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Fatal Shooting in Barron



Clayton Lauritsen

According to Barron Police Chief Joe Vierkandt and Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald, on Monday, December 28, 2020 at 4:44pm the Barron County Sheriff's

Department received a 911 call of a male subject that was shot on North Mill St in the City of Barron. The caller reported that the suspect fled in a car.

The Barron Police responded to the scene along with deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department, Troopers from the WI State Patrol, a DNR Warden, the Barron Fire Department, Mayo Ambulance and Life Link Helicopter.

While enroute to the call a subject called 911 stating he was the shooter. He was later taken into custody in the parking lot of the Justice

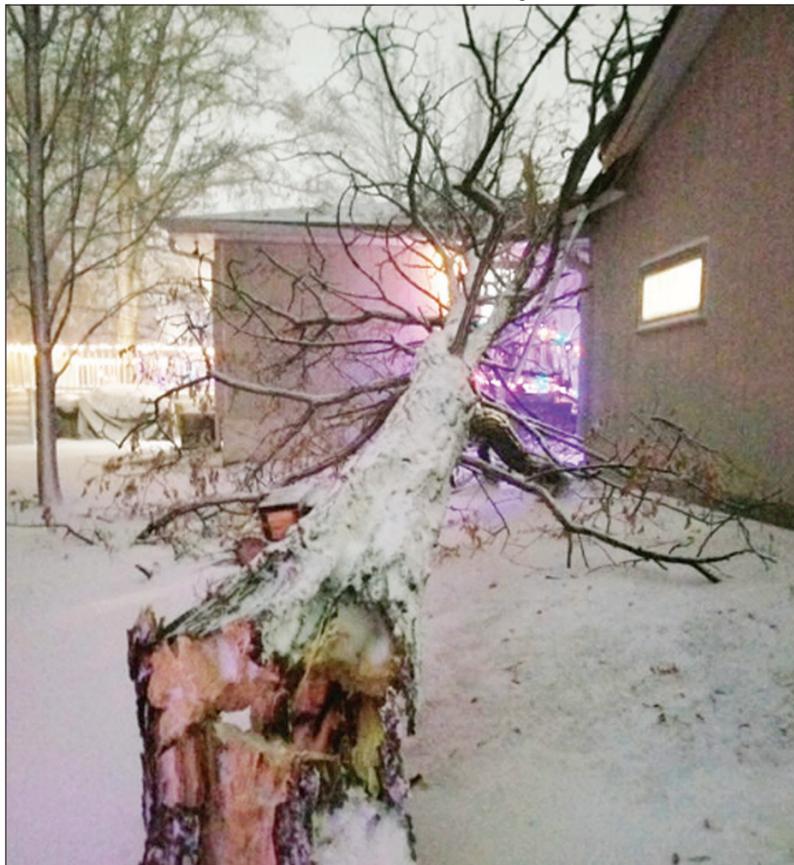
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Initial investigation shows a possible road rage incident took place and Clayton Lauritsen, 20 of Cumberland shot Lauritz Robertson, 45 of Barron. Robertson was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Lauritsen is being held in the Barron County Jail on charges of 2nd Degree Intentional Homicide. This is an isolated incident and there is no danger to the public.

Formal charges are expected later this week by the Barron County District Attorney's Office.

Winter's Fury!



Right: Last Wednesday, December 23rd, saw the first major snow storm hit the area, and it was a good one! High winds and 8+ inches of snow hit the area. Pictured here is a tree down on the Louis K. Muench residence located on Harbor Drive in Cumberland. There were no injuries.

Bringing in the New Year: 1914

by Mark R. Fuller

There had been some tragedy in the city leading up to New Year's Eve, 1913. Perhaps that is why the residents in town were so anxious to turn the page to a new year.

On December 18, two young people had drowned in Beaver Dam Lake after skating into open water. It happened around 7:00 pm with a third person also falling through the thin ice, but thankfully surviving the unfortunate accident.

It had been a warm winter to date and the drownings occurred just a few days after two others had also broken through the thin ice. Following that story, the *Advocate* had said, "Skating is a pleasant and healthy exercise, but young people are apt to become too enthusiastic over the sport and venture onto the ice when it is scarcely thick enough to hold up a rabbit." Unfortunately, the warning went unheeded.

The *Advocate* was a key piece of information for city residents in 1913-1914. One could purchase a year of the paper for \$1.50 and if you didn't have the money, the paper advertised, "Wood

is just as good as cash as payment for a subscription." The *Advocate* carried regular columns to help the residents of the 30-year old city keep up with family members they had left back in Europe. Among those weekly features were, "Scandinavian News" and "In the Fatherland." Both told the readers to, "Keep up with what's going on in your old home."

The paper of that time was filled with area news. Different spellings and interpretations included regular contributions from, "Staples Creek and Barronette."

New Year's Eve in Cumberland offered several opportunities to ring in 1914 with friends. The Norwegian Lutheran Church held their annual "Watch Party" complete with singing, speaking, readings. At the strike of midnight, the "New Church bell claimed lustily the advent of a new year." The Swedish Lutheran Church also offered a similar program, both of which included refreshments.

Some residents used the evening to attend the wed-

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Cumberland's Year in Review - Part 1

January: The Cumberland Boys Basketball season continued last week as the Beavers picked up two big victories and moved themselves into a first place tie in the HON. Cumberland defeated C/W 54-45 last Tuesday and then picked up a huge 59-57 win over first place Northwestern on Monday to move themselves into a tie for the lead in the Conference. Both teams are 6 and 2 in the HON. In Tuesday's victory, Coach Corey Berghammer said, "I was worried about our ability to rebound against this team, but I thought we held our own most of the night. We've played pretty good defense since the Christmas break and that continued in our win against a very good C/W team. Jack Martens had a good night in the victory with 21 points on a 10 for 14 night from the floor. Ethan Sanman added 13 points and Sam Schradle eight points and four assists. Monday night, the Beavers then entertained a big home crowd with a thrilling victory over Northwestern. Jack Martens had yet another brilliant night for the Beavers. A tremendous all-around athlete, Martens scored 28 points, grabbed five rebounds, and dished two assists in the victory. His outstanding week of shooting included a 12 for 18 from the floor in the win. Matthew Friess and DaShaun Ames added seven points each to Coach Berghammer's offensive attack, while Sam Schradle added a team high of seven rebounds and four assists. The Beavers showed good discipline and would shoot over 50 percent from the floor in the contest.

Julie Garibaldi, IT analyst in Cumberland, was recently

honored for her work with Emergency Services of Barron County. Julie is one of 26 new inductees to 3M's Volunteer Hall of Fame. For 33 years, the global 3Mgives Volunteer Award has celebrated 3M volunteers who go above and beyond to make their community a better place. The awardees were nominated by 3M colleagues or the nonprofit organizations they support, and each received a \$3,000 grant for a nonprofit of their choice. As one of the founding members, Julie coordinates fundraising efforts and raises awareness of the group at community events.

The Barron County Sheriff's Department with the assistance of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and DNA Doe Project have identified decomposed human remains from 1982. The remains are identified as Craig King from White Bear Lake, MN. On September 21, 1982, loggers found a pile of clothes in the woods on private land about 100 yards from the tree line near Highway 25 about four miles north of Ridgeland. Upon closer inspection, they discovered it was actually badly decomposed human remains. After conducting an autopsy a pathologist reported the deceased was a white male, between the ages of 18 and 22. It is estimated that the time of death was April to May 1982 and the manner of death was homicide. The Barron County Sheriff's Department is seeking the public's help as the investigation of King's homicide continues.

February: Two Cumberland wrestlers, Bennett Schramski, and Milan Monchilovich, will head to Madison this week to participate in the Individual State Wrestling Tournament. Both qualified by finishing in third place at last Saturday's Sectional Competition in Edgar. For both wrestlers, it will be their second appearance on the State Tournament mats. Junior, Bennett Schramski qualified at 145 pounds by going 2 and 2 last Saturday. He will take a 22-11 record with him to Madison. Monchilovich, also a Junior, will also go 2 and 3 on the day. He will take a 25-6 record with him to Madison in the 220 pound weight class. Schramski opened the day with an exciting 10-9 decision over Konner Stuttgart of Stratford. This big win would open the door for Schramski's road to State. After being pinned by Hunter Bruhn of Phillips, he would pick up two pins himself to place third. Schramski will open up his State Tournament run on Thursday night in an opening round match against Hayden Kurth of Dodge-land (33-9). Monchilovich will take on Isaiah Hernandez

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IT'S WINTER LAKER TIME!

Please send us your photos, hunting tales & other winter stories, favorite winter recipes, too! If we use your story, recipe or photo you will earn a year's subscription to the *Advocate*.

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Thank you for your help!



Julie Garibaldi

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This year, Sons of Norway Dove Lodge 5-353 donated \$1,300 to local food pantries located in Barron, Cameron, Chetek, Cumberland, Menomonie, Prairie Farm/Ridgeland, and Rice Lake. Lodge members are pictured with thank you letters on banner are: back row, Dennis Weise, Eugene Nelson, Bud Hanson, and Sam Kochel. In front, Florence Weise, Judy Herrman, Paulette Hanson, Carolyn Kochel, and Robin Fossum. Dove Lodge was founded in Chetek, Barron County, in 1928 and meets monthly to share the heritage and culture of Norway and Scandinavia, and raises funds for philanthropy and scholarships.

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Cumberland Food Pantry Special Thanks

To the generous sponsor of the Match Challenge and to all those contributors that made this year's Challenge a success.

To Kwik Trip for their weekly food donations and their corporate Food Rescue Program that is so helpful to many food pantries.

To Nilsson's for their sponsorship of food donation bags and the RoundUp program, for their donations throughout the year and their weekly delivery support.

To all those businesses and civic groups whose food drives have been derailed by the pandemic but who have continued to support the pantry with cash donations.

To Cumberland Federal Bank staff who help us every month with unloading our food bank orders and State food supplies.

To our volunteers who continue to prepare boxes, stock food and distribute every week to those in need.

Happy New Year!
Jeff Streeter, Bruce Carlson, Cindi Schell, John Schell, Pat Skinner, Charlotte Carlson, Tim DeFoe, and Shay Horton

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NEZZY'S HOLIDAY HOURS:
New Year's Eve (Thursday, Dec. 31st) • 10 am-Close
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Fried Tacos • Beef Tacos & Fish Tacos

TUESDAY'S
Sliders

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ETC PRESENTS

If you missed the live broadcast of the 53rd annual Christmas Concert featuring **Higher Vision** on Sunday • Dec. 13th you can view it by going to our Facebook page.

Happy New Year from ETC

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

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

Mon, Jan 4th: Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun, French Fries, Carrots, Pears.

Tues, Jan. 5th: Tacos, All the Fixings, Corn, Mandarin Oranges.

Wed, Jan 6th: Chicken Alfredo, California Blend Vegetables, Buns, Apple Sauce, Jello Cake.

Senior Dining

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

Thurs, Dec. 31st: Swedish Meatballs w/Gravy served over Egg Noodles, Spinach Asiago Bread, Pink Champagne Cake.

Fri, Jan. 1st: No Meals Served due to Holiday - Happy New Year!

Mon, Jan. 4th: Seasoned Chicken, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Pesto Bread, Vanilla Ice Cream.

Tues, Jan. 5th: Shredded Pork on Whole Wheat Bun, Butter Beans, Coleslaw, Cherry Pie.

Wed, Jan 6th: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Slippery Hill Side Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Fruit Juice, Frosted Brownie.

Ruby's Pantry
Tuesday, January 5th
Distribution will be held at Cumberland Fire Hall as a drive through Pantry.
Everyone Welcome!
Please do not arrive before 4:30 p.m.
Registration will start at 5 p.m.
Donation \$20
Cash Only - No Checks Please

Attention Ruby's Pantry Guests!
Our January 5th Pantry will be in the evening. We will have registration from 5PM to 7:15 PM. We distribute shares from 6PM to about 7:30 PM.

Please follow the parking directors to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please keep in mind that 3M IS operating at that time so we must be respectful of their parking space and follow instructions. They have generously offered to allow us to use their parking lot.

Fast Track guests will also be in the 3M lot but in a different line. We would like to try something new this month. If you have your donation receipt in hand, turn your flashers on when you pull into the lot. Our traffic directors will be able to identify you quickly and get you to the correct line. This may or may not work but we want to give it a try!

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

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

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

Upcoming Events
Monday, December 28th thru Friday, January 1, 2021
SCHOOL CLOSED DISTRICT WIDE FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION
Tuesday, January 5th
5:45 pm • Girls Basketball vs Bloomer • HS Gym

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.

Winter- CSD Indoor Spectator Expectations

- 4 tickets per athlete.
- No more than 150 spectators per school.
- Students through grade 6 are to be with their parents.
- Students in grades 7-12 are to sit in the student section or with their parents.
- All spectators are expected to...
 - wear face coverings.
 - use the hand sanitizing stations or wash hands when necessary.
 - sit as family units when possible.
 - practice physical distancing with others.
- Concessions are not available at this time.
- Spectator seating is not permitted in the first two rows of bleachers and the roped off areas behind the team benches.
- Visiting Fans will be seated in the Eastside bleachers opposite the scorer's table and team benches.
- Home Spectators will be seated in the Westside bleachers behind the scorer's table and team benches.
- Home Students will be seated behind the home team's bench.
- Doors will open 30 minutes before the start of the event and will close 10 minutes after the conclusion of the game.

Spectators are not permitted on the court/floor at any time.

Cumberland Community Education is back with a great Outdoor Offering!
Hike-Yoga
Pam Baker, Instructor
Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
No charge for this 1st great "re-yoga" for 2021 event!
Come join Pam Baker of Wildheart Yoga and Sue Greenway a member of The Ice Age Trail Alliance as they lead us in a Hike/Yoga Trek.

Social Distancing • Good Exercise • Fun for all
The group will meet at the Timberland Hills lighted parking lot on the west side of Hwy. H about 7.5 miles north of Cumberland by 10 a.m. The trail is approximately 1.5 miles. If weather permits the group will make the loop twice with short yoga stops each time.
Questions or concerns? Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbridr@cscdmail.com.

By Judy Pieper

Happy New Year!! 2020 will probably go down in history as one of the years most people would like to forget. Of course, it hasn't been the worst year in our history, but it has been a very annoying one. Let's all hope and pray that 2021 will be much better.

The congregation of Barronett Lutheran would like to thank retired Pastor Karen Johnson for, once again, playing the organ for our Christmas Eve candlelight service. We appreciate her filling in every year for the past several years for our regular organist, Geri Pittman.

The reason Geri is absent from our church on Christmas Eve is that she spends that evening with her son and his family, Dan, Jess, Erica and Brooke Pittman. (Both Dan and Jess have birthdays on Christmas Eve.) Dan and Jess picked Geri up early that evening and went to their house to celebrate with a birthday supper. From there they went to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Alma to attend the children's Christmas program. Brooke was in the program and played Oh Little Town of Bethlehem on her clarinet, and Geri, said that she performed beautifully. Erica had decided not to participate in the program this year, so she was sitting in the pews with the rest of the family. What a wonderful family tradition!

Duane and I spent all day last Tuesday delivering Christmas cookies. I got all ambitious the weekend before that and made hundreds of the sugary, fattening little things. We really didn't want them in the house, especially because we knew we would not be having company, so I made up trays to give to the kids, grandkids and nephews. We left for the first delivery at about 10:00 a.m., and by the time we were finished we had put about 230 miles on the car and it was 6:30 p.m. It was a wonderful day.

We did spend Christmas alone, but we had lots and lots of phone calls from family and friends. This year's

celebration was so much different than previous years. It was quiet. We didn't have bags of wrapping paper to dispose of after everyone opened their gifts. We didn't have to worry about where everyone was going to sit to eat dinner. No one spilled drinks. --- (Imagine a heavy sigh here.) I missed the chaos. I want things to go back to normal. I want to have our huge, noisy family all together to celebrate again. Next year we are going to get together to make cookies. Next year we will all be together opening gifts and eating a huge dinner. Maybe it was worth trying to stay safe so that there will be a next Christmas for all of us.

Lynn Thon, Jessi Anderson and Hillary Kidd got together with their kids and grandkids to decorate gingerbread houses last Tuesday. Lynn had baked the houses and frosting-glued them together, so they were all ready for the little ones to decorate. The kids who joined in the fun were Kane and Pierce Thon, Alex Anderson and Ayla, Abel and Annie Kidd. Actually, Pierce, whose first birthday was on November 5th, provided entertainment for the adults with his antics while the rest of the kids did the actual decorating. I'll tell you what, those little gingerbread houses were beautiful. I think, maybe, next year we should have a gingerbread house competition and give out prizes for the most beautiful. I am certainly not going to be a judge though. I would have awarded prizes for all of them.

Bob Russell, our local artistic welder, has been chosen to fabricate an eagle sitting on a tree for a veteran's memorial park in Brule, WI. Bob said that it will take some time to get the finished produce perfect, but that he is happy to have been chosen for the job. Duane and I drove to Brule a couple weeks ago to check out the site and we took some "before" pictures of the park. When Bob is finished and the eagle and tree are attached to the rock, we will take more pictures and

share them with you.

Pat Olson's granddaughter, Jessica, called her from Clinton, Missouri last week with a funny story. It seems that Jessica was busily working in the house when her eight-year-old daughter, Aspen, and a friend ran in and excitedly told her that there was an alligator in their pond. Jessica told them in no uncertain terms that there were no alligators in Missouri and that they should go back outside and play and let her finish her work. Well, Jessica's twelve-year-old daughter, Cedar, decided to check things out and, after looking toward the pond, she came back into the house and said, "Mom, there really is an alligator in the pond." Hmmm. Jessica went out and looked and, sure enough, there he was - an ugly monster with huge yellow pointy teeth lounging right in their pond. Jessica hurried back into the house and dialed the DNR, but no one answered so she called the local police. An officer came to the house ready to take on the alligator, checked it out, and came back to tell Jessica that it was a decoy. I guess the neighbor had put it in the pond to keep the geese away. It goes without saying, Jessica was embarrassed but she and Pat had a good laugh over it. Jessica's dad, Jay, called Pat later and told her that he had checked it out and he would have thought it was real too. Pretty exciting stuff for a while.

I got a thank-you card from Drew and the people at Cumberland Physical Therapy for choosing their facility for my physical therapy. That was so thoughtful. Especially since I am the one who should be sending them a thank-you card for the care and advice I received from Drew. I fell on the ice last December and had been struggling with the pain for months. With the simple exercises that I now do every day, I am almost back to normal. Thank you Drew. I will continue doing them forever.

That's about all I know from Barronett for now. Have a safe and happy New Year's Eve. See you next year.

Northwoods Notebook: Wishes, not resolutions, for the new year

By Larry Werner

Christmas evening has been for many years when we gathered with our kids and grandkids to exchange gifts. It even included my ex-wife and her husband so that the kids didn't have to choose between us and their other parents for the holiday celebration.

But in this year of the virus, we sat in front of our Christmas tree in Cumberland and the children in front of theirs in the Cities and unwrapped what we had exchanged at a safe distance a week before. We were brought together by the video-conference technology I had never heard of a year ago.

We had a Zoom Christmas this year, which allowed us to see and hear each other during the present-opening, even if we couldn't really be together. And one of the bright spots of our COVID Christmas night was when grandson Leo Wistrill opened a little box containing a gift card to Peter & Annie's Coffee Shop Café.

"Yes," he shouted, holding that plastic card in the air like a trophy from a soccer tournament.

What that card represented was what we hope will be a stay in Cumberland this summer, like the visits from summers past, but not the summer of 2020. Leo loves the ice cream Vickie Komarek serves up at her coffee shop, and I love our daily walk into town with our youngest grandkid, who will be eight in April.

We have five grandkids, all of whom got cards they can use for treats at Vickie's shop, and after it became apparent they had all received them as gifts, my daughter joked, "I guess you'll be taking all of them for a week or two" - meaning at the same time, not separately, as we have in the

past. "Sure," I answered, only half-joking because after a summer without hosting the five at "Camp Cumberland," I desperately want those visits in 2021.

We're told enough vaccines will be administered by summer that we can get together with friends and family and return to normal lives, or an existence close to normal. I find myself dreaming of the things we'll do if we have "herd immunity" from the killer virus.

In addition to the grandkids visiting (probably one or two at a time, not all together), we're hoping to fill our place with the whole gang on Fourth of July and during Rutabaga Festival week. I look forward to setting up on summer Tuesdays for Island City Music concerts and enjoying the performances on lawn chairs that can be placed right next to each other in front of the Library Lake stage.

Like our Christmas gathering by Zoom, we had Island City Music by Facebook last summer. But while it was nice to watch our local bands on our home computers and televisions, it wasn't a true substitute for the real thing any more than our Zoom gift-opening was a true replacement for gathering in person.

In the summer of 2021, I look forward to having dinner at Bistro 63 and the Five O'Clock Club, fish fries at Nezy's, burgers at the Corner Bar, and the lunch meetings of Kiwanis that were discontinued when the pandemic began. I look forward

to full houses at the Cumberland Arts Center for a play during Baga Fest.

And then there is the plan to celebrate the 31st birthday of Enrichment Through Culture, our arts council. We had hoped to celebrate 30 years last summer, but couldn't. The ETC board has discussed a community party to mark the 31 years our umbrella arts organization has been producing events.

And we're hoping it will be a party to remember.

In addition to events with large numbers of family members and public gatherings with neighbors, Ann and I are talking about smaller, simpler gatherings in our home. This horrid pandemic has meant we haven't been able to have people over to enjoy a meal followed by a game of Mexican Train.

We have missed much in 2020. For the new year, I'm not making resolutions to eat less or exercise more or spend less and save more. I'm making wishes, rather than resolutions, for 2021 that have to do with breaking out of this reclusive existence to enjoy being with others in a way we haven't been able to since before the virus.

In the words of Leo Wistrill, the first time we saw him after the pandemic began, "Quarantine sucks, Grandpa." It's my fondest wish for 2021 that quarantines will end and the parties begin.

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



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- Courage
- Shooter
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- Grab quickly
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- Wall Street activity
- Supreme ruler
- Picturesque
- The month preceding
- "Unimaginable as ___ in Heaven": Milton
- Tartan cap

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- Jaguar
- Do-it-yourselfer's purchase
- "The Sweetheart of Sigma ___"
- Fast-moving (in sales)
- Wood sorrel

Happy New Year from All of Us

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HOLIDAY HOURS:
NEW YEARS EVE 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
NEW YEARS DAY - CLOSED

Specials good through
January 10, 2021

We "Brat" in the New Year!

Fresh Jalapeno & Cheddar Bratwurst	\$2.99 lb.
Fresh Beer Bratwurst	\$2.99 lb.
Smoked Beer & Cheddar Bratwurst	\$2.99 lb.
Fresh Onion & Garlic Bratwurst	\$2.99 lb.

Deli Delites!

1# Chubs Italian Soft Salami	\$4.99 lb
Bavarian Bierschinken	\$4.99 lb
Turkey Breast	\$4.99 lb

(Choose from Oven Roasted, Smoked, Peppered, or Sun-dried Tomato Basil)

Wisconsin Cheese \$2.99 lb
(Choose from Onion, Garlic or Jalapeno)

"Steak" it Easy!

US Choice Boneless Ribeye Steak	\$12.99 lb
US Choice Bone-in Ribeye Steak	\$10.99 lb
US Choice Boneless Round or Family Steak	\$4.99 lb
US Choice Boneless NY Strip Steak	\$9.99 lb
Lean Pork Steak	\$2.19 lb

"Roast" Away!

US Choice Boneless Chuck Roast	\$3.99 lb
Lean Pork Shoulder Roast	\$1.69 lb
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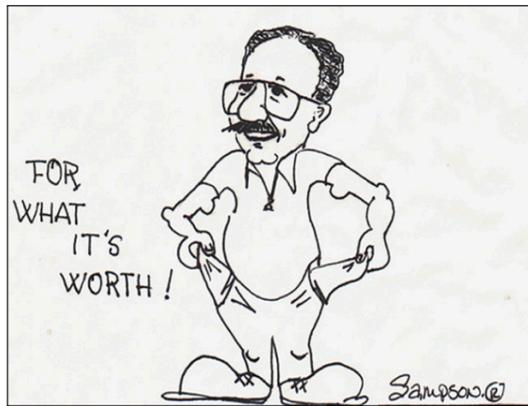
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New Year's Day • January 1: 8 am - 4 pm

**Lodge Hours: Mon. - Thurs: 8 am - 8 pm
Friday: 8 am - 9 pm • Sat: 8 am - 8 pm
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By Craig Bucher

This year is almost over and the thing I am hearing most often is “thank God it is almost over.” To say the least that might be an understatement. I have never spent such a traumatic period of time that I can remember. I was only eight years old when World War II came to an end in 1945. I don’t remember the war years. I am sure they were terrible. Although the Korean conflict was awful, I don’t remember it hitting Americans quite as hard. The Vietnam conflict cut hard into the American heart, but it seemed to me to go up and down in the American psychic. September 11 will live in our hearts forever but it hasn’t affected as many of us as COVID19. The virus has completely disrupted our entire lives, more than any other event in my lifetime, and 2020 for me, will go down as the toughest year of my life. Things are looking up. I am convinced that 2021 will be better. It can’t get any worse. That being said, let me count my blessings as the new year rolls around. Sharon is with me after 60 years. We are in fairly good health. We have three wonderful children that are in good health and doing well. We have food on our table and a roof over our heads. We have a great church family. All in all, God has been good to us and I believe he will get us past this horrible virus in 2021. So - I look forward with optimism to the future. I hope all of you have a very Happy New Year. I am willing to bet that 2021 will be a great year.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

P.S. I am finishing this year by rereading *The damned human race* by Mark Twain. It is a good way for me to have a few laughs and a few memories. My grandmother Meuschke gave me the book back in 1962 and over the years I have picked up and read from it again and again. If I could spend some time with anyone from history, I think it would be Twain. The insight of Twain calms my soul. Have a safe New Year.

LETTERS Editor

In Response to the LTE President Trump

To the Editor: I am responding to the letter in the December 9 issue titled President Trump.

I wish to address the eight characteristics listed in the letter:

1. President Trump was an important person to his family and his friends. He didn’t need the harassment he received while in office, which would do anything but make someone feel important!
2. President Trump isn’t needing any extra admiration, he needed support. Sadly there was not much given while he was president.
3. I don’t see a man who values only what people can do for our president. I see someone who spent the last four years valuing God’s chosen people by supporting Israel, cherishing life in all forms, born and unborn, and he also cares for the elderly. President Trump values our constitution, which gives us our many freedoms, such as speech, choice of religion, right to bear arms, school choice by parents, supports prayer in schools, and values our military and police force.
4. He cares deeply about the American People. He gave quality of life to many. Great economy, more jobs and good jobs, less unem-

ployment and welfare.

5. Feels threatened by outside forces? Really?? Anyone else would have given up fighting for people like you and me. President Trump stayed strong to the outside forces.

6. President Trump must be bored 100% of the time with all the praise he did not receive.

7. Relationships to boost self image? Most relationships in the last four years did not do much to boost anyone’s image.

8. President Trump lives in a very real world based on riots, hate, and revenge. Because of that he has fought the fight to save our constitutional rights and freedoms. He hasn’t been napping while he has been serving our Country.

God had mercy on America when he gave us a leader such as President Trump. He was given the office of President for “such a time as this.” Read Esther 4:14.

Maybe be writer should look in the mirror to see who is really mentally ill.

May God have mercy on America once again. God bless our President and our government.

Sincerely,
Gleta Hauser
Rice Lake



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Looking back on the year: Hits, walks and a few whiffs

By Tom Still

MADISON, WI: Part of the fun of writing a regular column is looking back to see what ideas and even predictions stuck. That same hindsight can also be a curse, especially if you’re wrong. With the year nearly done, it’s time to review selected columns by date:

Jan. 15: “Enduring data privacy relies in part on consumers thinking through their own online habits, as well as companies adopting a culture of respect for the identifiable data they collect. It also makes sense to have national rules that encourage continued innovation while protecting people in whatever state they call home.” Well, nothing happened on this front in Congress. Perhaps the COVID-19 pandemic got in the way, but most states won’t wait forever to adopt their own rules.

Jan. 23: “Epic executives say their electronic health records are routinely improving lives and even saving them. For example, the lead poisoning crisis in Flint, Mich., was uncovered by a pediatrician who used Epic records to spot trends in young patients. Public health crises such as flu epidemics can also be fought through digital health data.” That was pre-COVID and, indeed, the Verona-based Epic Health Research Network has since provided valuable insights to clinicians around

the country.

Feb. 26: “Here’s the sobering news: Don’t expect a COVID-19 vaccine to show up at your corner drug store any time soon. Vaccines are notoriously hard to create, test and produce, usually taking years to develop.” Partly correct, partly off. Some safe and effective vaccines were developed and approved in record time, but it will be spring or summer before most people can get a shot.

April 2: “The size of the COVID-19 wave and how it is distributed over time will make a major difference for all hospitals, urban or rural, but the availability of such facilities somewhat evenly across Wisconsin means the state may be better prepared than places that have experienced a decline in the number of rural beds.” That’s held up well. While some Wisconsin hospitals were nearing capacity during the November surge, the Wisconsin Hospital Association COVID-19 dashboard shows beds and equipment are available. That’s not the case in some states, such as California.

April 23: “At some point, it should no longer fall to government to decide what businesses are ‘essential’ and which are not, but to assess which businesses follow rigorous safety and sanitation rules and which do not. That’s a matter for public health in-

spection, a normal duty of government, versus an arbitrary designation of which businesses and jobs matter more than others.” Some jurisdictions still don’t get it, and they’re paying the price in permanently closed businesses.

June 10: “(Angel and venture capital) deals are still getting done in 2020, although not as many as transpired in 2019 and perhaps not always on terms entrepreneurs once envisioned. Even during a pandemic, a winning team, a solid business plan and innovative technology may still attract the money it needs.” True enough for most young companies, but some are still out in the cold.

July 9: “Reopening schools need not be a threat to students. The American Academy of Pediatrics has concluded the harm to children from not having in-person education is greater than the risk posed by COVID-19. Poor children may be missing meals, child abuse instances may have gone underground, special needs students aren’t getting as much help, and further disruption in learning will have lasting effects on a whole cohort of students.” That notion is increasingly resonating with policymakers everywhere, and parents in some parts of the country are demanding that schools go “live” once again.

Aug 5: “As Congress and the White House debate how to further respond to COVID-19, improving ‘hard’ infrastructure needs such as roads, bridges, railroads and more has attracted attention. The communications infrastructure represented by broadband should be no less vital at a time when the nation’s digital divide threatens to deepen.” The latest federal stimulus package, for all its flaws, contains money to invest in better broadband.

Nov. 18: “Winter is coming, the COVID-19 pandemic is raging on and cyber-criminals are more focused on the United States than any other nation. It’s not that Chris Krebs would have been retained by the Biden administration, but was this a smart time to fire the guy at the head of the nation’s cybersecurity pyramid along with key members of his team? That answer is a resounding no.” Within weeks came news that a highly sophisticated cyber-attack, most likely directed through Russia, had taken place on Krebs’ watch. “We missed it ... a bunch of other folks missed it,” he said Dec. 20. Ask any columnist: Misses are part of the game.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago January 5, 2011

Rachel Hanson, 2010 Barron County Fairest of the Fair, will represent Barron County in the State Fairest of the Fairs Contest held in Wisconsin Dells on January 9-12th. She will be one of 40 contestants, vying for the title of Wisconsin Fairest of Fairs.

The Cumberland Wrestling team traveled to River Falls last week, where they participated in the 38-team Northern Badger Tournament. Cumberland finished 12th overall and fifth in the Division II grouping.

20 Years Ago January 3, 2001

Cumberland Junior, Jamie Slawter, has been notified of her acceptance to the “People to People Ambassador Program.” The letter said, “Your acceptance reflects confidence in your ability to contribute to the success of the delegation and to meet the challenge of serving as a representative of your country, community, and school.”

Michael Foley of Cumberland, has been promoted to Corporal in the United States Marine Corp. He has been assigned as Internal Information Officer and Editor for the Miramar Marine Base Newspaper in San Diego, California.

30 Years Ago January 2, 1991

The Cumberland Beaver

Wrestlers finished eighth overall and James O’Flanagan came away with an individual championship at the 32 team Northern Badger Wrestling tournament held last weekend in Menomonie. O’Flanagan dominated his 135 pound weight class with four pins and a 14-6 decision over Coleman’s Keith Kinzgar in the finals. Several other individuals also had fine efforts. Leading the way were Tony Capra, and Jamie Olson who both finished third in their weight classes.

40 Years Ago December 31, 1980

Rev. Roger Schlechte will be installed as the new pastor at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church during the celebration of a special service of Installation at the church on Sunday afternoon. After the service, the congregation will host a reception in honor of Pastor Schlechte and his family.

The first baby to be born at Cumberland Memorial Hospital in 1981 will be the traditional recipient of a host of special gifts sponsored by Cumberland businessmen. The winner of the contest will be the first baby born to a couple at the hospital after midnight on December 31.

50 Years Ago December 30, 1970

Coach Jack Walsh has issued the Cumberland High School wrestling statistics up to the holiday break. Scott Jerry and Dan Peterson lead

with six wins and Peterson had five pins. He also has the most team points with 30. Ron Lauritsen, a senior, is the only Beaver grappler that has not suffered a loss up to this point in the season. He is a three-year regular and has a season record of five wins, no losses, and one tie. He represents Cumberland in the 132 pound weight class and this is the third year he is a regular. His career record is 35 wins, 12 losses, and three ties.

70 Years Ago January 4, 1951

December of 1950 will be remembered chiefly as the month with an awful lot of snow. Total of the beautiful, white, fluffy stuff that dropped on the area was computed at 24.32 inches. This is three times the December average for the past 10 years, and 5 1/2 inches more than for any December since 1939.

Richard H. Steen of Cumberland, has been promoted to Sergeant at the Far East Air Material Command in Japan, where his duty supports the vital mission of supply and maintenance for Far East Air Forces.

80 Years Ago January 2, 1941

A special basketball attraction is scheduled for tomorrow night, Friday, January 3, at the High School gym. The Beavers will play an alumni team on which the lineup has already been decided. They are

Marv Hodson, Bill Hanson, Swede Nelson, Ed Jacobson, Wayne Thompson, Bill Skinner and Nick Capra.

90 years Ago January 1, 1931

The new equipment which the Northwestern State Bank recently installed includes a new safe, the latest thing in fire and burglar protection, and a new steel door for the vault, and six modern sections of safety deposit boxes.



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Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
12/22/34	21	0.01	Trace	
12/23/35	20	0.00	0.00	
12/24/36	-5	0.57	6.5	
12/25/2	-7	0.00	0.00	
12/26/17	-7	0.00	0.00	
12/27/25	11	0.00	0.00	
12/28/22	8	0.09	1.2	

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Sports

Cumberland Girls Basketball Rolls Over Grantsburg

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball Team finished up the pre-Christmas part of their schedule with an easy 59-32 non-conference victory over the Grantsburg Pirates last Monday, December 21. The win gives Cumberland a 2 and 3 record as they prepared for their game against Cameron on Wednesday, December 30 in Elmer Beran Gymnasium.

After remaining a close contest for a few early minutes, Cumberland pulled away to the easy win. "Unfortunately, we did not start off well. We had foul issues in the first half, but the reserves played very well to help us close out the half with a lead," said Coach Brian Dutton.

Among those helping the girls rally for the lead at intermission were Faith Mathison, Sydney Jain, Orion Thompson, and Mackenzie Arnes. "They all played solid defense and I'm really happy how that group played together," said Dutton.

Cumberland added on to their lead and pulled away to the big victory in the second half. "We started pushing the pace and finding Maisen Gores. She did her part by getting to her spot and making shots. I also thought Mecina Garibaldi played a really good all around game. It was nice to see the girls get another win," added Coach Dutton.

In the contest, Gores and Garibaldi led the Beavers in scoring with 16 points each. Thompson added nine and Anna Ranallo five.

"We'll be working on a number of things in our next few practices including ball security, limiting fouls, rebounding and making our free throws. I'm hoping to see the girls begin to put longer and longer streaks of solid play together in each game," concluded Dutton.

Following the game against Cameron, Cumberland's next scheduled contest is against Bloomer in Cumberland on Tuesday, January 5. Game time is 7:15 pm.



Mackenzie Arnes hits the floor between a pair of Pirate players to fight for a loose ball in the girls win over Grantsburg. Photo by Kristin Nyhus



A sign of the times. Lucas Simon adjusts his face mask before wrestling at St. Croix Falls last week. The Beavers fell to the Saints. Photo by Kristin Nyhus



Previewing the World of Sports in 2021

by Swami Mark Fuller

It is time once more for sports prognosticator Mark Fuller to give us a preview into the world of sports for the upcoming year. Although we can't promise anything, we hope you enjoy this look at some of the possibilities for 2021. Stay safe and have a great New Year!

January

The Green Bay Packers earn their first trip back to the Super Bowl since 2011, with a 46-45 victory over the New Orleans Saints in the NFC Championship game at Lambeau Field. Thankfully, the Packers lone injury is to Defensive coordinator Mike Pettine, who tears his rotator cuff after pumping his arms following one of the Packers few defensive stops in the contest.

The Vikings, meanwhile, announce they will be replacing the turf in U.S. Bank Stadium, which was damaged from all the Kirk Cousins sacks this past season.

Bill Belichick announces he will be replacing his famous cutoff sweatshirt look with a suit next fall after the Patriots miss the Playoffs for the first time since 2008. He hires John Benjamin from our own "Island City" as his fashion consultant.

February

The Packers bid for the Super Bowl Title is thwarted by the Kansas City Chiefs, who overwhelm the Packers 45-28. A bad sign for

the Packers defense occurs in the first quarter when a fan runs onto the field and Green Bay defenders miss seven tackles before a Security Guard apprehends the intruder.

During the Super Bowl, Commissioner Roger Goodell announces the league will look to hold a regular season game on Mars in 2025, hoping to, "Continue to strengthen the NFL brand across the solar system."

Daytona 500 fans watch as one of the favorites finishes in a distant 41st place after having his entire pit crew suspended before the race for PED use. Having to change his own tires, he cannot compete in the race.

March

Before the start of Major League Spring Training, the league announces several new rules for 2021. They include the use of the DH in both leagues to help keep older players in the game and allowing the use of Assistance Dogs to anyone over 45 years old who can no longer safely maneuver on the field by themselves. The San Francisco Giants immediately sign Willie Mays to a three-year contract.

Milan Monchilovich becomes the latest Cumberland Wrestler to win a State Title at the State Wrestling Tournament, while the Marten twins combine for 36 points in an opening round WIAA Basketball Tournament.

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St. Croix Falls wrestlers take win over Beavers

The Cumberland Beavers wrestled a strong St. Croix Falls Team last week, falling to the Saints by a 57-21 score. Cumberland is back in action on Thursday, January 7, when they head to Ladysmith for a HON Quad starting at 5:00 pm.

Four Cumberland forfeits gave the Saints a 24-point edge from which the Beavers could not recover. The Cumberland wins would come from Bryce Baldwin and Devin Roff by pins, Milan Monchilovich by forfeit, and Dawson Johnson by a 8-2 victory.

"Outside of the forfeits, we wrestled some very good matches. We're looking forward to getting back into action after Christmas," said Coach Isaac Lundquist.

106 Kellen Kelly (Saint Croix Falls) wins by Forfeit (Fall 4:20)

120 Josh Davidsaver (Saint Croix Falls) over Mason Kogler (Cumberland) (Fall 0:55)

126 Bryce Baldwin (Cumberland) over Austin Lunzer (Saint Croix Falls)

(Fall 0:55)
132 Mason Will (Saint Croix Falls) over Dallas Smith (Cumberland) (Fall 1:21)

138 Devyn Rode (Saint Croix Falls) over Dominic Faircloth (Cumberland) (Fall 4:20)

145 Zack Clark (Saint Croix Falls) wins by Forfeit
152 Devin Roff (Cumberland) over Sam Glenna (Saint Croix Falls) (Fall 4:58)

160 Kole Marko (Saint Croix Falls) wins by Forfeit
170 Grady Guggisberg (Saint Croix Falls) over Ed-

ward Chafer (Cumberland) (Fall 3:04)

182 James Kemp (Saint Croix Falls) over Colton Ritchie (Cumberland) (Dec 14-9)

195 Bennett Bergmann (Saint Croix Falls) wins by Forfeit

220 Milan Monchilovich (Cumberland) over Unknown (For.)

285 Tanner Gaffey (Saint Croix Falls) over Lucas Simon (Cumberland) (Fall 1:33)

Final Team Score: SCF 57 - Cumberland 21

Icemen skate to easy win at Siren

The Northwest Icemen traveled to the Lodge Center Arena in Siren last week to play WSFLG in a 7 pm contest. This game was never in doubt as the locals cruised to an easy 13-1 win.

The Icemen started the scoring just 30 seconds into the game and never looked back. The run away saw the Icemen lead 7-0 after 1 period and never looked back in the easy win.

Samuel Negus had a huge game scoring five times including scoring four times

in the 3rd period. Cale Cleveland and Brady Johannes each scored a pair of goals while single tallies came from Jace Burch, Caden Illa, Garrett Grubs, and Lucas Pond. Connor Linsmeyer, Carter Bickle and Lucas Anderson each had two assists in the game. Connor Morrison picked up the win in goal stopping 13 out of 14 shots while the Icemen pounded the Blizzard goal with 51 shots on goal.

Hockey Standings

Team	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Division
Hayward	Haywrd	8	7	4	3	0	26	17	1-0-0
Ashland	ASHLND	6	6	3	3	0	29	26	1-1-0
Northwest Icemen	NWest	4	6	2	4	0	26	15	1-1-0
Shawano/Bonduel/Clintonville	S/B/C	4	7	2	5	0	30	37	1-0-0
Chequamegon/Phillips/Butternut	Chqmgn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
Superior	SUPER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
Stevens Point Pacelli	Pcelli	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	0-1-0
WSFLG	WSFLG	0	4	0	4	0	4	34	0-1-0

Sports Calendar
Cancelled Events
 12-29 Boys BB
 12-30 Boys BB
 1-5 Boys BB
 Wrestling 1-5 Rescheduled for 1-7 @ Ladysmith
 Wed Dec. 30 Girls BB Home vs Cameron 7:15
 Tuesday, Jan. 5 Girls BB Home vs Bloomer 7:15

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Walleye on Puckaway

Hello friends,
This past weekend I drove over to lake Puckaway, lived on what was just enough ice to hold a human for 48 hours, and tried to catch some northern pike and walleye.

**Friday, December 18th
High 40, low 29**

Last year I fished for walleye on November 10th and 11th on the frozen waters of Puckaway. The first night I fished on the southwest end of the lake and caught two walleye. The next day I moved my operation over to Millers Resort which is also on the south end and I caught one, all of these fish were over 19-inches and so I was pretty excited about this years adventure.

Back in the day, and I am talking over fifty years ago, my grandparents Herb and Lucy Walters who owned The Cubby Hole tavern in Rio used to vacation at Millers Resort and every time I am here I am almost constantly thinking about them.

Today was a major learning day for me. First I learned that until there is good enough ice to drive on, Chad and Paula Gilbertson, Paula is family from the original owners, allow some fishermen to bring their campers and they keep them on shore and hike on the ice but have a warm place to shack up.

As the weekend wore on this was pretty neat to observe as it literally is a way of life for some hardcore, very fun fishermen.

Another thing that I learned was that there was only 2-3 inches of ice and it was not what one would call real good ice.

Last year when I was here I met Gavin Gilbertson, who is Chad and Paula's 18-year-old son and a senior at Markesan High School. Gavin is a hardcore outdoorsman who is one of the folks with a camper on the shoreline.

Tonight I met three of Gavin's good buddy's Cayden Plagenz, Max Stellmacher, and Dylan

Quade. These guys are all 18 and really into fishing for walleye with tip ups. My entire weekend would be spent in the same area as them which was very cool and I am betting that you will be reading about these guys again.

Another very cool story was Michael Wakeley and Joe South who are both from Aurora, Illinois and in there mid 30s. Both of these guys were true gentlemen the entire weekend and had been camping on the ice since Wednesday.

So on night one I did not catch a fish and Max Stellmacher caught two walleye that were both around 20-inches, Dylan Quade caught one that was 21-inches and I believe Cayden Plagenz also caught one.

Both nights I took short visits into the Millers Resort tavern, both the locals and the fishermen were fun and polite. Most of the people in there knew who I was because I write for seven papers in the area and I had a lot of very cool conversations.

On Saturday there were two groups of fishermen in my area and what I thought was very cool is that between all of them they had probably a dozen kids between the age of 14 and 22. It was obvious how the fathers/mentors were thoroughly enjoying watching the youth have a blast on the ice.

In that respect, I have always had this same thought, you can follow your kids athletic career while they are growing up but if you don't get them involved in the outdoors as well, what are you going to do together when they graduate from high school.

The fish must not have liked my bait very much this weekend as all I caught was two northern pike. Possibly my real catch of the trip is that Bernie, who is the Gilbertson's "resort golden retriever" and one of the best looking goldens I have ever seen with an excellent disposition may be going on a date with Ruby in a couple of months if you know what I mean.

All in all it was another quality experience and



Dylan Quade with a 21 inch walleye that he caught just before daylight.

until I pulled the last tip up I never gave up hope!
Sunset

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HON Girls BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	%	STK	ORL
Northwestern	NWERN	6	1	.857	W6	7-1-0
Barron	BARRON	5	1	.833	L1	5-1-0
St. Croix Falls	SCF	4	1	.800	W2	5-1-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	3	1	.750	W3	3-3-0
Hayward	HAY	2	2	.500	L1	3-2-0
Cameron	CAMER	1	3	.250	W1	2-6-0
Cumberland	CUMB	1	3	.250	L3	2-3-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	1	4	.200	W1	2-4-0
Bloomer	BLOOM	0	1	.000	L1	0-1-0
Spooner	SPOON	0	6	.000	L6	0-7-0

HON Boys BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	%	STK	ORL
Barron	BARRON	4	1	.800	W3	4-1-0
Northwestern	NWERN	3	0	1.000	W3	3-1-0
Spooner	SPOON	3	1	.750	W3	3-2-0
Cameron	CAMER	2	0	1.000	W2	6-0-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	2	2	.500	L1	2-2-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	2	2	.500	L1	2-3-0
Hayward	HAY	1	3	.250	L2	1-4-0
Bloomer	BLOOM	0	0	.000	-	0-0-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	0	4	.000	L4	0-4-0
Cumberland	CUMB	0	4	.000	L4	0-4-0

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Anna Ranallo picked up a loose ball and headed up the court in the girls win over Grantsburg. Photo by Kristin Nyhus



Mecina Garibaldi looks to penetrate the Grantsburg defense during the Beavers win over the Pirates. Garibaldi scored 16 points in the win. Photo by Kristin Nyhus



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Don Lloyd III 10

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Tom Olson 8

TIE BREAKER



OBITUARIES

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Karen C. Schmitz

Karen Caroline Schmitz, 80, of Cumberland died Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Sacred Heart Hospital. She was born September 28, 1940 in Northfield, MN to Milton and Estella (Ehlers) Betzold.

She was married on February 6, 1965 to Lawrence Schmitz who preceded her in death on September 14, 2009.

Karen loved quilting, garage sale-ing, spending time with her grandchildren, and gardening. She could often be found volunteering at the local hospital as a greeter and working in the gift shop.

She is survived by her two sons, Jon Schmitz of Cumberland, Patrick (Jana) Schmitz of Cumberland; daughter, Anne (Gary) Nyhus of Cumberland; six grandchildren, Jordan (Chad)

Ullrich, Taylor (Brian) Marshall, Zachary (Molly Boe) Nyhus, Payton Nyhus, Emily and Erin Schmitz; two great grandchildren: Berkley Ulrich and Ezra Marshall; siblings: Ken (Kathy) Betzold, Richard (Pat) Betzold, Ron (Linda) Betzold, and Lynda (Warren) Wille; nieces, nephews and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; and her parents, Milton and Stella Betzold.

A private family service will be live-streamed at 10:30 AM Saturday, January 2, 2021 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Pallbearers are Jordan Ulrich, Taylor Marshall, Zachary Nyhus, Payton Nyhus, Emily Schmitz and Erin Schmitz.

Public visitation will be from 4-7 PM Friday, January 1, 2021 at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland; and for one hour before the service.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Marie J. Pagel

Marie Josephine Pagel was born on May 23, 1945 at home near Cumberland, to Clarence and Florence Munchow. She attended country school in the Cumberland area and later attended and graduated from Cumberland High School.

During high school, Marie worked at the A & W and the day after graduation she took a job at Fabri-Tek in Amery where she eventually became a line foreman. It was the day before this that she met Arnie Pagel at Sherard's Resort and on April 2, 1966 the couple was united in marriage in Amery. They made their home in Amery and lived above Fenneren Jewelry Shop.

Marie then started book keeping for Cliff's Small Engine Shop in Amery and

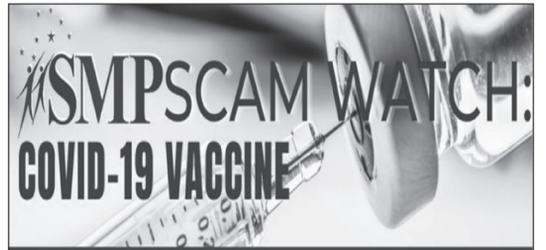
in 1980 she took a job with Amery Small Motors where she would stay employed as a secretary and book keeper until her retirement 30 plus years later. Marie and Arnie eventually bought a home just out of town and have been residing there ever since.

Marie passed away at her home on Saturday, December 26, 2020 after a year-long battle with pancreatic cancer. She loved to cook and find new recipes to try out and enjoyed vegetable gardening and her flower beds. She also loved her dogs who were her "children". Marie took care of all the family finances and would try to save where she could by couponing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Florence. She is survived by her loving husband, Arnie; a sister Bernice (Richard) White and other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 4 to 7 pm on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at the Williamson-White Funeral Home in Amery. To sign an online guest book and view a video tribute, visit www.williamsonwhite.com. Arrange-

ments were made with the Williamson-White Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Amery.



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"Come out of the darkness - come to church!"

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"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." (John 3:19 NIV)

We recently passed the "shortest day" of the year here in the northern hemisphere, winter solstice. Many of us leave for work in darkness and return in darkness without seeing the light of the sun for many days.

Darkness brings some difficulty to our lives. When driving, it is harder to see the deer that are about to leap out of the ditch toward our vehicles. It is difficult to find something we may drop on the ground outside. Our steps may falter as we may not be able to see our next step or to see where to make a turn to the right or to the left.

John tells us that Jesus is the light that has come into the world. His light, life, and teachings expose the darkness of our deeds – not only others' evil deeds, but even our own. Paul tells us in Romans 3:20 that we would not even know which deeds are evil were it not for the Law of God. It is the job of the church to preach the Law, which is everything in the Bible that exposes and condemns our sin, as well as the Gospel, which tells us how to find forgiveness and peace through the life and atoning work of Jesus Christ. The preaching of God's word will both expose our dark sin and lead us into light and peace.

In this new year of 2021, let us make time to attend church and hear God's word.

The past season of Christmas decorations and lighting gave a cheery glow to many of the dark streets and neighborhoods. I am confident that the pastors and churches of this area stand ready to bring the same light to our lives by standing ready to preach God's Word and share Jesus with our congregations.

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OBITUARIES...



Harriet Ness

Harriet Ness, 91, was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, December 21, 2020. Harriet Helen Bjugstad was born November 7, 1929, in Barron to Edward and Goldie Bjugstad, the second of five children.

Harriet was a strong-willed, hard-working, elegant lady who had a heart for music, serving church/community, laughter, her family and most of all Jesus. Her strong will prevailed throughout her life, graduating from Eau Claire Technical school, working at Barron Electric and assisting her husband on the

farm. Her passion for music was evident through playing church organ/piano, directing the church choir and being a member of the Cumberland Music Club. She loved joking around with her sisters (and friends) and looked forward to annual trips to Grand Forks, ND where the sisters could congregate and create mischief.

She met the love of her life, Marvin Ness, and was married June 21, 1952. They raised their family on the Cumberland home farm and were honored the distinction of Century Farm in 2009. Family and friends played an important role in her life and enjoyed being surrounded by her son Eric, daughter-in-law Beverly, and grandson Jared. Hosting was always a highlight for her and was never too busy to perk a cup of coffee and, no matter the time of day, serve chocolate chip cookies, even for breakfast. Harriet will be remembered as a devoted wife, gracious mother, loving grandmoth-

er, fun sister, and amazing friend.

She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin Ness, sister Anita Nevin, brother Luddy Bjugstad. She is survived by her son Eric (Beverly) of New Berlin, grandson Jared of Madison, sisters Ollie (Bob) Weber of Grand Forks, ND and Ruthie (Dwayne) Shutter of Kearney, NE. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A special thank you to Brentwood Senior Living who became a part of Harriet's family and Lakeview Medical Center Hospice for their excellent care.

A private service was live-streamed and recorded for viewing on Facebook live on Sunday, December 27, 2020 from First Lutheran Church in Rice Lake with Pastor Jonathan Clupert officiating and burial to follow at Section Ten Cemetery, Cumberland.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged to your local Salvation Army.

Roger served his country with the United States Army in the 7th Infantry Division from 1967-1969. He completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and was stationed in Korea where he serviced M-26 tanks and patrolled the Demilitarized Zone. Roger was honorably discharged from the Army in 1969. Roger and Mary Jo were married on August 29, 1969 at the Bone Lake Lutheran Church. They resided on the family farm where they raised four children.

Roger worked at Wright Products (Sanmina Corporation) for over forty years as Production Control Traffic Manager and retired in 2015. When Roger wasn't working he loved fishing and hunting with his sons and family. You could always find him outdoors enjoying nature, cutting wood, and riding the trails on his ATV. His most memorable moments were family vacations to the western states.

Roger is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary Jo Dueholm; his children: Ray-

mond (Heather) Dueholm of Frederic, Cindy (Mike) Yira of St. Croix Falls, Aimee (Jonathan) Pichner of Hudson, Jason (Suzanne) Dueholm of Cumberland; sisters: Dorothy (Harvey) Roberts and Patsy Shirley; brothers: Allen (Kathy) Dueholm and Gary (Betty) Dueholm; brother-in-law, David (Donna) Nystrom; grandchildren: Tabitha (Kenny) Sanford, Anthony Dueholm, Caitlin Pichner, Hannah Yira, Raymond Dueholm III, Logan Yira and Sabrina Dueholm; five great grandchildren; and his furry friends, including his best pal Ollie. Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Cecil Dueholm and Erlice (Nelson) Dueholm Wallich; his stepfather, Harold Wallich; siblings: Duane Dueholm, Linda Nystrom and Marie Bazey; brother-in-law Wayne Shirley and niece Teresa (Nystrom) Bercl.

Due to the on-going health crisis, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Raymond R. Dueholm

Raymond Roger Dueholm, 74, passed away on December 21, 2020 peacefully at home surrounded by his family.

Roger was born on January 30, 1946 in Amery, the son of Raymond Cecil Dueholm and Erlice (Nelson) Dueholm Wallich. He grew up on his family's farm with his two brothers and four sisters. He attended grade school at LaFollette until the eighth grade and graduated from Luck High School in 1964. Shortly after he graduated High School, Roger worked at Super Value in Hopkins, Minnesota where he met his wife, Mary Jo Krawczak.

Swami Sports Preview...

ment win over Unity.

April

The NFL Draft produces no bigger surprise than the Packers taking Alabama quarterback, Mac Jones, with their first round pick. They ignore their defense using eight of their 10 overall picks on running backs and quarterbacks, but oddly no receivers.

Seventy-six year old Tony La Russa, back in the game as the manager of the Chicago White Sox, is embarrassed when he goes to the mound for a visit, but can't remember why!

Tiger Woods 11-year old son Charlie, announces he is turning professional and immediately places third at the Valero Texas Open.

May

Former New York Mayor, Rudy Giuliani, is named a special consultant to Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and immediately begins an investigation into the hiring of Mike McCarthy last year.

Willie Mays, the 89-year old designated hitter of the Giants, uses the entire seven minutes of "Let's Dance" by David Bowie as his walk up song.

The Girl's Softball Team reaches the Regional Championship game, while the Cumberland Track Team sends four individuals to the State Meet in La Crosse.

June

Following in the steps of Michael Jordan, LeBron James announces he is leaving the NBA to sign a baseball contract with the New York Yankees.

To help the last place Baltimore Orioles compete at a higher level, MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred allows them to put 12 players on defense at a time, while

requiring all paper bags be removed from their fans heads during the National Anthem.

The Minnesota Twins, meanwhile, announce they have cut Mascot T.C. Bear, after he fails a mandatory weight clause in his contract.

July

NFL Training Camps open as news 11 quarterbacks report to the Packers opening drills, while Tom Brady, the new Bears quarterback, announces he hopes to play until he's 60.

The opening of the Olympics celebrates the first Olympic Games of the Modern era in Athens, Greece, in 1896. To the surprise of many of the participants, Michael Phelps did not participate in those games.

Despite using College players, the U.S Olympic Basketball Team easily wins its opener as several players post TikTok videos made from recordings they took while playing in the game.

August

The rebuilding Chicago Cubs are embarrassed on the "Baseball Game of the Week" when a batter swings and misses, striking out on a pitcher's pickoff move to first base.

With his playing career in Milwaukee now over, former Brewer Ryan Braun takes regular turns as one of the participants in the nightly sausage races.

The recent attempts to shorten the length of baseball games fails on an August weekend when the MLB plays under vintage baseball rules from 1867. With rules that include no gloves and allowing the batters to swing at pitches only

of their liking, the average length of games goes over five hours.

September

Before the first game of the College Football season, Alabama, Clemson and Ohio State are offered their yearly invitations to the season-ending College Football Playoffs, leaving only one spot open for the rest of the nation.

Sarah Fuller, who made NCAA history as a woman last fall by kicking for D1 Vanderbilt, is named the new Vikings kicker replacing Dan Bailey.

October

As the NBA moves into their second month, avid New York Knicks fan Spike Lee is banned from his courtside seat after his spilled soft drink goes onto the playing surface causing a major injury to a player.

Former Cumberland High School football players, Payton Rose and Jack Martens enjoy big seasons with their college teams, while Maddux Allen continues his excellent career for the Beavers by tossing four touchdown passes in the regular season finale.

The NFL announces a new "Fan of the Week Award" that will be presented to one lucky television viewer who makes it through an entire Joe Buck and Troy Aikman broadcast without texting to a friend about the pairs deficiencies.

November

A beautiful 14-point buck is shot at 7:30 am opening morning by Barry Ranallo, only minutes after he gets there to start his day. Chad Olson, meanwhile, downs a 12-point buck in the Timberland area that dresses out at 200 pounds.



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

City Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Denise Sando, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland

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NOTICE

TOWN OF LAKELAND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Lakeland will hold its Town Caucus, for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot, on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791 29-11/16 Avenue, Barronett, Wisconsin.

Notice is further given that the monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will immediately follow the Town Caucus. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website, townoflakelandwi.com.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Lakeland

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MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

As previously noticed, the Town Caucus will precede the monthly board meeting. The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website, townofmapleplainwi.com.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Maple Plain

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MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Town of Maple Plain will hold its Town Caucus, for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot, on **Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue.

Notice is further given that the monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Maple Plain will immediately follow the Town Caucus. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website, townofmapleplainwi.com

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Maple Plain

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NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR SUMMARY ASSIGNMENT (Formal Administration) Case No. 2020PR000076

In the Matter of the Estate of Audrey J. Henk, Case No. 2020PR000076. A Petition for Summary Assignment was filed. The decedent, with date of birth February 20, 1935 and date of death January 3, 2020, with a mailing address of 1035 1st Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin.

The right of a creditor to bring an action terminates three months after the date of publication of this order. Creditors may bring an action by:

- filing a claim in the Barron County Circuit Court before the property is assigned
- bringing a suit against the assignee(s) after the property is assigned.

The property may be assigned to the creditors and interested persons after 30 days have elapsed following the publication of this notice.

Filed with Barron County Registrar in Probate
December 17, 2020

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Local Ice fisherman, Ritchie Narges, pulls in a large eight-pound walleye from Granite Lake.

Maison Gores scores 22 points and grabs 17 rebounds in the girls opening basketball game of the 2021 season.

December
New Jets GM, former President Donald Trump, finds his 2021 slogan "Make the New York Jets Great Again," largely unsuccessful as the team finishes 3 and 13. Calling the record "Fake News," he calls for the team to be part of the playoffs despite their last place finish.

Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers speculates a small concussion must have caused him to audible to 63 passes, while handing off the ball to Aaron Jones only three times in a game against Detroit. "I don't remember anything Coach LaFleur called or said," as Rodgers winks at Erin Andrews in a post-game interview.

Happy New Year Everyone!

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PERSONALS

AA-Mondays at 7 p.m., Augustana Church; Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Senior Citizen Center. Women's inspiration AA meeting: 6 pm Tuesdays at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Community Meeting Room 715-529-9592. tfn

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

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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Cumberland's Year in Review - Part 1...

of Kenosha Christian Life in his opening round match Friday night. Hernandez, also a junior, will bring a 43-5 record into the contest. A third wrestler, Blake Siebert, also wrestled in the Sectional on Saturday, but was pinned by Mondovi's Raith Bauer in his first match. Siebert finished his Junior Season with a 25-5 record.



Chief Master Sergeant Roger A. Towberman

Chief Master Sergeant Roger A. Towberman, Cumberland High School class of 1986, was recently selected by Gen. Jay Raymond, U.S. Space Force Chief of Space Operations, to serve as the first senior enlisted advisor of the service. "Chief Towberman was my clear choice. He is a brilliant warrior who has leadership running through his veins," Raymond said. "He is most passionate about taking care of enlisted force and their families, and has a way of connecting with the force that is truly remarkable." Towberman's position represents the highest enlisted level of leadership, providing direction for the enlisted corps while representing their interests to the American public and all levels of government. He will serve as a personal advisor to the Chief of Space Operations and Secretary of the Air Force on all issues regarding the welfare, readiness, morale, proper utilization, and progress of Space Force members and their families. "Chief Towberman made history today and was selected to be the first senior enlisted advisor of the U.S. Space Force," said Secretary of the Air Force Barbara Barrett. Towberman first enlisted into the U.S. Air Force in 1990. He is currently serving as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of United States Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. His 30-year career includes various assignments as the command chief master sergeant, at 480th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia; 25th Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas; and Air Force Space command, also at Peterson Air Force Base.

The Cumberland Wrestling team participated at the HON Tournament last Saturday and came away with one individual Championship. Winning the 195 pound title was Blake Siebert. The Junior wrestler moved his overall record to 21 and 3 on the year as he had two byes, pinned his Northwestern opponent in the Semifinal and then defeated St. Croix Falls, McKinley Erickson, 10-7 in the finale. Siebert finished second at 182 pounds in last year's tournament.

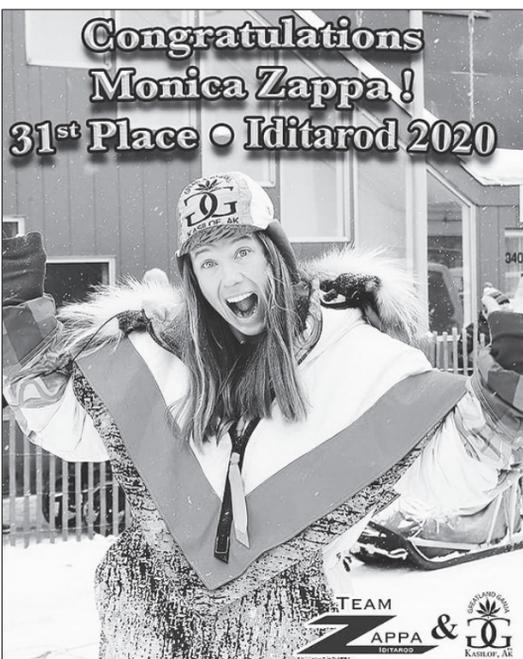
Amie West, is a sophomore at Cumberland High School. She is currently playing on a Club volleyball team out of Eau Claire called Eau Claire Air 16 Blue. The "Blue" teams are the club's top teams in each group. She is the starting Right Side Hitter on the team. They have played three tournaments so far this season. At the Mizuno M1 Tournament in Bloomington, MN., six teams competed. Eau Claire Air 16 Blue was the tournament Champion.

A man is in the hospital after a shooting incident in Cumberland on the early morning of January 30th. Cumberland dispatch received a call of a person armed with a gun who was possibly suicidal. When Cumberland Police arrived, the man barricaded himself inside the home with a woman. Police were able to get the woman out safely. When the Barron County Swat and Cumberland Police tried to talk him into coming out of the home he fired shots, including one out a window. No shots were fired by law enforcement. The man was eventually taken into custody.

The Cumberland Fire Department was called out at 2:30 am for an apartment fire on Cumberland Main Street. Fire Fighters initiated an interior attack and knocked down the bulk of the fire. The building housed two downstairs apartments, and one upstairs apartment. The upper portion sustained extensive damage while the lower portion sustained a significant amount of water damage. The residents of the building were uninjured.

March: Several Cumberland Basketball players are among the leaders in the final HON Basketball statistics. For the boys, Jack Martens finished third in Conference scoring at 16.1 points per game. Ethan Sandman also finished among the top 10 scorers at 12.8 per game. Senior Noah Schradle averaged 14.2 per HON contest, but only participated in five Conference games due to an injury. Austin Weise led the HON at 18.7 points a game. The two players also finished at seventh and eighth in rebounding with 6.5 per game, while Sam Schradle was third in assists at 3.8 a contest. Noah Schradle would have placed in the top 10 in each of the three categories if not for his limited play. For the girls, Cumberland Sophomore Maisen Gores led the HON in rebounding at 12 a game, while finishing sixth in the HON in scoring at 10.7 points per game.

Governor Tony Evers has issued a number of executive orders as part of the state's efforts to respond to and contain the spread of COVID-19 in Wisconsin. He has directed Department of Health Services Andrea Palm to issue an agency order mandating the statewide closure of all k-12 schools, public and private. The mandated closure will begin on March 18th, in order to give school districts ample time to make plans for kids, families, educators and staff. The anticipated reopening date is April 6, 2020; however, the reopening date is subject to change pending further information. On March 17th, Governor Tony Evers also directed Department of Health Services Secretary-designee Andrea Palm to issue an agency order prohibiting mass gatherings of 10 people or more to slow the spread of Covid-19. The order makes exceptions for transportation, educational institutions, military, law enforcement, food pantries, hospitals, child care, hotels, long-term facilities, restaurants and bars can only offer take-out or delivery, grocery stores and convenience stores, utility facilities, job centers, and courts. Additionally, schools will remain closed for the duration of the public health emergency.



Cumberland native, Monica Zappa, has finished another Alaskan Iditarod, also known as The Last Great Race. The 975 mile sled dog race starts in Anchorage and ends in Nome. Zappa, who moved to Alaska in 2010, finished in 31st place. A total of 58 mushers hit the trail at the start of the race. Mushers and a team of 14 dogs, typically cover the course in 8-15 days but sometimes longer. Teams encounter blizzards, white out conditions, and sub zero temperatures along the way. Congratulations Monica!

Governor Evers has issued a Safer at Home order that prohibits all nonessential travel, with some exceptions as clarified and defined in the order. The order is effective at 8 am on Wednesday, March 25, and will remain in effect until 8 am Friday, April 24th, or until a superseding order is issued. Under the order Wisconsin residents are able to perform tasks essential to maintain health and safety, get necessary services or supplies for themselves or their family or household members, care for a family member in another household, and care for older adults, minors, dependents, and people with disabilities. Businesses allowed to operate under the Safer at Home order include, Healthcare operations, businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, fresh and nonperishable food retailers, including convenience stores, grocery stores, farmers' markets, and food banks, businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food and goods, pharmacies, child care facilities, gas stations, banks, laundromats, hardware stores, educational institutions, for the purpose of distance learning, and law and safety essential government functions.

April: The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, in collaboration with the Wisconsin Army National Guard, and the Wisconsin Association for Middle Level Education, today named 60 educators as the 2020 Educators of Promise. The group was selected through a competitive process, focusing on readiness for learning and leading. The 2020 Educators of Promise serve in unique roles within their respective school districts, and support the DPI in ensuring all Wisconsin students are college and career ready. Each of the educators named to be part of this prestigious group have such tremendous leadership and potential. One of the teachers selected was our very own 5th grade teacher, Heidi Fauske.

Barron County reported its first confirmed case of Covid-19 on April 1, 2020. After working with the individual, Public Health was not able to identify a source of infection. Meaning, they do not know how or where they may have been infected. The number of people infected with Covid-19 continues to grow. The United States now has more cases than any other country in the world. Social distancing is the only effective way to slow the spread. Essential travel is advised. Which means only leaving home to purchase essential supplies, go to the doctor, travel to and from work, or travel to care for a child, dependent, or elderly person.



First Lutheran Church groundbreaking

On April 19th, First Lutheran Church broke ground on their new building project. Because of restrictions due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the large crowd of congregation members had to stay in their vehicles for the service, but celebrate with car horns and applause. The addition to the church has been almost five years in the making, as the congregation took part in a thorough survey, the needs of the church were assessed and plans were made. The new addition will include an expanded fellowship hall, a new kitchen, and new restrooms on the main floor. On the upper level, there will be a dedicated music room, a conference room, modern classroom, and a new restroom. The project also includes an elevator to make the church fully handicap accessible as well. Included with the project, will also be a large outdoor pavilion to house worship and fellowship events.

On Monday April 27th, at 12:30 pm, St. Croix Falls Police Officers and Polk County Sheriff's Deputies attempted to apprehend Jason Diers-Leske for a probation warrant, escape, and battery to a police officer. Diers-Leske was found outside of a residence in the City of St. Croix Falls. Diers-Leske resisted arrest. Diers-Leske was able to make it to his vehicle. A deputy attempted to remove Diers-Leske from the vehicle, and the deputy was struck by the suspect's vehicle door as the suspect backed up and fled the scene. The pursuit went into Minnesota and back into Polk County. Deputies lost sight of the vehicle and discontinued pursuing it. With the aid of citizens, the vehicle was spotted in the Village of Luck. Diers-Leske turned into a residence outside the Village of Luck and struck a squad car. He then crashed his vehicle into a swamp. Diers-Leske then stole another vehicle from that residence, struck another squad, and then fled on foot after crashing the truck into trees. A perimeter was established and Diers-Leske was taken into custody by Polk County with assistance of K-9 Jaeger.

May: The Cumberland Fire Department had a busy weekend responding to several calls. On Friday, May 1st, firefighters were called out to 23rd Ave, for a shed fire. An ember from an outdoor wood boiler is believed to be the cause of the fire. Damage was limited. On Saturday, May 2nd, the Fire Department was called out to Johnstown Township for a grass fire. Approximately four acres burned as a result of trash being burned that got away in heavy winds. Also on Saturday, firefighters were called to Beaver Dam Lake for an overturned canoe in rough waters. Before arriving on scene, passerby's in a pontoon boat were able to assist in getting the canoeists out of the water. On Sunday, May 3rd, crews were called to

Maple Plain Township for a fire that escaped a fire ring and was dangerously close to a neighbor's house. The fire was put out with no damage.

Cumberland Middle School Band Director Renee Rademaker has been named as the Wisconsin Music Educator Associations Northwest Vice President. Rademaker has taught band in Cumberland since 2000. Prior to her current position, she taught grades 7-12 band in Cumberland, 6-12 in Rice Lake, and as an ad-hoc band, class piano and studio instructor at the (previous) UW-Barron County. She has been a member of WMEA her entire career, and has served as both the High School and Middle Level State Honors Project flute/oboe coach. She is also a member of NBAWC, and recently conducted the 29th All-State Junior Band.



Valedictorian Naomi Rodriguez

The 2020 Cumberland High School Valedictorian is Naomi Rodriguez. She is the daughter of Ivan and Krista Rodriguez. She plans to pursue a degree in nutrition at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Naomi has been involved in Cross Country, Track, Band, SOS, and Drama Club throughout High School. The 2020 Cumberland High School Salutatorian is Noah Schradle. Noah is the son of Pat and Shannon Schradle. Noah will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire majoring in Actuarial Science. Noah was a member of Basketball, Golf, Soccer, and Football while in High School.



Salutatorian Noah Schradle

The United Way Covid-19 Relief Fund for Barron County received an \$11,500 donation from 3M. The funds will help support those in need during this challenging time. 3Mgives and 3M Foundation are investing a combined \$5 million to support a range of nonprofits dedicated to meeting community needs worldwide, including plans for immediate relief and long-term recovery.

June: After over 50 years in the Lehmann family, the iconic Corner Bar has been sold to Sam and Dusty Anderson. Dusty, a 2001 Cumberland graduate, credits Deb and Craig Lehmann for helping him learn the ropes as he worked for the couple over 10 years ago before purchasing Parkside Bar and Restaurant in Hammond several years ago. Dusty and Sam are looking forward to the new endeavor and have a few new items coming to the menu in the future as well as an extensive remodel as well.

Maddie Hullander, a senior at Cumberland High School and the daughter of Kiersten Vetsch and Tom Hullander, was once again a winner in Psi/Northwest Wisconsin Delta Kappa Chapter's Mary Jo Nettesheim Memorial Literary and Illustrator Competition 2020. Maddie's book this year, "Aquarius and Her Sometimes" was authored for third grade readers. As the state level, Maddie earned an Illustrator's award for her cover design. Her mom Kiersten served as her coach. Maddie has collected her stories from past years and is having them bound in one book.



Louie's Finer Meats turns 50

Louie's Finer Meats celebrates 50 years in Cumberland. The Cumberland Icon is known far and wide and has been bringing people to town for half a century. The first store was on Main Street and opened in November of 1970. That building is now occupied by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce. Since their first State Championship in 1977, Louie's has gone on to win over 500 awards in State, National, and International Competitions.

Danielle Nugent has purchased Magic Touch Massage from Stacy Richette after working for Stacy for nearly 10 years. Danielle has been a Nationally Board Certified Massage Therapist since 2015. She is certified in reflexology, kina tapping, dry brushing, aromatherapy, sports, cupping and much more.

The Cumberland Fire Department was on hand to salute Diana Ostress when she officially retired after 42 years with the Cumberland Public Library on Tuesday, June 9th. Diana's father was a Firefighter in River Falls. Throughout the years, Diana has made many generous donations in his honor to the Cumberland Fire Department which has allowed them to purchase needed equipment.

Next week: Part II

1914...

ding between Josephine Carsley and Oscar Jacobson. Held at at the home of the Carsleys, the coverage of the evening celebration would call them, "Well respected young people of the vicinity."

New Year's Day saw another wedding between Ida Kuhrt and John Barfknecht. Their nuptials included a dinner and dance that afternoon and evening.

New Year's Day found other opportunities for the city's residents. The G.G. Hodgkin home held a big party for some, while others attended one of four scheduled performances of, "The Plot Against the Governor," a play with James Cruze and Mignon Anderson in the lead roles. The cost was 10 cents for either of the two matinees and 15 cents for the two evening performances.

If you had nothing else going on the first day of 1914, one could always stop by the bowling alley to

watch an ongoing competition between the married men and the single men.

This challenge had taken place over a series of weeks and this day would see the married men take the victory, tying up the competition at two matches apiece. Playing for a prize to be given by alley proprietor Mr. Linn, Henry Onstad would bowl a 514 and George Hopkins a 463 to take honors for the days victors.

Linn had recently secured a two-year bowling license from the city for \$25.00. The married men would eventually take the overall victory, but retain a modest approach to their win as the *Advocate* would say the, "Married men are not puffed up over their victory and our encouraging the boys by telling them that as they grow older, they will do better."

The New Year's Day *Advocate* also offered advice and thank you notes from the City's businesses. The

manager of the Meat Market, Oscar Lindall, thanked the residents for their business, while the Company Store encouraged readers to stop-in for some "Square dealings," the following week. The Cumberland Auto Company added that, "Now is the time to buy a Ford," while the State Bank of Cumberland encouraged the residents to put their money in a bank.

The banks advertisement in the New Years edition said, "There are many thousands of dollars in the pockets of citizens, subject to loss or useless spending, which would be of value to the bank and community if deposited."

As the evening came to an end, the citizens had undoubtedly set their resolutions and began to dream of what the new year could bring. In the short term, there was the upcoming Cumberland Fire Department's 2nd Annual Ball with a chance to, "Learn a new tango dance

and the hesitation waltz." The High School, meanwhile, would be reopening after a two-week vacation, bringing with it the activities that provided further opportunities for community entertainment.

Yes, it was time to look ahead. A new start was here for the people of Cumberland, and 1914 would certainly be the best year the "Island City" had ever seen.

Side notes to the 1914: 1. WWI would start in July of 1914, as the column "In the Fatherland" would turn to the events of Europe.

2. The High School Basketball Team would earn a trip to the 10th Annual State Basketball Tournament and Arnold Lerdall would earn First Team All-State honors. He would be one of 17 high school graduates later that spring.

3. The Mayors race would be the closest in history, with Frank Algeo defeating W.E. Tewksbury by a single vote, 136 to 135.





We would like to thank you for your ongoing support through this year.

A grand total of \$26,700 was donated this year!

Since its formation in October of 2019, 100 Women Who Care is up to 77 members. Our next quarterly meeting will be Wednesday January 27th. Please visit us on Facebook at "100 Women Who Care Barron County" for more information.



Thank you for reading The Advocate

Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccination Report

Wisconsin began administering vaccine on Monday, December 14, after receiving the first shipment of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

The FDA authorized the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine shortly thereafter. The first shipment of Moderna vaccine arrived in Wisconsin on December 22, with the first doses administered that day.

As of the end of the day on December 27, 2020, the state's vaccine data are as follows:

- 129,675 doses of Pfizer

and 135,900 doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine have been allocated to Wisconsin.

• 39,501 total doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered and reported to the Wisconsin Immunization Registry, including 35,595 doses of Pfizer and 3,905 doses of Moderna. One unspecified dose was administered in Wisconsin.

Vaccinating entities are doing everything they can to administer COVID-19 vaccine quickly while pri-

oritizing safety. As efforts ramp up, we expect to see total doses administered keep pace with shipment.

More information on COVID-19 vaccine in Wisconsin can be found on the DHS website. DHS will be releasing additional data on COVID-19 vaccinations soon.

Find the latest information about Wisconsin's COVID-19 response on the DHS COVID-19 webpage, and follow @DHSWI on Facebook and Twitter, and @dhs.wi on Instagram.

Free COVID-19 Testing Events



Barron Fire Department
28 South 4th Street, Barron, WI 54812
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Drive thru nasal swab testing for those with symptoms and close contacts ages 5 years and older.

December		22
January		5, 12, 19, 26
February		2, 9, 16, 23
March		2, 9

Register the day of your test at: <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/> or register in person when you arrive.

DHS Releases New WI COVID-19 Exposure Notification App

Wisconsin DHS has released a new tool to help stop the spread of COVID-19. The free WI Exposure Notification app uses Bluetooth technology to alert users of the app if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

The app exchanges anonymous Bluetooth keys with other smartphones nearby that also have the app. First, when a user tests positive for COVID-19 they receive a code that they can activate through the app. The app identifies users that were exchanging Bluetooth keys at the time of exposure and meet the criteria for a close contact (i.e. being within six

feet of someone for more than 15 minutes). Then an anonymous exposure notification is sent to those users to notify them that they are a close contact. In order for the app to work, Bluetooth will need to be turned on.

You will need to download or enable the app for it to work. The app can be downloaded from the Google Play Store for Android users. iPhone users with iOS version 12.5 or later can take the following steps to enable the app:

- 1) Go into settings
- 2) Scroll down to exposure notifications
- 3) Turn on Exposure Notifications
- 4) Select United State>

There are safeguards in place to protect user privacy. The app does not link your identity or phone number with the Bluetooth keys that are exchanged. Your physical location or personal information is not collected through the app and will not be shared with Apple, Google, Wisconsin Department of Health Services or other app users.

For more information visit on how Exposure Notification Technology works visit: <https://www.google.com/covid19/exposurenotifications/>

For technical support enabling the app call: 833-941-1652

Antigen testing at UWEC-BC
1800 College Drive Rice Lake, WI 54868
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

December		22
January		5, 12, 19, 26

Register at: <https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/>

- Select UW-Eau Claire Barron County Gymnasium (Employee Dependent/Spouse)
- Bring your Voucher # (no need to print a copy)
- Enter in the gym for testing
- Wear Mask

*Reminder, this testing is for those WITHOUT SYMPTOMS.

Love Lights

Lights on the Love Light Tree, Tree of Hope and the Tree of Light are a special way to remember, honor loved ones and recognize Cumberland Healthcare First Responders and all hospital and clinic staff.

REMEMBERING THE LIGHTS ON THE LOVE LIGHT TREE IN MEMORY OF:

- Marvel Bergmann
- William (Bill) Bergmann
- John & Francis Bonneville
- William C. Borrman
- Brenda Bowen
- Robert Bowen
- Roland Bowen
- Bernice & Tony Cifaldi
- Bev Cook
- Craine Family
- E. Duncan Family
- George Forejt
- Joanna Forejt
- Grandparents, daughters, brothers, sisters
- Phyllis Hammang
- Doris Hazen
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- Chick & Ollie Hendricks
- Edna Holmes
- Bob Howe
- Huerth Family
- Cheryl Jaastad
- Helen Johnson

- Wilbur Johnson, Jr.
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- Howard & Janet McCarty
- Tom Moeller
- Tom Mysicka
- Adolph & Lilly Mysicka
- Don & Ann Nelson
- Dennis Neva
- Niel Nielsen
- Mike Nolan
- Ed Norton
- Chris Olson
- Tim Olson
- Mike Perkins
- Ken & Irene Rohl
- Savina Family
- Al Siemers
- Barbie Sturgal
- Hubert Thoe
- Doug Thompson & Doris Thomspson
- Joseph Vinopal, Sr.
- Hermie & Betty Zappa
- In Memory of Loved Ones

REMEMBERING THE LIGHTS ON THE TREE OF HOPE:

IN RECOGNITION OF CANCER DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT

- Renee Hammang
- Nancy Ruppel
- Bev Sorensen
- All those affected by cancer

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- Linda Duncan

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