped, Red and I were in a dry sleeping bag on a cot with zero cares.

The next day I did my best to catch some perch and have to admit, it's a good thing I am not a perch fishing guide. On the other hand, I caught 2 and the biggest was 13.5 inches. I was not alone in my minimal catching and at noon it started raining and became very foggy. Each trip to the atv was about 400-yards and the climb up the rocks was a pure test of the ankle, knee, spine and my balance while carrying weight.



Good friends Clyde Gumbert of Gilmanton and Treig Pronschinske of Mondovi enjoying a day of fishing on Spring lake near Buffalo City.



Getting all of this gear from the dike road to the ice was challenging with a sprained ankle.

I drove home in wet clothes, stayed in them "foolishly" until 8:00 pm and then caught a heck of a chill that came to an end when I took a glorious soak in my bath tub.

Sunset

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Cumberland Sixth Grade Girls Basketball Team Participated in the WI State Invitational Championship Tournament

The Cumberland 6th grade girls basketball team participated in the Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament hosted by Merrill on February 15 and 16, 2025. This elite invite tournament, which is organized by The Great Northwest Basketball League, brought together 52 of the top community-based 6th grade girls basketball teams from across the State of Wisconsin to play either 6 or 7 games over the two-day weekend. State Champions were crowned in four divisions: Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and Division 4/5, based on the enrollment of the high school into which each team feeds.

The Cumberland 6th grade team finished 19th in Division 4/5. In the first round, they battled the 8th, 9th, and 12th placed teams but came up short in each. In the 2nd round they beat Hilbert, lost a close 4 point contest to Boyceville, and then came up short versus Luther to end up 19th in the tournament. Congratulations to the girls at the state tournament.

Sixth Grade Basketball!



Pictured Front row left to right: Rylee Polich, Lucy Ruppel, Riley Majewski, and Adelyn Ordway. Back row left to right: Coach Majewski, Adeline Streitz, Jordyn Melichar, Brooklynn Nybeck, Ashlyn Johnson, Isabella Palmer, Stella Skinner, and Coach Ordway.

Cumberland Mixed-Up League Week 22

2nd Half Final Team Standings
Cumberland Federal - 32
Cumberland Bus - 28
Pasko's RPM - 18
Club Cumberland - 17
Grandma's Gang - 15

3 High Scratch Games
Russ Zappa - 191
Jordan Peichel - 189
Blake Cifaldi - 180

3 High Scratch Series
Russ Zappa - 507
Tom Baril - 500
Blake Cifaldi - 499

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standing

Team Standings
Austad's Super Valu - 58
Northwoods Septic - 53
Bowlin' Buddies - 50
Spare Time - 49
Big Bear Express - 49
Becker's Trucking - 44
Clear Lake Self Storage-37
Dane Arthur Real Estate-20

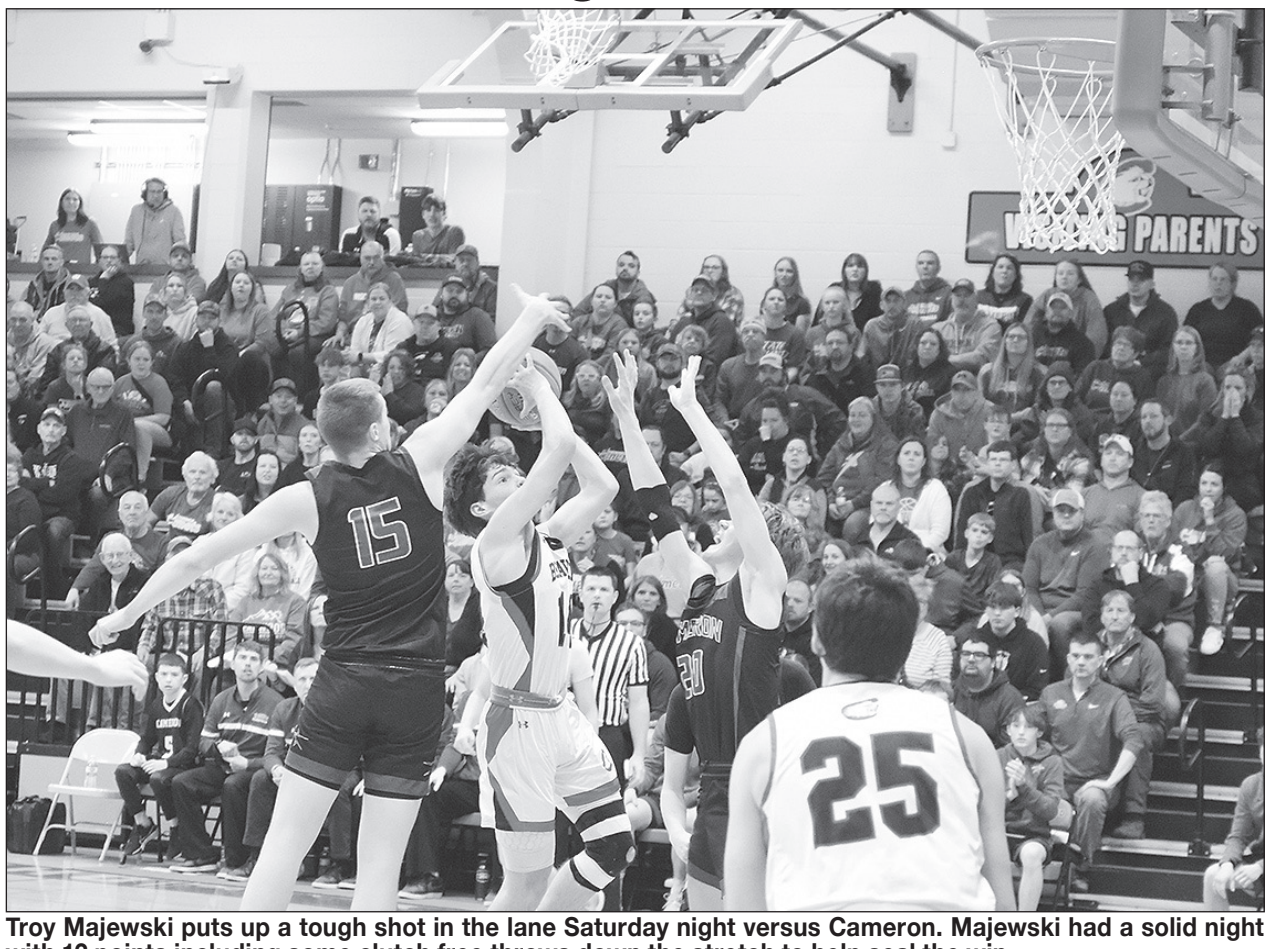
5 High Scratch Games
Donna Berquam - 177
Deanne Moravitz - 172
Kelsey Vorwald - 163
Orreen Nottom - 163
Talea Schneider - 163

5 High Scratch Series
Donna Berquam - 496
Deanne Moravitz - 457
Judy Ullom - 445
Kelsey Vorwald - 431
Angela Hornick - 426

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.

Tough Shot!

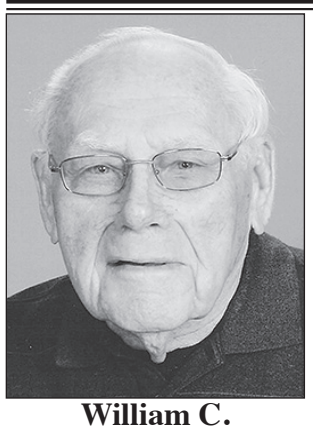


Troy Majewski puts up a tough shot in the lane Saturday night versus Cameron. Majewski had a solid night with 12 points including some clutch free throws down the stretch to help seal the win.

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OBITUARIES



William C. Garling

William Charles Garling, 92, of Cumberland passed away on March 9, 2025, at his home just as he wished.

He was born November 10, 1932, in Almena, WI to Cecil and Eda (Lovaas) Garling. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Matthew Church, in Almena, WI.

He married Elaine Frie on May 19, 1961 at St. Matthew Church. In his younger days, he traveled out west to find a job, working in Oregon, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

He enlisted in the Navy in February of 1952 for 4 years, and got to see a lot of other countries - being discharged in 1956. Following that he was employed by Reserve Mining Co. in Silver Bay, MN, working on the railroad. Bill and Elaine lived in Silver Bay for a year, and then bought a hobby farm near Two Harbors, MN. Bill had horses, a few steers, and always a dog. He did a lot of hunting on their land, and fishing on nearby lakes.

Together they raised their two daughters, who Bill taught to pick agates in old gravel pits and on gravel roads. As a family they took lots of fishing and camping trips. Bill was active at Hope Lutheran Church in Two Harbors, MN for 30 years. In 1995, he retired from the Mining Co., and moved back to Cumberland, WI to be closer to family and old friends. They took some trips to Florida, Arizona, the Black Hills, Branson and Glacier Park, as well as some small trips to see their daughters and grandchildren. He enjoyed seeing his grandchildren grow up to be great adults.

Bill's favorite passion was keeping the lawn cut so it was always looking good. Bill and Elaine also enjoyed gardening together and being members of St. Matthew church.

Bill is survived by his wife, Elaine; children, Pam Johnson, of New London, MN, and Vickie Sullivan (Mike Miller) of Prairie Farm, WI; grandchildren, Rebecca (Levi) Langseth, Joseph (Allie) Johnson, Michelle Johnson (Rylee Raddatz), Rachel (Carter) Luehrs, and Thomas (Ashley) Sullivan; five great-grandchildren, Brooklyn, Isla, Riley, Eloise, and Emma; sisters, Margaret Tutila and Bonnie Avery; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Richard and Robert Garling; and sister, Edith Krecker.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, March 21, 2025 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Almena. Visitation one hour prior at church. Interment and military honors will follow the service at St. Matthew Cemetery. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Michael "Cookie" Bearheart (Bidebwewidun)

Michael "Cookie" Bearhart (Bidebwewidun) started his journey home to the Land of Everlasting on March 9, 2025.

He was a great Keeper of the Faith who touched the lives of so many. Bideb will be missed dearly. Bideb was born on September 18, 1969, along with his twin Michelle "Cupcake" Bearhart (Bidebwewudamokwe) to Johnny and Grace Bearhart. They were the youngest of seven children. And the most animated.

Bideb was raised as the youngest singer of the Cumberland Singers, traveling and singing alongside his father Johnny. He was also raised to be a strong believer and caretaker of the traditional Big Drum. As a boy, Bideb loved having a towel tied around his shoulders and pretended to fly like Superman.

He also made several roads in the dirt around his home for all his Hot Wheels cars. Growing older into a young man, Bideb truly found his voice and calling. He was one of very few who memorized all the songs that belong to the traditional Big Drum by heart. Bideb, through this, was the first stick and lead singer of the Big Drum, teaching all his fellow singers the sacred songs.

He shared the songs with other communities to keep the Big Drum traditions alive. In his final years, Bideb held "Drum Teaching" sessions, passing along the knowledge to as many people as he could. His voice was beautiful and brought so much spirit and life to the ceremonies. Outside of the Big Drum ceremonies, Bideb was the lead singer of the Cumberland Singers and led the group to many championships during the 1980s. He was also a traditional dancer during his teenage years. Bideb enjoyed pow-wow singing and dancing until the day he passed and even founded the Maple Plain community pow-wows. After 2000, Bideb became a father and, eventually, a grandfather. This was the biggest accomplishment of his life. Bideb cherished his grandchildren and he truly glowed with love and pride when he spoke of them. He spent every single moment he could with his grandkids and showered them with gifts and affection. Bideb always said he fought to stay on Earth as long as he could for his grandkids and he did for several years, despite his health.

He is survived by his significant other, Rolaine Bearhart; children, Ashley (Nelson Flettre) Flettre Bearhart, Colten Bearhart, Cheyenne (Luke) Bangsberg, and Nick Bearhart; grandchildren, Wyatt and Morgan Flettre, Xander Bangsberg, Nick Bearheart, Jesse Isbell, Atlas Bearhart, Xylus and Xena Bangsberg; sister, Jeanne Awonohopay; half-brother, BahWah-Sung; nieces, Aimee and Amanda Awonohopay, and Tasia Lemieux; nephews, Anthony Awonohopay Jr. and Justin Lemieux; cousins, and many other relatives and friends.

Michael was preceded in death by son, Orion Bearhart; grandson, Xerxes Bangsberg; parents, Johnny Sr. and Grace Bearhart; brothers, Louis and Curtis Bearhart, and Johnny Jr.; twin-sister, Michelle Bearhart; brother-in-law, Anthony Awonohopay Sr.; nephews, Tyrone Awonohopay Sr., Robert Lemeiux Jr., Curtis Bearhart Jr.; nieces, Nicole and Linda Bearhart.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at Maple Plain Community Center. Interment Maple Plain Reserve Cemetery. Pallbearers were Nelson Flettre, Luke Bangsberg, Andy Bangsberg, Bill Rainey, Lonnie Benjamin, and Mike Taylor. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Dale L. Erickson

Dale Leroy Erickson, 79, of Barronett died on February 25, 2025, at his home, after a brief battle with cancer. He was born September 2, 1945, in Shell Lake, WI to Arthur and Wanda (Holiday) Erickson. He met his soon to be wife, Diana Wisner on February 28, 1966 at a local café and later were married on August 13, 1966, in Spooner, WI.

Dale worked from the Union Pacific Railroad for 37 1/2 proud years. He was known as "Pops" to his coworkers; he was the go-to for answers and advice. He was deeply loved by both family and friends. Dale had a heart of gold, a contagious laugh and will be truly missed by all that knew him. His memory will be treasured and kept alive in the hearts of his adoring family.

Dale loved being a dad, grandpa and great grandpa. Family meant everything to him.

Dale enjoyed hunting, his Green Bay Packers (when they were winning lol), trekking through the woods, and cutting wood.

He is survived by his wife, Diana Erickson; daughters: LeAnne (Duke) Erickson, and Suzanne (Jason) Erickson; son, Darren Erickson; grandchildren: Justin (Bree), Brittany (Chris), Breanna, Austin (Emmie), and Angel (Roger); great grandchildren: Faith, Blake, Colten, and two on the way; brothers: Arthur (Sherrill) Erickson, Jr., and Gary (Nan) Erickson; sister, Sandra (Dale) Jerry; nieces, nephews, and many other family and friends. Dale was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Nancy (Lyle) Sullivan.

Celebration of life at later date.

Death Notice

Thomas A. Mullen

Thomas A. Mullen, 79, of Cumberland passed away March 6, 2025 at The Glenn of Minnetonka. Full notice will be published at a later date. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

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SENIOR DINING

Thursday, March 13
Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, assorted bread, pears.

Friday, March 14
Broccoli, onion and cheese egg bake, hash browns, blueberry muffin, tomato juice.

Monday, March 17
Corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, steamed carrots, pumpernickel bread, pistachio fluff.

Tuesday, March 18
Baked ham, butter beans, brussels sprouts, assorted bread, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, March 19
Build your own burger with tomato, lettuce, cheese, potato salad, fresh orange.

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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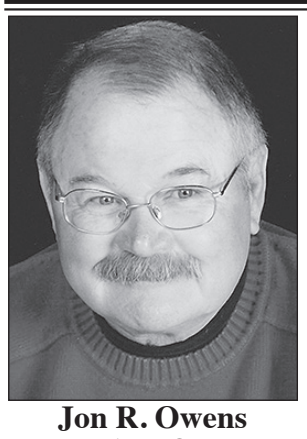
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OBITUARIES



Jon R. Owens

Jon Robert Owens, age 78, of Comstock entered his Heavenly Home on March 4, 2025. He was at home with his wife by his side. He was born April 5, 1946, in Rice Lake, WI, to Lloyd and Norma (Zimbeck) Owens.

Jon was raised in Cumberland primarily living at Idlewild Resort on Beaver Dam Lake. During his teenage years, he loved to swim, fish and hunt, and he developed a great love for the outdoors that continued throughout his life. He graduated from Cumberland High School in 1964.

Jon was married on April 15, 1967, to Anna Kleinschmidt at the Little Brown Church in Iowa. During his early years, Jon held a few different jobs including working for Friesses Minnow Farm, and he and Ann purchased a farm in Comstock, WI. In 1972, he went to Alaska to work on the pipeline for about six summers until he returned permanently to Wisconsin when he started dairy farming. After about 20 years of dairy farming, Jon transitioned to beef and crop farming. He also owned a radiator shop in Milltown for a period of time until he decided to operate a traveling saw mill business and continue with beef cattle in his semi-retirement.

Jon's favorite pastimes included fishing, hunting, playing cribbage and his standing Monday night poker game. He became an avid gardener with great sweet corn, squash and pumpkin fields. Family and friends will remember Jon having a bright, cheerful and light heart. They will also remember how quick he was to lend a hand in time of need and his jokes.

Jon will be dearly missed by his wife, Ann Owens; son, Chad (Stacy) Owens; daughters, Heidi (Stephen) Fisher and Kimberly (Colin) Johnson; grandchildren, Jack and Eli Owens, Reagan and Kendall Fisher, and Dalton, Josephine and Rosslyn Johnson; siblings-in-law, Carl (Eunice) Kleinschmidt, Bernice Sellent, Jerry (Margaret) Kleinschmidt, David (Nancy) Kleinschmidt, Betty (Wayne) Butzler, and Lois Owens; as well as many other nieces, nephews, and friends.

Jon was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Norma Owens; brother, Roger "Max" Owens; sisters, Rita (Duane) Franz, JoAnne (Roger) Robertson; siblings-in-law, Beverly Owens, Howard, Daniel, and Judy Kleinschmidt and Clarence Sellent.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor John Miels officiating. Pallbearers are Chad, Jack and Eli Owens; Colin and Dalton Johnson; and Stephen Fisher.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 21, 2025, from 4-7 p.m. at Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

Private interment at Lakeside Cemetery will be held at a later date.



Richard (Dick) L. Thorp

Richard L. (Dick) Thorp, 74, of Maplewood, MN, died on 3/5/2025 at M Health Fairview St. Johns Hospital in Maplewood, MN. He was born on April 9, 1950, in St. Paul, MN, to Bob & Dorothy Thorp, and the family moved to Cumberland, WI, in 1960. Dick graduated from Cumberland High School in 1968, where he was the salutatorian of his class, and a multi-year player on the golf team. Dick attended Michigan State University, and then transferred to UW-Eau Claire, where he graduated in 1973. After dedicating 35 years to 3M in St. Paul, Dick retired from the company in 2008.

In addition to his work, Dick enjoyed many other activities in his life. He was an avid golfer and played in many tournaments and leagues over the years. He also loved softball, ping pong, bowling, pool, and enjoyed attending Minnesota Twins and Gopher Hockey games with friends. Dick was an avid traveler and visited over 40 state capitals and most of the Major League ballparks over the years. He cherished his annual traditions of sending out "unique" Christmas cards to friends & family and capturing the spirit of the town festival in his "Rutabaga beer garden photos," which can still be found on display at Nezzy's.

He is survived by his two brothers, Gary (Patty) Thorp of Lakeville, MN, and Roger (Diane) Thorp of Cumberland; and nieces Amanda (Ben) McGibbon of Chanhassen, MN, Jennifer (Ryan) Morrissey of Maple Grove, MN, and Erin Thorp of Denver, CO; and one nephew, Travis (Jenny) Thorp of Cumberland; six grand-nieces/nephews, Elena & Mitchell McGibbon, Scarlett & Haven Morrissey, and Rilo & Eliza Thorp; as well as many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bob & Dorothy Thorp.

A celebration of life gathering will be held on Saturday 4/5/2025 at the American Legion Hall at 1225 Veterans St. in Cumberland, WI, with the visitation from 11 AM to 3 PM.



Church Directory

"Resurrection Peace"

by Pastor Paul Green
Hope Community Church

Jesus, as he appeared before the disciple after the resurrection His first words, "Peace be with you." Jesus and the resurrection brings peace with God. Even when we aren't the best version of ourselves, even when we've let Jesus down, Jesus says to all of us, "Peace be with you."

But, during Jesus' last night with the disciples, before he is betrayed and crucified, he tries to prepare them for what is going to happen, He says, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me." John 14:1 ESV

Our hearts get troubled not knowing what the future holds, doesn't it? We like it when we know what's going to happen, how things are going to play out. But in this moment, the disciples had no idea what the future held for them.

Jesus obviously knew how troubled they were, because later on in John 14 He tells them this, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." John 14:27 ESV

Jesus doesn't say to them: "Let not your hearts be troubled because I will always make it possible for you to not have to go through difficult things." No, Jesus didn't say that. What Jesus said is the answer to a troubled heart is me. Believe in me and trust me.

Jesus reassures the disciples further, "In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:4-6 ESV

There's no other way to interpret what Jesus says here. Some people say this is very exclusive, but I would reply that it is totally inclusive, available to anyone. All you need to do is become a follower of Jesus.

What a great promise, Jesus gives us peace so our hearts don't need to be troubled, and we don't need to try to get to heaven on our own. No, Jesus tells us how to get there and that He'll come get us when the time is right. He says there is only one way. He says, I am the only way to eternal life. Jesus doesn't direct us to where we might find eternal life, Jesus says I am life. In a world that leaves us with fears and troubled hearts, Jesus is the answer.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Hunter and Arcade LRIP
Cumberland, Wisconsin
Bid Opening: March 19, 2025 at 2:30 pm (local time)

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service for the construction of HUNTER AND ARCADE LRIP until March 19, 2025 at 2:30 pm (local time). All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

This is a Wisconsin DOT LRIP funded project. Work on this contract consists of pulverizing and paving Hunter and Arcade Streets in the City of Cumberland, Wisconsin. Work must be completed by June 1, 2025.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as "Hunter and Arcade LRIP".

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CBS Squared, Inc. located at 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Contact person is: Tyler Hastings, 715.505.8633, thastings@cbssquaredinc.com.

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Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional $45 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service via QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic bid form, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. All prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through Quest CDN for bids to be accepted.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. Bidder is required to deliver the original certified check or bid bond within 72 hours of the bid opening to CBS Squared, Inc. ATTN: Kristi Lentz, 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three (3) lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 61 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 61 Days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Bidders must submit a Bidders Proof of Responsibility in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders will be required to provide performance and payment bonds of 100 percent of bid amount.

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to reject all bids, without cause, and accept the bid that is in the best interest of the City of Cumberland.

Randall Reeg, City Administrator
City of Cumberland
950 1st Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
before the City of Cumberland Planning Commission
Thursday March 20, 2025 at 9:00am
Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave.

Public Notice is given to all persons in the City of Cumberland that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 9:00am at Cumberland City Hall to solicit comments and public input on the following:

1. Adoption of the revised Official Zoning Map for the City of Cumberland as attached. Specific areas where zoning designation changes are being proposed include the 1400 block of Comstock, the 1300 block of Babcock, the 1200 block of 5th Ave., the 1300 block of 6th Ave., the 1500 block of Hines Lakeview Dr., the lands adjacent to the water tower between Douglas and Sorensen, and the stormwater ponds adjacent to Library Lake.

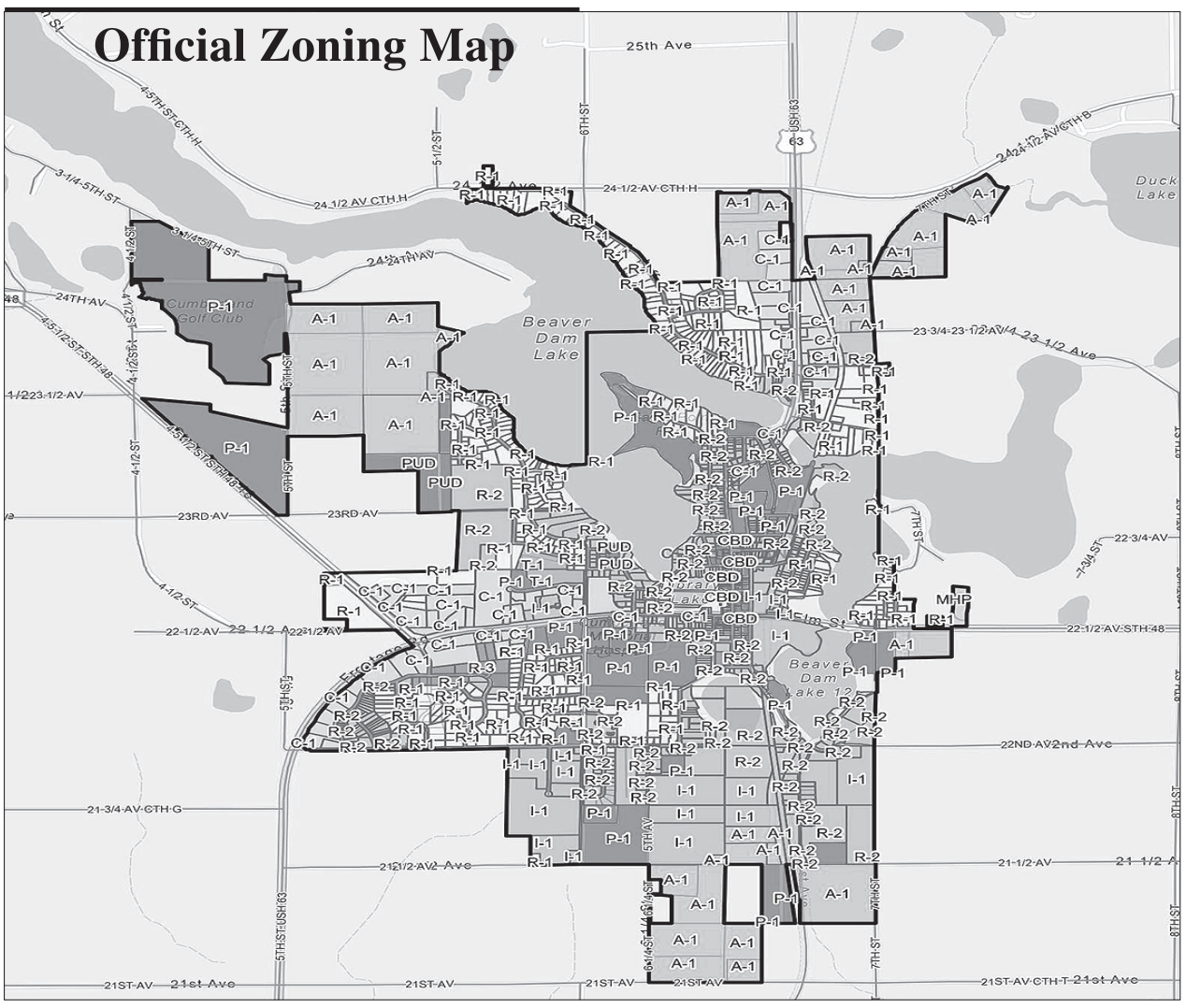
Copies of the proposed Official Zoning Map, or any records related to these topics can be requested at Cumberland City Hall during regular business hours. All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to: City of Cumberland, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829.

Randall D. Reeg
City Administrator

** Please note that, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, or to request this service, contact Arlene Frisinger at 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829; (715) 822-2752.*

** Please also note that it is possible that a quorum of the City of Cumberland Common Council could be in attendance at this, or any meeting of city committees, commissions, or boards. No formal action by the Common Council shall be taken should such a situation arise.*

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Island Avenue Watermain Extension
Cumberland, WI
Bid Opening: 2:00 p.m. (CST), Wednesday, March 19, 2025

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service for the construction of ISLAND AVENUE WATERMAIN EXTENSION until 2:00 pm (local time) on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

Work on this contract consists of an extension of watermain on Island Avenue.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and according to the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared, Inc. identified as "Island Avenue Watermain Extension".

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Bidders must submit a Bidders Proof of Responsibility in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders will be required to provide performance and payment bonds of 100 percent of bid amount.

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Randall Reeg, City Administrator
950 1st Ave
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PRELIMINARY PUBLIC NOTICE FOR POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO WETLANDS

The City of Cumberland intends to seek financial assistance from USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS)for the Cumberland Wastewater Collection System Improvements. The proposed project consists of renovations to lift station 3.

All work will take place within the right-of-way, property owned by the City of Cumberland, or obtained easements. If implemented, the proposed work will impact wetlands at sewage lift station 3. The proposed work encroaches 479 square feet or approximately 0.011 acres into the delineated wetland. Multiple engineering considerations have been incorporated into the proposal to mitigate potential impacts on the wetland area and minimize the footprint of the proposal. The WDNR has granted permit GP-NO-2021-3-00159 allowing the proposal to proceed. The Army Corp of Engineers has granted a permit under Regulatory File No. MVP-2024-00133-DDP allowing the proposal to proceed. In accordance with Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, and USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

The environmental documentation regarding this proposal is available for review at the USDA – Rural Development State Office located at 5417 Clem's Way, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54482. For questions regarding this proposal, contact Scott Schatschneider at Scott.Schatschneider@usda.gov or 715-889-0332.

Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comments to the address above by Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

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1ST AND MARSHALL RECONSTRUCTION
CUMBERLAND, WI
Bid Opening: 2:00 p.m. (local time), Wednesday, March 26, 2025

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service for the construction of 1ST AND MARSHALL RECONSTRUCTION until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Wednesday, March 26, 2025. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

Work on this contract consists of reconstruction of 1st and Marshall streets including storm sewer, curb and gutter, and sidewalk.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and according to the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared, Inc. identified as "1st and Marshall".

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Randall Reeg, City Administrator
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held at 6:00 p.m. for open session on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in the middle school commons.

The following is the proposed agenda:

1. Approve vouchers, receipts, and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors, and donations.
3. Consider approval of 2025 – 2026 CESA 11 Shared Services Contract.
4. Consider approval of Early College Credit Program for first semester 2025-26 school year.
5. Consider approval of Start College Now Program for first semester 2025-26 school year.
6. Consider approval of Academic and Career Plan.
7. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
8. Set meeting dates and events.

A copy of the agenda is posted in the elementary school, middle school, high school, and administration building.

Jennifer Hyatt
Cumberland School District Clerk

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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2025 PR 24

In the Matter of the Estate of Jerry H. Paulson Case No. 2025 PR 24.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth May 1, 1960 and date of death January 8, 2025 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1911 8th Street, Cumberland, WI 54829. All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 16, 2025.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
Signed March 4, 2025
Robert L. Loberg
Loberg Law Office, LLP
359 W. Main Street,
Ellsworth, WI 54011
715-273-5072
Bar Number 1017505

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE 2025 – 806 OF THE ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND FOR 2025.

An ordinance creating Section 1.20 Airport Committee of the City Code.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1.20 Airport Committee is hereby created to read as follows:

1.20 Airport Committee
(1) MEMBERSHIP; TERMS. The Airport Committee shall consist of five (5) members. The members shall be persons especially interested in aeronautics, each of whom shall serve a five-year (5) term and whose terms shall be staggered so that no more than one member's term shall expire each year. At the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Common Council, the Mayor shall appoint, and the Common Council shall confirm one (1) City Council member to act as a non-voting liaison between the Committee and City Council. The Mayor and City Administrator shall also be ex-officio members of the Committee without the authority to vote.
(2) INITIAL APPOINTMENTS. The current Airport Commission members will transfer their membership to the newly created Airport Committee. Due to the reduction in the term length from six (6) years to five (5) years, each member's current term will be reduced by one (1) year to maintain the staggered term setup.
(3) APPOINTMENTS. The Mayor shall nominate and the City Council shall confirm the members at its organizational meeting in April for terms to commence on May 1 following appointment. In the case of a vacancy on the Committee, the Mayor, at a regular meeting, may appoint a member to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term subject to City Council confirmation.
(4) QUORUM. A majority of the voting members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. If there is not a quorum present, the fact shall be entered in the minutes, and the meeting shall be adjourned. If the Chair is absent, the City Administrator or their designee shall call the meeting to order, and the Committee shall elect a Chair for that meeting.
(5) OFFICERS. During its first meeting in May of each year, the Committee shall elect from its members, one Chairman and one Secretary. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all the proceedings and transactions of the Airport Committee and report such to the City Clerk and/or the City Administrator.
(6) POWERS OF COMMITTEE
(a) The Airport Committee shall have jurisdiction over the construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance, and operation of the airport, subject to the approval of the Common Council.
(b) The Airport Committee shall adopt regulations and establish fees or charges for the use of the airport not inconsistent with this Code. Such regulations, fees, and charges will become effective when approved by the Common Council.
(c) The Airport Committee may employ a manager whose duties and responsibilities shall be specified in writing and whose employment and salary shall be approved by the Common Council. The manager shall not be an Airport Committee member.
(d) The manager, under the supervision of the Airport Committee, shall have the duty of administering and enforcing all airport ordinances, leases, agreements, rules, and regulations.
(e) The Airport Committee and the manager shall meet at least once each calendar quarter to inspect the airport facilities, review airport operations and financial matters, and discuss proposed airport development and other business.
(f) The Airport Committee shall, in cooperation with the appropriate municipal department, establish an airport accounting system of sufficient detail to enable the Airport Committee to accurately establish rates and charges, eliminate inefficient operation and maintenance practices, and accomplish sound financial planning.
(g) The Airport Committee shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Common Council. This report shall include current information on aircraft operations, based aircraft, airport expenditures and revenues, along with comparative figures for the past year and projections for the coming year, and include other information deemed pertinent.
(h) The Airport Committee shall prepare and submit to the Common Council for its review and approval, a proposed annual budget setting forth anticipated revenues and expenditures, including capital improvements.
(i) The Airport Committee shall establish minimum requirements for the conduct of aeronautical services at the airport and vehicle and pedestrian traffic at the airport.
(j) The Airport Committee shall prepare and submit for adoption by the Common Council standard leases and agreements for the various types of airport activities and land uses authorized in this Code.
(k) The Airport Committee shall make studies and conduct surveys as appropriate to assist in improving the operation of the airport. It shall cooperate with the Wisconsin Division of Aeronautics and the Federal Aviation Administration in airport and system planning functions and other activities.
(l) The Airport Committee shall cooperate with and receive the cooperation of all municipal departments providing services or assistance to the airport.
(m) The Airport Committee shall have the right to trim, prune, or remove at the Airport Committee's expense any tree found to be in violation of the height restriction for the zone in which it is located.
(n) The Airport Committee shall make any recommendation regarding any of the provisions contained in Wis. Stat. 114.14.
Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be declared invalid, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision.
Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of publication as provided in Section 62.11(4)(a), Wisconsin Statutes.

Adopted:
Approved: March 4th
Effective: March 13th
Published: March 12, 2025

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Attest:
Daniel C. Shoemaker
Mayor

Attest:

_____
Arlene Frisinger
City Clerk

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ORDINANCE 2025-802 AMENDING 12.02 LICENSE FEES & 12.04 PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND Section 12.02 License Fees & 12.04 Peddlers, Solicitors and Transient Merchants.
The Common Council of the City of Cumberland do ordain as follows:
SECTION ONE: Section 12.02 of the Municipal code of the City of Cumberland is hereby amended to read as follows:
12.02 License Fees
(16) PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS.
a) Application Fee. $25 for the primary applicant, plus $10 per person for any person working there under.
b) License Fee. $20 for a one-week license that is valid for a pre-determined seven-day period, $50 for a one-month license that is valid for a pre-determined 30-day period, or $150 for a one-year license valid for 365 days from issuance.

SECTION TWO: Section 12.04 of the Municipal code of the City of Cumberland is hereby amended to read as follows:
12.04 Peddlers, Solicitors and Transient Merchants.

(3) Application Fee. At the time of filing the application, the primary applicant shall file a non-refundable fee of $25 to cover the cost of the background investigation, plus an additional $10 per person for every other person working under the primary applicant's license.

(4) EXEPT ORGANIZATIONS. Religious and charitable organizations, otherwise exempt under § 1201(9), shall file such application for a permit as the City Council shall require. If the organization qualifies as an exempt organization, the City Clerk shall issue a permit without charge to such an organization.

(5) INVESTIGATION AND ISSUANCE.
(a) Upon receipt of each application, it shall be referred to the Chief of Police, who shall immediately institute such investigation of the applicant's business and moral character as he deems necessary for the protection of the public good and shall endorse the application in the manner prescribed in this section within 72-hours after it has been filed by the applicant with the City Clerk.
(b) If, as a result of such investigation, the applicant's character or business responsibility is found to be unsatisfactory, the Chief of Police shall endorse on such application his disapproval and reasons for the same and return the application to the City Clerk, who shall notify the applicant that his application is disapproved and that no license will be issued.
(c) If, as a result of such investigation, the character and business responsibility of the applicant are found to be satisfactory, the Chief of Police shall endorse the application his approval and return the application to the City Clerk, who shall, upon payment of the prescribed license fee, deliver to the applicant his license.
(d) Such license shall contain the signature of the issuing officer and shall show the name, address, the class of license issued and the kind of goods to be sold thereunder, the amount of fee paid, the date of issuance and the length of time the same shall be operative, as well as the license number and other identifying description of any vehicle used in such licensed business. Each peddler, canvasser or transient merchant shall secure a personal license. No license shall be used at any time by any person other than the one to whom it is issued. The City Clerk shall keep a permanent record of all licenses issued.

6. LICENSE FEES.
(a) Applicant. Every applicant for a license shall pay the fees listed in §12.02 of this chapter.
(b) Interstate Commerce. None of the license fees provided for by this subsection shall be so applied as to cause an undue burden upon interstate commerce. Where a license fee is believed by a licensee or applicant for license to place an undue burden upon such commerce, he may apply to the mayor for an adjustment of the fee so that it shall not be discriminatory, unreasonable or unfair as to such commerce. Such application may be made before, at or within 6 months after payment of the prescribed license fee. The applicant shall, by affidavit and supporting testimony, show his method of business and the gross volume of business and such other information as the mayor may deem necessary in order to determine the extent, if any, of undue burden of such commerce. The Mayor shall then conduct an investigation, comparing applicant's business with other businesses of like nature and shall make findings of fact from which he shall determine whether the fee fixed be this subsection is unfair, unreasonable or discriminatory as to applicant's business and shall fix as the license fee for the applicant, an amount that is fair, reasonable and nondiscriminatory, or if the fee has already been paid, shall order a refund of the amount over and above the fee so fixed. In fixing the fee to be charged, the mayor may use any method which will ensure that the fee assessed shall be uniform with that assessed on businesses of like nature, so long as the amount assessed does not exceed the fees a prescribed herein.

7. LOUD NOISES AND SPEAKING DEVICES. No licensee, or any person in his behalf, shall shout, cry out, blow a horn, ring a bell or use any sound amplifying device upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places of the City or upon private premises where sound of sufficient volume is emitted or produced therefrom to be capable of being plainly heard upon the streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public places, for the purpose of attracting attention to any goods, wares or merchandise which such licensee proposes to sell.
8. USE OF STREETS. No licensee shall have any exclusive right to any location in the public streets, or shall any be permitted a stationary location thereon, or shall any be permitted to operate in a congested area where such operation might impede or inconvenience the public use of such streets. For the purpose of this section, the judgment of a police officer, exercised in good faith, shall be deemed conclusive as to whether the area is congested and the public impeded or inconvenienced. Licensees shall be prohibited from operating on any portion of Hwy 48 or Hwy 63 within the corporate limits of the City of Cumberland, unless as part or a community-wide event and as approved by the City Council.

SECTION THREE: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March 2025.

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Daniel C. Shoemaker, Mayor
Date Adopted: March 4th
Date Published: March 12, 2025
Effective Date: March 13th

ATTEST:
This ordinance was passed by the Common Council of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, at a duly noticed and convened regular meeting held on March 4, 2025.

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Arlene Frisinger, Clerk
City of Cumberland

Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on March 12, 2025. WNAXLP

ORDINANCE #804
An Ordinance Regulating Barndominiums

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland do hereby amend and ordain the following sections of the Code of Ordinances as follows:
SECTION ONE: Section 7.05 of the Municipal code of the City of Cumberland is hereby amended to read as follows:
17.08 – DEFINITIONS.
(2) The following terms for purposes of this chapter shall have the meaning stated below:
Pole Building: A pole building is a structure built using vertical posts or columns as the primary support system. They are also known as post-frame buildings or pole barns.
Principal Structure: The building containing the principal use, including the foundation, basement, and attic. When calculating area, attached residential accessory structures such as attached garages, attached garden sheds, and attached pool houses are not considered part of the principal structure.
Principal Use: The main use to which a parcel is devoted and the main purpose for which the premises exist.
17.10 – LOT PROVISIONS.
(1) PRINCIPAL STRUCTURE.
(a) All principal structures shall be located on a lot and only one principal structure shall be located, erected or moved onto a lot in the Residential Districts.
(b) The Planning Commission may permit more than one principal structure per lot in other districts where more than one principal structure is needed for the orderly development of the parcel. When additional structures are permitted, the Planning Commission may impose additional yard requirements, landscaping requirements or parking requirements or may require a minimum separation distance between principal buildings.
(c) The principal use of a principal structure must occupy at least fifty percent (50%) of the square footage of the structure.
(d) No Pole Buildings are allowed in the R-1, R-2, or R-3 zoning districts.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March 2025.

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Daniel C. Shoemaker, Mayor
Date Adopted: March 4th
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Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

I certainly hope that the snowstorm we had, starting on the 4th and continuing into the 5th, qualified as March "coming in as a lion," so we will be able to see it "go out as a lamb." Naturally that just happened to be Ash Wednesday, and we were not sure if there would be a service at Barronett Lutheran that evening or not. The roads were pretty well taken care of by afternoon (thanks, snowplow guys) and we did have the pot-luck dinner and Ash Wednesday service. Not as many people there as we would have liked, but it was still pretty drifty and slippery at that time. Remember, Lenten services will be held at Barronett Lutheran every Wednesday evening now, at 6:00 p.m., until the week of Good Friday. There will be a soup and sandwich supper before the service, starting at 5:00. We hope you will be able to join us for supper and the service.

I'm sure you remembered to set your clocks ahead on Saturday evening, didn't you? We did not. Most of our clocks re-set themselves anyway, but the clock radio in our bedroom does not. I woke up at what I thought was 5:00 a.m., thought I had lots of time to get ready for church, made some bread to take to church for coffee hour, and realized, when it was finished, that it was not 6:30, it was 7:30. Yikes!! Then I started hurrying a bit. We did make it on time, but, maybe, next year we will remember to set the clocks ahead Saturday night instead of waiting until Sunday. Let's see now – Second Sunday in March, first Sunday in November. I know that I am not the only one who wishes they would just leave it alone.

And, the first Sunday in November is the day of the Scandinavian Smorgasbord, which is scheduled to start at noon. I know we are not the only people to forget about the time change because we have quite a few people who arrive an hour early. We do not mind that at all – we just tell them to come in, make themselves comfortable, and have a cup of coffee while we finish getting ready. I just mentioned that to remind you, of course, that you should probably mark the first Sunday in November for the smorgasbord. We love all the hustle and bustle of getting it ready and serving it, but we especially love visiting with our guests.

Geri Pittman, Pat Olson, Tina Anderson and I had a really great girls' day out on Saturday. We decided that it was way past time to run down to the Twin Cities and do some shopping. We started out at Ikea – I bought more track for the little wooden railroad and Tina and Geri found other stuff they couldn't live with. Then we went to Woodbury and stopped at Key's Café and Bakery for lunch. We hit Home Depot and Home Goods there before going over the river into Hudson to stop at Goodwill. There were a couple sweet little Girl Scouts at Goodwill selling cookies, so, naturally, we came away with some "diet wreckers". It was a great day, and we all had a great time.

One thing, though. If you know Pat Olson, you probably know that she is slightly (?) claustrophobic. Well, when Tina and I went into Home Depot for just a couple things, Pat and Geri decided to wait for us in the car. As we were walking in, knowing how claustrophobic Pat is, I mentioned to Tina that it would be really funny if I would lock the car with her in it. Now, trust me, I would never do that, but I must have hit the "lock" button on the key fob without knowing it and the car doors locked. Poor Geri – she was sitting in the front seat and had no idea what was happening – Neither Pat nor Geri knew where the "unlock" buttons were in the car, and Pat was stuck in the backseat. I will not go into detail about how she got out, but I will tell you that it included climbing over the seat in that little Prius – from there you will have to ask Pat or Geri about it. After the panic they were laughing so hard they could hardly describe what happened to Tina and me.

Guess what – I have all the income taxes ready to take in to Rick at Spooner Tax Professionals!! I am almost proud of myself. I think this is the earliest I have ever got them ready. Needless to say, tax time is not one of my favorite times of the year.

I'm going to run – or walk slowly is more like it. I hope you have a great week and enjoy the nice warm weather we are supposed to have. And, I hope we well see you at the Wednesday evening Lenten services and suppers.

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- MARCHING BAND ASSISTANT POSITION (color guard) -

Qualified individuals should send a letter of interest and district application form to :

Daniel Hopkins, Principal
1000 8th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829

An application can be found on the district website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us or at the District Office.

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Qualified individuals should send a letter of interest and district application form to :

Lorne Majewski, Athletic Director
1000 8th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER -

Job Title: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Job Description: Full-time Special Education teaching position at the Cumberland Middle School in Cumberland, WI, effective at the start of the 2025 – 2026 school year.

Candidates will:
- Have excellent communication, leadership and organizational skills
- Work with a variety of abilities
- Possess strong classroom management skills
- Develop and implement individualized lesson plans aligned with students' IEP goals
- Assess students' academic, functional and behavioral abilities to develop appropriate IEP goals
- Modify general education curriculum to meet the academic and functional needs of students
- Utilize a variety of instructional strategies, assistive technology, and hands-on activities to enhance learning
- Monitor student progress and adjust instruction and accommodations as needed
- Teach social and emotional skills and self-regulation strategies in addition to instruction in daily living skills
- Work closely with general education and special education teachers, paraprofessionals, therapists and administrators
- Communicate regularly with parents/guardians regarding student progress, behavior and IEP implementation
- Participate in IEP and evaluation meetings and professional development opportunities
- Case manage special education students and complete IEP and evaluation paperwork, while ensuring compliance with special education laws and regulations
- Perform other duties as assigned

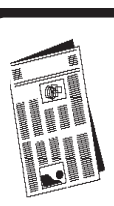
Qualifications: The qualified candidate will possess or be eligible to hold a WI DPI Certification for Cross-Categorical Special Education.
Extracurricular and coaching opportunities are also available.

How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are submitted through the WECAN website: https://wecan.education.wisc.edu. Applicants may also mail or email a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation, and copies of transcripts from all attended universities to:

Tami Bowman, Director of Special Education
Cumberland School District
1010 8th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
tbowm@csdmail.com

Deadline: March 28, 2025
Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us

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Cumberland School District
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Job Title: Full-time Speech and Language Pathologist

Job Description: Full-time Speech and Language Pathologist position at the Cumberland School District, effective at the start of the 2025-2026 school year. This candidate is responsible for providing speech/language therapy, evaluating students in the areas of both speech and/or language disabilities, report writing, participating in district wide screenings, and IEP writing and meetings. The therapist should be able to demonstrate the ability to be a student advocate and a team collaborator to ensure students' success. The ability to interact in a positive, constructive manner, with students, families, and staff members is essential.

The successful candidate will be an energetic, dynamic professional who is passionate about student learning. The ability to work in a collaborative team environment is a must.

Qualifications: The qualified candidate will possess or be eligible to hold a DPI License,1820 - Speech and Language Pathology

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Dr. Barry Rose, Superintendent
Cumberland School District
1010 8th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
brose@csdmail.com

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- VOCAL MUSIC TEACHER -

Job Title: Full-Time Vocal Music Teacher

Job Description: Full-time Vocal Music Teacher position for grades 5-12 at the Cumberland School District, effective at the start of the 2025-2026 school year. The candidate must be enthusiastic and self-motivated to promote and expand the choral music program. The successful candidate will have knowledge in a variety of pedagogical techniques, including Kodály, Orff, Suzuki, and Dalcroze. Additionally, candidates should enjoy interacting with young students and building positive relationships between students, staff, parents, and community members.

Qualifications: Piano proficiency is desired but not required. Candidate must hold or be eligible for Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Certification in Choral Music (1511), General Music (1515), or Music (2500).

How to Apply: If you are interested in this position, applications should be submitted through the WECAN website: https://wecan.education.wisc.edu. Applicants may also mail or email a resume, a letter of interest, three letters of recommendation, and copies of transcripts from all universities attended to:

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LETTERS Editor...

don't know any people in the top 1% of our population. But here are some things that I learned about one ultra wealthy individual by doing some research. The following points came from a "Report to the House Committee on Ways and Means." Chairman Richard Neal. Prepared by the Joint Committee on Taxation on December 15, 2022.

In 2018 Donald John Trump (DJT) paid $999,466 in federal income tax on taxable income of $22.9M. That is an effective taxable rate of 4.36%

In 2019 DJT paid $133,445 in federal income tax on taxable income of $2.97M. That is an effective rate of 4.49%.

In 2020 DJT paid $0 in federal income tax on $0 taxable income. He had a negative income of $4.69M. He claimed a refund of $5.47M.

In the 1950s, the top 1% paid an effective rate of 16.9%, even though the top statutory tax rate was 91%. This is because of deductions and loopholes. I don't know what percent Peg pays in federal income tax, but I would guess it might be around 10%, depending on deductions. Our tax system could definitely use some work to make it more fair to everyone.

Darlene Bratager
Cumberland, WI

Vote Brad Schimel

To the Editor:

Madison attorney Susan Crawford, a candidate for the Wisconsin Supreme Court, claims to embrace "common sense" in her legal approach, but her record tells a different story. Her agenda undermines election security, burdens taxpayers, injects politics into the judiciary, and threatens fundamental rights.

Crawford has consistently worked to weaken election integrity. She opposes Wisconsin's voter ID laws, calling them "draconian" despite broad public support for measures that ensure fair elections. If she had her way, it would be easier to manipulate the system for partisan gain.

Her deep ties to Madison's far-left political machine are equally concerning. Her campaign is funded by wealthy Democratic donors, including George Soros and J.B. Pritzker, funneled through the Wisconsin Democratic Party. The Supreme Court should be an impartial guardian of the law, but Crawford's candidacy is steeped in political activism.

She has also fought to overturn Act 10, the landmark reform that curbed public-sector union overreach and saved Wisconsin from financial disaster. If she succeeds, taxpayers will face higher property taxes, bloated government, and less accountability.

Her judicial record is reckless, particularly on crime. In one case, she handed down a mere four-year sentence in a child molestation case where the defendant faced over 100 years behind bars. This isn't justice—it's dangerous leniency that puts Wisconsin families at risk.

While Crawford hasn't ruled directly on issues like gun rights, parental rights, or immigration, her far-left Democratic alignment suggests she would follow the party's agenda on these matters. Democrats consistently push for stricter gun control, weakening Second Amendment protections for law-abiding citizens. They also advocate for policies that enable illegal immigration and restrict law enforcement's ability to uphold immigration laws, which could put communities at risk.

Parental rights could also be in jeopardy under her judicial philosophy. Democrats have a history of siding with government overreach, limiting parents' ability to make decisions about their children's education, health care, and upbringing. If she follows the Democratic agenda, bureaucrats—not parents—could dictate what children learn in schools.

Additionally, Democrats support policies allowing biological men to compete in women's sports, stripping opportunities from female athletes and undermining decades of progress for women's equality. If Crawford aligns with the party's stance, Wisconsin courts could be used to enforce these radical policies.

Crawford's allies have made their goal clear: using the court to gerrymander Wisconsin for Democrats. They want to redraw congressional districts through judicial fiat, rigging the system instead of letting voters decide. A Crawford victory would turn the Supreme Court into a partisan weapon rather than a defender of constitutional law.

In contrast, Brad Schimel has a proven record of upholding the rule of law. He believes in judicial restraint, public safety, and protecting taxpayers. This election will determine the future of Wisconsin's courts—whether they remain fair and impartial or become another tool for political activism.

Crawford claims her ideas represent "common sense," but Wisconsinites know better. What she's selling is nonsense.

On April 1, vote for real common sense. Vote Brad Schimel.

Rick Bland
Barronett

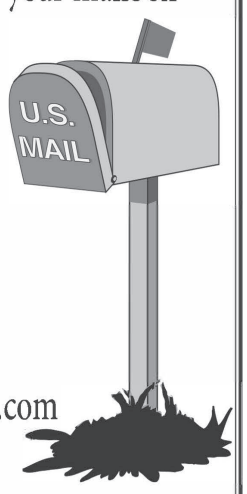
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1914: Cumberland's First State Basketball Appearance

by Mark R. Fuller

School resumed on Monday, January 5, 1914, after a two-week Christmas vacation. Among the resumption of student activities was a Wednesday night Kipp String Orchestra performance under the auspices of the Senior Class of which 17 would eventually graduate. The proceeds of the night were to be used for their May graduation exercises.

Returning students had only a few days left to raise their grades before Final examinations for the first semester were to be given on January 15 and 16. Students whose, "Standings were above 85 and who had not missed more than five days of school," were exempt from the test and would have the two days off.

Among several other activities for the returning students, was an opportunity to watch the school's basketball team, which had performed well prior to the break. With a big game coming up against Hayward, a weekly column in the Advocate entitled "School Notes" would say, "The boys feel sure of success if only all high school pupils would turn out to help them both with their vocal organs and their fifteen cents."

The paper of 1914 did not cover the team with much depth, with generally only a small write-up in the school column following a contest. This was true of the 47-16 victory over the Hurricanes that followed.

The paper said of the contest, "The first half of the game was interesting and exciting, the score being almost equal. The last half, however, was too one-sided and too easy work and while it was interesting to watch the baskets being made by the boys, it was not very exciting." The team's next action would come on the road the following Friday in St. Croix Falls.

Little was also said about the players. One can find through digging that Arnold Lerdall was the Captain and team's best player, while Will Talbot, C. Talbot, George Kellerman, Harry Hines, and George Loomis made up the six-man roster for Coach Briggs.

The team defeated St. Croix Falls 22-18 in a much closer contest the following week. Perhaps it was their efforts in victory that led the Talbot family to host a dinner for the team, where the paper reported "Everyone had a fine time." Now it was time to get ready for what was called, "The biggest basketball game of the year," as the Rice Lake Lakers were next on the Beavers schedule.

William Susens of Superior refereed the contest, while the admission was increased to 25 cents for the game. Cumberland trailed 14-10 at halftime, rallied to tie the game 23-23 late in the contest, but took a disappointing loss on a late Rice Lake free throw, 24-23.

The School Notes wrote about the one-point loss, "The Athletic Society noticed that rooters were not very successful in making noise by which to represent the school. For this reason, they thought it necessary to elect a yell leader."

At a meeting the following week, Senior George Babcock was chosen for the position. Three new yells were tried and, "Found to be very successful."

It must have worked, because another match-up against the Lakers, this time in Rice Lake, ended in a 25-18 Cumberland victory. Not holding a grudge, Rice Lake held a dance for their visitors after the game for which the paper said "Everybody appreciated the kindness, for all had a good time."

A 38-2 victory over Hawkins the following week sent the Beavers to a State Tournament qualifying competition in Menomonie. There, Cumberland joined Rice Lake and six other teams, with the top two finishers heading to Lawrence University in Appleton, to represent the District at the event. This occurred before the WIAA took over the State Tournament in 1920.

Cumberland would finish second to Menomonie in the Tournament, defeating Eau Claire, 27-17 and Stanley 31-22, before losing a hard-fought 16-15 Championship match-up to their host. For their efforts, Arnold Lerdall was chosen to the All-Tournament team, while W. Talbot and Kellerman were named to the Second Team.

After the game, medals were awarded to the two State qualifiers and Cumberland was presented a "Silver Loving Cup," which chose the Beavers as the best behaved and best appearing team on the court. The paper would say of the award, "The conduct of our players was a credit to the town and to the school which they represented."

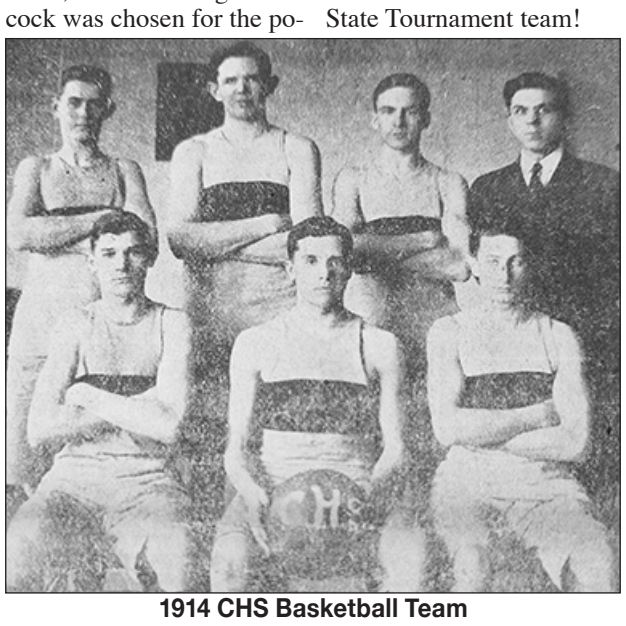
The school held an assembly on Monday morning to recognize the team's achievement. The cup was presented to the Principal and placed in front of the assembly. The get-together concluded with good wishes for a successful trip to State.

The team's first game in the Lawrence University gymnasium came against a strong Janesville team, who would eventually lose the State Championship to Appleton in overtime. The contest ended in a difficult 77-26 Cumberland loss. Will Talbot and Lerdall each scored 12 points, all but two of the Beavers total.

The Advocate would say, "Some of the surrounding teams who have been defeated by our boys may be pleased at this defeat, but they did not have even a chance to peek in the doors at Appleton." They also indicated, "One of the strong points against our boys was the large floor, having been accustomed to playing on a much smaller one."

The Beavers squad did receive a major honor following the conclusion of activities when Arnold Lerdall was chosen as a First Team All-State forward by Lawrence University Coach E. G. Schroeder, who was given that responsibility.

Upon arriving back home, the team actually played one more game before handing in their uniforms. It ended in a 47-30 victory over St. Croix Falls. The paper added, After the game, a party was given as sort of a jubilee for the successes of the team the past season." A group of individuals that was Cumberland's first State Tournament team!



1914 CHS Basketball Team

Regional Basketball!



Troy Majewski steals the ball from Samuel Majeske of Unity and would then go in to score in the boys 64-47 win over the Eagles.



Jack Richter looks to pass inside last Thursday night vs Unity. The Beavers roared back after a slow start to beat the Eagles to advance to Saturday night's regional final.



Chayden Berghammer lets a three pointer fly in the boys win over Unity. Berghammer buried 4 three pointers in the contest and finished with 16 points to help the Beavers get past the Eagles. Apparently point guard Troy Majewski (back ground) knew it was going in.



Gavin Gores drives past a Cameron defender Saturday night in Cumberland. Gores led the Beavers to the Regional Title with 35 points and 13 rebounds.

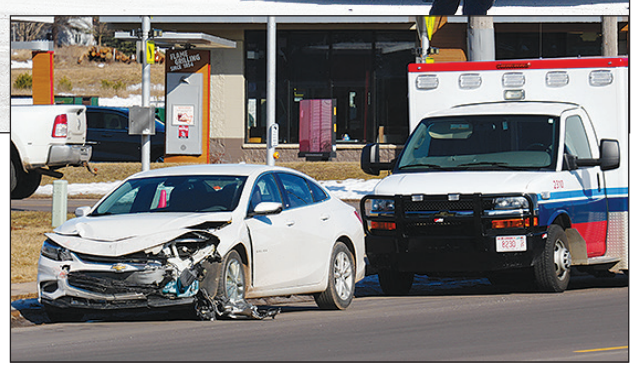
Tuesday Morning Accidents





A crash Tuesday morning at the intersection of Hwy 48 and 8th Street sent one vehicle into a field on the north side of Hwy 48 and severely damaged a Chevrolet pickup truck. It appears the SUV rear ended the pickup truck as it attempted to turn on to 8th street. Thankfully everyone was out walking around and injuries seemed to be minimal.





A two vehicle crash occurred at 8th Avenue and Elm Street Tuesday morning when a driver failed to yield to oncoming traffic. Both vehicles sustained significant damage. There were no injuries.



