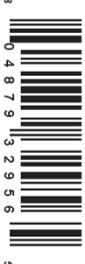


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## Cumberland man faces charges of homicide

Clayton M. Lauritsen, 21, of Cumberland, has been charged with first degree intentional homicide.

Communication Officer Lutzow, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on December 28, 2020, at approximately 4:44 pm, she received a 911 call from a male subject who advised he was in Barron, and that a subject had just been shot. Communications Officer Dvorak, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on De-

ember 28, at approximately 4:45 pm, she received a 911 call from Lauritsen, who stated he had just shot someone. The call was disconnected. Lauritsen called 911 a second time and provided his location, and then advised he was driving to the Sheriff's Department. Lauritsen was detained when he arrived.

Sergeant Graf, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports he responded to Mill Street in Barron, ar-

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## Cumberland's Year in Review - Part II

**July:** On Thursday June 25th, a call came in to the Cumberland Fire Department of a garage fire at the Dean Meyer residence. When crews arrived, at the scene, the structure was fully engulfed. Firemen first doused the house to keep it from further damage. There was no saving the garage. Fire Chief Barry Kuenkel stated that it was an extremely fast moving, hot fire. Flammables in the garage helped to fuel the fire. The fire was so hot it started to melt siding on a house across the street as well as damaging the house to the south.

The Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Committee has named its induction class for 2020. Each has played a significant role in the history of the school as either an athlete, coach, or contributor. Recognition will come to three former athletes. Rochelle Rydberg Olson, Jeb Burke, and John Peterson. Each was a three sport athlete with multiple conference, school and state recognition. Don Clark joins past inductees, Carl Bents and Clarence Capra in the Contributor category. Coming to town in 1962, after becoming a major name in US and International Hockey, Clark would become instrumental in helping to build hockey into the "Island City." A member of several Hockey Hall of Fames, Clark was a behind the scenes financial contributor to the Cumberland Youth Baseball program and gave a \$10,000 donation to the building of Cumberland's indoor rink. The final 2020 inductee, is Nancy Scharhag. Scharhag would play an instrumental role in the WIAA Woman's sports in the 1970's. She would then serve as Head Volleyball Coach for eight years and the Head Women's Track Coach for 18 years. She was the Head Volleyball Coach for Cumberland's only two HON Championships and as Track Coach, and took the school's first State Track participant, Karen Waite, to Lacrosse. "We feel this is a strong group to represent the many outstanding individuals who have been part of Cumberland's excellent athletic history," said Mark Mauer.

For the first time since the Covid shut down, the Cumberland City Council met in the council chambers on July 7th. After dispensing with the normal business items and transient merchant licenses, the council approved an initial resolution for the City of Cumberland. The mayor conducted a public hearing on a conditional use request for 1775 Western Avenue for a Tourist Rooming House. Next up for approval was a change to Municipal Code 12.03.13, changing the number of class A Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses to unlimited instead of 3. And after years of being vacant, the Council finally came to terms with Kwik Trip for the purchase of the property at 1200 2nd Avenue for potential expansion of the 4-corners intersection.



Pontoon Plane makes emergency landing

Timm Twait from Indianhead Sport Shop was taking a pontoon out of the lake when he took a picture of a float plane that was forced to make an emergency landing on the Norwegian Bay portion of Beaver Dam Lake. The plane was headed to Michigan from North Dakota. The air plane Year in Review continued on page 11



Jesse Reine of Cumberland has become a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu World Champion by taking home the gold medal at the World Master IBJJF Jiu-Jitsu Championship in Orlando, Florida on December 17, 2020. The world tournament is the most prestigious competition in the Jiu-Jitsu world. He is now ranked number 9 in the world for Jiu-Jitsu brown belt, light feather competitors. Jesse is the owner/operator of Origin Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in Rice Lake. He has been training in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu for 14 years and has been training students for 12 years. He started Origin Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in the Cumberland High School wrestling room as part of the Cumberland Community Education program in 2018 and relocated to his current location in the Marshall Street building in Rice Lake in 2019. He offers classes in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and kickboxing for adults and children ages 6 and up. For more details on what is offered at Origin Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, contact Jesse at 715-671-3220 or originbrazilianjiujitsu@gmail.com.

## Cumberland in 1953: "A Mid-Century Boom Town"

by Mark R. Fuller

The article appeared in the October 11 Pictorial Magazine section of the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*. It was a double-page spread calling Cumberland a "Mid-Century Boom Town." Written by Wisconsin Editor Earl Chapin, it praised "The Island City's" business situation and current projects in, "Bringing Cumberland up to date as a modern, progressive city." The year was 1953.

By now, the United States was well into the post-war "baby-boom," which had elevated birthrate to nearly 50 million new babies a year. As the country grew, Cumberland was ready to do the same.

From a building standpoint alone, 1953 would see Cumberland pass a \$110,000 addition to the school, purchase a new fire truck to increase rural protection, build a new sewer plant, begin a drive to pay for a new hospital, open a new telephone building, break ground for an addition to the Utility, and develop a plan to expand the Municipal building. If that's not a "Mid-Century Boom Town," I don't know what would be.

Cumberland had already shown a trend toward adopting the societal changes that followed World War II by joining the television revolution. By the 1950s, televisions had become something the average family could afford with 4.4 million U.S. families having one in their home. The median income for men in 1953 was estimated at \$3,200, and women at

\$1,200, while the spending power of \$100 was equal to just over \$1,000 today.

A privately conducted survey in the April 9 *Advocate* showed that there were, "Exactly 203 television sets in use within the city limits." The paper went on to say in the article that, "Cumberland appears to have the distinction of having a greater number of television sets per capita than most rural communities. It could very well be considered a barometer of local prosperity as well as the de-

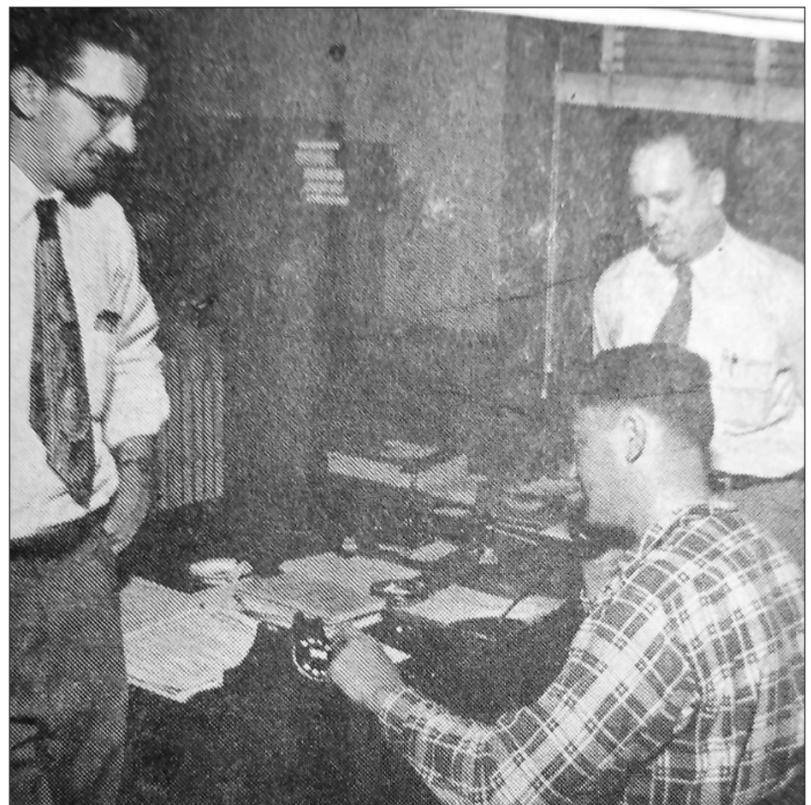
sire of the Cumberland people to provide themselves with the trappings of modern living."

Mrs. Otto Nelson of Cumberland would add to the survey in the following weeks paper saying, "There are 17 TV sets out of 32 families in Timberland. Our favorite programs around here are wrestling, boxing and the Arthur Godfrey Show."

The April 23 *Advocate* reported on the addition of another upcoming present-day convenience when Jack

Benjamin, the manager of the local phone company, announced that sometime in June, "Local phone users could expect to begin using automatic dial telephone equipment." The *Advocate* went on to say, "That unless you are dialing "0" the new system will not have an operator available. The selection of the number, the ringing of the phone, and the disconnection after the conversation are all done without the aid of human intelligence."

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In June of 1953 the first Dial phone call in Cumberland was between Mayor John Hines and the *Cumberland Advocate*. In the picture above, Cumberland Editor Larry Belanger answers Hines call (While Publisher Curtis George and Telephone plant superintendent Edger Hunnicut look on)

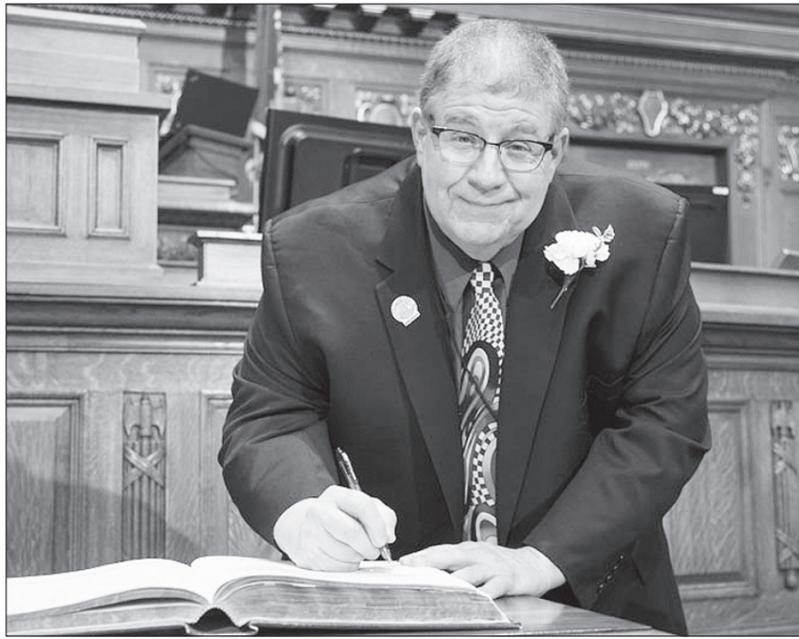
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# Inauguration Day 2021



## Armstrong Sworn In as State Representative

State Rep. David B. Armstrong (R-Rice Lake) officially took office as Representative for the 75th Assembly District on Monday afternoon, January 4, 2021, when he joined his colleagues at a ceremony in the Wisconsin State Capitol's Assembly chambers. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Patience Roggen-sack.

"It is a great honor to be the voice for the residents of the 75th Assembly District in Madison," Representative Armstrong said. "The Legislature will have

a lot on its plate this session, including COVID-19 and the upcoming state budget process, and I look forward to working with my fellow legislators to address these important issues and many others."

Representative Armstrong has been appointed to the following Assembly committees: Committee on Jobs and the Economy, for which he will serve as vice chair; Committee on Rural Development; Committee on Small Business Development; Committee on Ways and Means; and Committee on Workforce

Development.

"I believe my experiences in the private sector will be invaluable to my work on these committees, and I will reach out to constituents, employers, and other stakeholders for their input as well," Representative Armstrong said.

The 75th Assembly District includes most of Barron County and portions of Washburn, Polk, Burnett, Dunn, and Saint Croix counties.



## Card of Thanks

Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy as we grieve the loss of Laura. Your calls, cards, messages, memorials, and memories shared

are very appreciated and comforting at this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn & Dick Dierks  
and Family

# 1953: A Welcome Home For Rod Mettner

by Mark R. Fuller

Among the biggest events in the city in 1953 was a welcome home for Master Sergeant Rod Mettner, who had recently received his discharge from the U.S. Army. A 1946 graduate of Cumberland High School, Mettner had joined the Army shortly after graduation and was sent to active duty in the Korean War in September of 1951.

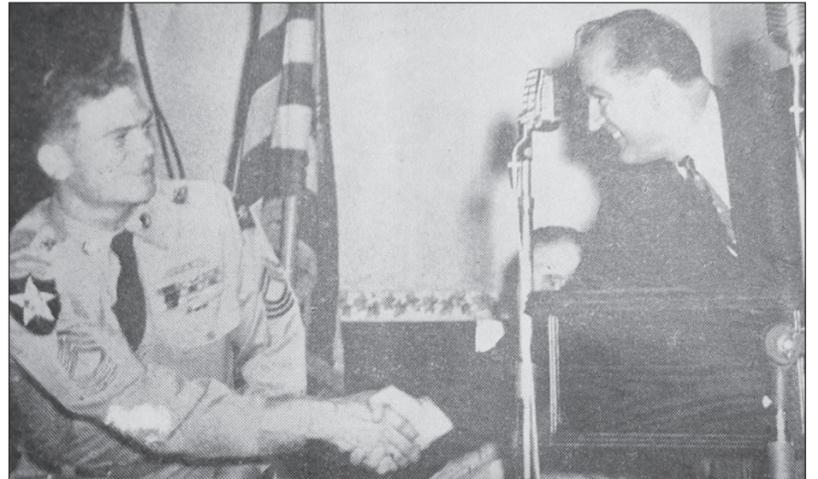
During two tours there, Mettner would earn two Distinguished Service Crosses, two Silver Stars, a Bronze Medal and seven

Purple Hearts. He would also receive the Distinguished Military Service Medal with a Silver Star, the highest honor given by the Korean Government, for his gallantry in action and keen judgement.

The "Mettner Appreciation Banquet" was held in August. It was attended by none other than US Senator Joe McCarthy and broadcast by WJMC. Among those in attendance were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mettner and his three sisters.

Mettner would later be

honored in Washington DC and spoke at several sessions of the UN. He would also be instrumental in helping revise the Army Manual on requirements for commissioned officers. In 2003, he attended the 50th anniversary of the Korean Armistice where he was honored by Henry Kissinger as an "Ambassador of Peace." Mettner would spend the rest of his life in Southern California, where he passed away in 2012. He died a Cumberland and American hero.



Master Sergeant Rod Mettner and Senator Joe McCarthy.

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**Thurs, Jan. 7th:** Chili, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Peaches.  
**Fri, Jan. 8th:** Pizza Dippers, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Sherbert.  
**Mon, Jan. 11th:** BBQ Pork Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Coleslaw, Pineapple.  
**Tues, Jan. 12th:** Chicken Fajitas, Peppers & Onions, Rice, Corn, Mandarin Oranges.  
**Wed, Jan. 13th:** Tator Tot Hotdish, Green Beans, Bread, Pears.

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

**Thurs, Jan. 7th:** Savory Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Steamed Corn, Potato Bread, Chocolate Chip Cookie.  
**Fri, Jan. 8th:** Baked Fish, Herb Brown Rice Pilaf, California Veggies, Peppercorn Dill Bread, Pecan Pie Bar.  
**Mon, Jan. 11th:** Classic Tator Tot Casserole w/ Mixed Veggies, Buttered Beets, Vienna Bread, Fresh Grapes.  
**Tues, Jan 12th:** Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Three Cheese Bread, Upside Down Pineapple Cake.  
**Wed, Jan 13th:** Bean & Lentil Hearty Chili w/ Crackers, Turkey & Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread, Angel Food Cake with Fruit and Whipped Cream.

**CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

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

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

**Upcoming Events**  
**Thursday, January 7, 2021**  
5:45 pm • Boys JV Basketball vs Hayward • HS Gym  
7:15 pm • Boys Varsity Basketball vs Hayward • HS Gym

**Saturday, January 9th**  
3:30 pm • Boys JV Basketball vs Chetek/Wyhsr • HS Gym  
5 pm • Boys Varsity Basketball vs Chetek/Wyhsr • HS Gym

**Monday, January 11th**  
5:45 pm • Girls JV Basketball vs Barron • HS Gym  
5:45 pm • Girls Varsity Basketball vs Barron • 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.**

**Community Ed Offerings**  
**INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION**  
Pam Baker, Instructor  
Classes will begin with a "Free" class  
**Thursday, January 14th at 7pm**  
Discussion will focus on what Meditation is / isn't, benefits-types- and a few tips! Followed by Guided Meditation and finally Q&A's  
**Classes will continue for 4 Weeks**  
**January 21& 28 February 4 & 18- Total Cost for 4 Classes \$20**  
Each night will include an introduction to the type of meditation we will focus on and then a guided meditation followed by Q & A's. All Sessions 30-40 minutes via Zoom. To Register or ask a question please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com)

**ETC PRESENTS**

**ETC Encore**  
At 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12th, on ETC's Facebook page, you can view a concert originally presented in 2011 called "Songs and Conversation with Dan Hoffman & Friends." We hope you enjoy it.  
**Happy New Year from ETC**

Information regarding ETC events can be seen at [www.cumberlandetc.com](http://www.cumberlandetc.com) or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch The Advocate

# Northwoods Notebook: Winter walking with Yaktrax and poles *By Larry Werner*

The daily walks began shortly after the pandemic began. In this wonderfully-walkable community, an hour-long walk — or two — is the perfect remedy for reducing anxiety and passing the time when we can't do more social activities.

Virtually every day in summer and fall, we'd head out after breakfast into downtown, then along Hwy 63 to Tourist Park, and then back to Grove Street on Third Avenue before turning right to our neighborhood. With winter coming on, we discussed with our daughter, a fitness nut, whether we should buy a treadmill.

She discouraged us from getting a cheap one and said she runs outdoors year-round with Yaktrax. She described them as tire chains for shoes, and I recalled Sue Skinner suggesting something like that a couple winters ago when I stopped into the coffee shop after walking on icy sidewalks. She said her husband, Mayor Bert, had taken a nasty fall, and she didn't want that to happen to me.

Daughter Beth gave both Ann and me a set for Christmas, and I bought the two of us "trekking poles" I had seen some folks around town using. Now we're enjoying our daily walk, even

on days when temperature is near zero and the sidewalks and roads snow-covered and icy, with the dual stabilization of Yaktrax and poles. Most days, we stop at Peter & Annie's for a hot drink we enjoy at an outdoor table.

We are quite a sight, I imagine, with our parkas buckled up to our noses, hats pulled down to our eyebrows, and swinging walking sticks. But we don't care what we look like. We're old, after all, and we've been doing our three-mile route through town without a slip, so far. We're loving it.

Walking in winter is more peaceful than in summer. First of all, there are fewer people out, and the crunching sound of boots on snow is almost musical. When we get back to our place, cold and tired, it feels marvelous to plunk down on the couch for a nap in front of the fireplace.

Ann said the other day that it's been nice seeing winter in Cumberland. This will be the first year since we bought our place seven years ago that we haven't escaped to Florida. We're not about to risk a three-day drive and motel stays during this pandemic. And Florida, of course, has been breaking records for infections and deaths from COVID. So we

got to observe the change from fall to a season that, in its own way, is as beautiful as the transition from spring to summer.

We've watched the geese noisily winging their way south, watched the deer taking their winter walks past our house and enjoyed the winter quiet on Beaver Dam. The community of fishing shacks on our bay grew from one to a half dozen. There is the occasional roar of a snowmobile, but not the long, irritating screams of circling jet skis you have some summer days.

We'll be strapping on our snowshoes soon and heading out to Timberland Hills for a walk through the woods, or snowshoeing down the hill from our home for a stroll on the lake. On our winter walks, we'll see the tracks of wildlife, even if we don't see the critters themselves.

It's nice up here in winter. The snowbirds might be walking along beaches or golf courses this time of year. But we're taking winter walks under blue skies above a brilliant white blanket of fluffy snow.

I think we've got the better deal.

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

## Boom Town...

By June 18 the move was complete as a headline in the paper read, "Automatic Dial Phones to go Into Service Over Weekend." It went on to say that the last local telephone operators were scheduled to, "Hang up their headsets for the last time at about 11:00 pm on Saturday. After that there will be no more of, "Is That You Myrt?" The paper also named the local operators who would soon be unemployed by innovation including, Ada Connor, Lorraine Tappon, Ruth Rydberg, Olive Schiebel, Mollie Garling, Marie Miller, Loretta Connor and Ruth Lindfors.

The residents quickly adjusted to dial phones. The *Advocate* would report in the following weeks paper that, "The novelty of the new system seemed to appeal to the people, with over 10,000 phone calls completed by Tuesday morning. By Wednesday morning this total had increased to 12,300." By August the city had arranged an emergency line to expedite reaching the police when they were not in the office. The number 2-2754 would soon be added to the directory.

As these changes occurred, the entertainment for city residents included watching High School sports, the Cumberland Islander Baseball Team and going to the Isle Theatre.

Summer provided an opportunity to watch the city baseball team defend its State Title won the previous year. The Islanders would do just that as they won another Wisconsin Amateur Baseball Association Class B Championship with a 33 and 6 record. They would then defeat the Class A Champion Thorp, 14 to 2, in front of 1,000 home fans to take the "Mythical" overall Title. Outstanding pitching that summer came from Ken Barrows, who was 16 and 0 and Al Peer, who went 13 and 4 on the mound.

The High School Basketball team, led by Darrell "Bubbles" Youngberg, would provide plenty of excitement during the winter months. He would set new school scoring records, averaging 19.8 points per contest. This included a 37-point outburst against Hayward and a 34-point game against Barron in the Tournaments. He would also shoot an 82 in the Conference Golf Tournament, just edging out teammate Bob Sirrianni, who shot an 84. After graduation, Youngberg would play basketball at UW-River Falls and eventually go on to have a distinguished career in banking in Hudson.

The Isle Theatre continued to provide its regular variety of films for the communities

viewing pleasure. It too made changes, however, including one that came in February concerning the Serial Films, which were a National trend in the 1950's. They were episodic in form (usually with 12-15 parts) that were presented one chapter at a time in weekly installments over the course of time.

Theatre owner Herb Robinson would eventually decide to abandon the trend that winter, which *Advocate* Publisher Curt George agreed with saying, "The Saturday movie is a habit of almost unbreakable importance, but evidences of restlessness has been shown when the current chapter was on the screen. When Mr. Robinson announced the serials would be replaced by a comedy feature, joy reigned supreme and the small fry have welcomed the change with open arms."

The modernization of the city, meanwhile, started early that March when a referendum to attach a new building between the two schools on Second Avenue passed easily. The project would allow the entire grade school to move into the new structure as grades 1, 2, and 3 came back from across the street where they had been placed in 1920. Their temporary home would eventually become the location of American Legion Post 98.

The six-room addition would cost \$110,000 and would give the high school students more room, while allowing space for a much needed school lunch program.

That same month, the *Advocate* announced the city would be taking bids on two other major additions; A new sewage treatment plant and an additional fire truck. The paper said the sewage plant would be, "Another municipal project designed to bring Cumberland up to date as a modern enterprising city," while adding, "The old 1916 Packard truck, now fulfilling the duty of fire fighting, is more or less in imminent danger of collapse, depriving the townships of any kind of protection."

By October, work had started on the new sewage treatment plant, while the *Advocate* showed a front page picture of the new, "Chevrolet fire truck complete with a 500-gallon tanker, giving the Cumberland community the finest and most modern fire-fighting available, putting it on a par with any similar equipment in the State."

The city was not done updating yet. In May, the city was presented a plan to build the community a new 22-bed hospital, while also respond-

ing to a request for the construction of additional space in the present Municipal Building due to impending 3M expansion. The City announced that, "3M requires additional storage and warehouse space for additional production and their rental fee will cover construction costs."

The estimated hospital cost sat at approximately \$150,000 and would change things from a private enterprise owned by Drs. S.O. Lund, R.C. Thompson, and R.E. Lund, to a Municipally owned facility. It was decided that \$50,000 of the project would need to come from community pledges and a committee of Norman Oslund, James Nelson, Walt Knutson and Mayor John Hines was established to look into the feasibility of the project.

By June 2, the City Council decided to move forward on the fund drive for the \$50,000. W.T. Talbot offered up a tract of land for the new building on a wooded knoll south of Highway 63 at no cost. Cumberland would be getting a new hospital.

By September 17, the *Advocate* announced in a headline, "Hospital Drive Nears Planned \$50,000 Goal," as pledges had been secured through monthly payments or cash. Mayor Hines announced recent donations included, "\$1,000 checks from the Cumberland Utility and the Clara Johnson Memorial Fund." The Council announced the project was ready to commence by the summer of 1954.

As fall moved towards winter, there was still one more addition to apprise the city residents. In order to make room for a new diesel engine, which would provide additional power to the city, a new addition would be soon be added to the Utility Building. A picture of the ground braking would appear in the November 17 paper.

Nineteen fifty-three had been a year of growth unlike any other in our past. An editorial in the December 31 *Advocate* summed up the years developments by saying, "The past year will go down in history as perhaps one of the most active in municipal history. From the standpoint of total number of projects, 1953 will go down in the books as the year in which Cumberland began to take steps to modernize itself." The Pioneer Press article was correct. Cumberland was indeed, "A Mid-Century Boom Town."

## Quinn Bids Farewell

**To the Residents of the 75th Assembly District:**

This will be the last time I write to you as your state representative.

It is hard to believe that six years have already come and gone. Words cannot describe how humbling and rewarding it has been serving you in the legislature. Thank you for taking a chance on that 24-year-old, recent college graduate from six years ago. The opportunity to serve you in Madison has allowed me to grow both personally and professionally, and for that I am grateful.

During my time in the legislature I have met some amazing people. Many of you have even become like family. I can honestly say that our district is filled with some of the best folks this state and our nation have to offer.

When I look back over the last six years, I know my time in Madison was fruitful. By listening to your concerns and working hard together, we have accomplished so much. While serving in the legislature we managed to invest millions of new dollars into broadband expansion, connecting thousands of homes and businesses with internet, including many right here in our neck of the woods.

We provided more money for our area schools and worked toward bringing awareness to the fact that our rural, less populated districts are disadvantaged by the current funding for-

mula. In fact, my very first budget amendment was to save the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser and Chequamegon School District from losing their consolidation aid. All kids, regardless of zip code, deserve a great education.

We also invested more into healthcare for the poor and into our long-term care facilities. Protecting and taking care of the most vulnerable in society is a moral obligation we all have. That also includes protecting the unborn, which we have done by limiting taxpayer dollars for abortion and implementing a restriction on late term abortions. All life is precious and should be protected.

Less government is good government, and through prudent and careful management we were able to invest in the areas we all care about while letting you keep more money in your pocket, balancing our budget, paying down our debt faster, and setting aside funds for a rainy day. We have shown that economic growth, not new taxes, is the way to raise the revenue needed for our priorities. It was definitely a challenge getting some of my colleagues to remember that the money they were spending was actually your money, not theirs.

Although politics today seems very divided, being your representative was not just about being a Republican. I always did my best to put our district first, regardless of

party lines or the issue at hand. When southeastern legislators wanted to cut road projects in northern WI to fund theirs, I said no. When certain business interests wanted to take away township control of frac sand mining, I said no. When a deal was struck to spend millions on a new arena for the Milwaukee Bucks, I said heck no. And when bureaucrats in Madison tried to stop projects like the Kwik Trip in Cameron or the new Don Johnson Dealership in Cumberland, I worked hand in hand with local leaders to see those projects through. These are just a few instances of when I had to remind Madison that we not only exist north of highway 29, but that we will be taken seriously.

Once again I just want to say thank you. Thank you for those that have supported me and voted for me over the last 3 election cycles. Thank you to those that did not support me — your questions and opposition forced me to think more critically, to be open to new ideas, and to be a better legislator. At the end of the day I know I may have made mistakes, but I have always cared about you, your families, and the well-being of our district and state.

God bless you and your families, and may God continue to bless the great state of Wisconsin.

**Rep. Romaine Quinn  
Rice Lake**

## Sudoku Puzzle #4153-D

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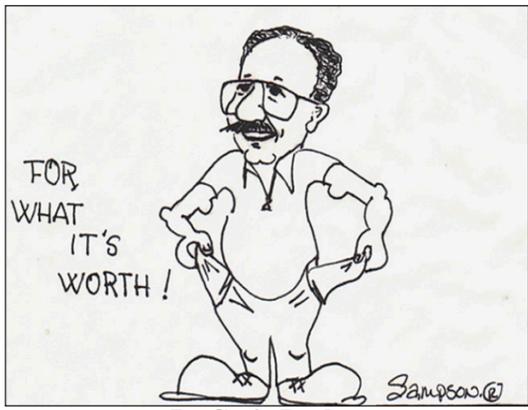
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- 19 Grits
- 20 Shallot, peppercorn and tarragon are some of its ingredients
- 23 Quote a passage
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- 25 Bush with yellow flowers
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- 9 Not just trim
- 10 Take up
- 11 Legislative group
- 12 Cork's country
- 13 "Silent Night" adjective
- 21 Dark clouds
- 22 Distress
- 25 Radar lights
- 26 Honey badger
- 27 Egg producer
- 29 Replayed song
- 30 Road crew's supply
- 32 Little person
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- 34 Heavenly backer?

- 36 Popular tree
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- 49 Hand woven Norse carpet
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- 56 Lazy in the kitchen?
- 57 Hardly racy
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- 59 Northern England river
- 60 First Maverick to have his jersey retired - it was #15- \_\_\_ Davis
- 61 Zero, on a court
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- 63 Old aromatic ointment
- 64 Outer garment



By Craig Bucher

It is barely a week into the new year, and already things don't seem to be going all that well. President Trump has dipped to new lows with the hour phone call to the Georgia Secretary of State. Seems he wants to have Secretary Raffensperger "recalculate" to find 11,800 votes to flip the state from Biden to Trump. "Flipping the state is a great testament to our country. It's a testament that they can admit a mistake" said Trump. No, it is a tribute to the Republican Secretary Raffensperger that he refused the President. Raffensperger told Trump that he was wrong that the "data you have is wrong." There has been no vote fraud. Trump got beat and just cannot accept that. Georgia went the extra mile and counted the votes not once, not twice, but three times. There is no fraud, Trump got beat. The election is over and Joe Biden will be our new president beginning on January 20th. It is time we work on getting over the election fight and get on with solving the virus, getting the economy back on track, and repairing our relationships with our friends around the world.

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One of the things I'll never understand, if I live to be 100, is the refusal of so many Americans to assume responsible behavior to help beat back the virus attacking our fellow citizens. I have watched the news of large numbers of Americans who claim the right of freedom concerning following the safety guidelines to help beat COVID-19. Some don't want to wear masks or follow the other social guidelines. I saw multiple examples of large holiday parties despite government officials request for us to remain home and avoid crowds. I agree that individual freedom is a powerful right but I also believe that individual freedom has limits. You do not have the right to expose others to the virus just because you feel it is your individual right to go to a party. Our health care providers are giving their all to save those who contract the virus. They deserve our support by doing everything we can to help beat back the virus. The sooner we accept the individual responsibility of our behavior - the sooner we will defeat COVID-19 and get back to normal. I want to go to a Twins baseball game this summer. I'll modify my behavior now, if it will help me get to baseball games this next summer. So just maybe a bit of a loss of individual freedom now will be worth it in the long run.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!



## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### Latest PPP round better targeted to small businesses

By Tom Still

MADISON, WI: It is tempting to look skeptically at the COVID relief package passed by Congress. The bill has 5,593 largely unexplored pages dog-eared by billion-dollar helpings of pork; it will cost about \$1 trillion at a time when the federal deficit is already huge; and it was plagued by partisan gamesmanship, start to finish.

Still, the bill has its saving graces - although not among them is the nanny-state provision to create a commission to educate "consumers about the dangers associated with using or storing portable fuel containers for flammable liquids near an open flame." Seriously, it's in there.

A cornerstone of the package is the latest version of the Paycheck Protection Program, or PPP in its acronym form, because it aims to truly help small businesses that have suffered the most during the nine-month-old pandemic.

Round One of PPP, which ran from April to August, allowed some larger businesses to crawl under the fence. Critics said it generally favored well-connected businesses over the Mom-and-Pop variety that couldn't afford to lawyer their way through the maze.

For example, restrictions on chain-ownership, af-

filiations and public companies were a bit fuzzy in the \$522-billion first PPP round. The second round makes it clear that public companies listed on a national securities exchange are not eligible.

Another major change involves lending institutions that process the loans. Round One made it attractive for lenders to focus on the biggest loans first because they paid more. In the latest round, Congress increased the reimbursement on loans under \$50,000 so that lenders have incentives to help even the smallest of small businesses.

The attention to smaller and hardest-hit businesses shows in other ways:

- Most important, small businesses may qualify for a second forgivable loan. For many business owners, the first round of PPP was not enough to keep open their doors or to keep employees on the payroll. The new bill will allow eligible business owners to receive a second draw (another 2.5 months of payroll) on their PPP loan, so long as they meet new requirements.

- Basically, second-time business applicants must show a 25% drop in revenue in at least one 2020 quarter compared to the same quarter in 2019; cannot exceed 300 employees; and must have already spent Round One money.

- First-time applicants may still qualify for PPP loans of up to \$10 million; second-time loans are generally limited to \$2 million.

- Hotels and restaurants may qualify for up to 3.5 times their payroll, up from 2.5 times in the previous round of PPP.

- The new round sets aside a portion of the total PPP money to small community banks, credit unions and community development financial institutions. That's because those institutions may be better able to make loans to underserved communities and the smallest businesses.

- Money has been earmarked for a "Targeted Economic Injury Disaster Loan" advance program for eligible entities located in low-income communities. Also, money is designated specifically for minority-owned businesses and businesses in underserved communities.

- Live event venues, independent movie theaters and cultural institutions such as museums may qualify, although they would need to choose between a possibly forgivable PPP loan and a separate grant program for "shuttered venue operators."

- More non-profit businesses have a chance to apply. For example, 501c6

organizations were left out in Round One.

- Round Two clarifies that certain expenses count toward loan forgiveness, including employer-provided group insurance benefits such as group life, disability, vision and dental insurance. Some COVID-related expenses may qualify, too.

- The SBA previously established a simplified forgiveness application process for certain borrowers with PPP loans under \$50,000. The new stimulus package creates a similar streamlined forgiveness application process for borrowers with PPP loans under \$150,000

Still to come: Final rules must be written by the U.S. Small Business Administration, so be sure to watch for updates, touch base with your professional advisors or both. The application period for Round Two PPP loans probably won't open until mid-January and won't end until March 31, but the time to learn what may or may not help your small business is now.

The relief bill has more than enough flaws, but the revised PPP may help many businesses on the brink.

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# A Look Back

## 10 Years Ago January 12, 2011

Area youth who will be utilizing the Boys & Girls Club in Cumberland when it opens will have complete technology computer lab, office equipment, reading lounge, and a music performance stage thanks to a \$25,000 donation from 3M. Tom Harris, plant manager at 3M Cumberland, as been extremely supportive of a new youth center in Cumberland since he first heard of the possibility.

Judy Owen was the lucky winner of a scooter during the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Christmas promotion.

## 20 Years Ago January 10, 2001

Janelle Ruppel, a senior at Cumberland High School has been nominated to compete in the national Principal's Award Scholarship Program, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Janelle will be competing for one of 150, \$1,000 scholarships. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and club achievements in the arts and sciences, employment experience, and academic record. They were also required to write an essay.

## 30 Years Ago January 9, 1991

On Sunday January 6, Timm Twait from Indian-

head Sport Shop entered his business and noticed a mess and missing sporting goods. The burglars broke into the shop from the west wall. They kicked out the exhaust fan and then tore out three layers of the wall to get in. Taken in the burglary were 19 guns, rifle scopes, knives, arrows, shells and beer. The investigation is being conducted by the Barron County Sheriff's Department.

Mary Boehm, an RN at Cumberland Extended Care Unit, was presented the CMH-ECU "Very Special Person/Caring" Award. The award is given quarterly to an employee for a caring attitude towards patients, co-workers and the community.

## 40 Years Ago January 7, 1981

Casimir "Cas" Miloszewicz, a tailor and experienced clothing salesman for 17 years, is the new owner of Jacobson's Men's Store in downtown Cumberland. Howard Jacobson owned Jacobson's Men's Wear for 46 years.

Airman William J. Berglund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Berglund, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training. The airman studied the Air Force Mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

## 50 Years Ago January 7, 1971

Jim and Dorothy King have

announced the purchase of Camp Brigadoon from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason of Chicago. The Kings will operate the camp in 1971. Camp Brigadoon has been a well-known children's camp for a number of years. The area consists of about 40 acres of wooded land with 3,500 foot frontage on Beaver Dam and Kidney Lakes.

## 70 Years Ago January 11, 1951

The American Legion's local toy collection for the nationwide Tide of Toys ended last Saturday and met with an extremely good response. The total was just about double the number collected in the first Tide of Toys last year. This week the Legionnaires packed and shipped them to Philadelphia, where they will be loaded on a ship and sent overseas for distribution.

## 80 Years Ago January 9, 1941

The third annual Snow Train from St. Paul, MN., over the Omaha Road will be in Cumberland next Sunday, January 12. The train is scheduled to arrive here at approximately 12:30 pm. Tickets are being sold at special rates, \$1.55 round trip from St. Paul and \$1.75 from Minneapolis.

The weather trend for a year ago was exactly reversed this December to make it a substantially colder month in spite of the final 13 days of pleasant, moderate tempera-

tures. Preceding those last thirteen days had been two and a half weeks of cold which produced eight days with sub-zero temperatures, one as low as -25.

## 90 years Ago January 8, 1931

A fire destroyed the Fair Store building in Almena and two frame warehouses behind it on Monday morning. The fire had evidently started in the basement and had made good progress when discovered. No one was injured.

Enrollment in the first grade has reached 50 pupils, too many for one teacher. The board has hired a second first grade teacher, Miss Irene Carlson.

2021 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
12/29	18	-14	0.02	0.5
12/30	21	-10	0.16	3.4
12/31	20	4	Trace	Trace
01/01	16	10	0.00	0.00
01/02	19	12	0.00	0.00
01/03	22	14	0.00	0.00
01/04	25	19	0.00	0.00

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

# Court News

## Barron County Circuit Court

### Traffic Court

Jarred R. Amundson, 49, Rice Lake, failure of operator to notify police of an accident, \$389.50. Reyes Castilleja, 65, Stewartville, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Travis A. Duxbury, 37, Cameron, operating while suspended, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. James E. Ekholm, 45, Richfield, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Jesse J. Fairley, 32, Eau Claire, operating while revoked, \$389.50, and display unauthorized vehicle registration plate, \$238.50. Richy Feliciano, 44, Minneapolis, MN., speeding, \$175.30. John W. Glaser, 50, Prairie Farm, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Kelvin K. Harris, 41, Augusta, inattentive driving, \$187.90. Joseph G. Hrbacek, 38, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00, and license restriction violation, \$200.50. Danielle J. Knickerbocker, 28, Cameron, OWI, \$874.50. Lori A. Koller, 53, New Richmond, operating with PAC, \$811.50. Christopher J. Manka, 20, Saron, operate with restricted controlled substance, \$811.50, and improper parking/standing of vehicle, \$144.50. Tamara J. Oksa, 46, Ladysmith, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jose E. Olvera, 29, San Antonio, TX., failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00, unsafe lane deviation, \$175.30, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50, and driving too fast for conditions, \$213.10. Elijah L. Redmond, 21, Almena, failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10. Joseph M. Rowan, 31, Chippewa Falls, mirror not functioning properly, \$175.30, and fail/properly maintain

exhaust system, \$175.30. William O. Salisbury, 18, Weyerhaeuser, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Juan D. Vazquermejial, 48, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00.

### Complaints

Anthony D. Phernetton, 30, of Minneapolis, MN., has been charged with disorderly conduct, and possession of marijuana. His court trial is scheduled for February 22, 2021.

Kathie R. Sickler, 40, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court trial is scheduled for February 22, 2021.

### Criminal Complaints

Amy J. Anderson, 35, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her initial appearance is scheduled for January 20, 2021.

Paul J. Appel, 37, of Luck, has been charged with retail theft-intentionally take. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 12, 2021.

Lavina M. Cupp, 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 8, 2021.

Richard L. Waite, 29, of Chetek, has been charged with attempt arson of building without owner's consent, 1st degree recklessly endangering safety, and criminal damage to property. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 8, 2021.

Asa D. Merrill, 29, of Balsam Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, resisting or obstructing an officer, and violating the bond condition to have no contact with a subject in Barron County. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 8, 2021.

## Hayward Man Charged with 165 Grams of Heroin

Clinton Price Jr., of Hayward, has been sentenced for a drug bust in Sawyer County which law enforcement seized 165 grams of heroin.

On January 10, 2020, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department stated that a four-month long investigation had culminated with the execution of a search warrant at a residence in Sawyer County. Three men were arrested.

The search warrant resulted in the seizure of 164.5 grams of heroin with an approximate street value of over \$50,000, marijuana, over \$2,000 in cash, and multiple items of drug trafficking and drug paraphernalia.

Price Jr., was charged with class c felony possession with intent to deliver heroin, class f felony manufacture/deliver heroin, and class i felony

maintaining a drug trafficking place.

The court ordered a withheld sentence for Price Jr., on convictions for class f felony manufacture/deliver heroin, and class i felony manufacture a drug trafficking place. The remaining charges filed against Price Jr., is to serve five years probation on his conviction for class f felony manufacture/deliver heroin, and three years of probation for his conviction of class i felony maintaining a drug trafficking place.

Price Jr., is to serve his probation consecutive to his jail sentence, and conditions of probation will require him to pay fines and court costs of over \$1,000, and complete any counseling and programming deemed to appropriate by his probation agent.

## Cumberland Man...



Clayton Lauritsen

Clayton Lauritsen was traveling very slowly at this time keeping his distance. The male continued to the railroad crossing on N. Mill Street where he stopped. The vehicle continued to keep its distance behind him. The male made an abrupt u-turn and headed back southbound on N. Mill Street, and then made multiple turns on different streets in attempt to lose the vehicle.

The male stated he did not see the vehicle following him at this point and drove back towards North Mill Street. As he approached, the male stated he observed his father's truck parked near the railroad tracks facing southbound on N. Mill Street. The male stopped his vehicle and got out as it appeared something had happened. The male stated he observed L.R. on the ground and a group of people around him. The male stated that police arrived 45 seconds after he arrived.

The male stated he has never met the defendant and would not know who he is or able to identify him. Detective Carroll, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports that he interviewed the passenger of the vehicle that was following the male subject. The male stated that Lauritsen picked him up at his residence. While in Rice Lake, the male stated that they saw the male's vehicle at the car wash. The male stated that Lauritsen began chasing the male around Rice Lake and then towards Cameron into Barron.

The male stated that, while chasing the male, Lauritsen took out a handgun out of the driver's side door and put it in the center console. The male stated Lauritsen wanted to fight L.R. The male admitted to waving the gun at L.R. when they were following him. The male stated Lauritsen was driving around 140 miles per hour while chasing L.R.

The male stated as they were nearing the skate park in Barron, Lauritsen turned his vehicle around to continue chasing L.R. when they saw him drive past their location. The male passenger stated a truck pulled out behind the male. The truck stopped at the railroad tracks, went into reverse slightly then stopped. The passenger stated a guy, L.R., who was not armed with a weapon got out of the truck and started yelling at Lauritsen.

The male passenger stated that L.R. saw the gun in Lauritsen's lap and a struggle ensued between Lauritsen and L.R. over the gun. The passenger stated Lauritsen pushed L.R.'s hand off the gun. The male stated Lauritsen shot L.R. four to five seconds after L.R.'s hand was off the gun while he was standing outside of the vehicle. The male further stated that he did not believe Lauritsen was justified in shooting the guy. The male stated that L.R. was not armed and he could have just backed up to get out of the area. The male did not see the guy swing or punch Lauritsen.

The male stated that Lauritsen drove away after he shot L.R. The male stated that he had to tell Lauritsen to call 911. The male stated that, after Lauritsen shot L.R. and was driving away, he claimed that L.R. was swinging at him. Lauritsen, who was interviewed by Detective Carroll and Chief Vierkant, with the Barron Police Department, stated that before L.R. got out

of his vehicle, he "racked" his handgun, loading it. Lauritsen then placed the handgun on his lap. Chief Vierkant reports he later searched the vehicle and located a Hi-Point 9mm, model C9 handgun in the driver's side door. Chief Vierkant also located a magazine with one spent 9mm shell cartridge on the driver's seat. The spent cartridge was stamped the same as the round in the magazine and was consistent with Lauritsen's statement that he shot the guy with a "hollow point."

Sergeant Graf reports he spoke with another male subject about what he observed. The male stated that as he was traveling southbound on N. Mill Street, he observed a truck with its door open and a vehicle with two people inside. A man was standing outside bent over near the driver's side door of the vehicle. The male stated that he could not hear what was being said between L.R. standing outside the vehicle and the two people inside, and was in the process of pulling around them when he observed the man who was outside the vehicle stand up. The male then heard a pop, which he believed was a gunshot. The male observed L.R. grab his chest. L.R. took two or three steps back and fell backwards into the snow. The male then observed the vehicle drive away. The male stated it did not look to him to be and aggressive argument, and L.R. looked shocked that he was shot.

Sergeant Graf also spoke

with a female, who was riding with the male subject when they observed Lauritsen shoot the guy. The female and male were driving to her work when they came up to the truck at the railroad stop. The female stated it was her belief that the driver of the truck was standing next to a car parked behind it. It looked to her that the man who was standing outside the car and the occupants inside the car knew each other by the manner in which the man was bent over approximately one to two feet from the driver's door. The female stated she heard a pop and observed the man stand up and kind of look toward them like he was afraid. The guy stumbled backward and fell down, at which time she and the male got out of their vehicle and ran toward the guy, as the vehicle drove away around the truck. The female also stated there did not seem to be anything aggressive happening when the guy got shot.

Chief Vierkant reports that Officer Parr, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, observed the autopsy that was performed on the guy and spoke with the medical examiner who completed the autopsy. Officer Parr was advised by the medical examiner that the guy died of a gunshot wound to the chest. If convicted of first degree intentional homicide, could be sentenced to imprisonment for life. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 19, 2021.

## Bloomer Man Charged for Placing Pornographic Pictures, Slurs on County Sidewalks

David Lunemann, 60, of Bloomer, was charged with eight counts of identity theft-harm reputation/property and eight counts of disorderly conduct.

Lunemann is accused of placing nearly 100 pornographic images and homophobic notes on public trails in the Chippewa County Forest like the Ice Age Trail for three years. At one point, as many as 42 pornographic images were found at one time.

All of the notes found on the trails were referenced employees of a Chippewa Falls business.

An investigator with the Chippewa County Sher-

iff's Office, said he was able to get a picture of Lunemann back in June on a trail camera he placed in the woods. In Early October, the same investigator reviewed surveillance video of a parking lot Lunemann used in Bloomer. The investigator said Lunemann left about midnight and returned two hours later. Later that same day, porn and notes were found on the Hickory Ridge Trail. Lunemann has denied the allegations. If convicted, Lunemann could spend nearly 50 years in prison.

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# Sports

## Cumberland Defeats Barron in Wrestling, 55-15

The Cumberland Beavers easily defeated the Barron Bears, 55-15, in a HON wrestling match held on December 29 in Barron. The Beavers go back into action this Thursday with a wrestling quad in Ladysmith starting at 5:00 pm. On Tuesday, January 12, the Beavers will then host Cameron in a home match starting at 7:00 pm.

Cumberland received three forfeits in the Barron victory, while racking up pins from Dawson Johnson, Dominic Faircloth, Ed Chafer, Colton Ritchie, and Milan Monchilovich. Bryce Bladwin added a 11-3 major decision and Devin Roff picked up an exciting 1-0 decision over the Bears Mason Ecklor.

In the most recent Wisconsin Wrestling rankings, Cumberland's Dawson Johnson is ranked first in Division 3 in the State at 106 pounds, while Milan Monchilovich is ranked second at 220 pounds, behind only Dylan Nottstad of Westby. St. Croix Falls, meanwhile, is the ninth ranked team in the State in Division 3.

**Final Score:** Cumberland

55.0 Barron 15.0

• 106: Noah Hile (CUMB) over (BARR) (For.)

• 113: Dawson Johnson (CUMB) over Dillon Paul (BARR) (Fall 1:46)

• 120: Julia Cox (BARR) over Valkyra Pasko (CUMB) (Dec 6-2)

• 126: Dallas Smith (CUMB) over (BARR) (For.)

• 132: Bryce Baldwin (CUMB) over Cole Hanson (BARR) (MD 11-3)

• 138: Dominic Faircloth (CUMB) over Alex Martinez (BARR) (Fall 3:47)

• 145: Amber Buss (BARR) over (CUMB) (For.)

• 152: Devin Roff (CUMB) over Mason Ecklor (BARR) (Dec 1-0)

• 160: Edward Chafer (CUMB) over Joseph Mashak (BARR) (Fall 5:36)

• 170: Colton Ritchie (CUMB) over Bryce Keilholtz (BARR) (Fall 1:45)

• 182: Austin Bladow (BARR) over (CUMB) (For.)

• 220: Milan Monchilovich (CUMB) over Daniel Senneff (BARR) (Fall 4:26)

• 285: Lucas Simon (CUMB) over (BARR) (For.)

## Girl's Basketball Team Loses to Cameron

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball team dropped a 70-39 decision to the Cameron Comets last week, to see their overall record fall to 2 and 5 on the season. The girls were back in action on Tuesday against Bloomer and then travel to Hayward this Friday for a 7:15 pm match-up against the Hurricanes.

Cameron took control in last Wednesday's game early on, racing to a 34-13 halftime bulge. Cumberland struggled with turnovers and shooting as they dug

themselves in a hole.

Cumberland would battle throughout the second half, but the Comets had too much offense on this night. Maddie Wall had 22 points to lead Cameron in scoring as they put three players in double figures.

Cumberland received 14 points from Orion Thompson, whose fine game also included five rebounds. Maisen Gores added 10 points and five rebounds, while Anna Ranallo led Cumberland with 11 boards.

## Sports Look Back January 10, 2001

The Cumberland High School wrestling team beat the Barron Bears 35-26 in H.O.N. action last Friday night.

This match went back and forth through the 130 pound match before Cumberland reeled off four straight wins to take command.

The match began with double forfeit at 103. It was followed by two Barron wins as Mike Jensen beat Steve Ekenstedt 15-0, and Chris Anderson beat Kannen Odden 20-5. The string was broken as Patrick Cifaldi defeated Andy Avery 15-0. Seth Cole of Barron came right back as he pinned Cumberland's Sean Diesterhaft at the 5:24 mark of the third period.

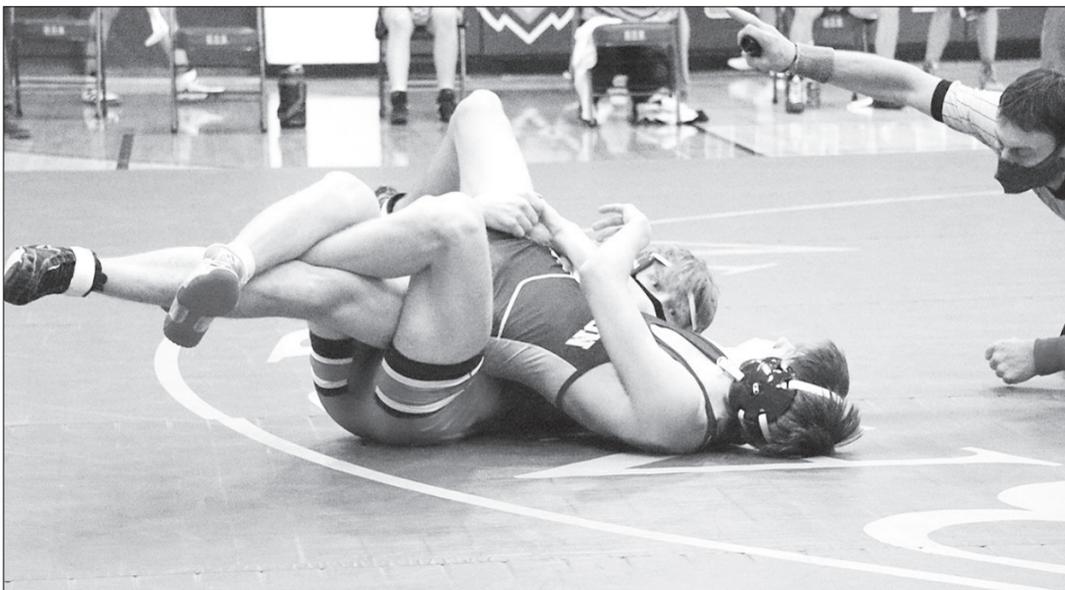
Then the Beavers put together a string of wins

as Mark Ekenstedt, in two overtimes beat Dan Grander of Barron. This was followed by Justin Peterson's 18-2 win over Arik Fledt. Jake Lundquist, at 145, got a forfeit win and Josh Peterson in the 152 pound match pinned Caleb Balts of Barron at the 1:35 point in the first period.

Barron Came back with a 12-0 win over Dan Wohlk before Jake Burke defeated his man, Tyler Dahlsbury 6-0, and Phil Capuzzi put the ice cream on the cake with a pin of Joe Chaplin in the 1:38 mark in his 189 pound match.

In the final match, Dan Christenson of Barron pinned Cumberland's Ryan Wittek at the 1:52 mark in the first period.

## HON Wrestling!



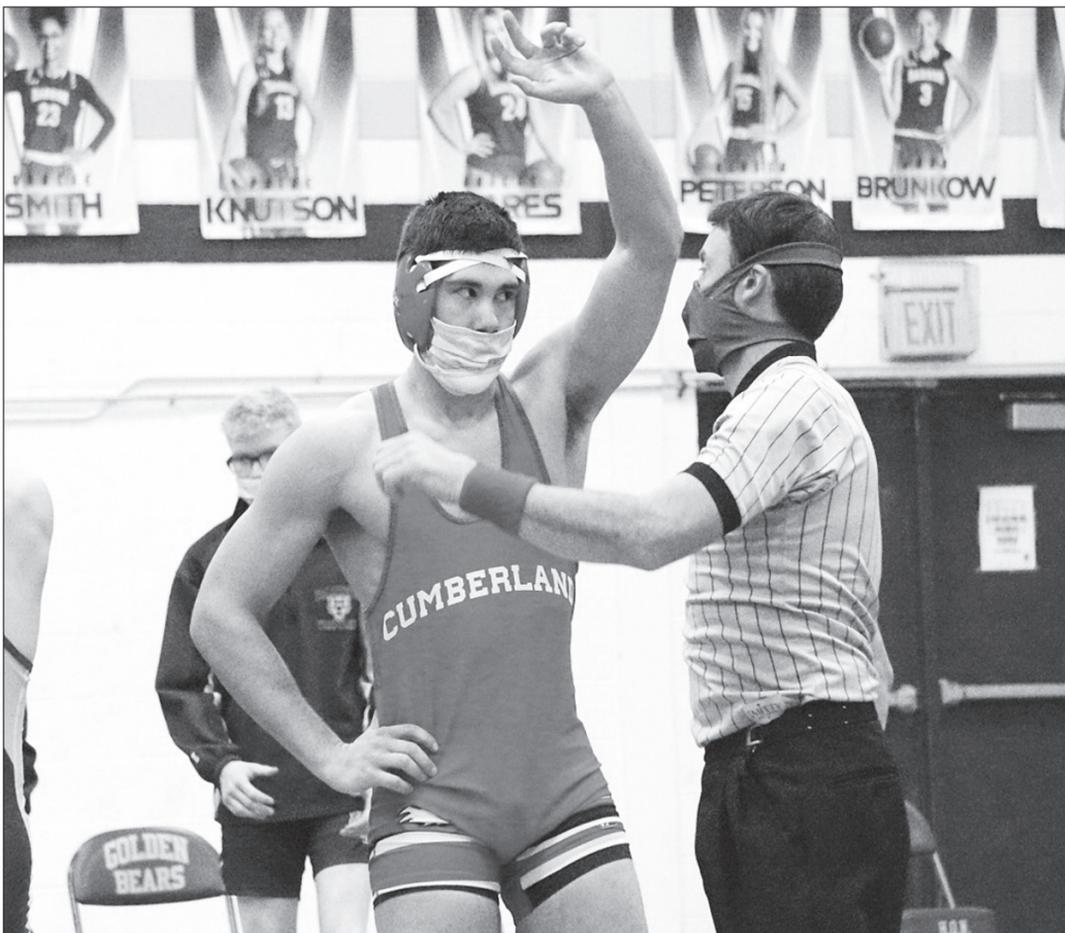
Edward Chafer records two points before pinning Joseph Mashak of Barron at 160 pounds. Photo by Kristin Nyhus



Milan Monchilovich in control on his way to a pin of Daniel Senneff at 220 pounds. Photo by Kristin Nyhus



Bryce Baldwin picked up a major decision win over Cole Hanson at 132 pounds. Photo by Kristin Nyhus



Colton Ritchie has his arm raised after pinning Bryce Keilholtz of Barron at 170 Pounds. Photo by Kristin Nyhus

### Sports Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 7

Wrestling @ Ladysmith 5:00

Hockey vs Rice Lake @ Barron 7:00

Boys Bb home vs Hayward 7:15

Friday, Jan. 8

Boys BB @ Hayward 7:15

Saturday, Jan. 9

Boys BB home vs Chetek/Wey. 5:00

Hockey vs Lakeland Union @ Spooner 7:00

Monday, Jan. 11

Girls BB home 7:15



**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.



Attention Sports Fans!

All Cumberland athletic events are free this year!

Come out and support the Beavers!





# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## 2020, A Year on the Go!

**Hello friends,**  
After I write this column my 19-year-old daughter Selina and I will be heading to the Mississippi River with our golden retrievers Ruby and Fire for three days of fishing and winter camping.

This week I am writing my annual year in review story, which for the last 31 winters has made it so I do not have to travel on Christmas week.

Before I go any further, I want to thank the staff of every newspaper that runs this column. COVID-19 has been devastating to our businesses, but all of us in this incredible industry keep on producing content and printing papers.

Before COVID-19, Kids And Mentors Outdoors "KAMO" which was started through this column, was a solid get it done organization that was in the process of starting its newest chapter which will be in Beaver Dam. What we do in KAMO is get kids outside in both one on ones and group activities. In March, our Board of Directors agreed unanimously that for the time being most KAMO activities needed to be put on hold.

I have spent much of my adult life volunteering, and everything from our schools to the YMCA has taken a direct hit when it comes to helping our youth which in the end makes the world a much better place.

This past spring I created a food plot, in the forest behind my house which was a project that was extremely physical as I used a chainsaw, rototiller, and an atv to clear out almost an acre of oak wilt forest and hazel nut brush with the real project being the roots.

I learned a lot and had at least seven bucks coming into it all summer. I had one buck that messed me up big time. This buck was a true monster that had at least a 21-inch spread and was massive in every way. From late May until mid September I got at least 100 separate photos of him. There were times that I had pictures of the buck of a life time five different times in one day.

While hunting the plot I passed up a 10-pointer

twice and an 8-pointer once that would have been my biggest with a bow.

Almost everyone in my life told me I was a fool. Other than wanting a crack at the big buck here is my real reasoning for the pass. I travel for a living and much of what I do in the fall is chase ducks and bucks. Had I filled my my bow buck tag on Oct 5th, what I do for a living would have to have been altered and I love those canoe, camping/hunting trips..

This summer I tried to help Michelle Chiaro who is a very important part of my life harvest a bear by running baits with her. Michelle had never hunted before and the 90 days of baiting was brutal but we both loved it. No bear for Michelle but she applied again for next fall and I have a very good chance of getting a tag.

The grey wolf has been removed from the endangered list in Wisconsin and the WDNR is in the process of creating a management plan which means hunting and trapping is in our future. About all I can say about this is common sense prevails!

Like today when Selina and I go on our 5th trip of the year, I am about to have a blast with my daughter in the outdoors and that is because all of her life I did things in the outdoors with her. Now it is just another year of our lives, my friends like in KAMO or with your kids, get our youth into the outdoors.

In closing and on a serious note, I have been writing this column every week since 1989. I earn a living by newspapers running An Outdoorsman's Journal on a weekly basis. Before COVID-19 struck I was just getting by financially but was going to make it until I retire in about a decade.

COVID has been hard on everyone including myself. There has not been one paper that stopped running this column that still exists. What has happened is that some of my papers no longer exist and in some cases three papers have become one and I only get paid for one.

It may sound crazy, but in reality I am a cheap, interesting, reliable content for a newspaper. Here is my deal to you the reader or staffer at a paper.



Ten minutes after catching this walleye Mark Walters fell out of his canoe into the frigid waters of the Menominee River.



The creation and maintenance of this food plot was a labor of love for Mark Walters.

If you find a new paper to publish this column, I will negotiate the deal. After one month, one check and an agreement from the publisher to keep running this column I will pay you \$100.00. Find me two and I will double your money, I am a single income homeowner and I have taken a large hit in my income. Contact me at [sunsetoutdoors@tds.net](mailto:sunsetoutdoors@tds.net)

My guess is that one way or another this will work out! **Sunset**

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### FINAL WEEK WINNERS!

- 1st Place**  
Don Lloyd Jr. 11
- 2nd Place**  
Amber Hirsch 10\*
- 3rd Place**  
Mary Schwanke 10\*

Thanks to all who entered the 2020 Cumberland Advocate Football Contest!

\*Tie Breaker

### Girls BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	%	STK	ORL
Barron	BARRON	6	1	.857	W1	6-1-0
Northwestern	NWERN	6	1	.857	W6	7-2-0
St. Croix Falls	SCF	4	1	.800	W2	7-1-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	3	1	.750	W3	3-4-0
Cameron	CAMER	3	3	.500	W3	4-6-0
Hayward	HAY	2	2	.500	L1	3-3-0
Cumberland	CUMB	1	4	.200	L4	2-4-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	1	4	.200	W1	2-4-0
Bloomer	BLOOM	0	3	.000	L3	0-3-0
Spooner	SPOON	0	6	.000	L6	0-7-0

### Boys BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	%	STK	ORL
Barron	BARRON	4	1	.800	W3	4-1-0
Cameron	CAMER	3	0	1.000	W3	7-1-0
Northwestern	NWERN	3	0	1.000	W3	4-2-0
Spooner	SPOON	3	2	.600	L1	3-3-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	2	2	.500	L1	3-2-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	2	2	.500	L1	3-3-0
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

### Sports Look Back January 9, 1941

The Cumberland High School Basketball team played the Cumberland Alumni Cagers last Friday night. The Beavers beat the Alumni Cagers 36-28, considering the alumni was a collection of some of Cumberland's best players of recent years. Speaking of recent years, this seems like a good time to review some of the outstanding developments of recent previous seasons.

In 1931, Cumberland grabbed the District title to go to state, which happened to be the first time in 12 years.

In 1932, the Beavers continued their fine work, and won the conference championship, but failed to do so in the tournament.

Second place was the spot the Beavers received in 1933 in the loop standings, and in the District tournament they took consolation honors.

Present Coach Beran began his first school year of coaching in 1933 and in 1934 landed the Beavers in second place in the Heart O'

North Conference.

In 1935, a thrilling conference race was experienced and Spooner nosed out Cumberland in the last deciding game to rob them of a share of the title, giving Spooner undisputed possession.

In 1937, found the the Cumberland basketballers taking third in the district tournament.

The GREATEST year of all, was the eventful year of 1938, when the Cumberland quintet was really the toughest team around this part of Northern Wisconsin. Accomplishing the feat of copping both conference and district titles, the Red and White blazed through victory over Hurly in the Regional tiff, and from there to the state tournament at Madison. There they had one win and two losses.

In 1940, the Beavers ran second in the conference standings along with Spooner. The results at the tournament were miserable, and hard luck was with the local team all through the tournament.

### Hockey Standings

Team	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Division
Hayward	Haywrd	10	8	5	3	0	30	18	1-0-0
Ashland	ASHLND	6	6	3	3	0	29	26	1-1-0
Northwest Icemen	NWest	6	9	3	6	0	30	28	1-1-0
Shawano/Bonduel/Clintonville	S/B/C	4	8	2	6	0	31	43	1-0-0
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
Chequamegon/Phillips/Butternut	Chqmgn	0	1	0	1	0	1	7	0-0-0
WSFLG	WSFLG	0	6	0	6	0	4	55	0-1-0

### Icemen Go 1-2 In Weeks Action

The Northwest Icemen had a busy week playing three games. Monday December 28th, the locals traveled to New Richmond for a game with the Tigers. The Icemen started slow and never recovered in this one. New Richmond jumped to a 3-0 lead after one period and added three goals in both the second period and third period to win easily 9-0.

Coach Cutsforth stated: "This is one of those games you never want to have and it just couldn't end fast enough. Nothing went the right way directly after they dropped the puck and it remained that way for the duration of the game. We definitely found some new areas to work on for future games."

Tuesday the 29th, the Icemen took on Baldwin Woodville in New Richmond and once again started slow. After surrendering two quick goals to the Blackhawks, the Icemen rebounded scoring the games last four goals to win 4-2. Calvin Field got the locals going by scoring at 7:14 of the first period to cut the deficit to 2-1. The score remained the same into the third period when the Icemen scored three straight to skate to the win. Cale Cleveland scored twice in the period while Carter Bickle picked up the other tally. Assists went to Jace Burch and Gavin Gordon. Connor Morrison continued his strong play in goal and picked up the win.

Coach Cutsforth stated: "Our Struggles of not starting games well continued as we allowed two quick goals within the first five minutes of the game.

The nightmare of Monday's game with New Richmond was obviously on my mind, however, I was happy to see and hear the attitude on the bench as it was positive and upbeat. The guys bore down and played a solid game with a tempo B/W just couldn't keep up with for the entire period. Calvin's goal in the first period really ignited the team for the rest of the contest. We made some adjustments in our lines and positions which really worked out well, but I know it will only get better the longer they skate together."

Wednesday the Icemen took on Amery at the Barron Ice Arena. This was a hard fought contest that saw the Icemen fall to the Warriors by a score of 2-0. Amery would net both goals in the first period and hang on the rest of the way for the win. The Icemen had several good scoring chances but couldn't beat the Amery netminder. Connor Morrison was excellent in goal making 32 saves in the game.

Coach Cutsforth stated: "A last-minute location change certainly was nice as it made it a home game for us, but unfortunately the first period we came out flat and once again gave up a couple of goals. Amery always gives us a hard game, so we were expecting it to be a tough game. It was just too bad that we couldn't find the back of the net even though we had some excellent opportunities. Connor Morrison made some fantastic saves and deserves a mention on his efforts, he had a great game as he almost always does."

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# Correspondents

## Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Welcome to 2021. I think we all have high hopes that this year will be better than last. I'm certainly not going to say that couldn't be worse, because that would be tempting fate. But, I'm hoping, just like you, that when it's time for 2022 to roll in at least we won't all be rejoicing that another terrible year has passed.

I had made a resolution not to make resolutions because I always break them within the first three months of the year anyway - But I am going to try to be a little kinder this year, and a little more patient. Sometimes I say things before I think, and if I have offended you this year with words or deeds that were better left unsaid and undone, please forgive me. I will be doing my best to be a less judgmental and more patient person this year. (You could probably let me know when I go off track again.)

Barronett Lutheran will be holding the annual meeting of the members on January 31st immediately after the worship service. I'm pretty sure we will not be having a potluck lunch as we have in the past, but there will be lots of things to discuss and new council members to vote in. I hope that you can join us at that time.

Judy Norton announced after church on Sunday that she and Bob Selzler are now officially engaged to be married. We are so happy for both Judy and Bob - They are both such genuinely nice people and we know they will be a very happily married couple. (Don't know the date yet, but I will definitely let you know when the event happens.)

Kandice Thon and her

sister took a short vacation to Colorado this past week. She had a wonderful time, but the most exciting part of the trip was her homecoming. Garrett had to be at work when she arrived home, and the boys were with Grandma Lynn, but Garrett had a nice treasure hunt ready for her. He left clues that went all through the house and ended up in the garage where there was a new (to her) white Jeep Cherokee parked. She was unbelievably excited when she found it. She has mentioned many times that she thinks Jeep Cherokees are the greatest car ever made, and now she knows she has the most thoughtful husband ever. (Right behind Grandpa Duane, Kandice.)

Miriah Lehmann stopped by Grandma Anita Lehmann's home to visit for just a short while on Saturday. She called first to find out if it was okay to come to the apartment or if she should go to the patio door and visit from outside. Anita told her that it was fine to come in as long as she was wearing a mask. Miriah said that they had a very nice visit - It has been so long since she has been able to visit with Anita because of - you know - and that she hopes she will be able to visit more often soon.

Judy Mattson called this past week just to chat. Judy lives in Almena, and she said that she has been staying home and trying to stay safe. Like the rest of us, she said that she will be very happy when the quarantining is over and she will be able to get out and visit with friends again. Hang in there Judy - It's coming soon.

Did you know that the Blue Bobber, formerly known as Through the

Woods Café, is now open? They opened on January 1st. We were in Shell Lake on Saturday to pick up a few supplies and Duane noticed that they had the "open" sign out. He mentioned on the way into town that maybe we should have breakfast there and check it out. I thought he was kidding because we haven't been going out to eat, and on the way out of town I drove right past. He said something to the effect that he thought we were going to stop, so I turned around and went back to the café. The specialty at the Blue Bobber will be the barbeque, but they do have a limited breakfast menu, and the food we ordered was delicious. And the people are very friendly. It has to be hard to open an indoor eating establishment at this time in our history, and we wish the owners of the Blue Bobber the best.

Ryley Otto stopped by this past week with a nice bucket of crappies he had caught on Waterman Lake. He used our garage to fillet them and gave them to Duane. Duane is a little spoiled, I think. He doesn't like to ice fish because he can't stand the cold, but he has been given quite a few fresh fish this winter. Thank you, Ryley - and Gary, who is the other kind benefactor in the "fish giving" category.

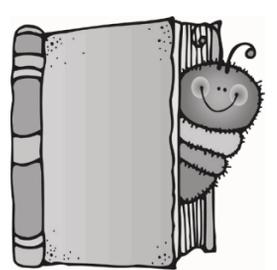
I guess that's about all I have from Barronett this week. Hope you had a fun time on New Year's Eve. See you next time. Oh, and if you would like to share your resolution, please give me a call and I will print it for everyone to see. (Keeps you on the straight and narrow, if you know what I mean.)

## The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

### This week: Leave It As It Is: A Journey Through Theodore Roosevelt's American Wilderness

by David Gessner. 2020, Simon & Schuster • \$28 • 304 pages



The hike you took felt really good.

The sun rose as you left, and so did your spirits; your mind unclenched and you breathed in scenery that no camera could ever capture. It was just what you needed and, as you'll see in "Leave It As It Is" by David Gessner, to thank the one who made it possible, you may have to hike back over a century.

Not quite two years after he took office, the President of the United States dismissed his Secret Service agents and went camping with a man he barely knew.

It was May, 1903, and Theodore Roosevelt had wilderness on his mind: not long before, he'd asked naturalist John Muir to be his guide at Yosemite and Muir was eager to have the ear of the President. No one knows the details of their discussions during three days together in the outdoors but shortly after they returned, Roosevelt was convinced that Yosemite needed the protection that Muir wanted it to have.

"TR" had already been thinking about such things; after visiting the Grand Canyon earlier that month, he

gave a speech in which he told a crowd that there was no way anyone could make the canyon better.

"Leave it as it is," he said, undoubtedly with force and conviction. That's how TR did things, says Gessner: he bowled them over with brashness. Few people ever said "no" to Roosevelt and made it stick; creating national parks and protecting Western lands was likely a done deal the minute the idea entered TR's mind.

Admittedly fascinated by Roosevelt, Gessner uses a road trip in the president's honor as the glue to hold this book together. He knew, of course, of his hero's legacy, but he also knew TR as a fallible human who held racist views, and there were other controversies. Roosevelt was bold and cocky, a hunter and rancher as well as a president, but he also knew business. And, says Gessner, "for a brief three-day window in May 1903 the business of the United States... was nature."

Reading "Leave It As It Is" is somewhat like hiking through the woods, blindfolded.

You know where you're

going eventually, but you'll backtrack and retrace your footprints and take a lot of questionable steps to get there. It's confusing sometimes, hard to follow but equally interesting.

Remove the blindfold, however, and you'll see that author David Gessner's writing is lovely, as though a poet guided his fingers in writing this book; you may, in fact, forget that you're reading a history book, rather than one that's more about nature. Furthermore, Gessner's admiration of Roosevelt is wide but so is his willingness to humanize TR with flaws, an honesty that's somewhat rare in books about bigger-than-life people.

Together, the two sides to this story are good, but better if you're a history buff, an outdoorsy-type, or you have a deep interest in nature. "Leave It As It Is" holds a fine story but for the wrong reader, it may be quite a hike.

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

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### Cumberland Food Pantry Update

**The Food Pantry continues to operate with pre-made boxes and drive-thru distribution according to the most recent directives from The Emergency Food Assistance Program, and we expect these regulations to continue through April 30, 2021. Because of the requirements on donated food, we are unable to accept public food donations. We thank those coming to the pantry for wearing masks and remaining in their cars during food pick-up and for practicing social distancing and hand washing and all those habits which help keep them and our volunteers safe.**

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# OBITUARIES



## Melvin E. Nyhus

Melvin Embert Nyhus, 81, of Cumberland passed away at home on December 21, 2020. He was born October 16, 1939, to Embert and Bertha (Kern) Nyhus in Cumberland, where he would spend his entire life. Mel graduated from Cumberland High School in 1959. He married Janet Diesterhaft on June 17, 1961, and they raised their three children: Rhonda, Lynn, and Jeff.

Mel worked for 35 years for 3M Company and after retirement worked for Wisconsin Structural Steel for 13 more. He loved the outdoors, especially in the summer months when he spent countless hours gardening and mowing the lawn. He was a man of solid faith who served St. Paul Lutheran Church as an Elder and put a great deal

of effort into the annual Rutabaga Festival Brat Stand.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Janet; children: Rhonda (Ken) Rimarcik, Lynn (Greg) Rimarcik, and Jeff Nyhus; grandchildren: Carrie (Michael) Wenzel, Anna and Hope Rimarcik; great-granddaughters: Kaely, Emily, and Melonie Wenzel; two brothers: Gerhard Nyhus of Sand Creek and Ronald Nyhus of Texas; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Edward, Richard, Dale, and Marvin; and his great-granddaughter, Kelli Ann.

A Christian Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 8, 2021, at St. Paul Lutheran Church officiated by Pastor John Miels. A visitation will be held for one hour leading up to the service. The service will be broadcast via radio for those who don't wish to attend in person.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



## Brenda J. Downing

Brenda Jean (Hoff) Downing, 64, of Turtle Lake, passed peacefully, January 1, 2021, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She fought courageously for several years with pulmonary disease and cancer. The Downings feel blessed to have had her for one more Christmas. She was born July 26, 1956, to Lawrence and Goldie (Nottom) Hoff of Almena, the seventh of eight children. She was raised in the Almena area and graduated from Barron High School in 1974.

Brenda married Joseph "Joe" Downing on August 3, 1974, and together raised two children, a daughter, Stacey, and a son, Joey. Brenda worked at several companies in the area but retired several years ago due to health problems. Brenda and Joe loved

spending time with their family and took pride in their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They attended their school activities as often as they could. She was also a dog lover and was a 'dog-mom' to several Saint Bernards and Dachshunds over the years. She always said her Saint Bernard Tonka was the "best dog ever."

She is survived by her devoted husband of 46 years Joe; children: Stacey (Aaron) Feidt and Joey D. Downing; grandchildren: Anthony Nordin, Ashley Nordin, Autumn Bremer, Dylan Homug, Jace Downing, and Goldie Downing; great-grandchildren: Wesley Nordin, Brooklyn Thompson, Maynard Thompson, and Freya Nordin; three brothers: Steve (Terri) Hoff of Almena, Gene (Angee) Hoff of Almena, and Mike (Gail) Hoff of Almena; sister, Patricia Hoff of Almena; and many nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Goldie Hoff; brother, Douglas Hoff; sister, Kathleen Hustad; and brother, Larry Hoff.

Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, January 9, 2021, at Skinner Funeral - Turtle Lake with

Pastor Ken Mandley officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery. Pallbearers are Anthony Nordin, Chad Hoff, Brent Hoff, Mike Hustad, Lanny Paulson, and Joey Downing. Honorary pallbearers are Dylan Homung and Jace Downing.

Visitation will be from 11 AM - 1 PM Saturday, January 9, 2021.

Skinner Funeral Home of Turtle Lake is serving the family.



## Katherine M. Effertz

Katherine Mary Effertz, 79, of Chetek, died December 20, 2020 at Sacred Heart hospital in Eau Claire from complications related to COVID-19.

Katherine was born in Minneapolis, MN, and raised in Turtle Lake and Cumberland. She graduated from CHS in 1962, UW-Lacrosse 1966

with a BS degree in Physical Education; and received a Masters degree from St. Catherine University. She taught elementary Phy. Ed. for Waller School and Burlington, WI school district for 33 years. After retirement while living in Elkhorn, WI, she pursued and enjoyed many activities and hobbies, home, decorating and remodeling, crafting, helping and visiting her family and friends, traveling, volunteering, the Green Bay Packers, Bona Casa food, and viewing on-line air photos of Cumberland.

She is survived by brother Eugene (Belinda) Effertz of Rice Lake; half-brother Mark Picozzi of Cumberland; half-sister Maureen (Mark) Jirsa of Maplewood, MN; stepsisters Nancy (Picozzi) Campi of West Palm Beach, FL, and Phyllis (Picozzi) Ballus of West Allis; many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends. She was preceded in death by father Lawrence Effertz, mother Frances Picozzi, and step-dad Anthony Picozzi.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at the Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland.

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# Church Directory

## "Doing the work of his heavenly Father at an early age."

by Pastor Ellory Groh  
Grace Lutheran Church, Turtle Lake

"On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived." (Luke 2:21)

What was the first job for which you received a paycheck? No, I'm not talking about occasional babysitting or washing cars. Maybe you worked at a fast food restaurant. I worked cleaning a restaurant. I wasn't paid much in today's standards, but it felt good to earn a paycheck, even if it was only for a summer.

After he was born, Jesus went to work even earlier than I did. He was doing the work of his heavenly Father only days after his birth. Our Bible reading tells us that he was circumcised when he was eight days old in accordance with the laws of Moses. For the next thirty-three years Jesus would keep the commands of his heavenly Father down to the smallest detail. He would be obedient to his parents. He would help others when he had the chance. He would regularly take part in worship at synagogue services. Jesus perfectly fulfilled the demands of the law. It officially started with his circumcision. He was doing the work of his heavenly Father at an early age.

Jesus' job would last for the next three plus decades. Each day he resisted temptations that each of us face. He never lied. He was never disobedient to his parents. He never harbored an unclean thought. He never cursed or swore needlessly. He perfectly obeyed the will of his Father in heaven. But the hardest part of his job came at the end of his life. He offered up his perfect life by dying on a cross. All of this was necessary to secure the forgiveness of sins that we so desperately needed. How thankful we can be that Jesus didn't slack off or decide that he was going to duck out on his work. Because he saw his job through to the end, eternal life in heaven is ours by faith.

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# OBITUARIES...



**Laura E. Sierra**

Laura Elizabeth (Egstad) Sierra, 49, of Centennial, Colorado, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on December 18, 2020.

Laura was born April 28, 1971, in Evergreen Park, IL, to Jerry and Marilyn Egstad. She graduated from Cumberland High School in 1989 and from UW-Stout in 1993 with a degree in Art Education. Laura married Dan Sierra in 2002 and together they had son, Gabriel and daughter, Ava. Laura and Dan later divorced. Laura devoted herself

to her children. Together they traveled extensively where Laura was always up before dawn, armed with her camera to capture another amazing photo. Teaching and living in China were among the many highlights. Laura also loved music and attended dozens of concerts at her beloved Red Rocks amphitheater in Morrison, CO.

Laura loved being an art teacher at Chaparral High School in Parker, CO and was adored by students, staff and parents. She was a chaperone during school trips to Europe where she shared her passion and knowledge of the arts. Her strength and determination was reflected in her teaching.

Laura was diagnosed with Stage IV breast cancer in 2009. Her strong will, love of life, and a long list of things she still wanted to experience with her children enabled her to beat cancer for 11 years. These are the personal quali-

ties that will be remembered by all that knew Laura.

Laura is survived by her son, Gabriel and daughter, Ava of Centennial, CO; parents Jerry (Ann) Egstad of Barronett, and Marilyn (Dick) Dierks of Comstock; sisters Terry Severson of St. Paul, MN, Chris Egstad of Brooklyn Park, MN, Bridget (Dan) Koosmann of Fayetteville, GA, and Sarah (Casey) Pohl of Duluth, MN; brothers Greg (Tina) Egstad of Madison, and Eric (Laurie) Egstad of Golden Valley, MN, along with numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her brother, Jeffrey.

Laura's smile, generosity, and passion for life was contagious. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A private celebration of Laura's life will be held at a later date. Memorials can be made online at Laura Sierra's GoFundMe site.



**Maurine S. McClaine**

Maurine Sylvia McClaine, 96, of Cumberland died Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at United Pioneer Home. She was born October 16, 1924 in Rice Lake to

Albert and Laura (Matton) Nelson.

She was married in San Antonio, TX on January 30, 1945 to Orville Mc Claine who preceded her in death on June 28, 1978.

Maurine worked for 3M for 21 years. Maurine had many talents and skills such as baking wonderful pies and breads, and tinting family black and white photos with oils. She could also be found in her garden tending her berries, apple trees and bluebird houses. Maurine will be deeply missed and loved by everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her

daughter, Cheryl (Duane) Hejny of Balsam Lake; grandson, Dr. Justin (Amy) Hejny of Lake Elmo, MN; great grandchildren: Tilia and Anze Hejny; sister, Carol (Tony) Asp of Turtle Lake; and many other family and friends. Maurine was preceded in death by her husband, Orville; son, Gary McClaine; sisters: Elaine McClaine, Wanda Flesch, and Arlene Waite; and brothers: Orville Nelson and LeRoy Nelson.

A celebration of life will be held in the spring.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



**Ingle L. Jerde Jr.**

Ingle L. Jerde Jr., age 92 of Prairie du Chien passed away Thursday, December 31, 2020, at Prairie Maison in Prairie du Chien. He was born June 16, 1928 in Cumberland, the son of Ingle Jerde, Sr. and Mary Maude (Herscher) Jerde. He was raised on the family dairy farm, Jerde Dairy, in Comstock. He went to Cumberland High School and graduated in 1946.

He married Eileen Merle on June 10, 1949 in Almena. Together, they lived in Cumberland from 1955 to 1966 before moving to Prairie du Chien. Ingle attended the University of Wisconsin-Stout and eventually earned a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering. He worked at the 3M Company for over 40 years until retirement in 1990. He started as an operator at the Cumberland plant and later worked as an engineer. For most of his career he was a manager in several different positions. He was instrumental in 3M locating and building a plant in Prairie du Chien and hired a lot of the first employees.

He was very active in his civic duties. He served on the Cumberland City Council and belonged to the Cumberland Jaycee's for many years. He was also active in the Prairie du Chien Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Prairie du Chien Harbor Commission and the United Fund. He was always an active member of his church, both St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cumberland and St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Prairie du Chien. He sang tenor in both church choirs for over 50 years. As an avid outdoorsman, he especially loved deer hunting but he also enjoyed duck hunting in the Wisconsin River bottoms and fishing. He travelled to Canada for fishing trips for several decades. He was also a devoted sports fan, following the Packers, Brewers and

Badgers and almost never missed a televised game. He always knew how well each of the teams were doing and would add some of his own constructive criticism. He especially loved the sport of golf and in his later years golfed almost year round. Since he had just one arm, he surprised a lot of people with his golfing skills. He excelled on and around the greens, once even scoring a hole in one. He and his wife Eileen travelled to Florida for over 20 years to spend the winters and play golf. They developed many friendships, enjoyed dining out, and their nightly visits to the "Wall" for 5 o'clock cocktails. The winters in Florida were very good for them, as they always came back looking and feeling very healthy. Ingle and Eileen also spent many enjoyable summer days at their cottage on Beaver Dam Lake, cruising the lake on the pontoon, visiting relatives, and enjoying the view from their deck. They also traveled extensively in North America and spent time in Europe. Ingle enjoyed taking a good ribbing but more so dishing one out. His hearty laugh brightened many get-togethers. He also enjoyed a good card game

and was extremely competitive. His competitive spirit came from the loss of his arm as a young child and growing up on a dairy farm. His parents instilled in him the belief that there is nothing you can't do. Can't, won't or quit were not part of his spirit. All of his children grew up regarding their father as very capable and accomplished, never seeing him as having any kind of disability.

He is survived by his children Cheryl (Don) Peterson, Mary Ann (Craig) Chapman, Jeannie (Bernie) Mrazik, James (Leslie) Jerde, Karl (Tana) Jerde, and Karin (Scott) Yeomans; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years Eileen; his parents; his siblings Nadine, Jeanne, and Ila, as well as Earl Herscher and Mavis Herscher who were raised in his household.

A Private Funeral Service will be held at the Garrity Funeral Home, Pastor Miranda Klosterboer officiating with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery, both in Prairie du Chien. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or the Eagles Club, both in Prairie du Chien. www.garrityfuneralhome.com



# PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**

**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular monthly Board Meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, January 11, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Noon at the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

**Holly Nyhus, Clerk**  
Town of Cumberland  
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WNAXLP

**NOTICE**

**TOWN OF LAKELAND**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

As previously noticed, the Town Caucus will precede the monthly board meeting. Please note the start time of 7:00 p.m. for both events.

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

**Danielle Maxwell-Parker**  
Clerk, Town of Lakeland  
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**NOTICE**

**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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**NOTICE**

City of Cumberland Planning Commission meeting, Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. (Mayor Skinner, J. Anderson, T. Goldsmith, P. Flottum, T. Schroeder, M. Werner and C. Wiita.)

There will be a meeting of the Cumberland City Planning Commission on January 20, 2021 at 4:00 pm at the Cumberland City Hall to consider the following agenda:

Consider the approval of a Certified Survey Map for Lot 1, located in the NE ¼ - SW ¼ and the NW ¼ - SW ¼, City of Cumberland.

**Rick Rieper**  
Zoning Administrator  
City of Cumberland  
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**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Noon a Caucus will be held in the Town of Cumberland for the purpose of nominating candidates for Town Chairman, Two Town Supervisors, Town Clerk, and Town Treasurer. The Caucus will be held at the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue).

**Town of Cumberland**  
**Holly Nyhus, Clerk**

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**CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANK, FSB**  
**NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

The By-Laws of this bank provide that the Annual Meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of January and that at such meeting each holder of a share account shall be permitted to cast one vote for each \$100 or fraction thereof of the participation value of his share account. Each borrower member shall be permitted as borrower, to cast one vote. No member shall cast more than 1,000 votes.

Notice is hereby given, therefore, that the Annual Meeting of this bank will be held in the office of the bank in Cumberland, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting, two directors shall be elected for a term of three years and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

**Thomas Goldsmith, Chairman**  
**Shay Horton, President**

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**  
**LAKELAND SANITARY DISTRICT #1**

Lakeland Sanitary District #1 Barronett, Wisconsin will be holding their budget hearing meeting on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Lakeland Township Town Hall in Barronett. Immediately after the budget meeting, the Sanitary District will hold their annual meeting to approve the 2020 budget. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

**Kristine Strom, Secretary**  
**Lakeland Sanitary District #1**

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**CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, November 17, 2020**

**Regular Board Meeting**

**Middle School Commons, 6:05 p.m. Open Session**  
Present: Board – Hyatt, Rieper, & Stone

Video – Gideo & Skinner  
Administration – Rose, Green, Narges & Richie  
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda. All voting aye, motion carried to approve the following items:

- 2. a. Lorne Majewski gave athletic update.
- b. Kristin Olson gave nurse update.
- c. Jamie Shaffer gave curriculum update.

3. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt, to approve the 2020 – 2021 Professional and Associate Staff Handbooks. All voting aye, motion carried.

4. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve the 2020 – 2021 Administration, Professional, and Associate Staff Wage increases. All voting aye, motion carried.

5. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings and events.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

**Adam Skinner, District Clerk**

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**WINTER SNOW REMINDER**

**SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

**OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY.** The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall promptly each day remove all snow and ice which may have fallen or accumulated upon the sidewalk in front of such lot or parcel; provided, when ice has so formed that it cannot be removed, the owner or occupant shall keep the same sprinkled with a material which will prevent the sidewalk from being dangerous to pedestrians.

**DEPOSIT OF SNOW ON STREETS OR SIDEWALKS**

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice taken and removed from his premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the City, except snow removed from sidewalk areas where there are no boulevard/terraces. Snow shall not be piled at or near intersections so as to obstruct the view of pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles.

**Rick Rieper**  
Chief of Police  
City of Cumberland

**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:

a. filing a claim in the Barron County Circuit Court before the property is assigned

b. 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**

**Robert L. Loberg**  
359 W. Main St.  
Ellsworth, WI 54011  
PH #: 715-273-5072  
Bar #1017505

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**WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS**

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

Rick Rieper, Cumberland Chief of Police

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**QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19?**

**DIAL 2-1-1**



# Cumberland's Year in Review - Part II...

became dangerously low on fuel and had to land. According to the pilot, at the last stop the fuel pumps were temporarily out of order. The pilot said he thought he had enough fuel to make it to the next airport, but did not. Timm took the pilot and passenger to purchase two gas cans and fuel as well as a jump pack as the battery was also dead. The air plane then took off to refuel at the Cumberland Airport then on to Michigan.

**August:** Former Cumberland athlete, Tony DiSalvo, has been named as a 2021 Wisconsin Football Coaches Hall of Fame Inductee. DiSalvo was a 1980 Cumberland graduate and is second in career rushing totals for the Beavers after amassing 3041 yards in 503 carries during his career. He was a member of the 1978 Conference Championship team. DiSalvo also earned letters in both baseball and track as well as playing hockey during the winter months during high school. DiSalvo would go on to graduate from UW-River Falls, where he was a member of the football team and where he currently is a member of the team's football coaching staff. Both DiSalvo and his father Bucky are members of the Cumberland School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Judy Owen, manager of the Island City Food Co-op, accepted a check for \$5,500 from Dennis Zahrbok, founder of an organization called 50 (or more) People Who Care. They were joined at the check presentation by members of the organization, which gives grants to local businesses that were hurt by the pandemic. The Co-op has been losing money and needs a new walk-in cooler for storing products. Each member of the organization pledges to contribute \$100 each quarter that is given to businesses that apply for the grant.



**Chris Kroeze concert on Beaver Dam Lake**

Local favorite country singer Chris Kroeze played a free show on Saturday August 22 at the Sand Bar on Beaver Dam Lake. Kroeze played to the delight of hundreds on a pontoon boat.

**September:** On Thursday, August 27th, the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call of a UTV crash. Four kids were riding a UTV when the driver lost control causing the UTV to overturn. All four occupants were ejected, and claimed the life of a Cumberland girl.



**Tom Schroeder - Citizen of the Year**

Last Thursday on the shores of Library Lake, the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce announced Tom Schroeder as their "Citizen of the Year." The setting for the announcement couldn't have been more fitting since Tom has been President of the Beaver Dam Lake Management District since 2013. He has worked tirelessly for the benefit of the Lake District and the Cumberland Community. Tom's focus has been on a long-term systematic approach to resolving the issues seen with Library Lake. He has taken special interest in the storm water retention pond program.

"It was an emotional feeling for everyone on Friday, being able to watch and play football again. Cumberland, who joins Northwestern as the two Conference favorites, showed their great offensive explosiveness by rolling to a 44-6 halftime lead at Cameron. First Team All-State Receiver Jack Martens caught seven balls for 141 yards and three touchdowns. Talented Quarterback Maddux Allen completed 13 of 15 tosses for 214 yards and four scores, while senior receiver DaShaun Ames added three catches for 64 yards and another score. The rushing game was also solid, despite the running clock leading to only 19 attempts on the night. Those carries accounted for 140 yards and over six yards per attempt as Sam Schradle, Riley Otto, and Allen all had rushing touchdowns. Otto led the way with 43 yards in only five carries.

**October** The Cumberland Volleyball Team continued to play well last week as they defeated Northwestern and Cameron in HON play. The week began with an exciting four set victory over the Tigers. After losing game one, 25-20, Cumberland would win the next three games by scores of 25-17, 25-12, and 25-20. Sophomore Syri Hyatt finished the two games leading Cumberland with 32 kills, while adding 13 blocks. Anna Ranallo had a strong week with 14 kills while Amie West added 24 assists and Erin Stokes eight service aces. Senior Maya Brenna would add another five ace serves.

On the morning of September 30, the Barron County Sheriff's Department were called to the scene of an accident of Hwy 48. According to the crash report, a Pontiac driven by a male from Cumberland was traveling east-bound on Hwy 48 when he attempted to pass the vehicle in front of him, crossing the center line and collided head-on with a Caravan driven by a Rice Lake man, who later passed away from injuries.

The Beavers highly anticipated contest against the Northwestern Tigers at Endeavor Stadium last Friday night was a one-sided affair, as the Beavers dominated the game blanking their neighbor's to the North 28-0. The victory ended a Northwestern Conference run that saw them last lose a HON contest in 2017. It also put the Beavers ranked 4th in the State's Division 5 poll, in the drivers seat for the 2020 HON title. Sam Schradle scored the first touchdown on a 13-yard run, while Jack Martens received a short one-yard pass from Allen for another score before half, giving the Beavers a 12-0 lead at halftime. For the game, Allen completed 20 of 25 passes for 118 yards and

two touchdown passes, both to Martens. Martens, meanwhile, caught 14 balls, many of a shovel pass variety for 108 yards. DaShaun Ames added four catches for 5 yards. Allen now has 12 touchdown passes in the seasons first four games, while Martens has caught 39 balls for 448 yards and eight scores.

A criminal complaint was filed against a Minnesota man, Andrew Endres, who was identified by authorities as the driver a vehicle which struck and killed two pedestrians in January 2014 in Polk County. Polk County and St. Croix Tribal authorities issued a release in January 2019 on the five-year anniversary of the crash seeking the public's help in identifying the driver of the vehicle. The vehicle which struck the pedestrians, caused them to sustain fatal injuries, left the scene of the crash, and the case remained unsolved until recently. A witness at the time of incident told authorities that the vehicle had stopped briefly after striking the pedestrians who were physically fighting in the middle of the road. Two males exited the truck, approached the scene, and then turned and fled back to the truck, ultimately leaving the scene. Investigators who responded to the crash scene found footprints and tire tracks that corresponded with the witness's description of the vehicle. Endres is in custody in Dakota County, and sentenced to possible 50 years confinement in state prison and \$100,000 fine.



**Fire at the home of Michael Blaser**

The Cumberland Fire Department was called to the Michael Blaser home in the City of Cumberland on Sunday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters found the garage fully engulfed. Firefighters first worked to save the house. Although some damage was done to the exterior, the home was saved. The garage was a total loss. Two vehicles and a boat, along with many garage items were lost. Blaser sustained 1st and 2nd degree burns and was transported to the hospital. A propane type heater apparently tipped over severing the hose which is believed to have caused the fire.

**November:** The Cumberland Beavers have placed two performers on the Northwest Independent First Team All Conference Soccer Team. The league will officially become the HON next year when Ashland joins the Conference. Cumberland finished third this year at 5-3-2, behind undefeated Barron and second place Unity/St. Croix Falls. Gaining First team berths were Midfielder Tanner Johnson and defender Andrew Cunningham. The Beavers also placed three team members on the Second Team. Senior forward Chase Lussier, Junior Middlefielder Noah Sellent, and Senior Goalkeeper Matthew Friess. Honorable Mention berths went to Freshman Ryan Lundmark and Senior Mason Bohn.

The Cumberland Beavers are 2020 Conference Football Champions. It comes following the Beavers 48-6 victory over the Spooner Rails last Saturday afternoon in Cumberland. The win gives the Beavers an overall record of 6 and 0 and their first Conference Title since 2012 and their sixth Championship since 1930. Punter Lucas Anderson had another solid game, including one punt that pinned the Rails back on their own three yard line. He would punt twice in the game for a 46-yard average. Defensively, the team stuffed the Rails run dominated offense, holding them to 70 yards rushing in 36 attempts. Linebackers Isaac Runstrom and Travis Runberg made some big hits while linemen like Milan Monchilovich and Mike Cecka made things tough up front. Runstrom led the team with 13 tackles, while Runberg added eight tackles and Carter Bickle with seven. Quarterback Maddux Allen completed 17 of 21 passes for 147 yards and two scores. Senior receiver/running back Jack Martens had another excellent game with 10 receptions for 86 yards. He has 60 receptions on the year for 708 yards and 10 touchdowns. In the six Conference games, the Beavers averaged 47.6 points per game, while giving up 7.3 per contest in a dominating display of football.



**Carl Bents**

Cumberland mourned the passing of one of the community's pillars, Carl Bents. Carl served the community in so many ways, most without formal recognition. For example, after each sport season, the Bents's would host the teams and their coaches at and "end of the season Spaghetti dinner." He built a large shelter at Islander Park, provided two scholarships to graduating seniors each spring, and donated to the Endeavor Stadium Fund. Carl also served as Mayor of Cumberland from 2006-2010 and was Citizen of the Year and Grand Marshall of the Rutabaga Fest Parade in 2005. He also got inducted into the Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame in 2016.

Members of the 2020 HON All Conference Football

Team are Gavin Jarchow first team defense, Jack Martens first team offense, first team defense and HON Player of the Year, Blake Siebert first team defense, Michael Checka first team offense, Lucas Anderson first team specialist, Milan Monchilovich first team offense and second team defense, Sam Schradle first team offense and first team defense, DaShaun Ames first team offense and second team defense, Travis Runberg first team defense, Maddux Allen first team offense, and Isaac Runstrom second team offense and second team defense.

The 2020 Cumberland Beavers Football Team walked off the field Thursday night, November 19, after a dominating 46-17 win over Stanley-Boyd in a Level II WIAA game to cap a perfect 9-0 season. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions their season came to a close. The 2020 Beavers are the first undefeated Cumberland Football team since 1930. Cumberland dominated all but one contest this Fall outscoring their opponents by a whopping 392-81 and finishing ranked 3rd in the State in Division 5.

In 2017 the Barron County Sheriff's Department recovered a set of unidentified bones in Maple Grove Township. In June of 2020, with the help of the DNA Doe Project, the bones were identified. On November 19th, 2020, Scott County Sheriff Hennen announced that two arrests were made regarding the death of the missing person. Sheriff Hennen arrested Connie Lou Herbst and Austin Herbst. The son and wife of the missing person.



**Jack Martens**

**December:** Cumberland Senior Jack Martens has been named as the recipient of the A1 Toon Award by the Wisconsin Sports Network. This goes to the outstanding senior wide receiver in the state and is named for Toon, a former Wisconsin Badger and New York Jet. Martens had an outstanding career for the Beavers, finishing with 250 career receptions, 3,305 yards and 37 career touchdowns. His 250 receptions puts him second on the all-time state list, while his 3,305 yards ranks him third. Martens would catch 94 balls for the 9-0 Beavers this fall, for 1,190 yards and 14 scores. He was a three time First Team HON All-Conference performer and is a cinch to repeat as a First Team Small School All-State performer.

On November 28, 2020, the Polk County Sheriff's Office received a report of a fatal UTV crash on Highway T/10th Street. The driver lost control, rolled and was ejected. It did not appear that the driver was wearing a seat belt.

Austin Herbst and Connie Herbst have both been charged with hiding a corpse, and party to a crime. In November of 2020, Detective Nelson reports he interviewed Austin Herbst, who confessed to shooting his father in the back of the head in 2013, at the home where they were living in Elko New Market, MN. Austin stated that he and Connie Herbst carried the body out into the garage and put the body in the trunk of the car and drove to a wooded area in Northern Wisconsin to dump the body. Austin stated that he thought bears, wolves, and coyotes would consume the body and no one would ever find it.

**HELP CUMBERLAND BOY SCOUTS**  
Deposit Aluminum Cans in the Scout Bin  
Behind the City Shop.

## WI Insurance Commissioner confirms COVID-19 vaccine will be covered for all

The Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) has issued a bulletin affirming that the COVID-19 vaccine will be provided at no cost for all Wisconsin residents. As described in the bulletin and in accordance with federal guidance, all health insurers will be prohibited from applying cost sharing for the vaccine or for any costs associated with administration of the vaccine, and anyone without health insurance will also be able to get vaccinated without an out-of-pocket costs.

"As distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine continues, we want to ensure that every Wisconsinite knows they have access to the vaccine without any cost barriers," said Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner Mark Afable. "Regardless of who your insurance company is, or if you even have insurance coverage, Wisconsin residents can be assured that they will not be charged to get the COVID-19 vaccine."

The COVID-19 vaccine is currently being distributed in accordance with federal and state guidelines with health care personnel, people in long-term care and assisted living facilities, and other essential workers receiving priority access.

Wisconsin's COVID-19 Vaccination Program, as established by the state Department of Health Services, provides information about the state's vaccine distribution plan. An executive summary of the plan can be found at: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02813](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02813)

The federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act required any COVID-19 vaccine to be covered at no cost to consumers. It also expanded the range of COVID-19 services that must be covered to include testing, office visits, and urgent care or emergency room visits. The bulletin issued by OCI affirms that all health insurers in Wisconsin must follow the CARES Act requirements and not apply any cost-sharing for the COVID-19 vaccine.

"Tens of thousands of people across Wisconsin have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. And we know that low-income communities and communities of color have been disproportionately impacted," said Commissioner Afable. "That's why we're working to ensure that everyone can get vaccinated regardless of whether or not you have health insurance."

# Clayton Fire Chief dies from COVID-19



Clayton Fire Chief Donald Kittelson

Clayton Fire Chief Donald Kittelson, 55, died of complications of COVID-19 on Dec. 17th after weeks in the hospital.

First hospitalized in Wisconsin on Nov. 7, Kittelson was transferred to Regions Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota three days later.

Kittelson worked at the volunteer fire department for 34 years, first as secretary and treasurer, then as captain, assistant chief and finally department chief.

As of December, Kittelson had served as fire chief

mentor to many, sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm for firefighting with the next generation," Evers said in a statement. "Our deepest condolences and thoughts are with his family, loved ones, the Clayton Volunteer Fire Department, and the entire Clayton community as they grapple with this loss."

In addition to leading the fire department, Kittelson drove milk trucks for Miller Transfer, according to his obituary.

Kittelson also spent time involved with the department's Explorers program, which educated local kids and young adults about firefighting and how the fire station functioned.

In November, when Kittelson was hospitalized locally then transferred to the Minnesota hospital, the Clayton community rallied around the fire chief.

The fire department handed out over 400 yard signs that month with messages of hope and support for Kittelson.

Kittelson's fire department colleagues held a fire truck procession after Kittelson's celebration of life Jan. 2 at the fire hall. A "Final Page" went out at 3 p.m. to honor Kittelson.

for three years, overseeing the village's volunteer fire department of about 25 people.

Gov. Tony Evers ordered that U.S. and Wisconsin flags be flown at half-staff on Saturday, January 2nd in honor of Kittelson, who is believed to have contracted COVID-19 in the line of duty.

"Fire Chief Kittelson served the Clayton community for more than 34 years. A third-generation firefighter, he was a pillar of his community and a

## 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.

### 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

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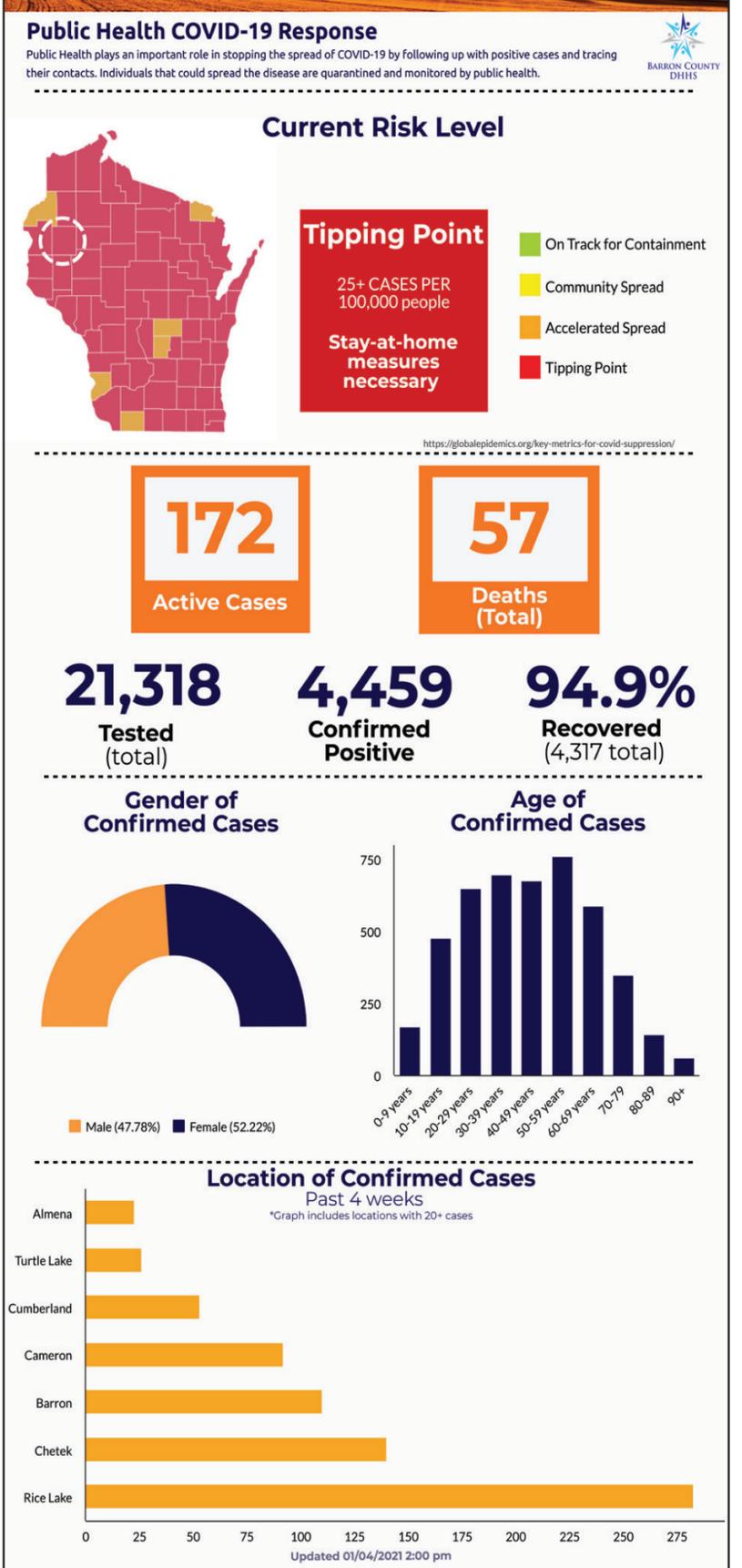
nutrition counseling, Prevent T2, Intensive Behavior Therapy for Obesity, Ideal Protein). Ideal Protein, our most recent addition, is a medically developed, scientifically validated and nutritionally balanced ketogenic protocol designed to help people lose weight and better manage their health. This low fat, low carbohydrate, adequate protein diet combines assorted pre-packaged food choices with whole proteins and vegetables to create a well-balanced, tasty diet. Cumberland Healthcare employees have shown great results during our Ideal Protein employee trial since mid-August. On

average, weight loss varies from 1.5-5 pounds per week. Whether you're looking to lose weight, learn more about nutrition or start a new exercise program, New Weigh Forward has something for you!

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**CUMBERLAND HEALTHCARE**

**Do you have Life Insurance you no longer need? Is the face amount 100,000 or greater? • Are you a senior citizen?**

If your answer to these three simple questions is YES, we may be able to help you. We have buyers for existing life policies that can place significant cash in your pocket. Our buyers wish to purchase your Life Policy and then pay all premiums until your ultimate mortality. At that time, they will receive the policy death benefit. For that right, they will pay you for your existing life policy. The type of policy, your current age and your current health are key factors on what they will offer you in cash. Their highest interest is in convertible term and universal life. Sometimes, but seldom, will they consider purchasing a whole life policy.

The Canvasback Company was founded by E. Dennis Zahbrock CLU, ChEC who is an expert in Life Insurance and the selling of existing policies (over 50 years of experience). He will shop your policy with 15-20 potential buyers (essentially all of the current buying market) and create an "auction atmosphere". You will be kept apprised during the auction process and will be presented with the highest offer at the end of the auction. You can elect to sell or not... totally your call.

**Example:** An individual from Northern Minnesota was referred to us last year. He had a 500,000 convertible term policy that he could no longer afford to keep. He could have quit paying his premiums and received "zero" from the insurance company or he could, and he did, ask us to see what buyers might offer him. After our auction process, we received a high offer of \$131,000 for our individual's term policy. After deducting our fee for services our friend received over \$100,000 for a "term policy" that would have had zero value had he simply quit paying premiums.

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