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## Cumberland Healthcare Moves to Phase 1B Phase of the COVID-19 Vaccination

Since December 16, 2020, Cumberland Healthcare has administered the complete Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine series to 486 individuals. These individuals include hospital and clinic employees, providers, volunteers, and frontline community members including, Cumberland Police, Cumberland Fire, Turtle Lake Fire, Barron County Public Health, Emergency Medical Services, and other unaffiliated healthcare providers and first responders.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has announced that people age 65 and older will be eligible to receive their COVID-19 vaccine starting January 25. Cumberland Healthcare patients will access the vaccine through their health care provider. Current Cumberland Healthcare patients older than 65 will receive an email, text message, or phone call with information on contacting Cumberland Healthcare for vaccination appointments at 715-822-7502. At this number, the patient will be

able to leave their contact information (name, date of birth, and phone number) to schedule a vaccination appointment. Cumberland Healthcare will distribute the vaccine to patients on a first-come, first-served basis. We have limited doses available, but we will get through all who want to be vaccinated as quickly as possible.

"We are excited to have administered approximately 500 doses of the Covid-19 vaccine to many of our front line workers, and we look forward to vaccinating the rest of our community as soon as it becomes available. Getting the Covid-19 vaccination protects not only yourself but also your family, friends and neighbors," said Mike Gutsch, CEO.

*Cumberland Healthcare is an independent, not-for-profit, critical access healthcare facility in your community, providing a full-spectrum of services to all ages every step of the way.*

## Sharks in Cumberland? Maybe 65 Million Years Ago!

by Mark R. Fuller

We'll never know if it was carried here by a Native American or pioneer during the early settlement of the territory, or if it was a survivor of the Eocene period and a shark swimming in the head waters of a glacier. The only thing we could be sure of was, the tooth came a shark.

It was found by C.E. Nystrom on his farm in Cumberland in April of 1938. The tooth measured 4 1/2 inches in length and 3 1/2 inches wide and would eventually be verified to have come from a shark, estimated to have been 80 feet long with a mouth five to six feet wide.

Nystrom received this information from the Geology Department at the University of Minnesota. He had been referred there by the River Falls State Teachers College where he first took his finding. Both schools gave the same diagnosis, it had come from a shark of the genus Carcharodon,

belonging to the Eocene Period, likely 55 to 65 million years earlier.

The tooth aroused a great deal of interest, largely because the existence of a shark in the area had never been established previously. Teeth of the type were much more common in California and the West. The rocks in the gravel pit on Nystrom's farm, where it was found, were well rounded indicating the effect of both a glacier and water. The tooth was in perfect condition.

The article in the *Advocate* went on to say, "In several places on the farm, the existing sub-stratum is made up of a sea sand. The teeth are the only part that would remain as fossils, because the skeleton of this Eocene Shark was cartilaginous and would have decayed."

I could find nothing else on the story. We'll always have to wonder instead, did sharks once swim in "The Island City?"

## Lucky Winner!



Debbie Fogelberg with the winning Northern Pike from Saturday's Barronett Ice Fishing Contest held on Shallow Lake. Other winners listed in Barronett News on page 8.

## Barn Fire!



The Shell Lake Fire Department was called to the Dane and Denise Schuebel farm located on Pershing Road north of Barronett on Thursday January 21 at approximately 2:15 pm. for a barn fully engulfed in fire. Unfortunately some livestock was lost in the blaze. There were no injuries reported. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

## Suspect chase in Chetek ends in squad car damage

On Sunday, January 24,



Kiel Gowin

2021, at 2:54 a.m., the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a call from a female advising her ex-boyfriend was stalking her and following her around the City of Chetek.

A Chetek Police Department officer attempted to stop the suspect vehicle and the suspect failed to stop for him. A short chase ensued in the City of Chetek and the Chetek officer terminated pursuit.

A few minutes later the suspect's sister called and advised the suspect was now in front of her house doing donuts in the roadway. Another short chase ensued with the suspect striking the Chetek and a Sheriff's Department squad causing damage. A deputy pitted the suspect vehicle in the City of Chetek to end the pursuit.

Taken into custody was Kiel Gowin, 26 of Chetek,

and he is being held in the Barron County Jail on charges of Fleeing an Officer and Operating a Motor Vehicle While under the Influence of Alcohol. Formal charges are expected later this week by the Barron County District Attorney's Office.

No injuries were obtained by the Chetek Officer, the Sheriff's Deputy or the suspect.

## Referendum Upcoming!



Cumberland High School

## From the Superintendent's Desk

by Dr. Barry Rose, Superintendent of the Cumberland School District

The Cumberland School District is pursuing a \$32.5 million referendum in the April 6, 2021 election. I want to take a moment to express my gratitude and appreciation to the community for their support over the years and throughout this process. The High School Building has been a long-standing conversation

for many years and should come as no surprise that the 63-year-old building requires significant upgrades and remodeling. Your ongoing participation in the conversation has helped us shape the project scope, and the Board of Education and I have listened and trusted the feedback we received to help guide us along the way.

We welcome the opportunity to answer your questions as we continue to embrace Our Schools, Our Community, Our Future. The best way to make an informed decision is to have all the facts. We will be holding community meetings to provide additional information. As we continue to provide for our

current and future students, we encourage you to vote on election day. If you have any questions, please contact the district office or any School Board Member.

Please turn to page 14 for more details on the referendum.

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## Ice Age Trail Annual Meeting Feb. 7th

The Indianhead chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance will hold its first virtual annual meeting on Feb. 7, with a tribute to the late marathon backpacker Chet Anderson the centerpiece of its agenda.

The 1 p.m. meeting will be held on Zoom. A link will be sent to all chapter members. Any non-members who would like to attend may send an e-mail to [barbara.ceder@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.ceder@gmail.com) to obtain the link.

The program features photos and a tribute to Anderson, who died in October. The retired machinist from St. Croix Falls was an inveterate and skilled volunteer for trail construction and maintenance projects undertaken by the chapter. He mentored many chapter members and others in lightweight backpacking, and was particularly generous in empowering women as backpackers.

He also logged more than 10,000 miles of long-distance backpacking after his retirement. His treks included the Appa-

lachian Trail and Pacific Crest Trail and involved terrain that ranged from mountains to deserts. He also hiked all 1,200 miles of Wisconsin's Ice Age Trail, which stimulated him to volunteer. But he returned again and again to Isle Royale National Park as a favorite locale.

The annual meeting will also feature officer reports, the election of officers, a review of projects, and other chapter business.

The Indianhead chapter is the westernmost alliance chapter. The Ice Age National Scenic Trail is a hiking trail following Wisconsin's glacial terrain that is built and maintained by volunteers. It extends across the state, with Interstate Park serving as its western terminus. The chapter, which has about 100 members, maintains 62 miles of the trail, mostly in Polk County.

For more information about the meeting, call 715-410-8069.



**Congratulations to Sergeant Kayla Peichel for enlisting in the Alaska Air National Guard after serving 8 years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force. Giving Sergeant Peichel her Military Oath of Enlistment is Major (Retired) U.S. Army Jim Richie. Thanks for your service Sergeant Peichel!**

## New Arrivals

A daughter, Lyndis Penelope, weighing 6 lbs 11 oz., to Ashley and Jeremy Tiegs of Rice Lake on January 18, 2021.

## Barron County Tipster Line



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Help the Cumberland Fire Dept. by keeping hydrants clear after snowfalls this winter!

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### Indoor Fishing Contest

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## Tax Due Date - Lottery Credit

The following public service announcement is for immediate release. Thank you for reminding Barron County taxpayers the deadline for paying taxes is coming up soon.

"Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes are due to your Town, Village or City Treasurer," says Yvonne Ritchie, Barron County Treasurer. Barron County collects 2020 taxes for the Town of Almena only. You must send payments to the municipality shown on the tax bill to insure your payment is received timely (by January 31, 2021), to avoid interest and penalty charges.

Electronic payments must be made to the municipality where your property is located. Not all municipalities accept electronic payments (credit cards & e-checks) so you may have to pay by check. You can check with your municipal treasurer to confirm your payment was received.

### Deadline to File for the Lottery and Gaming Credit

The lottery credit is reflected on your 2020 real estate tax statement. In order to qualify for the lottery credit, you must be the owner of a home in Wisconsin that was your primary residence on January 1, 2020. Only one primary residence may be claimed. Renters do not qualify. If you did not receive the credit, but feel you may be eligible for it, you can apply for the credit with your town, city or village treasurer.

The Application Form must be signed and returned to your local Treasurer by January 31, 2021.

## Eye Facts from Jacobson Advanced Eye Care

### Same rules. Continue with caution!

How many times have we heard this? Wash your hands a lot -- Follow good contact lens hygiene -- Avoid touching or rubbing your nose, mouth and eyes -- Wear a mask -- Social distance -- Avoid crowds. We've heard it a lot. Some would say *too much*, we're now getting tired of it all. Is there a light at the end of the tunnel? It seems as though there might be. It's difficult to get too excited about it as that's about the time we hear something different on the news.

Dr. Jennifer offers this reminder: The thing to remember and understand is that coronavirus can spread through the eyes just as it does through your mouth or nose.

When someone who has coronavirus coughs, sneezes, or talks, virus particles can spray from their mouth or nose onto your face. You are likely to breathe these tiny droplets in through your mouth or nose; the droplets can also enter your body through your eyes. So, yes, masks are important and necessary, as is caution. You can also become infected by touching your eyes after touching something that has the virus on it.

It's too soon to tell how long the pandemic will continue. It depends on many things, including researchers' work to learn more about the virus, their ongoing search for new treatments and vaccines, and the public's efforts to slow the spread. The thing to remember is the importance of taking care of yourself and to be proactive with your health. That includes your eyes. Make sure you are up-to-date with your annual examination and to call Dr. Jennifer with any problems or questions -- we're always here for you.



Dr. Jennifer

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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.**

## ETC Encore

Now available for viewing on our Facebook page

### Island City The Musical, The Next Generation

By Dave Evenson  
Directed by Troy Lynch  
Originally Staged July 2006

We hope you enjoy it.

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

## 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 28th**  
5:45 pm • MS Girls Basketball vs Hayward • HS Gym

**Friday, January 29th**  
5:45 pm • Boys JV Basketball vs Spooner • HS Gym  
7:15 pm • Boys Varsity Basketball vs Spooner • HS Gym

**Saturday, January 30th**  
10 am • Varsity Wrestling Regionals • HS Gym  
5:45 pm • Girls JV Basketball vs St. Croix Falls • HS Gym  
7:15 pm • Girls Varsity Basketball vs St. Croix Falls • HS Gym

**Tuesday, February 2nd**  
5:45 pm • MS Girls Basketball vs Chetek/Wyhsr • HS Gym

### 4 year old kindergarten Program Enrollment

Registration information has been mailed to parents of children who are eligible for the 4-year-old kindergarten program as listed on the school census. Children who will be 4 years old before September 1, 2021 are eligible for the 4-year-old kindergarten program in the fall. If you did not receive information and have a child who will be 4 years old before September 1, 2021, please contact the Elementary school office at 822-5123 to enroll them.

Enrollments are due as soon as possible.  
Thank you.

## Community Ed Offerings

### INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

Pam Baker, Instructor

**January 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@csmmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csmmail.com)

**The 1st event was very successful so... we're back with more Great Hike-Yoga Outdoor Offerings**

**No charge for these great 2021 events!**

Come join Pam Baker of Yoga Wildheart and Sue Greenway, a member of The Ice Age Trail Alliance, as they lead us in 3 more Hike/Yoga Treks!

**Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Grassy Land Trail • In Barronett take a right on 30th Av./County Line Road. At 2.1 miles turn left on Lehman Lake Road. Proceed 2.1 miles to trailhead. Follow yellow Ice Age Trail Event signs.

**Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 10 a.m.**  
Timberland Hills Alternative Trail  
1788 Boyd Ln., Barronett, WI 54813

Questions or concerns? Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or [sbrid@csmmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csmmail.com).

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NEWS  
Thanks for reading  
The Advocate

Sharon and Jenö Herman have been operating their "upscale, casual" restaurant in Barronett for 13 years. The last year has been rough.

In addition to the pandemic forcing them to close at times and reducing their business 30 to 40 per cent from a year ago, the roof is leaking.

So the mother-son partnership asked for a grant from a group formed less than a year ago to provide money to struggling local businesses. Last week, they learned that 50 People (& more) Who Care has chosen Bistro 63 for its third grant -- \$10,400 -- which comes from 104 members who agree to contribute \$100 every three months.

The group, organized by E. Dennis Zahrbock, a retired Cumberland financial consultant, has grown in members from 50 to 75 to more than 100 now. The first quarterly grant of about \$5,000 went to the Island City Food Co-Op, the second of about \$7,000 to the Five O'Clock Club, and the third to the little restaurant with food you wouldn't expect to find in a town of 447.

But Jenö, who grew up in

Cumberland, moved back here in 2007 after getting a culinary education in Arizona and working in restaurants there and elsewhere. He's the chef. And Sharon retired from her career as a nurse. The result is a place where the food is as good as what you'd find in upscale Twin Cities restaurants, with prices half what you'd pay there.

My oldest son and his wife belong to a gourmet dining club in the Twin Cities. When they come to Cumberland, they have to pay a visit to Bistro.

Sharon grew up in the restaurant business, living upstairs at the Tower House, when her family operated it. In fact, when Lance and Julie Burma put it up for sale, there was an open house for potential buyers, and Ann and I went for the fun of it (provoking a rumor we were buying the place.) Jenö and Sharon were there when we arrived and when we left.

A few days after that open house, we went to Bistro for dinner and asked Sharon if she was going to buy it. She said they decided not to, and that she might regret it. So they continued to do their

business in Barronett, adding a deck in front where they have music and serve woodfire pizza in the summer. Some of the money from the grant, after patching the leaky roof, might go to expanding that deck.

Zahrbock said the vote was close among the three finalists, and he encouraged Peter & Annie's Coffee Shop & Cafe and the Dancing Bird Art Studio and Music Shop to apply again.

He said it's gratifying that the group has grown well beyond 50. More members are welcome. If you're interested in joining, email Denny at edennis@c-back-co.com. In an email to members, he said:

"Now it is time for me to say THANK YOU to all of you. Wow, our little venture has grown beyond what I thought was 'realistic' but what I hoped would be a 'dream.' We are only eight months old and we are now GIVING OVER \$10,000 A QUARTER BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY BUSINESSES. Each of you deserves a special round of applause."

So do you, Denny. So do you.

Larry Werner's email is lwerner47@gmail.com



The Cumberland High School Girls Dance Team performed at half time Friday night during the boys basketball game against Cameron.



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**ACROSS**

- 1 Froth
- 5 Hurry-up letters
- 9 South Pacific island
- 14 Dope
- 15 City near Lake Tahoe
- 16 Science
- 17 Arrival times, for short
- 18 Moderately cold
- 19 Good to have around
- 20 Florida city
- 23 Like some rumors
- 24 It fits in a lock
- 25 Mar the surface of
- 29 Barley beard
- 30 Health regulators
- 33 Muscat native
- 34 Match up
- 36 Bubblyness
- 37 Russian city
- 40 Dublin country
- 41 Take away
- 42 Great Lakes mnemonic
- 43 Rocky actor's nickname

**DOWN**

- 1 Feudal estate
- 2 Above
- 3 Miles off
- 4 Lion's share
- 5 Penny \_\_\_\_
- 6 South Korean city
- 7 Voltaic cell
- 8 Type of vault
- 9 African Republic, alternative spelling
- 10 Sacrifice site
- 11 Drudgery
- 12 Stare at
- 13 Word from the decks
- 21 Legal
- 22 Crew member
- 25 Medicates
- 26 Communication revolution
- 27 Cinderella's mother
- 28 "The diary of \_\_\_\_ Frank"
- 29 Blvds
- 30 Narrow gorge
- 31 Defies
- 32 Apprehensive feeling
- 34 By George!
- 35 T.G.I.F. part
- 36 Sable
- 38 Skirt fold
- 39 Sandbar
- 44 Polecat
- 45 Ancient god of the sun
- 46 Sore point
- 47 Tusk material
- 48 South African herb
- 49 Tiny skin opening
- 50 Versed in
- 51 Court hearing
- 52 Thickener
- 53 Latvian Seaport
- 54 Move along
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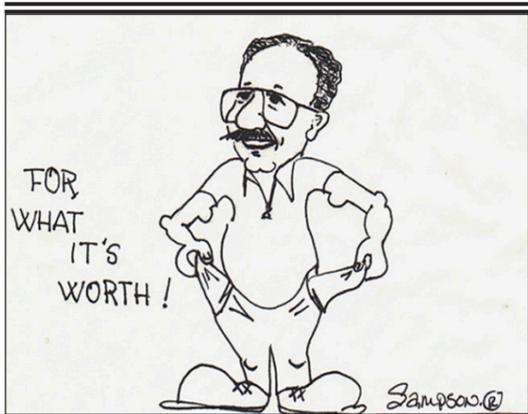
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# Opinion



By Craig Bucher

We suffered a loss in our family this past week. We lost one of our cats. Missy was a small mixed breed that we got from the Humane Society five years ago. She was a fun loving female who quickly adopted Sharon. She followed Sharon around and waited up for her before she would go to sleep. She slept next to Sharon and every morning would run around the house and pester our other older cat, Buddy. She was about seven years old and seemed to be in excellent health. Last week early in the evening, she simply fell over and began to whine. We took her to the veterinarian at nine in the evening where she was diagnosed as having had a stroke. She died shortly thereafter. The loss of Missy has created a hole in our hearts. Pets give us so much and I don't think we quite realize how much they give until they are gone. Sharon and I miss Missy. I also think our other cat, Buddy misses her as well. Buddy has become much more attached to Sharon and almost seems that he is trying to fill the gap. I suspect we will be getting another cat this coming Spring.

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With the coming of snow and colder weather my outside time has decreased and my reading time has increased. As much as I miss being able to spend more time outside, reading is a wonderful substitute. If you are interested in a good "read" may I suggest "The Devil In The White City" by Erik Larson. It is the true story of two men - one who was the architect of the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, Daniel Hudson Burnham. The second man, Henry H. Holmes, a young doctor, who murdered scores of young women in a torture palace built near the fairgrounds. Holmes used the attraction to lure these young women to their deaths. It is a fascinating tale, well told. It sure helps to pass the winter weather.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

## LETTERS Editor

### Craig Bucher - watch your tone!

To the Editor:

I enjoy the honest, news-based tone of the Advocate. The balance of current event, community updates, sports, arts and human interest reporting underscores the paper's understanding of and respect for the Cumberland area readers. The inclusion of news and opinion-based columns along with political cartoons that reach beyond hometown Cumberland are essential for keeping many in touch with the ever-changing world. Craig Bucher's column is typically personal and written from his heart, and though I do not align with many of his conclusions, I have always appreciated his tenor and tone when he writes from his world view based on his own life experience.

His recent column, themed around the disturbing and violent actions at our nation's capital building, has a noticeably condescending and smug tone that is now pervasive in the mainstream liberal media, and has no place in our community newspaper. He seems to believe that some

in our community may have fallen victim to "propaganda" carefully crafted by "Trump supporters" who he attempts to connect with the likes of Hitler followers, and it is now his moral duty to point out how easily we folk have been deceived and provide us a path to a more valid (ie "his") way of thinking.

Are we simple fools who will believe anything and need to be saved from ourselves by Mr. Bucher and other arrogant liberals who come from a place of moral superiority? I suggest Mr. Bucher take care with his tone and understand that liberal elitism and intellectualism seasoned with a healthy dose of smugness will only sow division. But of course, he opines that divisiveness to be the fault of the Trump supporters, and there is likely a check list that he can share with us poor country bumpkins to fix that in ourselves.

Laura Maginnis  
Cumberland



## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### "California and bust? For those fleeing Golden State, Wisconsin offers silver lining"

By Tom Still

MADISON, WI: From tortuous rents to government over-reach, from wildfires to poor public transit, and from chronic homelessness to high taxes with little to show for it, California has become a place some companies want to put in the rear-view mirrors of their moving vans.

Here's an open invitation to companies and entrepreneurs looking for a change of scenery: Come to Wisconsin.

Escaping to Wisconsin might not be the first thought to enter the minds of executives and startup founders in the Silicon Valley or elsewhere in sunny California, but there are good reasons for them to put the Badger state on the relocation shopping list.

Those reasons rarely include tax breaks or moving costs, and perhaps not weather, but they do extend to characteristics and qualities many corporate planners crave for their businesses and their employees.

They include quality of life, available talent trained by good schools, competitive business costs, a strong research and development tradition, ample water supplies and location in what I call the "I-Q Corridor," the interstate band that connects Wisconsin

with two regional powerhouses, Chicagoland and the Twin Cities of Minnesota.

The "I" stands for interstate, innovation, intellectual property and investment; the "Q" captures quality of life, research, education, workforce and just about anything else worth bragging about.

Those pondering a move from Wisconsin need not rely on my branding slogan alone, of course. Outsiders who have looked at the state's tech and entrepreneurial climate agree it's on the rise - progress that COVID-19 has interrupted but not halted.

In late 2019, the Brookings Institution issued a report that identified about three-dozen "growth centers" in the United States that exhibited the same kind of dynamism that characterized the Silicon Valley in an earlier era. Madison was No. 1 on Brookings' prospect list. That same ranking included three other pillars of the I-Q Corridor: The Twin Cities (No. 2), the Chicago region (No. 12) and the Milwaukee Metro area (No. 17).

The Brookings report was closely followed by "A vital Midwest: The path to a new prosperity," co-authored for the Chicago Council on Global Affairs by John Austin, who is director of the Michigan Economic Center

and a senior fellow at Brookings.

The Austin report offered best-practice examples of how cities large and small in the Midwest, which Austin defines as stretching from western Pennsylvania through Minnesota and Iowa, are uniquely adapting to an economy driven by global trends, information technology, healthcare and more.

Some are doing so by embracing innovation from academic research centers, with Madison being a prominent example in Austin's report. Other communities are working with different strengths to reinvent themselves, with advanced manufacturing, trade, renewable energy, software and tourism being among the tools. Examples include Eau Claire, Appleton and Green Bay.

So far, the California exodus has largely focused on larger cities - Atlanta, Houston, Miami, Denver and Chicago are reported to be among the destinations for people and companies on the move from California. Topping the list, according to the website moveBudha, is Austin, Tex., a city often described as a larger Madison minus the lakes.

Part of the draw has been the ease of hiring and keeping employees in the Lone

Star State, a relatively low cost of living and no individual income tax. It's also an energetic city with a vibrant music scene, a state capitol and a major university. Oracle, Digital Realty and Palantir Technologies are among high-profile movers; Elon Musk of Tesla and SpaceX fame has also begun to shift operations there.

If Austin can lure people and companies from California, why not Madison and Milwaukee? Weather alone shouldn't be a deterrent; many people will trade a couple months of snow for a couple of months of 100-degree-plus temperatures. One difference: Austin's civic leaders aren't afraid to market their hometown. The same goes for Miami, Fla., where the mayor mounted a Twitter campaign that helped interest Founders Fund, a major venture capital firm.

California is still the center of the tech universe and it may yet turn itself around. Wish them well, but let's also keep Wisconsin on the search list for those Californians looking for a new home.

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# A Look Back

### 10 Years Ago February 2, 2011

The new Boys & Girls Club in Cumberland received a \$20,000 financial gift from the Stanley and Isabel "Skinner" Wadell Foundation to support the effort of the new club. Bob Skinner of Skinner Funeral Home presented the gift to Adam Cabrera, Directory of the Boys & Girls Club.

Steve Laursen presented a check for \$5,000 to Tom Goldsmith, Cumberland Hockey Treasurer. Steve presented the check in memory of his brother, Brent Laursen, who recently passed away. Brent was a big hockey fan.

### 20 Years Ago January 31, 2001

Longtime Cumberland Police Chief Bruce Carlson has submitted his retirement papers to Cumberland Mayor Robert Skinner. He will retire March 31, 2001. Carlson has been a member of the Cumberland Police Department since 1971. He was named to the Chief's position upon the retirement of Police Chief Glenn Stoll.

Jerry Chartraw has been named as the Cumberland Fire District new Fire Chief. Chartraw will take over the 30 man volunteer department from retiring Chief Bob Mack. Pete Bergmann is the senior Assistant Chief and the two present fire captains

are Ric Chartraw and Barry Kuenkel.

### 30 Years Ago January 30, 1991

The John Bergrease Sled Dog Marathon was held January 15-20 with the teams starting and finishing in Duluth, Minnesota. The teams go from Duluth to Grand Portage, Minnesota, before turning around to retrace their steps to the finish line. There were 30 teams at the starting line. Among the starters was Dan Zappa of Comstock. Zappa finished in 15th place after five days and 500 miles on the trail. Zappa also received a trophy and prize money. He was voted by his fellow mushers to receive the Sportsmanship trophy.

### 40 Years Ago January 28, 1981

The winning students in the Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest which was held last week will now compete in the Diocesan competition in Rice Lake. The fifth and sixth grade winners were: Jim Beiersdorff, John Schwanke, Keith Schlechte, Shawn Thomas, Mark Knutson, and Cory Pederson. The seventh and eighth grade winners were: Gary Gochanour, Scott Thomas, Tim Beard, Steve Ranallo, Rick Hendren, Beth Hagen, Kay Anderson, Craig Friess, and Brian Agen.

### 50 Years Ago January 28, 1971

Bernard Masyga, chairman of the local Girl Scout

Fund Drive, has announced the successful completion of the 1970 drive with \$710.80 collected. The Cumberland Clinic again received an award on being the largest contributor, and Mr. Masyga received an award for being campaign chairman.

The worst storm of the season hit on Monday and caused school closings on Tuesday and tied up several roads. The snow started early in the morning and continued throughout the day until about 9:00 pm. On Tuesday a 25 mile-per-hour breeze gave the area a wind chill reading of about 60 below zero.

### 70 Years Ago February 1, 1951

The Company Store-Hines Warehouse on Elm Street was the result of a fire in the structure last Thursday. Extensive damage to the interior, machinery, and the stock of rutabagas were damaged. While the origin of the flames has not been definitely determined, it appeared to have started in the vicinity of the waxing machine in which melted paraffin, which is used during the processing of the rutabagas.

The chairman of the Police Committee, Alderman Joe DeNucci, announced this week that the resignation of Clarence Capra had been accepted effective at once. Capra has been on the local police force for

the past several years. City officials announced the temporary appointment of Matt Thompson to replace Capra as police officer.

### 80 Years Ago January 30, 1941

While there is an increase of 32 listings in the new 1941 Cumberland Telephone Directory (563 to 595) the Jacobsons still hold the honors for most listings under any other name, which is 13. It is the fifth consecutive year the sons of Jacob have held that position and with that identical number each year. Names ending in "son" contribute almost one-fifth of the total listing in the book.

### 90 years Ago January 29, 1931

The Homer L. Anderson post of the American Legion will stage their annual Masquerade Ball at the Legion Barracks on February 12. Those who attend may select their costumes for this annual event. Prizes will be awarded.

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# Court News

## Barron County Circuit Court

### Traffic Court

Kaylin M. Anderson, 22, New Richmond, speeding, \$250.90. Daniel D. Bontrager, 25, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Jarad S. Carr, 45, Canton, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Justin L. Dabis, 37, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Jeremy J. Dodge, 37, Gilman, deviation from designated lane, \$175.30. Simeon E. Hayner, 67, Highland Park, IL., speeding, \$225.70. Tyrell J. Hoisington, 22, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Matthew D. Larson, 33, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Eugene A. Tomesh, 64, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50.

### Complaints

Jennifer C. Weidinger, 27, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date was scheduled for January 20, 2021.

Ella L. Gilbert, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court trial is scheduled for March 8, 2021.

Jeremy M. Aspen, 46, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date was scheduled for January 19, 2021.

Lisa M. Aspen, 53, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date is scheduled for February 3, 2021.

Lane D. Elliot, 26, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for January 19, 2021.

Corinne R. Paul, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana. Her court date was scheduled for January 20, 2021.

Faith E. Sonnenberg, 17, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana. Her court date was scheduled for January 20, 2021.

### Criminal Complaints

Anna K. Rheingans, 24, of Cumberland, has been charged with battery, disorderly conduct, and domestic abuse. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 10, 2021.

Stephanie L. Nieves, 39, no address, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and criminal damage to property. Her preliminary hearing was scheduled for January 21, 2021.

Peter J. Roberts, 24, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 28, 2021.

Jeremy J. Newby, 44, of Bar-

ron, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 10, 2021.

Chase A. Mastaler, 22, of Dallas, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 28, 2021.

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Amanda M. Eyman, 34, of Cameron, has been charged with attempt of trafficking a child.

On January 16, 2021, Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division Criminal Investigation Special Agent Indermuehle conducted an examination of several documents. The documents contained a conversation between two individuals on the Meetme social media platform. SA Indermuehle was familiar with Meetme and knew that it was a social media platform which allowed users to chat, send photographs, and have live conversations. The documents SA Indermuehle reviewed were received pursuant legal process that was sent to Meetme Inc. SA Indermuehle knew that the two target accounts listed in the legal process were "Jake George" and "Jake", those two accounts had been linked to a male subject. SA Indermuehle had investigated the male subject for interstate child sex trafficking and attempting to contact people that would accept money for providing a child to the male subject to sexually assault. The male subject was connected to the "Jake George" and "Jake" Meetme accounts through several investigative techniques that included in person surveillance, GPS tracking of the male's vehicle, IP address records, historical documents reviews and statements from witnesses.

SA Indermuehle reviewed a string of messages between "Jake George" and "Mandy" those messages occurred between approximately 12/07/2019 at 18:50:52 and 12/07/2019 at 20:57:12. SA Indermuehle SA Indermuehle observed that "Mandy" provided her address in Cameron. "Mandy" also stated that she lived in a camper in the yard. SA Indermuehle conducted an open source investigation and identified "Mandy" as Amanda E. Eyman.

Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Indermuehle and Oneida County Sheriff's Office Detective Wanta investigated online sex exploitation and child sex trafficking. Through investigation it was determined that the male was using online social media platforms to attempt to connect with people that would be able to exchange a child for sex for

money. During the investigation multiple subpoenas and search warrants were submitted and received from internet service providers.

During the investigation an account was identified that occurred between December 8 and December 23, 2019, Eyman and the male subject. During the course of the conversation SA Indermuehle observed the conversation about Eyman trading her 6-year-old daughter for money and drugs. During the conversation, it was discussed that the male wanted the 6-year-old girl. Eyman also stated that Eyman would have to be in the room when the contact occurred between the male and the 6-year-old girl. Eyman also stated she would like to have intercourse with the male subject but didn't want her daughter to see. During review of the messages, it was determined that the male had traveled to Eyman's residence and they did have intercourse. After the male and Eyman met the conversation about him paying her money to sexually assault her child continued. The conversation included dates and times and a plan for the male to come to the property without Eyman's family knowing. Eyman also talked about her 6-year-old having a loudmouth and her being worried the 6-year-old would tell her grandma.

On 11/13/2021, SA Indermuehle and Detective Wanta met with Eyman at her address. Eyman agreed to talk to investigators and stated that she used the social media application which the messages were sent. Eyman confirmed the username, telephone number, email address, and street address that was confirmed on the account. Eyman was reluctant to provide information about the conversation, however she did say nothing happened to the children. Eyman stated all of the conversations that she had, would have occurred when she was at her house in Cameron. Eyman was not cooperative and didn't disclose the details of the conversation even after being provided with a transcript of the conversation.

Eyman was arrested and transported to the Barron County Jail. A second interview was conducted and Eyman admitted to having the conversation with the male and stated she was just joking and nothing happened with her child. Eyman stated she was high on drugs and thought maybe she could get money from the male. Eyman changed her story several times and there was conflicting accounts given by Eyman, however she admitted the conversation was hers and she did identify an image of the male.

If convicted for attempt of trafficking a child, she may be fined not more than \$50,000 or imprisoned not more than 20 years or both. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 28, 2021.

## Hayward Man Charged with Sexual Assault of an Intoxicated Victim

Chaz C. Hille of Hayward has been charged with Class C Felony Second Degree sexual assault by use of force, and Class C Felony Second Degree sexual assault of a person under the influence of an intoxicant to a degree rendering them incapable of giving consent.

In July of 2018, the City of Hayward Police Department responded to the Hayward Hospital following a report of a sexual assault.

The female victim stated that she was out with a group of acquaintances, consuming alcohol, and during the course of the evening she sprained her ankle, leaving her unable to walk. Some of the group she was with went to retrieve a vehicle, leaving her with a male from the group.

As the male and female were waiting for the group to return, the male began to kiss the female. The female told officers that she pushed him away and told him no.

The criminal complaint states that the male allegedly restrained the woman and then had intercourse with her against her will. The female sustained injuries including scrapes and bruising on her back.

The members of the group did confirm the identity of the male as Chaz Hille.

In August of 2018, officers interviewed Hille, who confirmed that he did engage intercourse with the female, however, denied assaulting her, stating that it was consensual.

According to the criminal complaint, Hille said that he had been consuming alcohol and that the female had been so intoxicated that she was "out of it."

The Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry confirms that Hille is a registered sex offender, required to register for life, due to a 2014 conviction in the State of Illinois for possession of child pornography.

Hille is due to appear in Sawyer County Circuit Court sometime in January 2021.

## Rice Lake Man Charged with Online Sex Sting Operation

Eric Keesen, 38, of Rice Lake, has been charged with using a computer to facilitate a child sex crime after he allegedly attempted to entice sexual contact with a juvenile female in Shell Lake.



The Washburn County Sheriff's Office was operating an undercover profile of a fictitious female on social media. The female on the profile was presented at 19 years of age.

On December 30, 2020, Keesen contacted the female, asking her if she wanted to hang out or wanted him to pick her up. A conversation ensued between Keesen and the fictitious female, and the female identified herself as being actually 14 years old, to which Keesen responded that he would get in trouble. Keesen initially said he was 60 years old and then later said he was 28.

Keesen exchanged photos with the fictitious female and the undercover officer sent him a photo of a fully clothed adult female who had given written consent for the photos to be used in the undercover investigation.

As the conversation continued, Keesen asked the female for "booty" photos, and photos of herself in her favorite panties. Keesen went on to say that he wanted to hang out and he offered to pick her up.

The photos provided by Keesen were distributed to area law enforcement agencies and multiple law enforcement officers confirmed that the photos were of Keesen. The Washburn County Sheriff's Office was informed that Keesen is a suspect in a series of stalking incidents that occurred in the Rice Lake area.

On December 31, 2020, Keesen initiated another conversation with the fictitious female. The criminal complaint states that Keesen described what he would do with the juvenile, and asked the juvenile multiple times if she had a skirt or a robe that she would wear while they were "hanging

out." When the female stated she was nervous about the meeting, Keesen said that he would make her more comfortable by putting a blindfold on her since she was "younger." When the female asked Keesen what her being "younger" would do, Keesen responded, "prison."

Keesen sent a screenshot from an online map search of the City of Shell Lake to the female, asking her to identify where she lived.

As the conversation continued, Keesen stated that it was weird that the female was asking him so many questions, saying "Like it's a set up LOL."

On that same day, December 31, during the noon hour, Keesen said that he would be leaving his residence and traveling to Shell Lake. A short time later, a law enforcement officer in the area of Rice Lake, advised Washburn County that an individual was seen leaving the residence.

The undercover officer was advised that a vehicle matching the vehicle Keesen was suspected to be driving had entered the city of Shell Lake and was proceeding towards the apartment building where Keesen was told by the female was. Law enforcement made contact with the vehicle, and the driver was identified as Keesen. He was taken into custody for operating a vehicle with a revoked license.

Keesen was then taken to the Washburn County Sheriff's Office for an interview. During the interview, he confirmed that he had met a female online and was planning to meet her at her residence in Shell Lake. Keesen stated initially that he believed the female to be 19, however, as the interview went on, he admitted that he did have concerns that the female was underage, going to say that he planned to check her ID to confirm her age. Keesen confirmed that he had discussed sexual topics with the female.

On January 5, 2021, Keesen was placed on a \$10,000 cash bond. On January 11, at a hearing, Keesen's defense counsel make a motion to reduce his bond to \$8,000. The court granted the motion, and the bond was posted later that day. Keesen is due in Washburn County Circuit Court on January 25, 2021.

**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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# Sports

## Boys Basketball Splits a Pair of HON Contests

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Team continues to pull themselves out of an early Conference hole as they split a pair of games last week, losing to Cameron and defeating Northwestern for the second time in a week. After starting off the HON schedule with four straight losses, the Beavers have now won six of their last seven Conference contests, to run their record to 6 and 5 on the year.

Their lone loss in the last seven games came to Cameron last Thursday night, when they dropped an exciting 73-67 contest. Cameron remains undefeated in HON play, although they have played only seven games due to Covid-19 restrictions.

The Beavers got off to a slow start against the Comets, struggling with early turnovers and the inability to stop their penetration to the basket, leading to several easy Cameron baskets. After falling behind by 11 points, they would close the gap to 35-33 at half, thanks in part to 11 made free throws over the last seven minutes before intermission.

It would stay close in the second half, as the Beavers would trail only 66-64 late in the contest. Unfortunately, Cameron would outscore the Beavers seven to three from this point on to take home their second victory over the Beavers this season.

"It was a good battle and I thought both teams competed very well. They just made a couple more shots than we did," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

The Cameron win was at least in part to an outstanding night by Richie Murphy. He would score on several drives to the basket, make 11 of 12 free throws, and make four three-pointers for a 31 point evening.

Cumberland received a similar strong effort from their outstanding athlete, Jack Martens. He would score 23 points on a variety of off-balance drives and shots as well as grabbing seven rebounds and dishing out four assists. Brother Josh added a season-high 18 points, while Jax Effertz added 13 points and a team-leading 13 rebounds.

Saturday, the Beavers rebounded with a big 62-60 road victory against Northwestern. The Tigers are 8 and 2 in Conference play, with both losses coming to the Beavers.

"This was a one or two possession game from the jump ball right to the end of the game. I was proud of how we battled all night against an extremely talented team. To beat them twice in the same week says a lot about the quality of kids," said Coach Berghammer.

Cumberland took a 35-30 lead into halftime and led by six late in the game. A few turnovers down the stretch and some missed free throws closed the margin, but the Beavers made a big defensive stop to claim the victory as the Tigers missed a potential game winning three-pointer at the end of the contest.

Jack Martens closed out his big week with 25 points. DaShaun Ames added 11 and Matthew Friess 10, while Jax Effertz and Travis Runberg each had a big night on the boards, grabbing 13 and 10 rebounds respectively. Ames added a team-high three assists.

The Beavers played St. Croix Falls on Tuesday and then host Spooner in a 7:15 contest this coming Friday night, as they look to continue their strong play in the second half of the season.



Jack Martens drives to the basket vs Cameron last Thursday night in Cumberland. Martens had an excellent all around game scoring 23 points, grabbing 7 rebounds and dishing out 4 assists. Unfortunately the Comets outlasted the Beavers 73-67.



Jax Effertz drives around a pair of Comet defenders with the help of a pick from teammate Matthew Friess. Effertz had 13 point and 13 rebounds in the game.

## Wrestling Team To Host Six-Team Regional This Saturday

A WIAA Division 3 Regional will be held in Elmer Beran Gymnasium this Saturday, January 30, with wrestling starting at 10:00 am.

Favorites St. Croix Falls and Cumberland will be joined by Cameron, Shell Lake, Turtle Lake-Clayton, and Unity, with the team-winner moving onto Team Sectionals and the top two finishers in each weight class advancing to next Saturday's Sectional in St. Croix Falls.

St. Croix Falls is the heavy team favorite in the

Tournament, while Cumberland should advance a number of wrestlers into the St. Croix Falls Sectional on February 6.

Four wrestlers will come into Saturday's Tournament ranked first in the State in their respective D3 weight classes. They include Dawson Johnson of Cumberland (106), Tanner Gerber of Cameron (126), Kole Marko (152) and Tanner Gaffey (285) of St. Croix Falls. The Beavers Milan Monchilovich is ranked second in the State at 220.



Matthew Friess goes in for two last Thursday night vs Cameron.

### Sports Calendar

**Thursday, Jan. 28**

Girls BB @ St. Croix Falls 7:15

**Friday, Jan. 29**

Boys BB Home vs Spooner 7:15

**Saturday, Jan. 30**

Wrestling Regional Home 10:00

Hockey @ DC Everest 3:00

Girls BB Home vs Hayward 7:15

**Monday, Feb. 1**

Girls BB @ Bloomer 7:15

**Tuesday, Feb. 2**

Hockey Regional TBD

Girls BB @ Spooner 7:15

## Sports Look Back; January 29, 1931

The Cumberland high school Beavers nearly had their conference record ruined last Friday when they took a trip to Clayton.

Clayton was anxious to initiate the new court in proper style, and though the Beavers' superiority in floor play was evident, the home boys fought them to a standstill. The first half ended with Clayton on the long end of a 6-5 score. Their lead might have been considerably more if they had been able to sink their free throws with any degree of consistency.

In the second half, Swenson and Thomas, two regulars who had been absent from drill all week on account of illness, were returned to the lineup and the game soon assumed a different aspect.

It became dark again, however, as Lampson, and then Alfonse were banished from the court for an excess of personal fouls. But Cumberland had acquired a three point lead by this time, and throughout the last quarter played a stalling game with

which Clayton was unable to cope.

Thomas, in this period, suffered a severe bump on the nose but caged the resulting free throw, and a moment later dribbled neatly in to sink a one handed shot which put the game on ice.

A capacity crowd taxed the capacity of the new Clayton gym to the utmost. This interferred somewhat with the play and resulted in much bodily contact. Neither team, however, was able to make respectable percentage of its free throws.

### Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Sunrise	Sunset					
1/27 Wed >	3:31	9:45	3:59	10:13	07:32	05:02	3:49p	7:06a	11:54p	11:26a	
1/28 Thu F	4:24	10:38	4:52	11:05	07:31	05:03	4:58p	7:50a	NoMoon	12:21p	
1/29 Fri >	5:19	11:33	5:46	—	07:30	05:05	6:12p	8:27a	12:48a	1:15p	
1/30 Sat >	6:15	12:02	6:41	12:28	07:28	05:06	7:27p	8:57a	1:41a	2:07p	
1/31 Sun	7:11	12:59	7:36	1:24	07:27	05:08	8:42p	9:23a	2:32a	2:57p	
2/01 Mon	8:07	1:54	8:31	2:19	07:26	05:09	9:37p	9:47a	3:22a	3:46p	
2/02 Tue	9:01	2:49	9:26	3:13	07:25	05:11	11:12p	10:10a	4:10a	4:34p	

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# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## Beaver Trapping with Musky Joe

**Hello friends,**  
I have been running around with and writing about Joe Flater, "Musky Joe" for about 20-years now.

Joe Flater is the owner of Flater's Resort which is a family-owned resort and tavern that has been around for about 80 years and is located where the Chippewa and Flambeau rivers meet.

Joe is an all-around go for it outdoorsman that guides on the Flambeau and Chippewa rivers for musky and does it by rowing down these rivers while his clients cast. In reality what Joe Flater is, is an all-around old school, blue collar outdoorsman. His outdoor activities all have to do with the season of the year and this week I spent a couple of days setting and checking beaver traps with Joe on some remote Rusk County public land.

**Monday, January 18th**  
**High 26, low 17**

The fur market has been decimated the last five years by low or nonexistent fur prices. My guess is that at least 50-percent of the people that were trapping five years ago are not laying steel anymore. Joe Flater has come up with a simple solution that is not going to get him rich, but at least his pelts are being sold and a small profit is being made. In his tavern he is selling hats and gloves from muskrat, beaver and other animals and this process which requires a tanner and a hat maker.

Today there would be five of us on a beautiful day in the northwoods. Angie Mincoff is Joe's girlfriend and these two are a very active team in the outdoor world. Also, Scott and Tina Litkowski who are both in the airline industry and great friends of Joe's as they have a permanent campsite at Flater's Resort.

Today we would travel into three remote and small bodies of water where beaver are spending the winter under the ice and in their lodges.

All three ponds had water that was at least four feet deep around the houses and this can make it very tough predicting where to put the 330 bodygrip trap.

In my opinion the beaver is one of the most interesting animals in North America. They purposely build dams with mud, sticks, and logs to hold back water so that they have more habitat. They build their

homes with the same and spend their non-swimming, logging, dam building hours in a cavern in their lodge with visitors such as otter and muskrat.

Most trappers use the bodygrip trap which has springs that you open, the beaver swims through, trips a trigger and is killed somewhat like a rat trap. On that note I have never heard of a person setting the 330 by hand. Everyone that I know including myself uses a tool that is still a challenge but doable. Joe Flater uses his hands which requires so much strength it is almost impossible to comprehend.

The five of us spent a great day chopping holes looking for runs where the beaver swim and laughing a lot. When day became night, we had 12 sets made and then had a heck of a good time at Flater's tavern.

**Tuesday, January 19th**  
**High 16, low 10**

It's a good thing it has cooled off, this warm winter can make for some touchy situations on the ice. Crazy as it seems, the snowmobile trails are still closed in Rusk County on this date due to a lack of snow. Where beaver swim and feed under the ice the ice can be very thin and that was a constant situation over this two day period as near the lodges the ice was only about a half inch thick and if you were not thinking you would be very cold.

On our first set Musky Joe pulled up a beautiful 35-pound beaver that will make a very warm hat for someone and then we had another at our 3rd set. Again, I cannot stress how kind of crazy this is because of deep water and thin ice and very lethal traps. Six years ago, I was setting a 330 one mile hike from my truck and I had the misfortune of the trap going off on my left hand. That incident and a wood splitter the year before has made this lefty rather uncoordinated in that area. We ended our adventure with three beaver and as always, a ton of laughs. Everyone in Flaterville knows that the tavern is not a tavern, it's a home for happy people and everyone that knows Musky Joe is well aware that they broke the mold after his parents saw what they gave birth to.

Stay active, it works! **Sunset**



(Left to Right) Scott and Tina Litkowski, Angie Mincoff, and Joe Flater on the shores of the Flambeau River with a couple of beaver that will become hats.



Joe Flater making a beaver set.

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## Girl's Basketball Team Defeats Solon Springs

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball Team was finally able to return to the court last Friday night, where they picked up a 49-37 non-conference victory over Solon Springs. The game was the only contest of the week as all other games had been cancelled due to Covid-19 protocol.

The girls were back in action on Monday of this week against Chetek-Weyerhaeuser and then take on a good St. Croix Falls team in St. Croix Falls this Thursday night. Their schedule then takes them back on the road next Monday and Tuesday, when they travel to Bloomer and Spooner.

"We have a tough week ahead, but we will get the majority of our players back. The girls played a stretch of really good ball Friday night, but we really need to work on limiting our fouls and rebounding this week

in practice. We did see some progress on cutting back on our turnovers, however," said Coach Brian Dutton.

Solon Springs was coached by former Cumberland athlete Adam Bielmeier and came into the contest with a 6 and 6 record. With the victory, Cumberland moves to 3 and 9.

Cumberland received a majority of their scoring from two girls in the contest, as both Mecina Garibaldi and Maisen Gores scored 19 points. Garibaldi was an outside force, hitting five of 12 three-point attempts, while Gores did her damage inside. Orion Thompson added eight points to the Cumberland offense.

Gores made it tough on Solon Springs players inside the paint, blocking nine shots in the contest. She also grabbed a team-high 16 rebounds.



Mecina Garibaldi goes to the basket vs Solon Springs. Garibaldi had a big night scoring 19 points in the girls win Friday night in Cumberland

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Maisen Gores puts up a short jump shot Friday night vs Solon Springs. Gores was a force in the game scoring 19 points, blocking 9 shots and pulling down 16 rebounds.

## Hockey Standings

Team	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Division
Hayward	Haywrd	16	13	8	5	0	45	33	2-0-0
Ashland	ASHLND	14	11	7	4	0	64	41	4-1-0
Shawano/Bonduel/Clintonville	S/B/C	11	15	5	9	1	58	76	1-1-0
Northwest Icemen	NWest	8	16	4	12	0	48	54	1-2-0
Chequamegon/Phillips/Butternut	Chqmgm	6	8	3	5	0	28	41	2-2-0
Superior	SUPER	6	8	3	5	0	18	31	0-1-0
WSFLG	WSFLG	4	11	2	9	0	16	78	1-2-0
Stevens Point Pacelli	Pcelli	0	2	0	2	0	5	9	0-2-0

## Girls BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STK	OVERALL
Barron	BARRON	10	1	W5	11-1-0
Northwestern	NWERN	9	1	W9	10-2-0
St. Croix Falls	SCF	8	1	W6	12-1-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	8	3	L1	8-6-0
TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STK	OVERALL
Bloomer	BLOOM	5	6	W3	5-6-0
Cameron	CAMER	4	5	L2	5-8-0
Hayward	HAY	4	8	L3	5-9-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	4	9	L3	5-9-0
Cumberland	CUMB	1	9	L9	3-9-0
Spooner	SPOON	0	10	L10	0-11-0

## Boys BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STK	OVERALL
Northwestern	NWERN	8	2	L1	10-6-0
Cameron	CAMER	7	0	W7	11-1-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	7	3	W1	9-4-0
Barron	BARRON	6	5	W2	6-5-0
Cumberland	CUMB	6	5	W1	6-5-0
TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STK	OVERALL
Ladysmith	LADYS	6	5	L1	7-6-0
Spooner	SPOON	3	3	L2	3-4-0
Bloomer	BLOOM	3	4	W2	3-4-0
Hayward	HAY	1	9	L8	1-11-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	0	11	L11	0-11-0

# Northwest Icemen Hockey

By: Coach Cutsforth

## 1/19/21: NWI vs Menomonie / 2-3 Loss in OT

Menomonie is always tough for us which is the competition we like to see. I really felt like we took control of the game. However, it was yet another tough lesson of how not to ease up on the throttle in the last few minutes of the game as we allowed them to tie it up.

This was the first overtime of the season for us and I once again thought we were controlling the game. It was just an unfortunate deflection of the puck that slid past Morrison, which is all too common in games, but this wouldn't have been such a heartache if only we could've finished it off in the third period.

## 1/21/21: NWI vs Medford / 4-2 Win

This was a nice win and one that we wanted to avenge for last season's loss to them. Medford can be a very physical team that can control the game, but I feel the speed of our game equalized their game plan. We unfortunately let them back in the game by pretty much

giving them the second period, but it was nice to see our squad show back up in the third.

Our offensive zone attack really worked well against them when we stuck to it. There were a few times throughout the game that we were able to shift a couple of times while holding the zone but just couldn't find a way to get it past their goalie. We will definitely be working on our timing of shots to ensure we will have someone closer to clean up rebounds. The opportunities were there, just couldn't capitalize on them.

## 1/23/21: NWI vs Aquinas / 3-2 Win OT

These are the types of games that are exciting for the fans and great for the team, but tough on the health of the coaching staff. A win with only 5.3 seconds left in the overtime period was a ray of sunshine our guys needed, especially coming back from 2 goals down earlier in the game. Their goaltender was very solid and he didn't give us very many rebounds that we

could take advantage of. I'm glad we were able to redirect one past him when we did. Both teams were noticeably breaking down physically, but I truly think we were in better shape overall. I wish we could've taken care of business far earlier in the game, but penalties at bad times have continued to be an issue for us. As we approach the last couple of the games in the season, our mental discipline and focus on positioning will have to greatly increase if we plan on trying to get deeper into the playoffs. We are in the toughest section of the state which I really like, so to compete beyond the regular season will not be an easy one. Injuries and quarantines will play a major factor in our upcoming games, but I am optimistic our guys will band together and be just as competitive as we have been playing throughout the season. We still have not had our entire varsity team on the ice all together at the same time, so this is nothing new for them to have to adjust to make things happen.

# Correspondents

## Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Good morning. Another lovely week here in Barronett. A little bit of snow on Saturday night, but nothing we hardy northerners cannot handle. It's January, about time we had a little "normal" weather.

Barronett Lutheran Church will be holding the annual meeting this Sunday, January 31st, immediately after worship service. If you are a member of Barronett Lutheran, please join us so that we can get your ideas on how to better serve our members and community. We will also be voting for council members during the meeting. There will not be a potluck lunch this year due to - you know, I'm not going to say it - but it is still a time to get together and exchange ideas you may have to attract new members and other ways to keep our church going strong. Oh, we do wear masks and social distance during the service, and there is plenty of room in the choir loft and basement to sit and not be crowded, so don't be afraid to join us.

Bonnie Fogelberg sent an e-mail to let us know all about the big Barronett Ice Fishing Contest that was held on Shallow Lake this past Saturday. She said that there was a great turn-out on such a chilly day for the 34th annual contest. There were lots of Civic Club members helping with everything and everyone seemed to be having a great time - especially the winners of the fishing contest, who were: Northern, first place Debbie Fogelberg and second place Mason Mahler; Bass, first place Gus Horton and second place Colton Ritchie; and Panfish, first place Mason Mahler and second place Noah Lauterbach.

All the tickets were sold for the major raffle, and that had to be a first. There are usually a few left over, but not this year. Anyway, first place winner was Jesse Chartraw, second place was Ryan Friertag, and third place was Ryan Winglet. Kelly Green was a very lucky winner, winning both the Ion ice auger, which was donated by Ardisam, and the Yeti Cargo Box, which was donated by Ace Hardware. Congratulations to all the winners!!

Of course, the Ice Mavens were on the ice cheering the fishermen and women on and just generally making the contest a lot more fun. We are so glad that they travel from our west every year to spice up the contest.

I know you are all anxiously awaiting information on who will be representing Barronett as the new King and Queen of the Ice. Well - imagine a drum roll here - the Ice Mavens made their rounds and decided that Donnie Albee and Tracy Thompson would be best suited to carry on the tradition of Barronett Ice Royalty. Good choice!!

There was great food served - brats, hot dogs and Kris' famous chili. Tracy Thompson was busy selling "scratch offs" and raised a record of over \$1,400.00. The "guys" were kept busy weighing in fish and, in addition to the winners, there were quite a few nice ones caught.

The CHS Ice Fishing Team was well represented this year and Bonnie said that she was sure they had a good time. She said that they were a great group of kids.

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to donors, workers, those who did snowplow-

ing, ticket sellers, ticket buyers and the donator and deliverer of the fabulous porta-potty. And an especially big "thank you" to those of you who joined us on the ice. There is always a lot of work that goes into any festival or fishing contest, and the Civic Club members appreciate all the volunteers. Hopefully next year everyone will be able to return to the Community Center for Souper Supper and all the other activities.

David Gardner stopped by for a few minutes on Sunday evening to introduce us to his adorable Yorkie, Festus. What a cute little dog. I'm a little partial to Yorkies because I used to dog sit for Lily, Jim and Summer Marsh's Yorkie, when they decided to go on vacation.

Kayla Peichel stopped by to visit with Miriah Lehmann and Jeremy Olson recently. While she was there the conversation turned to her new project - a skoooley. (I'm not sure that is how it is spelled, but that's how it sounds.) Anyway, it is a school bus that she is converting into a motor home. Miriah said that it sounds as though she will have all the comforts of a regular house, but that she will be able to drive it from place to place. When she is finished with the skoooley she plans to drive to Arizona and settle down. That sounds like so much fun - Why didn't I think of that?

I guess that's about it from Barronett this week. Barronett Lutheran members, please remember to come to the annual meeting this Sunday. And remember, if you see King Donnie or Queen Tracy, be sure to congratulate them. Stay safe. See you next time.



The Icemen celebrate after a hard fought win.

**Senior Dining**

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

\* **Thurs, Jan. 28th:** Meaty Lasagna, Steamed Asparagus, Italian Parmesan Bread, Chilled Peaches.

\* **Fri, Jan. 29th:** Louie's Traditional Brat on a Bun w/Kraut, Baked Beans, Crispy Oriental Coleslaw, Fruited Gelatin Dessert.

\* **Mon, Feb. 1st:** Salisbury Steak, Baked Baby Reds, Steamed Broccoli, Three Cheese Bread, Apple Pie Bar.

\* **Tues, Feb. 2nd:** Baked Ham, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Cheesy Cauliflower, Spinach Asiago Bread, Pineapple Chunks.

\* **Wed, Feb. 3rd:** Pineapple Pepper Chicken served over White Rice, Oriental Cabbage Salad, Egg Roll, Fruited Jell-O.

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# OBITUARIES



**Agnes E. Feidt**

Agnes E. Feidt, 93, of Cumberland passed away peacefully on January 23, 2021. She was born on August 9, 1927 to Charles and Veronica (Weber) Stauner on the family farm in Almena. She attended Sacred Heart School in Almena. After leaving the area, she worked at a small perfume factory in Evanston, IL. The death of her brother, Raymond, brought her back home to help her mother. On February 7, 1948 she married Edward Feidt. They farmed together until 1987 when they moved into town.

Agnes enjoyed working in her garden and flower beds, reading, art, drawing, and painting greeting cards. She loved music, played the piano, and in her 70s learned how to play the violin. She

volunteered for many years at the Cumberland Senior Center. She was a devoted member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and a member of St. Andrea Circle, Servites of Mary and Rosary makers.

Agnes is survived by two sons: Edward John Feidt of Lewis, WI. and Joe (Rhonda) Feidt of St Paul, MN; five daughters: Rachel (George) Raab of Morristown, MN, Dorothy Greiner of Rice Lake, Mary Ann Magnuson of Shell Lake, Donna (Jeff) Strickland and Mitzie Feidt (Jason Paulson) both of Cumberland; ten grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; sisters Dorothy Rischette, Bonnie Bartylla, and Charlotte Anderson, all of Barron, and Veronica St Louis of Cameron; brother Gerhart (Mary Alice) Stauner of Minnetonka, MN; and sister-in-law: Barbara Stauner of Rice Lake.

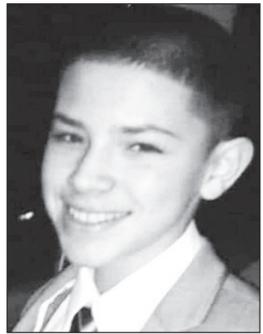
She was preceded in death by her parents: Charles and Veronica; husband: Edward; granddaughter: Melissa Feidt; great-granddaughter: Layla Strickland; four brothers: Leo, Raymond, Francis and Paul; three sisters: Mary, Irene and Odella; and sons-in-law: Steve Magnuson and

Russell Morneau.

Visitation for family and friends will be at the Skinner Funeral Home, 1245 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI from 5-7 PM Thursday January 28, 2021. The family will appreciate the wear of masks during visitation. A private funeral service for the family will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Tom Thompson officiating.

To watch the service via Facebook Live, logon to <https://www.facebook.com/SkinnerFuneralHomes> at 11 AM Friday, January 29, 2021.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



**Robert S. Bearheart, Jr. Nigaanigiizhig**

Robert (Bobby) "Junior" S. Bearheart, Jr., (Nigaanigi-

izhig), age 17, passed away on January 23, 2021.

Bobby "Junior" was born in Cumberland on June 20, 2003, to Robert Bearheart Sr. and Ashley Bearheart (Christner).

Junior enjoyed hunting, fishing, spearing. He loved his car rides with music and singing powwow to his little brother. He enjoyed countless hours in the woods, lakes, and just being in the outdoors. Junior loved his fur babies; his cats name was "baby." He also loved being with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Beverly Bearheart; paternal uncle, Duane Bearheart; and cousin, Jared Bearheart. Junior is survived by his parents, Robert and Ashley; baby brother, Bryan Belisle Jr.; sister, Asia Belsile; nephew, Azryah Lee Mahkimetas; Grandfather, Sam Bearheart Jr.; uncle, Brian Bearheart Sr., C.J. Christner; aunts, Penny Bearheart, Samantha (Lary) Larson Jr.; great great grandmother, Patricia (Martin) Stoner; great grandparents, Steve Sr. and Judy Christner, Steve (Barbara) White; grandfather, Carl Christner Sr.; grandmoth-

er, Kari Christner; great aunts, Ellan Butler, Deloris (Kwoy) Pawaush, Angie (Steve) Pank, Jennifer (Matt) Christner; great uncles Wes Bearheart, Bryan Nickence, Steve Christner Jr., and Robert White.

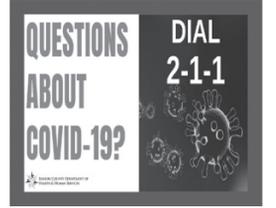
Bobby "Junior" will be remembered for his love for his family, kindness, making people laugh, his smiles and dancing, and his heart of gold.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at the St. Croix Tribal Center in Hertel with Francis Songetay officiating. Interment will follow at the

Gaslyn Cemetery in Rusk Township, Wisconsin.

Arrangements were entrusted to Swedberg-Taylor Funeral Home, Webster, Wisconsin. Online condolences can be made at [www.swedberg-taylor.com](http://www.swedberg-taylor.com).

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## Cumberland Food Pantry

**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.**

# Church Directory

## "Changing the World"

*by Peter Bergeson, Interim Pastor  
Cumberland Baptist Church*

I was reminded by a radio voice the other day that Jesus and his apostles never won or even ran for public office. In fact, it's likely that they never had an opportunity to vote. And I'm sure they never got a phone call from a pollster. Yet they changed the world.

How did they do that? They did it by committing their lives to a cause that was greater than their own immediate comfort or self-interest. They were able to look above and beyond the concerns of day-to-day life to what was eternal and lasting.

The apostles had an encounter not just with eternal values but with the eternal One - Jesus Christ. He is the one who told them, "I am the way and the truth and the life." He commissioned them to go out into the world, not for personal gain or glory, but to spread the good news. The good news, or the gospel, message is that life on this earth is not all there is. Jesus came to bring hope, forgiveness and life. He died on the cross and rose again to set us free from our sinful, broken hearts. His power in us can overcome all the things that hold us back from experiencing life the way he intended. Though we may struggle here with many things, if we surrender our lives to Jesus Christ, he promises a free and abundant life - both on this earth, and in an eternity with him.

The apostles, empowered by Christ's Spirit, scattered across the world to announce the good news. They endured many trials. They were persecuted, imprisoned and put to death. But the message they proclaimed did change the world. And that message continues to change people's hearts even today.

We've just come through a noisy, contentious election season. I'm grateful that in our country we have the freedom to be involved in the process of choosing leaders. I'm grateful that I can express my opinion. I want to be a good citizen. I pray that our leaders will bring about good change across our land.

But as a Christian, I know that the most effective, most enduring change comes about through faith in Jesus Christ. I can be the most effective in changing the world by following Jesus. I want to follow his example and be an agent of reconciliation and peace. I want to be filled with his Spirit and to point others to him.

<p><b>AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)</b> 1025 Second Avenue Phone: 715-822-2890 Pastor Shane Anderson Worship Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.</p>	<p><b>GOSPEL MENNONITE</b> Almena, WI. Sunday: Sunday School, all ages 10 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Evening services: 7:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 320 Pine St., Turtle Lake, WI. Father Tommy Thompson Phone: 715-822-2948 Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Missouri Synod (LCMS) 483 7th Avenue, Clayton Pastor: Rev. Quentin Buechner. Divine Service: Sunday 9 am; Holy Communion: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month</p>
<p><b>BARRONETT LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)</b> 776 Prospect Ave., Phone: 715-822-5511, cell: 715-671-3197 Minister: Todd Ahneman Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.; Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays.</p>	<p><b>HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH</b> Clayton, WI. Father Christopher Wojcik, Saturday Vespers, 5 p.m.; Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. ANTHONY ABBOT CATHOLIC PARISH</b> 900 St. Anthony Street Father Tommy Thompson Phone: 715-822-2948 Weekend Masses: Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:30a.m.</p>	<p><b>STANFOLD LUTHERAN</b> Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland Pastor John Bergeson Phone: 262-354-4537 Assistant Pastor Gerald Hibbard Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m. &amp; 10:30a.m.; Coffee time &amp; bible study</p>
<p><b>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS, Pipe Lake</b> See us on Facebook Polk County Hwy. "G" and "T" <a href="http://christlutheranpipelake.com">christlutheranpipelake.com</a> Steve Miller, Pastor Phone: 715-822-3096 Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. All Year; Sunday School/Bible Study: 9:00 am. Sept. -May.</p>	<p><b>HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 1390 1st Ave., Cumberland Pastor Paul Green Phone: 715-822-3586 Worship Service: Sunday 9:30 am <a href="http://hopecommunitychurch.life">hopecommunitychurch.life</a></p>	<p><b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 502 Second St., Shell Lake Father Edwin Anderson Phone: 715-635-3105 Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TIMBERLAND RINGEBU FREE LUTHERAN</b> 12 miles north on "H" Timothy Carlson, Pastor Phone 715-468-4403 Sunday School, all ages 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of each month.</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> 644 South 6th St., Barron Bishop Kenneth Konesky Chapel: (715) 537-3679 Home: (715) 719-0283 Sunday Sacrament Meeting: 10-11 a.m.; 11:10-Noon: Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary, Sunday School.</p>	<p><b>HOSANNA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 662 20th Ave., Cumberland Tom Olson, Pastor Phone: 740-644-0537 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays • 4:30 pm Worship &amp; Refreshments <a href="http://www.hosannacumberland.org">www.hosannacumberland.org</a></p>	<p><b>ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Missouri Synod (LCMS) Almena, WI. Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker, Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday of each month.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN</b> 10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley Pastor Diane House Phone: 715-822-3001 Sunday Worship service: 9 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.</p>
<p><b>CUMBERLAND BAPTIST</b> Peter Bergeson, Interim Pastor 1225 Hwy. 48 Phone: 715-822-3520 Bible Study: 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. <a href="http://www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com">www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com</a></p>	<p><b>LAKE PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH</b> Shell Lake, WI. John Sahlstrom, Pastor Phone: 715-468-2734 Prayer: 9 a.m.; Worship Service: 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. PAUL LUTHERAN</b> Missouri Synod 1 mile East on Hwy. 48 John Miels, Pastor Phone: 715-822-8690 Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed. evening contemporary worship: 5:30 p.m..</p>	<p><b>UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST</b> Blue Hills Fellowship 230 W. Messenger St. Rice Lake April Nielsen, Lay Leader Adult discussion forum: 9:15 a.m.; Worship services 10:30 a.m.; Coffee hour: 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA)</b> Elm and Eighth Avenue Timothy Schmidt, Pastor Phone: 715-822-4416 Worship Times: Sunday 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 am. Communion 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.</p>	<p><b>NORTHERN LAKES CHURCH</b> 825 8th Ave., Cumberland Dennis Wright, Pastor Phone: 715-822-5502 Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m. for sermons from the Bible and Contemporary Worship. Children's Church and nursery during the service (returning in September); Wednesdays 5:30 pm, AWANA for Children and Youth Impact (returning in September); Online services offered at <a href="http://www.northernlakeschurch.com/watch/">www.northernlakeschurch.com/watch/</a></p>	<p><b>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> Rice Lake, WI. Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall Pastor: John Redlich Phone: 715-434-7798 Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm.</p>	<p><b>ZION LUTHERAN</b> Wi. Ev. Lutheran Synod 3 miles NW of Almena Ellery Groth, Pastor 715-491-4330 Worship Service: Sundays 10:15 am; Holy communion first and third Sunday</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Mike Brubaker Phone: 715-822-4293 Worship Service &amp; Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worshiping, witnessing, sharing community, Cry room available. Sunday Fellowship following each service. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.</p>	<p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Soo Ave., Almena, Father Tommy Thompson Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am</p>	<p><b>SHELL LAKE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Shell Lake, WI. Virgil Amundson, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Family Worship: 10 a.m.; K. F. C. 10 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>KINDLED HEARTH FIREPLACE STORE</b> WOOD • GAS • PELLET • ELECTRIC Sales - Service • Complete Installation Downtown Cumberland 715-822-5355 <a href="http://www.kindledhearthfireplacestore.com">www.kindledhearthfireplacestore.com</a></p>

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<p><b>CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANK</b> Your Hometown Bank 715-822-2249 <a href="http://www.cumberlandfederal.com">www.cumberlandfederal.com</a> Member FDIC</p>	<p><b>RE/MAX NORTHSTAR</b> See us for all your real estate needs 800-511-2615 <a href="http://www.remaxnorthstarwi.com">www.remaxnorthstarwi.com</a></p>	<p><b>CUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL UTILITY</b> 715-822-2595 Online Payments got to: <a href="http://www.cumberlandutilities.com">www.cumberlandutilities.com</a></p>	<p><b>CUMBERLAND ACE HARDWARE &amp; LUMBER</b> Home of the <i>Helpful Hardware Man</i>. 715-822-8459</p>	<p><b>White Electric, Inc.</b> Wiring, Trenching, Commercial, Industrial Residential, Farm 715-822-2147</p>	<p><b>NORTH COUNTRY PACKAGING</b> Home of <i>North Country Gourmet Cheese Spread</i> 1623 6th St. • Almena 715-357-3080 Retail Store Hours: M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm</p>
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<p><b>PEACE</b> </p>	<p><b>NORDQUIST TRUCKING</b> LONNIE FOREHAND, OWNER 110 Prospect Ave. • PO Box 117 Almena, WI 54805 715-357-3286 or 715-357-3716 <a href="mailto:nordquisttruck@chibardun.net">nordquisttruck@chibardun.net</a></p>	<p><b>MIDWEST MOTOR GROUP</b> Quality Cars &amp; Trucks 715-419-1772 or 715-803-4889 Kevin Monson Matt Torgerson Corner of CTH P &amp; US HWY 8 • Almena</p>	<p><b>WISCO RV &amp; MARINE</b> Sales • Service • Storage 2236 Hwy. 63 Cumberland, WI 715-822-8714 <a href="http://www.wiscomarine.com">www.wiscomarine.com</a></p>	<p><b>ASPEN ACUPUNCTURE</b> Stacy Rischette, L.A.C., MT Chinese Master <a href="http://www.aspenacupuncture.com">www.aspenacupuncture.com</a> mail@aspenacupuncture.com 715-822-4418 1268 2nd Ave. • Cumberland</p>	<p></p>

# OBITUARIES...



**Bradley A. Linder**  
Bradley Allen Linder, age 72, of Rice Lake, died Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on December 31, 1948 in Cumberland to Charles and Mona (Early) Linder. Brad graduated from the Rice Lake High School and then was drafted in the United States Army, serving in the Vietnam Era and was later Honorably Discharged. He was married to Laura "Laurie" Gronski on October 2, 1981 in Webster, South Dakota.

He worked on the dairy farm with his father, he was in a band with his brother, Rick called Sir Richard and the Knights as a bass guitarist/singer and also worked for Quanex in Rice Lake for many years. He enjoyed trapping, coon hunting, hunting, fishing and playing poker.

He is survived by his wife, Laurie Linder of Rice Lake; three sons, Keith Linder of Rice Lake, Jack (Lyndsey) Linder of Rice Lake and



Jeff Linder (Julie Dexter) of Chetek and her children, Grace and Dylan; his mother, Mona Linder of Rice Lake; two sisters, Judy (Gil) McGarrity of Kennewick, WA and twin sister Beverly Abrolat of Rice Lake; mother-in-law, Florence Gronski of Canton, WI; two sisters-in-law, Rose (Larry) Kopras of Birchwood, and Mary (Troy) Hom of Barron; two brothers-in-law, John Gronski (Rita Richter) of Canton and Steve (Heather) Gronski of Chetek; two second sons, Greg Hartung of Rice Lake and Charlie Kadlec of Rice Lake; a second brother, Chuck Anderson of Sarona; many nephews, nieces, cousins and other dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Linder a brother, Richard "Rick" Linder; a sister, Diane Hakes and father-in-law, John Gronski Sr.

A celebration of his life will be held in Summer 2021.

Appleyard's Home for Funerals in Rice Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Kathy Foster; many nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her life partner, Robin Haner; brother, Edward Bearheart; mother, Gladys Bearheart; father, Ed Kingeagle Sr.; sister, Bonnie Bearheart.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, January 28, 2021 at Maple Plain Community Center with Chato (Ombishkebines) Gonzalez officiating. Burial will be in Maple Plain Reserve Cemetery. Pallbearers are Keith Hopinka, Eugene Hart, Bill Rainey, Bruce Rainey, Devin Begay, Stewart Eagleman. Honorary pallbearers are Chris "Chief" Boland, John Zephier, Dave Danforth, Dennis Danforth, Angela White, Kevin Pederson, Izzy Zephier, Barb Katt, Renita Picotte, Julie Paradis. Visitation will be from from 3 PM Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at the Maple Plain Community Center.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING STATE OF WISCONSIN

**COUNTY OF BARRON TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that the Barron County Zoning Committee will consider at public hearing on Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Barron County Government Center, Barron, Wisconsin, the following request relative to rezoning amendments of the official zoning maps:

Request to rezone part of the NW-NE being part of Lot 2 CSM 43/78, also shown as Plat 2-4, consisting of approx. 4.59 acres, located in Section 34, T36N, R14W, Town of Maple Plain to the Recreational-Residential district. Property owned by Thomas A. Lingen.

The Zoning Committee reserves the right to view the property and convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 20th day of January, 2021.

**Barron County Zoning Committee**  
**Bob Rogers, Chairman**

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

DOCUMENT 00 11 13  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
Water Street and 4th Avenue Reconstruction  
Cumberland, Wisconsin

Bid Opening: 10:00 a.m. (CST), Thursday, February 11, 2021

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service for the construction of Water Street and 4th Avenue Reconstruction until February 11, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (CST). All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

Work on this contract consists of 5,800 SY pavement removal, 1,230 LF 8-inch DIP water main, 600 LF 8-inch sanitary sewer, 1,700 LF RCP and HDPE storm sewer ranging from 12-30 inches, 5,600 CY common excavation, 1,400 CY base course, 1,200 Tons asphalt, 2,400 LF curb and gutter, and 6,400 SF concrete sidewalk.

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

Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as "Water Street and 4th Avenue Reconstruction".

Each bid shall be accompanied by the Bidder's Bond or Certified Check in the amount equal to at least 5 percent of the amount of the total bid, which shall be forfeited to the City of Cumberland in the event the successful bidder fails to enter a Contract.

Bids shall be directed to the Owner securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper "BID FOR WATER STREET AND 4TH AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION."

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to retain the deposits of the two (2) lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 30 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

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

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

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$45. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 7514942 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com).

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

This Contract is expected to be funded in part with funds provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP). Information on applicable federal requirements is contained in the Project Manual.

Use of American Iron & Steel: Projects financed in whole or in part by the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program are required to use American iron and steel. Bid proposals may be denied if the requirements of this Section are not met.

The successful bidder will be required to conform to the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and sub-contractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area. If the requirements of Davis Bacon, the State of Wisconsin and the Contract requirements conflict with regard to wages, the highest of the three shall apply.

The Owner encourages DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, and SBARs to submit Bid proposals.

Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action requirements apply to this Project.

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

**Denise Sando**  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Cumberland  
950 1st Avenue  
Cumberland, WI 54829

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## EXHIBIT A NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT BARRON, POLK AND BURNETT COUNTIES, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the School Board of the above named School District, at a meeting duly called, noticed, held and conducted on January 18, 2021, adopted an Initial Resolution entitled:

### INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,500,000

Said Initial Resolution was adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes to authorize a borrowing in an amount not to exceed \$32,500,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school addition and improvement project at the High School/Middle School campus to include: partial removal of the current High School building, renovations and construction of multipurpose academic spaces and support areas, an auditorium and a gymnasium; safety, security, technology, capital maintenance and building infrastructure improvements; ADA accessibility updates; site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Copies of said Initial Resolution and a detailed breakdown of the school addition and improvement program to be financed with the proceeds of the proposed Bond issue are on file in the District Office located at 1010 8th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin and may be inspected weekdays except holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The School Board has called for a referendum election on the Initial Resolution to be held on April 6, 2021. Dated January 18, 2021.

**BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Adam Skinner, District Clerk**

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
Bid Set #2

Barron County Highway Maintenance Facility  
Barron, Wisconsin

Bid Opening: 10:00 am (CST), Tues., Feb. 23, 2021  
Location: Barron County Government Center  
Veterans Memorial Auditorium  
335 East Monroe Avenue  
Barron, WI 54812

Sealed bids for the project designated above will be received for and on behalf of Barron County hereinafter referred to as the Owner, at the location listed above, on or before the above mentioned time and date, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Work of this contract consists of various Bid Packages to facilitate construction of a 167,000 sf precast concrete Highway Maintenance Facility, a precast concrete wash-bay building, a lean-to addition to the existing salt storage building, (2) unheated metal storage buildings – all totaling approximately an additional 40,000 sf. Additional work will include associated site items including relocating the existing scale and various storm water structures. The Bidder will include all labor and material costs to perform the work in the Bid Package(s) bid. Finally, the awarded Bidder must coordinate their work with other work contracted by the Owner, including work performed by other awarded Bidders and direct-hire vendors. Contractors are encouraged to consider using local supplier and subcontractors in assembling final Bids.

Work efforts covered under this Advertisement for Bid will be for labor and material on the following Bid Packages:

- 1) Carpentry
- 2) Joint Sealants
- 3) (Specialty) Door Package
- 4) Entrances and Storefronts
- 5) Drywall
- 6) Ceilings and Acoustical Treatments
- 7) Flooring (Resilient Base only)
- 8) Wall Covering and Painting
- 9) Moveable Partitions
- 10) Cranes and Hoists
- 11) Fire Suppression
- 12) Plumbing
- 13) HVAC (Systems)
- 14) Electrical and Low Voltage Systems
- 15) Fences (and Gates)
- 16) Earthwork, Utilities and Demolition

A single lump sum bid will be required for all of the work that is identified in each of the respective Bid Package(s). It is the Owner's intent to AWARD the Project to the successful Contractor by mid-March 2021. Contractors MUST be prepared to sign contracts in March of 2021. The Project is scheduled for completion by June 1, 2022. Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and according to the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.

The Bidding Documents may be seen at the issuing offices of CBS Squared, Inc. (770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729), the Barron County Highway Facility, Barron, WI and the following Builders Exchanges:

- 1) Northwest Regional Builders Exchange, 2228 N Hillcrest Pkwy STE 2, Altoona, WI 54720
- 2) La Crosse Builders Exchange, 709 Gillette St STE 2, La Crosse, WI 54603
- 3) Fox Valley Builders Exchange, Inc., 1612 North Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54911-4212
- 4) Green Bay Builders Exchange, Inc., 1048 Glory Road, Suite G, Green Bay, WI 54304
- 5) Builders Exchange of Wisconsin, Inc., W2518 County Road JJ, Appleton, WI 54913
- 6) Builders Exchange of Milwaukee, 2600 North Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226
- 7) Minnesota Builders Exchange, 1123 Glenwood Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55405
- 8) St. Cloud Builders Exchange, 110 6th Ave S # 100B, St Cloud, MN 56301
- 9) Duluth Builders Exchange, 802 Garfield Ave # 200, Duluth, MN 55802

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$50. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 7491046 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com).

Each bid shall be accompanied by the Bidder's Bond or Certified Check in the amount equal to at least 5 percent of the amount of the total bid, which shall be forfeited to the Owner in the event the successful Bidder fails to enter into a Contract. Bids shall be directed to the Owner securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper BID FOR BARRON COUNTY HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FACILITY.

A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting shall be held on Wednesday, February 3, at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (CST) in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium at the Barron County Government Center, 335 East Monroe Avenue, Barron, WI 54812 to become acquainted with the various work scope(s). Potential Bidders will be able to visit the Project site at 11:00 am.

The Owner reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three (3) lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 45 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Bidders may be requested to submit a "Contractor's Qualification Statement", stating that the Bidder has the experience and equipment to undertake such work. Bidders will be required to provide Performance AND Payment bonds of 100 percent of the bid amount. This Work shall be subject to minimum wages and labor standards in accordance with State of Wisconsin statutes.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or award the project in a way that best suits the interest of Barron County (Wisconsin).

**Mark Servi, Highway Commissioner**  
Barron County Highway Department  
260 North 7th Street  
Barron, WI 54812

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## NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION) CASE NO. 2021 PR 11

In the Matter of the Estate of LAURA M. FICOCELLO Case No. 2021 PR 11.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth October 14, 1930 and date of death January 5, 2021 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2303 7th St., Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons

waived notice.  
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 10, 2021.

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

**/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury**  
Registrar in Probate  
January 25, 2021

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## Becky Jill Bearheart Niibaagaabawiikwe "Standing Woman"

Becky Jill Niibaagaabawiikwe "Standing Woman" Bearheart, 61, of Cumberland died Monday, January 25, 2021 at her home. She was born April 26, 1959 in Siren to Ed and Gladys (Merrill) Kingeagle, Sr.

Becky was an avid reader, beader, and quiller. She was a well respected elder of the community. She loved all animals, especially her dog, Zoey. In her spare time Becky could be found watching *NCIS*, *The Closer*, and *Jeopardy*.

Becky is survived by children: Robert J. Bearheart Sr. and Stuart Bearheart, both of Cumberland; grandchildren: Robert Bearheart, Jr., Isaiah Williams, Calvin Christopher, Arlonna Christopher, Lucian Bearheart, Ajahnei Bearheart, and Aspen Williams; sisters: Roberta Bearheart of Cumberland, Barbara LaBlanc of Cumberland, and Beverly Bearheart of Couderay; Donna Lynk, Debbie Heminger, Jonita Zephier, Genelli Drapeau, Mary Washington, and Barbara Katt; brothers: Vince Beyl, Galen Drapeau Jr., Kevin Pederson; care-giver,

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**NOTICE**  
The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

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

**Denise Sando, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer**  
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Thanks for reading The Advocate

# “Active Outdoor” programs and Luminary Hikes announced for Hunt Hill

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary will be hosting two *Active Outdoors* programs on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 1:00 pm for adults and at 2:30 pm for families with children. *Active Outdoors* is a monthly program series supported by Mayo Clinic Health System with the goal of introducing our community to fun activities that they can do outdoors! This month's activity is an Introduction to Snowshoeing.

Participants will learn the physics of how snowshoes keep them on top of the snow, how to strap on different types of snowshoes, and the basics of walking in snowshoes. Following that brief introduction, participants will go on a short ½ mile guided hike to test out their new skills. Participants are encouraged to stay after instruction to test out other trails and to enjoy hot drinks. Snowshoes will be available to borrow at no cost.

Registration is required by Friday, January 29 at noon. To register, call 715-

635-6543 or email [program@hunthill.org](mailto:program@hunthill.org). Admission will be limited to 20 adults in the first session and 5 families in the second session. All activities will take place outdoors with social distancing practices in place. The program fee is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Hunt Hill members attend for free.

Then on Saturday, February 13, 2021, Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary will be hosting two Snow Sculpting programs, one at 1:00 pm for adults and another at 2:30 pm for families with children.

The Snow Sculpting programs are part of the *Active Outdoors* series. At this event, participants will learn how to create snow sculptures using snow, a cooler, and common household tools. After learning the basics, participants will get to create their own snow sculpture for others at Hunt Hill to admire. Hunt Hill will provide the blocks of snow, the carving tools, and some tips to get you started.

Registration is required

by Friday, February 12 at noon. To register, visit <https://hunthill.org/active-outdoors/> to complete an online registration form or call 715-635-6543. Admission will be limited to 20 adults in the first session and 5 families in the second session. All activities will take place outdoors with social distancing practices in place. The program fee is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Hunt Hill members attend for free.

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary will also host two Luminary Hikes this year: Friday, February 12, 2021 and another on Saturday, February 13, 2021. The luminary trail will be open from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm both days for registrants to walk at their own pace.

Luminary candles will illuminate about a mile loop of the Vole Trail in the meadow at Hunt Hill. Registrants will be able to arrive anytime after 6:00 pm for a self-guided walk along the serene trail and may walk the loop as many times as they would like. About half-way, they will have the opportunity to rest at the bonfire to warm up and enjoy some hot chocolate. Participants may walk the trail using snowshoes or boots. Snowshoes will be available to borrow at no extra charge.

Space is limited to allow for adequate social distancing. Register by Friday, February 12 at noon. To register, visit <https://hunthill.org/other-programs/> to complete the online registration form or call 715-635-6543. The program fee is \$8 per person or \$5 for Hunt Hill members.

Hunt Hill is a nonprofit nature preserve and learning center. You can find out more about Hunt Hill and its programs at [hunthill.org](http://hunthill.org) or by calling 715-635-6543.

# Seizing an Opportunity; The Story of O.A. Ritan

by Mark R. Fuller

By the late 1800s, people in many parts of the world decided to leave their homes and immigrate to the United States. Fleeing crop failure, land and job shortages, rising taxes, and famine, they came to the U. S. because it was perceived as the land of economic opportunity. Nearly 12 million immigrants would arrive in the United States between 1870 and 1900.

During this great immigration of the 19th century, Norway lost a higher proportion of its people to the U.S. than any country other than Ireland. One of the main reasons for Norwegian immigration were agricultural disasters leading to poverty.

community would have the first European settlers to join the Native Americans already living in the Beaver Dam Lake vicinity.

The three families would live together that winter in a temporary cabin just north of the Elementary School. They would spend their time cutting logs to prepare for spring building of their own homes.

Ritan would claim land just south of the Island and would build his home there in the spring of 1875. Clothier would build nearby. Ritan would spend his time logging and farming, until the railroad came through in 1878, at which time he moved into the role of merchant, opening up the first

partner with the O.A. Ritan & Company in general merchandise, as well as pine and hardwood lumber. Ritan's interest in Cumberland's growth also took him into the banking business, when in May of 1895 he founded Island City Bank.

He would eventually sell his interest in the bank to F.W. Miller. A man, who had come to Cumberland in rather poor circumstances, had by industry, economy, and integrity accumulated an amount of wealth that had made him extremely comfortable. Because of this, the O.A. Ritan & Company was also dissolved by mutual consent with S.W. Hines taking over the mercantile business, while he would become a mere stock holder in the milling business.

His contributions to the city went well beyond his business ventures. Ritan was part of the original group that petitioned to make Cumberland a city, donated the land where First Lutheran Church would be built, served as the President of the City Council, and served as a member of the County Board of Supervisors for several years.

By 1896, Ritan and his wife were interested in travel and the *Advocate* was filled with their trips to Europe and throughout the United States. In that year alone, he would make separate trips to South America and Europe. His new role was to educate the city residents on the happenings around the globe.

The *Advocate* would say of Ritan's involvement here, "Mr. Ritan's interests have been identical with those of the city of Cumberland since the first house was erected here and no public enterprise has ever lacked his encouragement or financial assistance. He is always pleasant and affable and ever charitable to the needy. He has a very interesting family and enjoys life in one of the pleasantest houses in the city." He had by now built a beautiful brick home, which would become known as the S.W. Hines home and is now occupied by Capelli Salon.

In 1900, Ritan would leave Cumberland and move to Portland, Oregon, where he would become involved in the growing Columbia River lumber business. As far as I could find, he would return to Cumberland only once more in 1914, on his way to yet another trip to Europe.

He would live in Oregon until his death in March of 1929. Before he left Cumberland, Ritan's business ventures brought him a \$100,000 annual income making him among the most successful Scandinavian immigrants in all of Wisconsin. He had become, what he had hoped to be, a true American success story.



O. A. Ritan

One of those that took the immigration gamble was O. A. Ritan.

Born in Norway in 1849, he received a common school education and then worked in a Copper mine and herded cattle before immigrating to America in 1867. After spending his first six years working on farms in Iowa and doing some lumbering in Southern Wisconsin, Ritan moved to Baldwin, Wisconsin in 1873, looking to take advantage of the new opportunities that existed in this largely unexplored region in the Northwestern part of the State.

By 1870, there were almost 60,000 Norwegians in Wisconsin.

In 1874, Ritan would travel to the now Cumberland area with a friend R.H. Clothier looking into homestead opportunities. They would begin to travel back to their homes near Baldwin when they met several surveyors, who told them of an impending railroad that would soon run through the area they had just explored.

That December, Ritan would meet another Norwegian, Gunder Dahby, who had come to the United States in 1872. They would decide to both travel to this new area of opportunity, arriving in December of 1874. Clothier would join them a month later and our com-

general store in the growing city.

The *Advocate* would say of him, "Ritan was never afraid of hard work and his business methods soon gained him the unbound confidence of the people, whose friend he proved to be on all occasions."

He would maintain his general store until 1895, while also continuing to be heavily involved in the logging business. This interest in logging would lead him into another business venture when in 1888 he formed a grist mill partnership with Mr. S.W. Hines under the name of O.A. Ritan & Company.

The firm immediately branched out into the lumber and sawmill business. Prosperity liked them well and their business grew to large proportions. In 1890, the company founded the Cumberland Milling Company, which at that time became one of the leading institutions of its kind in the country.

Ritan served as the Company's President, which was located at the corner of Elm and Front Street. It originally consisted of a mill and elevator, but it would soon expand and grow. It would stay in business until 1935 and would eventually become the Farmer's Co-op.

The Beaver Dam Lumber Company would eventually

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**WHAT**

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- Nasal swab COVID-19 testing
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**WHEN**

- December 16, 2020
- December 30, 2020
- January 13, 2021
- January 27, 2021
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- March 10, 2021

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- Muscle or body aches
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- New loss of taste or smell

# The 1937-1938 Basketball Team: "A Record Setting Season"

By Mark R Fuller

An article in the March 3, 1938 *Advocate* described the upcoming event by saying, "The climax of the basketball season comes next week, when eight schools take part in the District Tournament in Rice Lake." The Tournament would start on Wednesday, March 9 and would crown a Champion on Saturday night, March 12. Hayward, Spooner, and Cumberland were considered the favorites to take home the title.

First, the Beavers needed to wrap up the Conference Championship. They had already secured a Co-Championship in the six-team HON, but would play Rice Lake on March 4, with a victory securing their first undisputed title since 1932. This would put them in position to become the first team in history, from any school, to win both the Conference Championship and the District Tournament in the same year.

The Beavers had led the league race the entire season. They started out with four straight wins and now sat at 7 and 2 as they headed into Friday's Conference finale. Spooner was a game back after giving the Beavers a 20-16 loss the previous week. The Rails had been the HON favorite heading into the season, but they had started slowly due to illness and injury.

Spooner's strategy in their victory had been to hold the ball for long periods of time and frustrate the Cumberland team into mistakes. The Rails would only take one shot the entire first half, but they would score enough points to pull off the upset.

Cumberland's 10-man team was comprised of seven seniors and three underclassmen. Coach Elmer Beran's squad would now have to beat Rice Lake to finish up their HON Championship.

It wasn't easy, but the Beavers got it done, pulling off a 31-30 victory. Senior Marvin Hudson led the way with 15 points, while John Alfonse added nine. The lone referee for the contest, Ade Olson of Eau Claire, was credited in the paper with doing, "A fine job."

With the HON Championship complete, Cumber-

land turned their attention towards the Class B District Tournament. Tickets for the event went on sale at the High School, where an adult season pass cost \$2.00 and a student pass, for the eight-team battle, cost one dollar. Single game tickets would cost 60 cents.

Cumberland would open up against a New Richmond five of which they knew little about. The *Advocate* would say, however, "The Irish have always been a good Tournament team."

The Beavers would defeat New Richmond 26-16 in the opener and then prepare for Hayward in a second round contest. The Hurricanes were not part of the HON at this time and looked to be a big obstacle for the Beavers. They had won their own Conference Championship and the paper would say, "Cumberland has not looked as good as Hayward by comparative scores."

The Beavers were unfazed, however, defeating the Hurricanes 28-16. They would now play Rice Lake for the District Championship, a team they had barely beaten the previous week.

The team would defeat Rice Lake, 23-12, with the *Advocate* saying about the contest, "We are playing our best ball of the season." Outsourcing their three opponents, 77-44, the Beavers had indeed won both the Conference and District Titles.

Hudson and Alfonse would each score 20 points in the three games to pace the Cumberland offense, while George Ficocello added 14 and Bill Hanson 13. One hundred seventy-five Cumberland fans would travel to Rice Lake to see the game.

Now the Beavers were one game from a State Tournament trip to Madison. They would first have to defeat Hurley, who had won their own District Tournament, upsetting Superior 21-14 along the way. Hurley would come into the title game with a record of 6 and 9.

The game would again be played at Rice Lake and would be preceded by the Class C Title game, in which Mellen defeated Prentice 24-19. Now it was the Beavers time to put an

exclamation point on their great season.

The Beavers would get it done, winning 27-22. They led 27-14 with a little over two minutes to play, when Coach Beran pulled his regulars, causing a few anxious moments for the observers. The *Advocate* would say about the contest, "It was brilliant defensive play that earned Cumberland the Regional Title." Hodson and Hanson had each scored 10 points to pace the Beavers offense.

Cumberland was now off to State, where they would open up against River Falls, who had defeated Menomonie, 27-25, to take home their spot in Madison.

Playing the 4:00 pm game on March 29, the contest did not go well for Cumberland. The *Advocate* would say the Beavers, "Were badly off their shooting form," as they would lose 25-10. Shooting woes included making only four of their 17 free throw attempts, while neither Hodson or Hanson, the teams leading scorers, would tally a point.

Cumberland would rally to defeat New London 25-22 in the Consolation bracket, before falling to Evansville, 22-20, in the Consolation finale. Shawno would eventually take home the Class B Title and while the Beavers season didn't end as hoped, it had certainly been extremely successful.

A capacity crowd attended a season-ending banquet for the team on April 28. Held at the Legion Barracks, Gopher Basketball Coach Dave McMillian was the featured speaker. Toastmaster Fred Moser opened the program by introducing Banquet Chairmen, George Poukey, who presented Coach Beran with the gift of an electric razor on behalf of the Civic Club. The rest of the evening recognized the players who had entertained the local fans throughout the winter.

The *Advocate* called the event, "A fitting reception." Thankfully, the community had been able to celebrate many other achievements throughout our athletic history. It never gets too old to say, "Well done."



A one vehicle crash in the Town of Prairie Lake sent 3 helicopters to the scene. Drugs are suspected as a factor in the crash.

## One car crash near Chetek injures three; Drugs Suspected as a Factor

The Barron County Sheriff's Department reported that on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 4:36 p.m., dispatch received a call of a one vehicle crash near 2098 9 1/2 Avenue, Town of Prairie Lake.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with the Chetek Fire Department, Chetek Ambulance, Mayo Ambulance, Dallas Ambulance, and three helicopters including Mayo Helicopter,

LifeLink III, and North Memorial were dispatched to the scene.

Initial investigation shows a truck driven by Lisa Olson, 38 of Chippewa Falls, was traveling north on 20th Street when she failed to negotiate a corner at 9 1/2 Avenue. The truck entered the ditch and struck a large tree.

Olson received severe but non-life threatening injuries and was airlifted to Regions Hospital in St.

Paul. Two other passengers in the truck also received severe but non-life threatening injuries and were flown to Mayo Hospital in Eau Claire and Regions in St. Paul. No other names have been released at this time.

Drugs are suspected of being a contributing factor in the crash. The crash remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department.

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## Tax Due Date - Lottery Credit

The following public service announcement is for immediate release. Thank you for reminding Barron County taxpayers the deadline for paying taxes is coming up soon.

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ment is received timely (by January 31, 2021), to avoid interest and penalty charges.

Electronic payments must be made to the municipality where your property is located. Not all municipalities accept electronic payments (credit cards & e-checks) so you may have to pay by check. You can check with your municipal treasurer to confirm your payment was received.

**Deadline to File for the Lottery and Gaming Credit**

The lottery credit is reflected on your 2020 real

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# 2021 Shallow Lake Ice Fishing Contest



Event Central! It was a busy day on the ice at the Shallow Lake Ice Fishing Tournament in Barronett last Saturday, January 23rd.



Cole & Bryden show off their "catch of the day" a nice big Northern Pike



The Fish Board from the Shallow Lake Ice Fishing Tournament



Tom Westin shows off his prize - a Beaver Dam tip-up courtesy of WISCO RV & Marine of Cumberland.



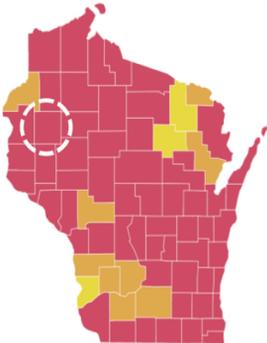
## BARRON COUNTY COVID-19

### Public Health COVID-19 Response

Public Health plays an important role in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by following up with positive cases and tracing their contacts. Individuals that could spread the disease are quarantined and monitored by public health.



### Current Risk Level



#### Tipping Point

25+ CASES PER 100,000 people

Stay-at-home measures necessary

- On Track for Containment
- Community Spread
- Accelerated Spread
- Tipping Point

<https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>

**212**

Active Cases

**68**

Deaths (Total)

**22,766**

Tested (total)

**5,036**

Confirmed Positive

**94.3%**

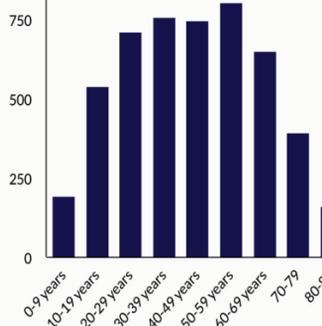
Recovered (4,751 total)

#### Gender of Confirmed Cases



Male (47.81%) Female (52.19%)

#### Age of Confirmed Cases



#### Location of Confirmed Cases Past 4 weeks

\*Graph includes locations with 20+ cases



Updated 01/25/2021 2:00 pm

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**Special Kids Drawing**  
For kids 12 and under who enter a fish! Limit one entry per ticket.

**Additional Prize and Gun Raffles - Day of Contest**  
**ADVANCE TICKET SALES END THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH**

Hot food and beverages available at contest  
Tickets available online at:  
[www.cumberland-wisconsin.com](http://www.cumberland-wisconsin.com)



# PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

Cumberland School District's Strategic Plan, Our Schools ~ Our Community ~ Our Future, will lead the District's continued improvement over the next five to seven years. This Plan, developed over eight months by School Board members, teachers, staff, and community leaders, highlights the District's achievements, builds on its exceptional qualities, and emphasizes its unique opportunities.

## EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Provide diverse and nurturing educational experiences, grounded by a rigorous and challenging curriculum, that prepare students for academic success, life-long learning, and career opportunities.

## WELCOMING, HEALTHY & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Cumberland School District is committed to a welcoming, healthy, and safe atmosphere for all students, families, staff, and community.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Actively engage our enthusiastic and supportive community, where partnerships between the District and local resources contribute to student development and strengthen a vibrant community.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Provide all students with a variety of meaningful experiential opportunities - inside and outside the classroom.

## QUALITY & EFFICIENT FACILITIES

Provide quality and efficient multi-use facilities that encourage excellence in teaching and learning, while promoting school and community values and engagement.

## FINANCIAL STABILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Ensure the financial health of the Cumberland School District through the efficient allocation and use of resources while maintaining fiscal and operational transparency.

### How does this referendum benefit the community?

#### OVERCOMING FACILITY CHALLENGES

In addressing our students, staff, and community members' needs, we must carefully weigh remodeling costs vs. rebuilding. In providing quality and efficient multi-use learning facilities, we must also leverage current building conditions to look at what additions and/or remodels are most cost-effective and relevant to our students' educational needs.

- High School building systems and components have exceeded their useful life.
- Repair and replacement costs in the 60-year-old building are estimated to run over \$15 million.
- Remodeling the two-story academic wing is cost-prohibitive due to the existing design and structure.
- There is a need for flexible learning spaces for current and future generations.
- Inadequate HVAC system and in-door-air quality, along with a very inefficient mechanical/electrical system.

#### PROJECT SOLUTIONS

In looking into our future, completely remodeling our High School is cost prohibitive; however, remodeling parts of it makes sense.

- Rebuild portions of the High School and create additional multi-use areas that will provide meaningful learning opportunities inside and outside of the classroom for years to come.
- Retain and remodel major sections of the building.
- Rebuild two-story academic wing.
- Partner with leading educational planners, designers, builders, and financial experts.

## The beginning.....the process.....getting here!



### SITE CONCEPT PLAN



### PROJECT SCOPE

Reuse and renovate a majority of the existing building. Meaningful additions that will transform our High School into a modern learning facility that will address our educational needs for decades to come.

- Construct a new classroom addition that will allow spaces to support project-based and individualized learning opportunities for our students' educational needs and future programs.
- Construct a fine arts auditorium to support music, theater, public speaking, and community events.
- Construct a gymnasium to enhance physical education, competitive sports, and community activities.
- Create a new front entrance and an office area for a safer and more secure school facility.
- Install an efficient heating and cooling system to serve the High School and improve indoor air quality.
- Reorganize and remodel our parking and driveways to help with congestion and safety by creating a new bus parking area to serve High School and Middle School campuses.
- Retain and remodel significant sections of the building.

### BENEFITS FOR OUR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY

Strong schools create strong communities. Investing in our schools is an investment in our students. Current building and financial markets are favorable for school building projects.

- Education is changing, and we need spaces that support our programs for the future.
- Address the needs of our students, staff, and community for generations to come.
- Take advantage of low-interest rates to minimize taxpayer impact.
- Provide multi-use classrooms and learning spaces that will serve future students and community members.
- Investing in school buildings creates stronger property values, attracts and retains families and staff to provide a successful learning environment.

### AVERAGE TAX IMPACT \$32,500,000 BOND COST

	Estimated Market Value	Estimated Monthly Tax Impact	Estimated Yearly Tax Impact
RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD	\$100,000	\$15.00	\$180
	\$150,000	\$22.50	\$270
	\$250,000	\$37.50	\$450

Estimates provided by Robert W. Baird & Co.

For an estimate of your individual tax impact, visit the tax calculator page on the Cumberland School District's website at [www.cumberland.k12.wi.us](http://www.cumberland.k12.wi.us).

### BALLOT QUESTION

Shall the Cumberland School District, Barron, Polk and Burnett Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$32,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school addition and improvement project at the High School/Middle School campus to include: partial removal of the current High School building, renovations and construction of multipurpose academic spaces and support areas, an auditorium and a gymnasium; safety, security, technology, capital maintenance and building infrastructure improvements; ADA accessibility updates; site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

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