



WI Elecetion Commission releases analysis of Nov. 2020 Election Data

The people of Wisconsin overcame challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic for the November 2020 General Election, voting in record numbers with few problems, according to a data report released today by the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

“Wisconsin voters, clerks and poll workers have much to be proud of,” said Meagan Wolfe, administrator of the WEC and the state’s chief election official. “Thousands of election officials across the state worked countless nights and weekends to deliver a well-administered election despite the challenges of an ongoing pandemic, a battle against election misinformation, and a heightened level of scrutiny which often unfairly villainized them for simply doing their jobs.”

Wolfe said that despite the success of the election, there is still room for improvement. “This is especially true when it comes to public understanding of how things like absentee voting work and how we ensure the integrity of the vote.”

“The concerns expressed by many residents after the election suggest election officials should continue to seek greater transparency, simplicity and clarity in election processes,” Wolfe said. “Sharing data openly, as we do with this report, is one step toward that goal.”

The bipartisan Wisconsin Election Commission discussed the report at its meeting on Wednesday, February 3rd. A copy of the report and information about the meeting are available on the commission’s website: <https://elections.wi.gov/node/7305>.

Wolfe said the remarkable data contained in this report represents the labor of tens of thousands of volunteer poll workers, and election officials in every town, village, city and county in Wisconsin.

• Nearly 3.3 million Wisconsin residents voted in the General Election – representing more than 72% of the state’s voting age population of 4,536,417.

• Voter registrations climbed by 11.9% from 3,406,952 on July 1 to 3,811,193 on December 1.

Barron County Local Board to hold meeting for Emergency Food and Shelter Program to allocate funds

Barron County has been awarded Federal funds made available through the US Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Barron County will receive \$14,053 under Phase 38 Funding to supplement emergency food and shelter

programs in the county. A meeting of the Barron County Local Board for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program will be held on Monday, March 8, 2021, at 10 a.m. in the Barron County Government Center Auditorium, 335 East Monroe Avenue, Barron, Wisconsin.

• Clerks in nearly every town, village, and city in Wisconsin processed more absentee ballot requests than ever before – nearly 2 million statewide.

• The statewide absentee ballot rejection rate was exceptionally low in November – 0.2% statewide compared to 1.8% in April 2020.

• Of the 216,490 absentee voters who claimed status of indefinitely confined, 79.6% have provided an acceptable photo ID to receive a ballot since 2016.

• In-person voting on Election Day more than tripled between April and November, which required election officials to manage both the increase in absentee voting and prepare for high in-person voter turnout on November 3.

• Wisconsin voters used a new absentee ballot tracking system on the MyVote Wisconsin website more than 1.5 million times.

• Wisconsin Elections Commission staff responded to over 300 calls and emails per hour on Election Day.

Despite these superlatives, this report does not conclude that the 2020 General Election was without difficulties or room for improvement. The massive increase in by-mail absentee voting this year revealed public confusion about the process and differing opinions about previously obscure statutory provisions and administrative procedures. More than a quarter-million Wisconsin voters chose to certify they were indefinitely confined under Wis. Stat. § 6.86(2) (a), generating controversy over their right to do so. Likewise, long-term care facilities accustomed to the assistance of Special Voting Deputies had to make do without hands-on support.

“We understand that some voters still have questions about how the 2020 elections were conducted, and we hope this report will answer many of them,” Wolfe said. She also encouraged voters to visit the commission’s FAQ page for the 2020 election, which answers many common questions and misconceptions about the election. The page is available at <https://elections.wi.gov/faq/2020>.

Search for missing Cumberland man comes to tragic end

On Tuesday, February 16, 2021 the Barron County Sheriff’s Department received a call from a homeowner on the west side of Silver Lake reporting a truck crashed on the shoreline of his property.

Deputies from the Sheriff’s Department, along with the WI DNR, were already on the lake searching the area and responded to the scene.

Upon arrival, deputies discovered the body of the missing person, Ben Jacobson, deceased along with his truck that crashed into an embankment and brush.

Jacobson, age 22, was reported missing by his father on Tuesday, February



Ben Jacobson

9th after he failed to return home after ice fishing Monday night and did not report for work on Tuesday.

An intensive search was conducted by multiple authorities including the WI Department of Natural Resources which offered air support, flying over the county looking for his truck.

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Ben’s family and friends,” said Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald. “We would also like to thank everyone from family, friends, snowmobilers, pilots that flew the area, and countless others that helped us during this search even with the dangerous temperatures.”

Polk County Fraud Alert

The Polk County Sheriff’s Office is receiving information about a scam where someone is calling, identifying themselves as a Deputy, requesting payment for warrants. The suspect requests payment in the form of gift cards. Do not provide any information or payments, this is a scam.

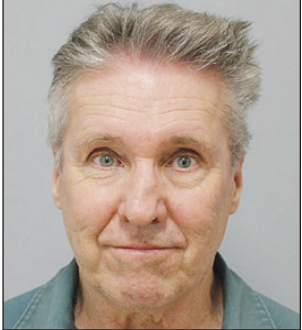
We ask that if you get a similar call, document the phone numbers and call your local Law Enforcement agency to file a report.

A reminder that Deputies and Local Law Enforcement never take a direct payment by phone, this is an attempted Fraud.



Sex Offender Community Release Notification

Joseph Janota, age 65, is being released to the community on February 23, 2021. He will be residing at 1451 1st Ave in Ridgeland. The Barron County Sheriff’s Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46 which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender’s release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness,



Joseph Janota

and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

Janota was convicted in 2000 of 1st Degree Sexual Assault of a Child 948.02(1), 2 counts; and Repeated Sexual Assault of same Child.

Conditions of his Supervision include, but are not limited to:

- No unsupervised contact with individuals under the age of 18
- Not to engage in any relationships without prior agent approval
- Prohibited from being in places frequented by children
- Lifetime GPS

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts.

He is NOT wanted by law enforcement at this time.

This notification is not intended to increase fear. It is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities, but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass registered offenders will NOT be considered a criminal offense.

As a community, this notification provides us with an opportunity to work together by sharing information to enhance the public safety by increasing community awareness regarding this offender and offering positive crime prevention suggestions.

Welcome Home Parade!



The community turned out on Sunday, February 14th to welcome State Wrestling Champion Dawson Johnson and 3rd place finisher Milan Monchiovich home from the State Tournament in Wausau. Congratulations to both! See pages 6 and 12 for more coverage.

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Dawson Johnson hugs his mom Tanya after winning the State Championship at 106 pounds. Photo by Kristin Nyhus.

UW System adopts universal medical withdrawal policy

A new policy taking effect this fall will make it easier for University of Wisconsin System students to suspend their coursework without academic or financial penalty under certain medical circumstances.

System President Tommy Thompson approved the Medical Withdrawal Policy in January in recognition of the extraordinary circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic along with the behavioral health challenges facing students. The policy, recommended by the Student Behavioral Health workgroup established by former President Ray Cross in 2019, will apply to all 13 UW System universities. Currently, three universities have medical withdrawal policies.

“This policy is another way the UW System seeks to serve its students,” Thompson said. “We understand that sometimes there is no other option than withdrawal and that unforeseen circumstances

can emerge at any time.”

The new policy will improve transparency and consistency for students, increase retention and graduation, and position the UW System for post-pandemic realities.

Signed by President Thompson last month, the policy is triggered when students experience a serious or unexpected physical or behavioral health condition, the death of an immediate family member, or the need to care for a family member who has experienced a serious or unexpected physical or behavioral health condition. It will apply after the 100 percent refund period and documentation of the extenuating circumstances will be required.

The standard 100 percent refund period on all UW campuses ends two weeks into the term for full-semester classes, and students can receive a 50 percent refund for withdrawal within the next two weeks. The new policy outlines a more flexible refund schedule

when a student’s circumstances meet the medical withdrawal criteria. Eligible students will be able to receive a pro-rated refund up to the end of the semester dependent upon the date of the withdrawal during the semester. A process for a student’s return to campus, and a process for handling transcript adjustments are also outlined in the new policy.

Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and the process will be managed by a centralized office at each campus that can provide guidance, support, and referrals to students.

The policy will undergo a review in January 2024.


It is the latest in a series of steps by the UW System to address the behavioral health needs of students. Other steps include implementation of the SilverCloud digital mental health platform, cultural competency training for mental health and medical providers on UW campuses, and hiring of a Student Behavioral Health Coordinator in the Office of Student Success.

BARRON COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAILS UPDATE

As of Friday, February 5th ALL Barron County Snowmobile trails are open for the season! Ride Safe!



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Snow removal (shoveling) • Yard clean up
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Angie Ruppel 715-419-1989 or Bryan Cunningham 715-271-7522 for details

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BC Emergency Food & Shelter...

The purpose of the meeting is to determine how these funds are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the county.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

- 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government,
- 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds,
- 3) have an accounting system,
- 4) practice nondiscrimination,
- 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and
- 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board.

Qualifying agencies (including Barron County food pantries, local governmental or private voluntary organizations) wishing to apply for funding must attend this meeting. Do not attend this meeting if you are experiencing any of these symptoms or if you have been in contact with anyone with: shortness of breath, cough, fever, chills, nasal congestion, sore throat, achiness, loss of sense of taste or smell. Proper social distancing will occur at the in-person meeting. Face masks required.

Please contact Local Board Chair Jennifer Jako at 715-537-6225 if you have questions or to request an Application for Funding to be submitted at the meeting.

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

Friday, February 19th
7 pm • Boys Varsity Basketball Regional • HS Gym
Monday, February 22nd
6 pm • Monthly School Board Meeting • MS Commons

GO BEAVERS!

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

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

The 1st event was very successful so... we're back with another **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 on a Hike/Yoga Trek!

Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 10 a.m.
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Questions or concerns? Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

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Home Repair Loans with No Interest and No Monthly Payments

Many homeowners do not realize that Community Development Block Grant funds are available to help make repairs to their homes. The CDBG Home Repair Program, administered by Chippewa County Housing Authority, offers loans at no interest to income eligible homeowners for necessary repairs. Income limits vary by County. Loans are available for properties located in the West Central Wisconsin Housing Region which includes: Barron, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk and St. Croix Counties. Properties located in the City of Eau Claire are not eligible.

There is no interest on the loan and there are no monthly payments. The homeowner/estate pays back only what they borrowed when they no longer occupy the home as their primary place of residence (sell or move out of the home). The loans are available for necessary home repairs including, but not limited to: replacing siding, windows, doors, furnaces water/sewer laterals from the curb to the house, replacing septic systems and wells, upgrading plumbing, heating and electric systems, installing insulation, repairing foundations, and making a home accessible for a mem-

ber who has a disability. Funds cannot be used for general remodeling such as updating decor. The loan must be approved prior to the work being started; we cannot reimburse a family for work already completed. Repairs to mobile homes are eligible if the owner also owns the land beneath the mobile home. Mobile homes in mobile home parks are not eligible.

One Barron County resident stated “This program has been a miracle! My house was in dire need of repairs and this program came to my rescue. I love to bask in my new and improved home. Thank you!”

To apply for the program or obtain more information email housingauthority@co.chippewa.wi.us or contact:

Income limits by County:				
Household size	Barron, Buffalo, Clark, Pepin & Polk	Chippewa & Eau Claire	Dunn	Pierce & St. Croix
1	\$39,700	\$42,950	\$40,050	\$54,950
2	\$45,350	\$49,100	\$45,800	\$62,800
3	\$51,000	\$55,250	\$51,500	\$70,650
4	\$56,650	\$61,350	\$57,200	\$78,500
5	\$61,200	\$66,300	\$61,800	\$84,800
6	\$65,750	\$71,200	\$66,400	\$91,100
7	\$70,250	\$76,100	\$70,950	\$97,350
8	\$74,800	\$81,000	\$75,550	\$103,650

County	Contact Person	Phone Number
Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix	Laura Rushmann, Chippewa County Housing Authority	715-726-7801
Buffalo, Eau Claire, Pepin	Colleen Kraft, Eau Claire County Housing Authority	715-839-6240

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Sudoku Puzzle #4149-M

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ACROSS

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13 Reduced (abbr.)
14 Body of water
15 Computer part
16 Nervous system
17 TV rating
19 Underground railroad conductor
21 Fox hole
22 Murmur
24 Billion years
25 Adjoin
27 Adam's wife
28 Stand firm
31 Shade
32 Anoint
34 __ Lanka
35 Morning
38 Stomach enzyme
41 Mob activity

- 42 Winnie the __
43 Element
46 Lowers (2 wds.)
50 French "yes"
51 Head growth
53 Poet Edgar Allen
54 Become bigger
56 Tax agency
57 Cry like a cat
58 BB association
60 Tap
61 Learn
62 Impure
65 Animus (2 wds.)
69 College football conference (abbr.)
70 Canoe propeller
71 Grain
72 Mesh
73 __ A Small World...
74 Jimmy
75 Electroencephalograph (abbr.)
76 Supreme Being

DOWN

- 1 Staff
2 Kimono sash
3 Digger
4 Association (abbr.)
5 Teeny
6 Round table knight
7 Reverberations
8 Environmental protection agency (abbr.)
9 Draw
10 Frostiness
11 Compass point
12 Central Time
18 Downwind
20 Pole
23 Kitchen appliance
25 Extremely high frequency (abbr.)
26 Two
29 Last day of the wk.
30 Yang's partner
32 Kiosk
33 Small dirty areas
36 Epoch

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39 Aurora
40 Doctoral degree
42 Sweat
43 Wheel tooth
44 Possessive pronoun
45 Instruments that mimic living organisms
46 Italian currency
47 First
48 Court
49 Unused
52 Dry with air (2 wds.)
55 West by north
57 Cut grass
59 On top
61 Fly
62 Thai
63 Behind
64 Serving of corn
66 Caustic substance
67 MGM's Lion
68 Type of partnership

Northwoods Notebook: When it's so cold that it's beautiful' By Larry Werner

I've been accused of seeing the glass as half full by those who see only the empty half. It's one of the things that Ann and I have in common: optimism.

Our tendency to see silver linings in clouds has surfaced during the recent bout of below-zero days. The silver lining of the polar plunge is actually the absence of clouds. On the coldest of the recent bitter-cold days the sky was so blue I couldn't help but stare at it, and even though the sun wasn't warming us, it was up there in its golden glory, not hidden behind the gray.

Ironical, isn't it, that the clouds actually keep heat in during winter, and the cloudless days are the coldest?

I feel so fortunate to live on a hill overlooking a lake, in a house with big windows that let the winter sun in, through which I can see the blue sky and the white landscape, the barren trees along the shore and the birds that don't go south for the winter, as other birds and so many of our neighbors do. For some reason, it took a few weeks for the chickadees and nuthatches to come to our feeder after we put it out.

But they came when the temperature dropped, and it's peaceful to watch them flit down from the trees to pick up safflower seeds they take back to a branch to consume. One day recently, while watching the chickadees feeding and flitting, a bluejay swooped onto the bird-feeder and swiped at the tray of seeds, knocking them onto the ground.

A friend told me jays prefer to eat off the ground.

That guy was followed by a woodpecker, who ate for a minute or two, then returned to batter the bark of a nearby tree.

I read recently that it's healing to look at nature, that people who spend time in nature are healthier mentally than those who don't. I believe that. Until the cold blast hit a couple weeks ago, we continued our daily walks that began last March, when the pandemic began. As I've mentioned here, we strapped on our Yakt-rax and walked with trekking poles so we wouldn't slip on the ice and snow.

Those winter walks through Cumberland were invigorating. We felt better being out in nature and have missed being out there during the cold spell. But we worked out

in our family room to Silver Sneakers videos for a half hour, then walked in a circle for 30 minutes inside the house to get in an hour of exercise.

I've told friends it seemed the birds outside the dining room window were laughing at these two old people walking through the living room, into the bedroom, through the bathroom and walk-in closet, then through the front hallway before passing through the dining room again. The nuthatches must have thought the nutty ones were their friends on the other side of the window.

Fortunately, the weather is supposed to mellow this week, and we'll return to walking our four miles through town or along Hines Lakeview Drive or on the "lake road" a good samaritan created by plowing the snow along the shore of Beaver Dam.

We'll return to walking outside when it gets warmer. But, of course, the sky won't be as blue or the sun as bright. It's one of winter's consolations: The coldest days are often the prettiest days. But I'll take the cloudier, warmer days after two weeks of sunny, bone-chilling cold.

Larry Werner's email is llhwerner47@gmail.com.



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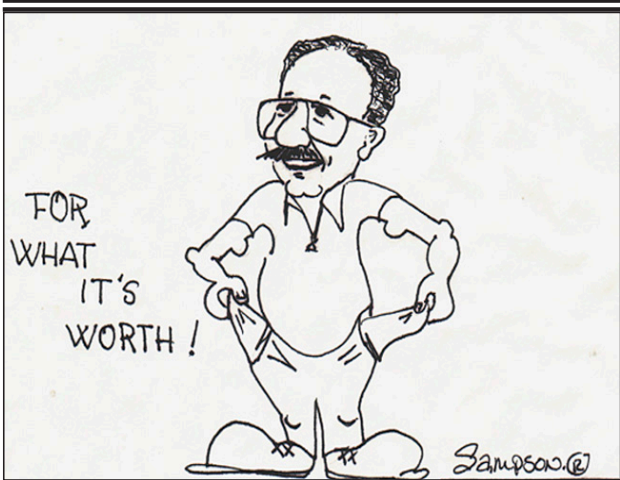
Due to COVID restrictions, the Cumberland School District did not have in-person screenings for Child Development Day this year. Instead, the school district has been collecting questionnaires to determine if further screening is necessary.

Questionnaires have been mailed home for children ages Birth to 4 years old who live in the Cumberland School District or will attend under open enrollment. Please contact the Elementary School office at 715-822-5123 to either drop off or request paperwork.

Our Schools~Our Community~Our Future



Opinion



By Craig Bucher

For those of you that read *The Advocate*, no doubt have you seen the information about the upcoming school bond referendum planned for April 6. The school district is asking voters to approve a bond issue of over thirty-two million dollars and that is a lot of money in any language. I hope every voter will get involved in making the decision to approve or disapprove the bond issue. The issue is to rebuild, remodel and build a new high school facility. The present facility is, for the most part, over 60 years old, and has served the community well. Past and present boards of education have certainly been “good shepherds” of community resources. It is now time for us to make a decision about the future of Cumberland schools. Before April 6 rolls around, I hope all of us carefully consider the choice we must make and the implications of that choice.

I have a few random thoughts I hope you will consider -

1. The most important thing we can give our children, outside of our love, is a quality education. It is their future and in a big way, Cumberland’s future. Our children need the best we can give them if they are to succeed.

2. Educational needs have changed and are continually changing - will the present facility continue to provide a quality education for our children?

3. Cumberland is and has been a vibrant community - will it continue to thrive without a quality education being provided our children? Will people remain in our community? Can we attract new families without a quality education being provided? I believe a community is an inclined plane - it either goes forward or it slides backwards.

I urge every voter to read and reflect on the information found in the past two issues of *The Advocate*. I hope all of you will take the time to attend a public forum, to be held beginning a 7 p.m. on Monday March 8 or Monday March 29 in the Middle School Commons.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

LETTERS Editor

Human Activities

To the Editor:

Why was the Keystone pipeline stopped in the middle of construction? Because of false “Climate Crisis” narrative pushed by “aca-medi-woods: [people who get caught up in the inter-twined bubble worlds of academia, media, and Hollywood(not intended to include everyone who works in these fields)]. The same crowd that has been trying to destroy the coal and oil industries since at least 1970.

Yes, climate change is real. It has been going on for a million years. It will keep changing long into the future. However, there is no scientific proof that human activities are having a significant impact on the climate. Weather anomalies and computer models are not scientific proof.

Last year there was a record number of tropical storms on the planet. But that record is only accurate back to 1961 when weather

satellites were launched into space. Computer models can be useful when in this case there are too many unknown and/or unpredictable variables. Energy from the sun, tilt of the earth’s axis, volcanic activity both above and below sea level, forest fires, and conservation of forest to agriculture for examples.

Studies of ice borings show global temperatures and carbon dioxide (CO2) levels have fluctuated widely in the past. Studies have also shown that CO2 concentrations increase after temperature increases, directly contrary to what climate crisis people say. The current temp/CO2 increase is well within historical fluctuations. Human activities have increased levels of CO2 but to say that this is causing significant climate change or temperature increase is a fallacy.

Greenhouse gasses comprise only 1.74% of the atmos-



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Economic metrics chart Wisconsin progress, or lack of it, since 2000

By Tom Still

MADISON, WI - Some up, some down and some sideways.

That summarizes a look back at “Vision 2020: A Model Wisconsin Economy,” a report issued by the Wisconsin Technology Council in 2003 to chart the state’s progress in selected economic categories.

The report set goals for boosting economic output, educating more “knowledge workers” for 21st century jobs and attracting more investment capital. As 2021 unfolds, it’s time to draw some conclusions about how the state has performed over time – and what that means for a future temporarily sidetracked by COVID-19.

Economic output in Wisconsin grew as hoped, with the Vision 2020 goal for that year (\$345.2 billion) exceeded at the close of 2019 (\$347.3 billion), according to Federal Reserve estimates. The only catch is that Wisconsin hasn’t budged in the 50-state rankings. It was 20th in the base year of 2000 and was 20th in 2019.

Exports told a similar story until late. The dollar value of Wisconsin exports was \$10.8 billion in 2000, good for 19th among the states. It reached a high of about \$23 billion but fell to \$21.7 billion in 2019 and \$20.5 billion in 2020, which dropped Wisconsin to 23rd among the states. A truce in the trade wars and full implementation of the

U.S.-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement, which includes Wisconsin’s two leading trade partners, may move the dial in years ahead.

Per capita personal income grew from \$28,100 in 2000 to \$53,583 in 2019, according to the Fed, but still ranked 23rd among the states and the District of Columbia.

If Wisconsin is stuck in neutral in those major categories, is it making progress – or falling short – in others?

The Vision 2020 report set a stretch goal of \$500 million in annual early-stage capital investment by 2020, using a three-year average. Wisconsin hits \$454 million in total angel and venture capital investments in 2019. The three-year venture capital average was \$60 million in 2005 and \$294.4 million in 2019.

Wisconsin’s venture capital traffic may have not slowed appreciably in 2020, despite the pandemic. A full count of deals and dollars won’t be available for a while, but it’s already clear the COVID-19 crash wasn’t as severe as some predicted. Wisconsin will never be California, Massachusetts, New York or Texas, as those four states account for 80% of all U.S. venture capital. However, Wisconsin should aspire to match Minnesota and Indiana, which have roughly the same population and more investments.

The growth in high-tech jobs has been significant, ac-

cording to a mix of recent reports. Vision 2020 forecast a total of 310,000 “high-tech occupations,” and whether that goal was met depends on how jobs are counted. Total direct tech jobs in Wisconsin were 263,997 at the end of 2019; counting indirect jobs, the total was 336,442.

Vision 2020 also suggested goals for the growth of “knowledge workers,” who are essential to the growth of a tech-based economy. Here are goals set in 2003:

- College graduates (bachelor and graduate) – 1,248,000 by 2020
- College grads as a percentage of over-25 population – 30%
- Doctoral scientists and engineers – 15,500
- Overall workforce education rank – 15th

Here are results that capture recent data years (2018 and 2019):

- College graduates – 1,266,000 (2019)
- College grads as percentage of over-25 population – 30%
- Doctoral scientists and engineers – 11,950
- Overall workforce education rank – 25th

The state’s overall education rank is largely unchanged from the base year. Wisconsin is not an island, however, as other states recognized the need for a better educated workforce and took steps to improve.

The Vision 2020 report also set goals for measuring “annual net business formations,” a factor of new business created and old businesses dying. The 2020 goal was 1,000 net business formations. The U.S. Census Bureau total for Wisconsin in 2019 was 863.

What may be just as important is the “survival rate” over time of young companies. In other words, how many firms are left standing after one, three or five years or longer? By that measure, Wisconsin has performed better. In January 2020, the state Department of Revenue reported that Wisconsin ranked in the high teens among the states for net business creation.

Wisconsin’s R&D spending has increased, although not as much as projected because of declines in federal and state investment. Industry R&D spending has improved, however, and the state ranks about the same as it did (20th) in 2000.

In the years ahead, innovation will continue to drive virtually every sector of Wisconsin’s economy. The Vision 2020 report offers one measure of the road the state has traveled and helps to guide where the path should lead.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsintecologycouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
February 23, 2011

One hundred forty two years of experience will leave the Cumberland School District at the end of the school year after retirements for six staff members. They are: Janet Keehn, 37 years; Kip Wiita, 32 years; Susan Skinner, 29 years; John Ranallo, 21 years; Pam Mysicka, 12 years; and Jim Sciacca, 35 years.

Middle School Students of the Month are: Ethan Snowbank (5th grade); Damien Capuzzi (5th grade); Faith Erickson (6th grade); Makenna Olson (7th grade); Jake Berglund (7th grade); Shawnee Merrill (8th grade); and Codie Mackrill (6th grade).

20 Years Ago
February 21, 2001

The 2001 Red and White Court members are: Jenna Girard, Jennie Prytz, Queen Brooke Johnson, King Luke Voshell, Michelle Leitheiser, Janelle Ruppel, Joe Miller Scott Bormann, 2000 King John Peterson, Nicole Brown, Ryan Nickell, Ryan Har- ring, and Chris Slawter.

30 Years Ago
February 20, 1991

Building plans are being finalized for the new First Wisconsin-Cumberland Bank. The Bank will be 3,000 square feet. In addition to the traditional

banking services, it will feature a drive-up and an automated teller-machine. Ground breaking for the new facility will be at the corner of 5th Avenue and Elm Street.

Eight Soviet Union Cross Country skiers came to Cumberland last Saturday to ski in the fourth annual Ringebu Rennet Cross Country Ski race held at Timberland Hills. After the race, the Soviet skiers were guests of the City of Cumberland at a luncheon hosted at the Tower House.

40 Years Ago
February 18, 1981

Two Cumberland High School band students have been selected to perform in the 1981 Indianhead honors Band at UW-Eau Claire. Laura Dague and Mary Jacobson will participate in all-day rehearsal and clinic sessions and perform in a joint concert with the UW-Eau Claire Symphony Band in the evening. The two students were selected from over 240 applicants from 45 schools in northwestern Wisconsin.

The board of directors of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce met on Monday afternoon to elect officers for the year and conduct other business. Steve Wickre, Cumberland Realtor, was elected to head the organization for the coming year. Sam Donatelle Jr., local grocer, was named

vice-president, and Mike Perzichilli, tavern operator, was elected secretary-treasurer.

50 Years Ago
February 18, 1971

The annual Cumberland Jaycees bosses night and awards banquet was held Monday evening at the Five O’Clock Club. Named as boss of the year was Henry Rose, Cumberland businessman for many years. Selected as the outstanding young educator was Joe Hegenbarth, Cumberland junior high math teacher. The distinguished service award was given to Charles Anderson, Cumberland junior and senior high principal.

Charles Odell, semi driver for the Cumberland plant of Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., recently received a safety award for having logged a total of a million and a half miles for the company without having an accident. Odell has worked for Stokely since 1943 and was given the award by Angelo Ranallo, plant manager.

70 Years Ago
February 22, 1951

WM. G. Talbot has been appointed official and authorized Buick Dealer for Cumberland according to a letter from the Buick Division of General Motors. The dealership will include servicing, and repair facilities in addition to the sale of Buicks.

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Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Matthew A. Anderson, 17, Clear Lake, speeding, \$515.50. Brian E. Craine, 60, Comstock, non-regis-tration of vehicle, \$175.30, and operating while sus-pended, \$200.50. Jeffrey L. Dublo, 51, Wood River, IL., refuse to take test for intoxi-cation after arrest, \$50.00. Joseph C. Elbe, 67, Rice Lake, fail/yield while mak-ing left turn, \$175.30. Roy W. Fleischauer, 51, New Auburn, equip non police vehicle with blue lights, \$162.70. Kaylee D. Foss, 24, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without in-surance, \$200.50. Levi A. Hanson, 26, Weyerhaeuser, refuse to take test for intox-ication after arrest, \$50.00. Matthew R. Haynes, 23, Prairie Farm, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Kelsey A. Jensen, 26, Rice Lake, automobile follow-ing too closely, \$200.50. Hailey C. Johns, 20, Rice Lake, speeding, \$225.70. Kenneth N. Johnson, 77, Haugen, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Julio C. Mendoza Castro, 30, Cumberland, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Lisa M. Olson, 38, Chippewa Falls, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Leonel Sepulvedahernandez, 32, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50, and speeding, \$250.90. Ana L. Trevino, 35, Almena, oper-ating a motor vehicle with-out a valid license, \$200.50. Hunter D. Vangilder, 24, Rice Lake, failure to yield right of way, \$187.90. Lisa L. Zeman, 44, Rice Lake, OWI, \$874.50. Noah D. Clark, 47, Sarona, operat-ing a motor vehicle without carrying a license, \$217.10. Ernest L. R. Williams, 26, Rice Lake, operating a mo-tor vehicle without a valid license, \$443.00.

D.N.R.

Wyatt D. Hansen, 25, of Boyceville, has been charged with fishing with-out a license. His court date is scheduled for March 17, 2021.

Russell L. Cassellius, 49, of Elk Mound, has been charged with fishing with more than 3 hooks/lines/ baits (1-2 over). His court date is scheduled for March 17, 2021.

Michael W. Lechner, 26, of Eau Claire, has been charged with fishing with more than 3 hooks/lines/ baits (1-2 over). His court date is scheduled for March 17, 2021.

Lisa M. Walker, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with fishing with-out a license. Her court date is scheduled for March 17, 2021.

Joseph J. Shingledecker, 25, of Hastings, MN., has been charged with fishing with 3 or more hooks/lines/ baits (1-2 over). His court date is scheduled for March 17, 2021.

Complaints

Trayvaun E. Knowles, 20, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for March 10, 2021.

Haley M. Thompson, 18, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her court date is scheduled for March 10, 2021.

William J. Sagedal, 17, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, and pos-session of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for February 17, 2021.

Amanda M. Riebe, 39, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of marijua-na, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her court date is scheduled for April 7, 2021.

Jonathan D. Becker, 58, of Byron, MN., has been charged with operating an unregistered snowmobile. His court date is scheduled for March 17, 2021.

Jacob M. Stauber, 34, of Hudson, has been charged with failure to carry a snowmobile safety cer-tificate. His court date is scheduled for March 17, 2021.

Cameron C. Bodsberg, 23, of Boyceville, has been charged with selling or op-erating a snowmobile with-out muffler in good work-ing order. His court date is scheduled for March 17, 2021.

Criminal Complaints

Lars G. Miller, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI (5th or 6th). His preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 19, 2021.

Kristen E. Otis, 35, of Almena, has been charged with operating a vehicle while revoked, ignition in-terlock device tampering/ failure to install/violate court order, and violating the provision of the bail/ bond in Barron County which prohibits operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. Her initial appearance is sched-uled for February 17, 2021.

Kevin B. Buhrow, 28, of Rice Lake, has been charged with violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits operating a mo-tor vehicle without a valid driver's license, and viol-ating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the pos-session or consumption of alcoholic beverages. His initial appearance is sched-uled for February 24, 2021.

Andre A. Doby, 26, of Rice Lake, has been charged with violating the bond condition to have no contact with a subject in Barron County. His hearing is scheduled for April 16, 2021.

Donnie J. Strand, 29, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, criminal damage to property, domestic abuse, and violat-ing the condition of bond in Barron County stating the defendant must not commit any new crimes. His pre-liminary hearing is sched-uled for February 19, 2021.

Jeffrey A. Rush, 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, dis-orderly conduct, domestic abuse, and violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the commission of any new crime. His

preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 12, 2021.

Stephanie L. Nieves, 39, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and vio-lating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the com-mission of any new crimes. Her Arraignment is sched-uled for April 9, 2021.

Hunter C. Larson, 18, of Barron, has been charged with felony criminal dam-age to property.

Deputy Winkler with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on July 14, 2020, he received a report from Barron County Dispatch about an incident of personal property dam-age occurring at a property in Barron. Deputy Winkler reports he arrived at the location at approximately 5:12 pm., and made contact with a female subject.

The female reportedly stat-ed that she had parked her vehicle at the property for the preceding weekend, locking the doors. Before leaving Deputy Winkler reports that the female stated when she returned to the property on Monday, July 13, to retrieve her vehicle, she observed Larson next to her vehicle. Larson could not explain why he was near the female's ve-hicle. The female reports after observing damage to her vehicle, she there-after contacted the owner of the property and asked him to check the surveil-lance video of the prop-erty over the weekend. The property owner and the female reportedly reviewed the surveillance video and observed Larson approach the female's vehicle on multiple occasions, using various tools to attempt to gain access to the vehicle throughout the weekend.

Deputy Winkler reports he examined the female's vehicle and observed pry marks in two different locations on the driver's side of the vehicle near the trunk lid and pry marks on the sunroof of the vehicle. Deputy Winkler reports he also observed damage to both the driver's side front door and passenger's side front door where there were also scratches along the thresholds of both doors. The female later provided a quote to repair the damage to her vehicle that she had obtained from a local au-to-body shop in the amount of \$6,154.14. The female reportedly stated that she had contacted her auto-in-surance company about the damage and cost of repair. The insurance company re-portedly stated they would be totaling out the vehicle. Deputy Winkler reports the female thereafter stated that she purchased the vehicle back from her insurance company for \$546.00, and paid her insurance deduct-ible of \$100.00. The female further indicated that she would go forward with re-pairs to the threshold area of the front doors, as water was leaking inside of the vehicle as a result of the damage to the seals of the doors. The female stated that she did not give anyone permission to cause damage to her vehi-cle. Her insurance company ultimately paid \$4,549.14 in total loss associated with her claim.

Deputy Storberg, also with

the Barron County Sheriff's Department reports she con-ducted an additional investi-gation of the matter. Deputy Storberg reports she made contact with Larson on July 28, 2020. During the inter-view Larson reportedly ad-mitted on July 12, he had damaged the female's ve-hicle in an attempt to get inside of it. Larson stated that he used a metal bar, a screwdriver, and a hanger in attempts to gain access to her vehicle.

If convicted for felony criminal damage to property, Larson may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. His initial appearance is sched-uled for March 3, 2021.



On Friday, February 12th, at 12:14 pm, a vehicle was attempting to turn into Louie's Finer Meats when another vehicle impacted the rear of the vehicle turning left. No one was injured.



On Monday February 15, around 1:44 pm, the Cumberland Fire Department was paged for mutual aid followed by the Luck Fire Department for a structure fire at 2548 40th Street. The tenant of the cabin was trying to warm his truck up with a heater and the truck caught fire. Other items including a camper, tractor and a 4-wheeler were saved.



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Felony Charges against two Spooner Men

Brien Drain and Gregory Visger, both of Spooner, have been charged with fel-ony drug charges.

Law enforcement had conducted multiple con-trolled purchases of meth-amphetamine through De-cember and January from Brien Drain. At least one of the purchases occurred at Drain's property on High-way 70, and one at Visger's property on County A.

Law enforcement execut-ed a search warrant at Vis-ger's property on January 14, 2021, which led to the discovery of a digital scale, over two grams of metham-phetamine, marijuana, nu-merous items of drug para-phernalia, and multiple used

gem bags.

Law enforcement also executed a search warrant at Drain's property and lo-cated numerous items of drug paraphernalia, several dozens Methylphenidate Hydrochloride pills, four grams of methamphet-mamine, and multiple items of drug paraphernalia.

Online records show that Drain was placed on a \$2,500 cash bond at a hear-ing on January 15, 2021 and Visger was placed on a \$2,500 signature bond. Drain and Visger both made initial appearances on their criminal charges at recent hearings and are scheduled to appear again in April 2021.

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Sports

Johnson Wins State Title; Monchilovich Finishes Third

Cumberland Freshman Dawson Johnson completed his outstanding season last Saturday at Wausau West High School, by winning the Division 3 State Wrestling Championship at 106 pounds. He finishes his season with an 18-1 record. Cumberland's Milan Monchilovich also had a good day finishing third at 220, in his third consecutive appearance at the State Meet.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the tournament this year was a one-day event with only eight wrestlers competing in each weight class. In taking his title, Johnson would avenge his only loss of the season by defeating Glenwood City's Ian Radintz, 5-1, in the Championship round. Radintz had defeated Johnson 1-0 in a Sectional match-up the previous week.

Johnson went into Saturday's competition as the State's top ranked wrestler at 106 pounds in D3. He lived up to his billing by pinning his first opponent Mason Carpenter of Lourdes Academy Valley Christian in 1:17, his second round opponent Ellliot Biba of Iowa Grant/Highland in 3:21 and then allowing a single point to Radintz in the finals. It was a dominating ending to his season.

"It was a tremendous achievement for Dawson in his first year of high school wrestling. His hard work at the sport was rewarded on Saturday," said Head Coach Isaac Lundquist.

Monchilovich, meanwhile, wrapped up his tremendous career with his third place finish. Gavin Tegels of Cadott, who had defeated Monchilovich at the Sectional Meet, took home the State Championship at 220 with two pins and a 9-4 decision in the title match.

Monchilovich first match against Isaiah Hernandez of

Kenosha Christian Life was stopped by injury at the four minute mark sending the Cumberland Senior against Cole Ebert of Reedsville in round two. Ebert would win the match with a major decision sending Monchilovich into the consolation bracket.

There, he was up to the task in front of him, pinning Daniel Nordstrom of Mineral Point and David Gauderman of Wittenberg-Birnamwood to take home third place. "Milan rose to the challenge and finished up his great season and career with an outstanding effort." He finished the year with a final record of 17 and 2.

The HON Conference did well at the Tournament as St. Croix Falls took home two State Championships, while Cameron took home another. Cadott, who won the St. Croix Falls Sectional, also took two individual titles.

For Junior Tanner Gerber of Cameron and Junior Kole Marko of St. Croix Falls, their titles were their third straight and they will return to try and make it four straight next year. Senior Trett Joles of Boyceville, meanwhile, took home his third State Championship and finished his career with a final record of 161 and 3.

Johnson's Individual Championship was Cumberland's 10th since the WIAA began recording data in 1940. Only a freshman, he will next set his sites to become a multiple State Champ, something only Chip Erickson has done for the Beavers, winning titles in 2010 and 2011.

"The team had to deal with some unusual but important safety guidelines this season and I'm proud of how they responded and of our two efforts at State. I thank all of our wrestlers for a good season," concluded Coach Lundquist.

Girl's Basketball Team Suffers Unfortunate Ending

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball season came to a sudden end last week, when a majority of the Varsity players were quarantined due to exposure to a positive COVID-19 contact from a previous game. Unfortunately, their quarantine time frame ends between the WIAA Regional and Sectional rounds, taking them out of the Tournament series. The team finishes with a final record of 5 and 13.

"The team really began to play well the last few weeks of the season and were still improving each game. Unfortunately, we were unable to show this in the Tournament, but the returning girls are already preparing for next November," said Coach Brian Dutton.

The team loses two seniors, Maya Brenna, who was a solid ball handler and good defender, and Faith

Mathison, who, due to covid, missed many games this year. "Maya is going to be missed, She worked hard to make herself the best player she could be and showed great improvement the second half of this season. Unfortunately, covid kept her from playing a lot of games this year. She will be missed next season in practices and games," added Dutton.

Junior Maisen Gores finishes up her conference season seventh in scoring at 12.7 points per game and the HON leader in rebounding at 9.3 per contest. Northwestern upset Barron in the Regional Championship game and will play in this weeks WIAA Sectional.

State Champion!



Cumberland Freshman Dawson Johnson claimed the schools 10th State Championship after winning the 106 pound weight bracket last Saturday in Wausau. Johnson went 3-0 on his way to the Championship including avenging his only loss of the year in the Championship match. Johnson beat Ian Radintz from Glenwood City 5-1 to claim the title. Congratulations Dawson! Photo by Kristin Nyhus

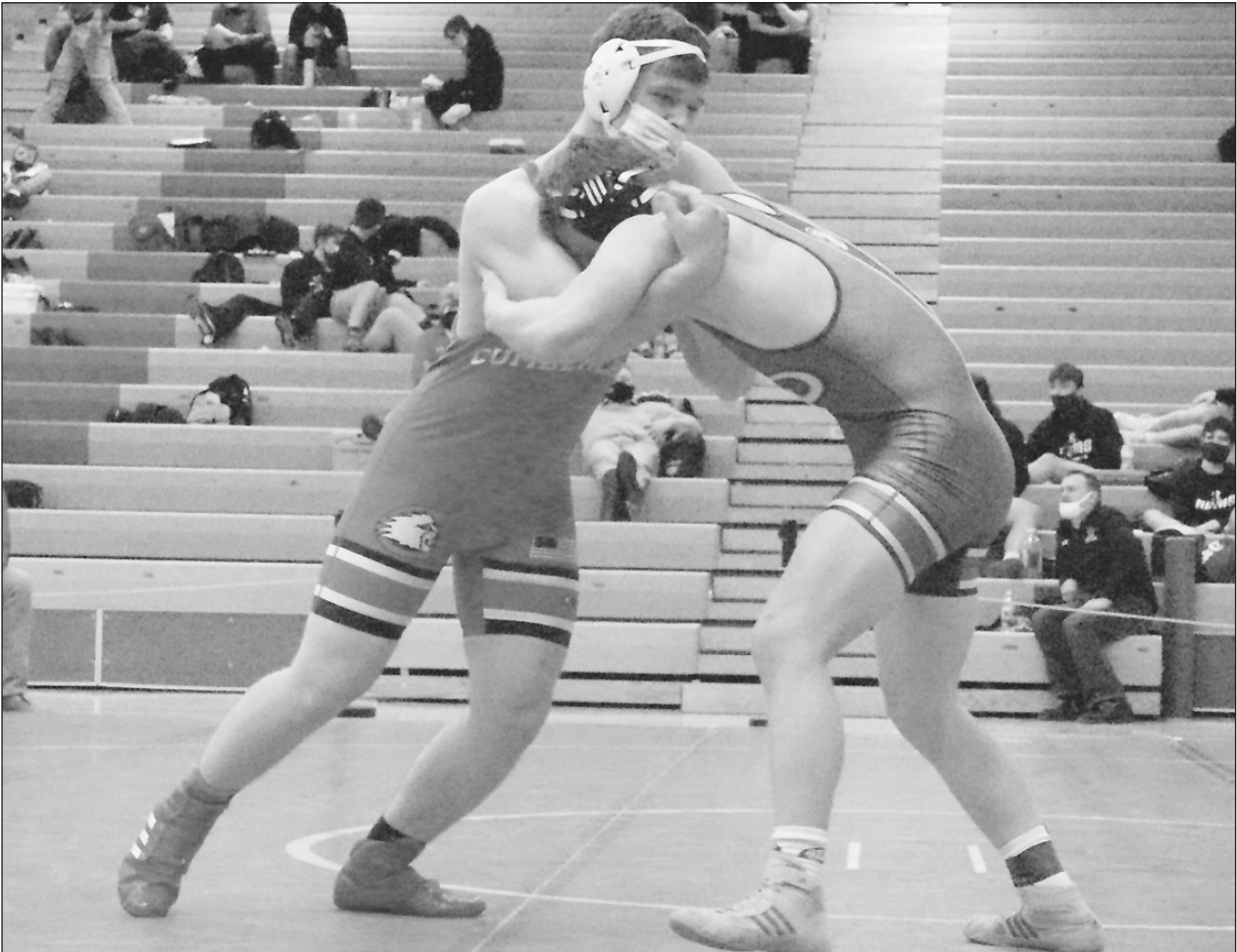


Dawson Johnson pinned Elliot Biba of Iowa Grant/Highland at 3:21 of the second period to set up the rematch with Ian Radintz in the Championship match. Photo by Kristin Nyhus

3rd Place Finish!



Milan Monchilovich capped an outstanding wrestling career with a 3rd straight trip to State and a 3rd place finish in the always tough 220 pound weight class. Monchilovich pinned David Gauderman of Wittenburg-Birnamwood to claim 3rd place. Monchilovich ended the season with a record of 17-2 and also joined the 100 win club. Congratulations Milan! Photo by Kristin Nyhus



Milan Monchilovich defeated Daniel Nordstrom of Mineral Point 12-5 on his way to a 3rd place finish. Photo by Kristin Nyhus

Sports Calendar

Friday, Feb 19

Boys BB Regional Home Vs Northwestern 7:00

Middle School girls BB @ Spooner 4:00

Saturday, Feb. 20

Boys BB Regional TBD

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Middle School Wrestling @ Ladysmith 5:00



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Late Season Squirrel Hunt

Hello friends,
Early this fall I decided that I was going to do a squirrel hunting story. I have been writing this column for almost 32-years and all though I was an avid squirrel hunter as a kid growing up in Columbia County, I have not hunted squirrel since the 70's.

As you are about to find out, squirrel hunting was the goal but not a big part of this story.

Saturday, January 30th
High 26, low 16

My plan was to backpack and camp somewhere in Wisconsin where there are squirrel, and I would use my Remington model 597 '22" as my firearm. Just before I left home with my official squirrel dog Ruby I added my dying rabbit coyote calls to my arsenal.

Where I would hunt is the real story and that was kind of a last-minute choice and it would be a 160-acre piece of pure paradise in Iowa County near Mazomanie that is owned and lived on by Ken and Moni Schuster. I am kind of related to them by my brother-in-law Dick Schuster.

The Schuster's land could be described as two ridge lines with a valley in between with mature hardwood trees that is loaded with deer and can be pretty physical to walk.

Three days before I started this adventure is when I talked to Ken and told him of my plan to camp. Ken told me that he had built a 16x16 log cabin on the back part of the property that had a wood stove and that I could stay in that.

So here is the inside story. My dad, the late Robert Walters passed away on April 30th, 1994. I was very close with my dad from the day I was born until the day he died.

One of my dads favorite sports, and that was back in the late 80s and early 90s was turkey hunting and he did it at Ken and Moni's in Iowa County.

So today I had a good talk with Ken and Moni and then began the trek to the cabin with my backpack, 22 and Ruby in about 12 inches of snow with another 6 predicted.

The cabin was everything I hoped for, I felt like I fell back to 1970 in northern Wisconsin. One bed, the logs came from this forest, a woodstove for heat, and a cookstove that required wood. Ken stays here a few nights a year when bowhunting and during rifle season.

The hunt began soon after and my plan was to travel on foot about 400-yards at a time, sit, relax, watch for squirrels and after ten minutes blow into my coyote call. Ruby would lay perfectly still, and our job was to observe.

Over the course of the afternoon, I saw one squirrel and it was on the neighbor's land. I hunted the entire property, and it was a very cool experience.

Sunday, January 31st
High 29, low 18

Six inches of snow fell last night, and this morning and I really enjoyed that as winter is my favorite season. I saw 17 deer and not a single squirrel and at dark the season closed until next September.

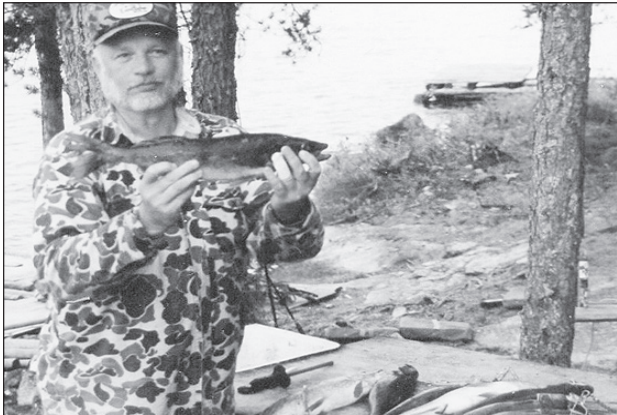
Here is the rest of the story. I was a writer in April of 94, just like now. I camped on Ken and Moni's with Dad and he hunted, I did not have a tag but sat with him. My dad was a captain in the Marines and could walk in any terrain without losing his breath.

I noticed on that hunt that he was a bit winded. When the adventure was over, I returned to my home in Glidden and Dad went to what is still our family home in Poynette. Our next trip was only supposed to be 12 days later and that was salmon fishing on Lake Michigan.

I had set up a charter the year before and we kicked butt. We were excited for that year's adventure. On the Thursday night April 29th, I spoke with



Ken Schuster built this cabin on his property.



Shultz lake, which is a fly in lake was Robert Walters favorite hangout!

my dad for over an hour on the phone and kept thinking this bill is going to kill me as it was with a landline and I was what you might call on the low income end of life.

The following night, Friday April 30th at the age of 60 my dad passed away in bed due to a heart attack, to this day that is the worst thing that has ever happened in my life.

This trip was the first time I was able to come back to Ken and Moni's and it was good for me.

The day after dads funeral Dick Schuster, Mike Walters, Tom Walters, Bob Walters "my brothers" and myself did the charter.

For those of you that are not aware of this, hunting is way more than filling a tag! **Sunset**

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Travis Runberg scores two Monday night vs Clear Lake.



HON leading scorer Jack Martens goes to the basket Monday night vs Clear Lake. Martens is averaging 21 points per game.

Boys Basketball Team Finishes HON Season

The Cumberland Beavers Boys Basketball Team finished up their HON season with a 74-46 victory over the Hayward Hurricanes in a HON contest at Hayward last Thursday night. The victory gives the Beavers a final conference record of 11 and 6, good for a tie for third and fourth place behind the Conference Champion Cameron Comets.

Cumberland now prepares for their WIAA opener against Northwestern this Friday night in Cumberland. The Tigers received a forfeit from Spooner in their

Tournament opener, which was supposed to have been played on Tuesday. Friday's winner will play in the Regional Championship game this Saturday night against either Barron, Bloomer, or Cameron.

"We ended the first half on a 12-0 run and repeated that run to start the second half. During that stretch we shared the ball on offense and did a nice job preserving the ball and creating some turnovers," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

The Beavers put four players in double figures

in the contest led by Jack Martens with 15. Jax Effertz added 14 points and Josh Martens and DaShaun Ames 12 points each. Josh Martens and Effertz grabbed a team-high seven rebounds each, while Ames and Sam Schradle dished our four assists apiece.

Cumberland heads into the Regional as the second ranked team behind top-seeded Cameron. Should both teams win their games on Friday night, Saturday's contest would be held in Cameron at 7:00 p.m.

Boys Basketball Team Falls to Undeclared Clear Lake

The Cumberland Beavers picked up a last minute contest against Clear Lake on Monday night as a tune-up for their Friday night Regional opener against Northwestern. In the game, the Beavers dropped a 67-60 contest to the undefeated Warriors, who will enter the Tournaments with a perfect 18 and 0 record. Cumberland has an 11 and 7 mark

entering their Friday game.

It was a good tune up for both teams in what was an entertaining match-up. The difference in the two teams was at the free throw line, where the Warriors out-scored Cumberland, 19 to eight.

Josh Martens led Cumberland with 15 points, while Jack Martens added 13, with both players mak-

ing three treys along the way. DaShaun Ames added 10, Jax Effertz nine and Sam Schradle seven to the Cumberland attack. Travis Runberg led the Beavers with seven rebounds, while Schradle and Effertz had three assists each.

Friday's home game against Northwestern starts at 7:00 p.m.

Boys BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
CAMERON	15	0	19	1
NORTHWESTERN	13	3	16	7
CUMBERLAND	11	6	11	6
ST. CROIX FALLS	11	6	14	7
BARRON	9	9	9	10
LADYSMITH	7	9	10	10
SPOONER	6	6	6	8
BLOOMER	6	7	7	7
HAYWARD	2	16	2	18
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	0	18	0	18

Girls BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
ST. CROIX FALLS	15	1	19	1
BARRON	12	3	14	3
NORTHWESTERN	12	3	13	4
LADYSMITH	11	5	11	8
BLOOMER	10	7	10	7
HAYWARD	7	10	8	11
CAMERON	4	7	5	10
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	4	14	5	14
CUMBERLAND	3	13	5	13
SPOONER	0	15	0	16

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2/18 Thu	10:04	3:53	10:25	4:15	07:02	05:35	10:13a	NoMoon	5:29p	5:07a	
2/19 Fri Q	10:49	4:38	11:12	5:01	07:00	05:36	10:39a	12:56a	6:19p	5:51a	
2/20 Sat	11:36	5:24	-----	5:48	06:59	05:37	11:10a	2:00a	7:02p	6:38a	
2/21 Sun	-----	6:10	12:23	6:35	06:57	05:39	11:48a	3:03a	7:53p	7:27a	
2/22 Mon	12:44	6:57	1:10	7:24	06:56	05:40	12:35p	4:02a	8:46p	8:19a	
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Sports Lookback, February 21, 2001

The Cumberland girls basketball team concluded their regular season with a win and a loss in games played last week. The girls easily beat Unity 47-29 on Tuesday night before falling to conference champion Barron, 60-40. The team played at Frederic on Tuesday night and a win there will send them to a regional game at home, this Thursday night. Their opponent will be the winner of the Cameron and Clear Lake game.

Unity
The team beat the Unity Eagles as they turned on the juice in the second half after a tight first half

of the play. The team led only 17-15 at the midway point in the game before outscoring the Eagles 30-14 in the second half of play.
“We used the press to create turnovers which created the second half surge,” said Coach Bucky Bergmann.
Cumberland received balanced scoring as Sara Schullo and Jennie Prytz each scored 11 points. Right behind came Janelle Ruppel and Bryna Annis who each added nine points.
“The balanced scoring was nice to see,” continued Coach Bergmann.

Prytz added eight rebounds while Kendra Delong grabbed six rebounds and had three steals. Ruppel led the team with three assists.
Barron
The H.O.N. Champion Golden Bears were just too powerful for the Beavers as they rolled to a 34-11 halftime lead in the annual “Parents Night” game played in Cumberland.
With the loss, Cumberland finished the regular portion of their season with a 9-11 mark.
Jennie Prytz had 11 points for the Beavers and Janelle Ruppel had eight points.

Sports Lookback, February 18, 1971

Scott Jerry and Dan Peterson, Cumberland High School wrestlers, qualified for the WIAA Sectional Tournament at Ellsworth on Friday and Saturday. First and second place winners here will qualify for the state meet at Madison the following weekend.
Jerry pinned Gary Moore of Unity in the first round of the Regional at St. Croix Falls and then lost to the champion, Chuck Williamson of Amery. In the wrestleback, Jerry pinned Arlen Smestad of Grantsburg,

and decisioned the number one seeded boy from Clear Lake, Tim Mitchell, 3-0.
Peterson pinned Tom Adams of St. Croix Falls in the preliminary round and pinned Neil Jepsen of Unity in the first round. On Saturday, in the semi-finals, he decisioned Lonni Matye of Turtle Lake, 7-5, and then decisioned the number one seeded boy, Lee Gorres of Amery, 3-1. Gorres had a record of 23 wins and no losses until he met Peterson.
The other Cumberland place winners were Ric Ricci third at 98 lbs, Ron Lauritsen

third at 132 lbs, Mike Haley fourth at 126 lbs, and Dan Schullo fourth at 145 lbs.
Schullo pulled the upset of the meet as he decisioned one of the top seeded grapplers at 145 lbs., Nick Ricci from St. Croix Falls, 5-4. He then upset Grantsburg’s Mike Chell, 9-3 before losing to an Amery wrestler.
Amery, the fourth rated team in the state, easily won the meet with 95 points and qualified seven boys for the sectional.

Telephone Scams Targeting Wisconsin Hospital Patients Reported

WHA and DATCP advise Wisconsinites not to provide medical, financial information to unsolicited callers
Wisconsin hospitals and health systems are being notified by patients of fraudulent calls they are receiving claiming to be from hospital representatives seeking personal health information and other sensitive data. The Wisconsin Hospital Association and Wisconsin Department of Trade Agriculture and Consumer Protection (DATCP) remind Wisconsinites not to respond to such unsolicited requests of personal information, whether they are made over the phone or through text or email.
Examples of information requested in the fraudulent

calls include Medicare account numbers, family medical history and recent medical equipment purchases—all of which can be used for identity theft.
If you receive such a call, text or email, do not respond. Don’t click on links or open attachments from suspicious sources. When in doubt, contact the hospital at a verified telephone number or through another legitimate channel to seek clarification.
For more information on what to do if you fall victim to an identity theft scam, visit the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection website: <https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Publications/Phishing402.aspx>

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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


2021 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
02/09	-3	-25	0.0	0.00
02/10	5	-15	0.0	0.00
02/11	4	-24	0.0	0.00
02/12	-2	-24	Trace	0.00
02/13	-6	-24	0.0	0.00
02/14	-5	-24	0.0	0.00
02/15	-6	-34	0.0	0.00

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Correspondents
Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Residents of our little community are finding fun things to do even though we don’t want to venture out into the arctic cold for too long at a time.
One great example is - Geri Pittman and Dorothy Orth decided that they needed a little together time and had a perfect reason to go galivanting. Geri had an appointment for a check-up in Plymouth, MN, so she invited Dorothy to go along and said that, after the clinic visit, they would do some fun things. (The check-up went wonderfully well, by the way.) Anyway, when they left Plymouth they drove over to Bloomington and shopped at Ikea where they both found a couple treasures to take home with them. From there they went to Woodbury and stopped by Trader Joe’s for some of the kitchen supplies that are hard (or impossible) to find any place else. On the way home they stopped at Culver’s in Baldwin for supper. They said that they had a great day, but were happy to be back to their own homes and able to relax for a while.
The only disappointing part of the whole trip was that they found they couldn’t eat at the cafeteria at Ikea. They could order to-go if they wished, but the dining room was closed. Maybe next time.
We had a waffles and ice cream breakfast at our house in honor of Miriah Lehmann’s birthday on Saturday morning. Our guests, in addition to the guest of honor, were Jeremy Olson, Suzy and Ryan Lehmann and Jerry Marsh. We are having another waffles and ice cream breakfast next Saturday for Alyse Lehmann and Suzy Lehmann’s birthdays.
Lynn Thon found a novel – and very unpleasant – way to find a missing mousetrap. During this cold snap she found that mice were mak-

ing their way into her house. So, she set up some traps where she found the mouse droppings in her entranceway. She caught a couple mice, and then noticed that one trap was missing. Oh no! Something bigger than a mouse, maybe a squirrel or rat, had to have run away with it attached to one foot. This was not good. She searched for two days, in closets, in the basement, and nothing turned up. Then, when she was getting ready to leave the house for work, she sat down in the entranceway to put on her boots. She put her foot in and felt something inside. Yup – when the trap slammed shut it bounced up and fell right into her boot. Not exactly the way she wanted to start the morning, but she was glad to find the trap and glad that she had other boots to wear. (The pair with the mouse inside went into the garbage with the trap still in one of the boots.)
Jerry Marsh and his friend, Shelia, and Duane and I spent Saturday and Sunday in Appleton visiting with Savanna Marsh and her boyfriend, Josh. We had a wonderful time. Duane and I hadn’t seen Savanna’s new apartment, so she gave us the grand tour. We met her roommate, Jasmine while we were there. Then we went to Fox River Brewery for supper. The food was very good, naturally, but the best part of the meal was the conversation and getting to know Josh. (We had to approve the new guy, of course.) The next morning we all met at the Machine Shed for breakfast, and were surprised when Joe Chadwick joined us. Jerry had invited him and it was so nice to visit with him and catch up on what had been happening in his life since we last saw him. Joe and Jenny were celebrating their 32nd wedding anniversary on Valentine’s day. And he has two grown sons – one lives near Appleton and one is on the east

coast. He promised to come and visit when he is in our area again. Jerry is glad Joe lives in Appleton because if Savanna has any problems Jerry just calls Joe and Joe goes over to help her out.
The big news this week for our family, of course, is the Shark Tank episode that aired last Friday night. One of the Sharks did invest in Alex Caracappa’s company, Draft Top. So, for all you beer drinkers, you will soon be able to buy the opener that allows you to drink from a beer can as though it were a glass instead of through the little hole in the top of the lid. Watch for it.
Our joke this week comes from Duane, who saw it on Face Book. Seems there was a man from Cameron sitting in a bar next to a beautiful blonde woman. They were watching the news on TV and there was a story about a man, sitting on the top of a high bridge, who was threatening suicide. The man said, “I bet he won’t jump.” The woman said, “I bet he will – in fact, I’ll bet you \$30 that he jumps.” The guy took her up on it, and seconds later the man jumped off the bridge. The man handed her \$30, but she said, “I can’t take your money. I saw that same story on the news earlier and I knew he would jump.” The man said, “I saw it too, but I didn’t think he would do the same thing again.”
That’s about all I know from Barronett this week. Stay warm – warmer weather is just ahead according to the weatherman. See you next time.

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

Thurs, Feb. 18th: Brunch Lunch, French Toast Sticks, Omelets, Apple Sauce.

Fri, Feb. 19th: Hot Dog on a Whole Wheat Bun, Baked Beans, Chips, Strawberries.

Mon, Feb. 22nd: Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun, Hashbrown Sqaures, Pineapple.

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OBITUARIES



Lynn Alan Nevin

Lynn Alan Nevin, 59, of Ripon died, February 11, 2021, at Mayo Clinic Health System-Northland. He was born May 21, 1961, in Barron to Clyde and Lotus (Peterson) Nevin.

Lynn liked to go fishing, regardless of the weather, golfing, bowling, and playing softball with his many good friends. Everyone who

knew Lynn knew that he was a hard-working man.

He is survived by his mother, Lotus Nevin; siblings: Lori (Marc Cave) Nevin, and Craig (Shery) Nevin; fiancé, Kimberly Kasparec; nieces: Torrie Fowler, and Tiffani Fowler; nephews: Jordan Nevin, and Drew Nevin; and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Nevin.

Funeral services will be held at Noon Thursday, February 18, 2021, at Skinner Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be from 10-12 PM.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Leonard E. Amundson (1932-2021)

Len passed away peacefully on February 6, 2021, at the Cumberland Care and Rehab Unit in Cumberland. He was 88 years young. Len was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on May 30, 1932. He was the youngest child of Catherine M. (Willman) and Alfred Amundson. He was an active athlete in high school, running track and playing on the school football team. After high school, he attended Mankato State University for one year, then served in the U.S. Army for two years. It was during this time he met his wife of 67 wonderful years, Lynara, at a USO dance; and they were married shortly after in Lawton, OK.

Thereafter, Len was

shipped to New York with Lyn following behind taking the train. Len then received new orders to return to California in five days. Len and Lyn decided to take a road trip across the U.S. with the following event happening: Len bought a car for \$50 that had four flat tires. In the Appalachian Mountains, Pennsylvania the car caught fire because the emergency brake was left on. In Ohio, they were then caught in a snowstorm, and pulled over by police for leaving and entering the city of Cleveland too many times (Lyn was lost). They made it to Eau Claire, Wisconsin before their alternator died. Len's family came from Minneapolis to meet and rescue the newlyweds. Lyn was wearing Len's Army fatigues. 24 hours later, they were on the road again. Somewhere in Nevada were caught in a sand storm causing the windows to be pitted and the chrome to be stripped from the car; making driving at night impossible. When they finally arrived at the base in California, the base guard would not let them in because Len was not to arrive until the following day. This story has been told around

the family table many a night.

Len joined 3M in Cumberland and worked as an industrial engineer until his retirement in 1987. In his later years, he was often found playing a hand of bridge with the men's and couple's bridge groups, fishing in Beaver Dam Lake, driving for Meals on Wheels, volunteering at the First Methodist Church, pontooning on Beaver Dam or taking an afternoon nap.

Len is preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Catherine Amundson; sisters: Dorothy and Viola; and brother, Robert. He is survived by his wife, Lynara; children: Catherine (James) Wilson, Leonard Jr. (Charis), Phillip (Erika); along with four adoring grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He will be remembered for his kind heart, his love of Franzia Chillable Red (on ice no less), and his ability to always grill a well-done steak.

A service will be held at an undetermined time in the postpandemic future.

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"Mom is doing a great job of taking care of Dad. I wish she would let us help. What can we do to make things easier for her?"

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“Loving God While Serving Others”

by Pastor Paul Green
Hope Community Church, Cumberland

At Hope Community Church we have been going through the book of James, and James seldom makes us wonder what the point is he's trying to make. James gets right to the point after his greeting and talks about trials.

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.” James 1:2-3 ESV

James' church had scattered and many of his friends had fled. They faced persecution, hunger, and families disowning them for their faith. Trials were an everyday experience.

It seems more and more like that for us today. We are facing the pandemic, people suffering alone as family members are unable to be with them in their last days, sickness, loss of jobs, family members continuing to make the wrong choices, and a country divided. Trials affect everyone in every stage of life.

The word James uses for “face” is a word that means that we have fallen into trials unexpectedly. Life just happens and trials and hardship are around every corner. How can James say that we should find “joy” in these times?

I want to take a minute and acknowledge that for some of you here today this is a pretty raw subject; you are in the middle of something so painful that you don't even know how you got out of bed today. Heart ache, you're thinking, “I would do anything for this to go away!” You're not alone, reach out and call someone, call me, allow someone to help you on this journey.

I drive bus for Cumberland Bus Service, and during the stretch of fog we had a few weeks ago when the frost was heavy on the trees, I was thinking about how this relates to James words. One day the fog was so intense for a stretch I could barely see the road, but as I came out of it the sun was shining through the frosty branches and the beauty was overwhelming.

In the midst of our trials it's like being in that fog bank. OH NO! I can't see anything! But, there in the midst of the trial, beauty is being formed in the testing of our faith and the beauty of the frost has attached to our heart and the light of Jesus gives us strength to take on the day.

Joy through the trials can only be experienced in the peace of God. The truth is that you are not alone: God is with you each step of the way. God knows the cost, He sees the pain, and in the midst of it all there is the hope of something beautiful being formed.

God has allowed me to go through some pretty tough stuff in my life, and the more I focused on the hardship, the trial, the harder it was to persevere. But when I switched my focus from the trial to God, when I came to the realization that I and my family didn't have to go through this alone, that God and others would walk this out with us, it change my perspective. In His strength I found the peace that surpasses understanding. I was able to find joy in the midst of the heartache.

Jesus said that, “In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 ESV

God is good! Cry out to Him, overcome the hardships in His strength, seek His grace and mercy, and watch how His faithfulness will carry you through to the end.

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OBITUARIES...



Wayne C. Mishler
Wayne Clifford Mishler, 83, of Cumberland passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 13, 2021, at the home of his daughter, Barb with both of his daughters by his side. He was born March 16, 1937, in St. Paul, MN, to Joseph and Lydia (Feury)

Mishler. Wayne graduated from Sandstone High School, then served his country during Vietnam with the U.S. Army for two years. After his service, Wayne spent several wonderful years on the Great Lakes, working the ore ships, where he made lasting friendships and created fond memories. He was married in Danbury, WI on June 13, 1964, to Elaine Hills, and they moved to Two Harbors, MN. Wayne worked in mining his entire career both on the iron range and in Silver Bay. Wayne was a talented mechanical engineer who earned distinction and had many patents to his credit. To his grandchildren and friends, he was the man who could fix

anything. In Cumberland, he was, “Walking Wayne,” and would walk as many as ten miles daily. He continued this until only recently, and when outdoor walking became difficult, he resorted to the treadmill. Wayne was a loving husband, father, grandpa, and friend. He was always available to those in need, and his servant’s heart gave him strength as he cared for his ailing wife and daughter. He is survived by two daughters: Kathy (Walter) Kurkiewicz of Rice Lake and Dr. Barb (Robert) Ankarlo of Cumberland; five grandchildren: Joshua (Shay Groth) Kurkiewicz, Christopher Kurkiewicz, Rebecca Kurkiewicz, Benedict Ankarlo, and Wayne Ankarlo; two brothers: Donald (Marlene) Mishler and Johnny (Karen) Mishler,

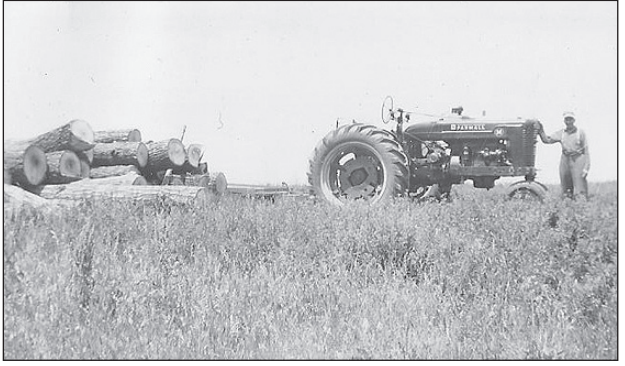
all of Cloverton, MN; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Wayne was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine, and daughter, Candace. A live-streamed Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2021, at First Lutheran Church with Pastor Tim Schmidt officiating with burial to follow at Bohemian Cemetery in Haugen. Pallbearers are Christopher Kurkiewicz, Joshua Kurkiewicz, Rebecca Kurkiewicz, Benedict Ankarlo, Wayne Ankarlo, and Bill Pohl. Military honors were accorded by Anderson-Thomson Post #98 American Legion, Cumberland. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

Life On The Family Farm
Under An Open Heaven

By: Tom Heck

Changing With The Times

My grandfather, George A. Elbert, was born in 1888 on a small farm in Wisconsin. Growing up and then as an adult he farmed most of his life using horses. He was a very gentle and loving man and took excellent care of all his animals. He had a fair number of horses that he used to do all the field work with. He farmed that way for many years and enjoyed it. And then World War II came and farmers were asked to produce all the food that they could to help win the war. George, along with his family did all they could to help the war effort. He realized during those years though, that if he had one or two tractors it would make farming so much easier, and he could produce a lot more milk and meat. But with the war on, and everything going to the war effort, there weren’t any tractors to buy. Thank the Lord, the war finally came to an end, and many factories were converted over to producing agricultural equipment. The equipment rolled out of the factories at an astounding rate, and that included tractors. When the local implement shop got in a number of Farmall H’s on the railroad, it didn’t take George long to get into town and buy one. He was in his late fifties by now, but his age wasn’t going to stop him from investing in this new thing. He was willing to change with the times. It wasn’t long after this that the horses started going down the road. With a number of empty horse stalls in the barn now, the next natural thing to do was to put dairy cows in them and produce more food. Things continued to go well and a couple years later he was able to buy 80 acres of land next to his farm that he desperately needed for crops for his livestock. And then Grandpa really stepped up big, he went back to the implement dealership and bought a big, brand new, Farmall M tractor. After that, all the remaining horses went down the



Grandpa by his new Farmall M tractor

road. The barn in time filled up with cows and calves, and farming became so much more productive and profitable. Grandpa didn’t miss having to take care of the horses every day. He so liked his two red tractors that he did so much work with. Grandpa was willing to learn and change with the times. But one thing never changed for him, and that was his love, devotion and obedience to God. Grandpa never questioned or doubted the Bible. God’s word was final, never changing, for God never changes, He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Unfortunately today many people, including politicians, judges and even many preachers think they can twist and change God’s Word to satisfy their own sinful selves. These people will be in for a terrible shock when they stand before God someday at the Great Judgment. In our world today there is so much change going on, and we must be willing to change with it when it is right to do so. But we must never go against God and His ways, for that will led to death and destruction. My grandfather knew this and was blessed in it. We will be too if we follow his example. Tom Heck and his family have a small dairy farm in WI. To order a copy of Tom’s book, “Life on the Family Farm” send a check to: Tom Heck, 21079 80th St., Bloomer WI. 54724. \$15 each plus \$4 for S&H. Order two or more at \$15 each and get free S&H. To view Tom’s past articles go to: tomheckfarm.com Email Tom at: lifeonthefamilyfarm@gmail.com Copyright © 2021 by Tom Heck. All rights reserved.

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Yvonne K. Ritchie
Barron County Treasurer

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held at 6:00 p.m. for open session on Monday, February 22, 2021, in the middle school commons.

The following is the proposed agenda:

1. Approve vouchers, receipts and invoices.

2. Recognize delegates, visitors and donations.

3. Consider approval of the 2021 – 2022 School District Calendar.

4. Consider approval of Phillip Warner's resignation as Elementary Vocal Music due to retirement.

5. Consider approval of Renee Rademaker's resignation as Middle School Band Director due to retirement.

6. Consider approval of Laurie Brown's resignation

Beaver Dam Lake Management District Special Meeting Agenda
Thurs., Feb. 25, 2021 • 1 PM
City Hall Conference Rm Cumberland, Wisconsin 54829

1. Per Chapter 33, WI. State Statutes and the by-laws of the BDLMD, approve reallocating funds within the existing Annual Budget approved on July 11, 2020 to increase the Eurasian Water Milfoil – EWM Treatment budget by \$87,000.

2. Adjourn.

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as Indian Children Educational Resource due to retirement.

7. Consider approval of Jill Ranallo's resignation as Elementary School Secretary due to retirement.

8. Consider approval of BJ Brenna's resignation as Head Boys' Soccer Coach and Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach.

9. Consider approval of Brittany Martinek as JV Softball Coach.

10. Consider approval of Brent Sellent as Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach.

11. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.

12. Set meeting dates and events.

A copy of the agenda is posted in the Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and administration building.

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NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION) CASE NO. 2021 PR 18

In the Matter of the Estate of Karen C. Schmitz Case No. 2021 PR 18.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth September 28, 1940 and date of death December 27, 2020 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2265 9th St., Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 18, 2021.

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

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DIAL 2-1-1

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Jack Martens; “Hard Work Pays Off”

by Mark R. Fuller

Before heading to the University of South Dakota to play football for the D1 Coyotes next fall, Jack Martens hopes to add on to the tremendous accomplishments he has already attained while a student-athlete at Cumberland High School. “I want to have a strong finish to our basketball season and look forward to baseball,” said Martens, whose twin Josh is a teammate on those two squads.

“Playing with Josh is special and he has played a huge role in my development and my recruitment. During the pandemic, he would video my workouts, time my agility drills, throw me 100 footballs a day and do whatever I needed. It will be tough going our opposite ways next fall,” said Martens.

His accomplishments in high school have come in all three of his sports. In football, he was named First Team All-Conference three times on offense and twice on defense. Twice, he was the HON Player of the Year, while becoming a three-time All-State performer and winning the Al Toon “State Wide Receiver of the Year Award” this past fall.

His biggest thrill in football, however, was this years undefeated season. “I have so many fond memories from the sport, but doing something that hadn’t been done before in Cumberland’s rich football tradition, with all the guys I love, is unbelievably special,” he added.

In basketball, he will undoubtedly be named to his third straight All-Conference Team sometime later this month. Currently leading the HON in scoring at over 21 points per game, he has scored over 1,000 career points and was the Conference Player of the Year as a junior as well as gaining All-State Honorable Mention.

“I appreciate the work Dr. Rose has done in keeping our season going and pro-

viding us opportunities to train for our sports seasons. Not every school has vested in their students like our Cumberland School District,” he added.

In baseball, he once again joins his friends as a valuable member of the team and as a sophomore led the State in stolen bases. For his accomplishments, he has again received individual recognition from the conference.

“All the sports I play are team sports, so I look at my individual awards as team achievements. I feel very fortunate being recognized, but it doesn’t happen without my teammates and it makes me proud that Cumberland is stamped on each award,” he humbly adds.

Besides his work in athletics, Martens is an outstanding student with a 4.0 grade point and is a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society. He credits his mom and dad for their inspiration and support in his achievements saying, “They encouraged Josh and me to do our best in everything we were involved in, while dad coached us in every sport at some point.”

He also deserves credit for his own work ethic. “My freshmen year, I worked out each morning at 6:30 am throughout the whole year, because my goal was to play varsity sports. That helped me grow as an athlete. During my college recruitment, the common theme was my grades and my change of direction movement,” Martens said.

Next fall, he will travel to South Dakota, where the team looks at him as a slot receiver. “They run a similar offense to what we did here and Coach Nielson coached two former Beavers, Adam Skinner and Derrick Zappa, when he was at UM-D. I think it’s a great fit and opportunity for me,” he concluded. Thankfully, he and his teammates have a lot more to do here in Cumberland before he leaves.



Jack and Josh Martens.

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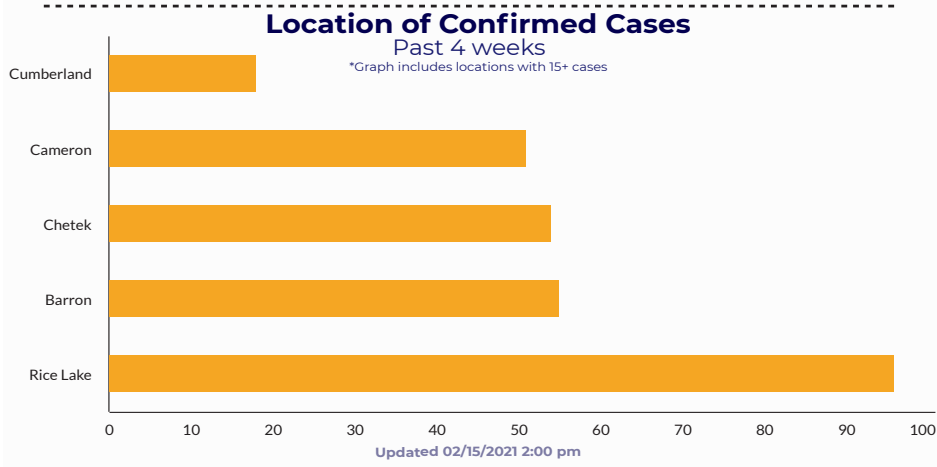
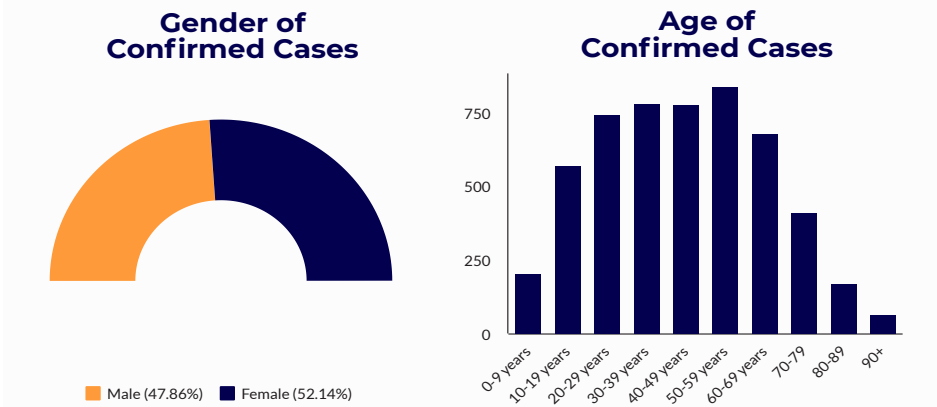
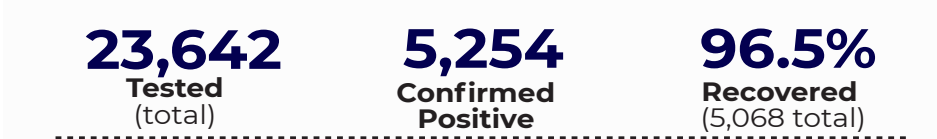
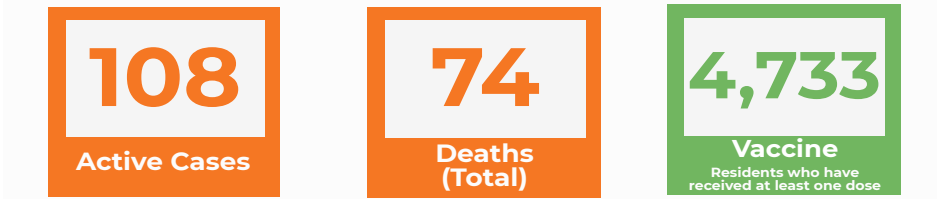
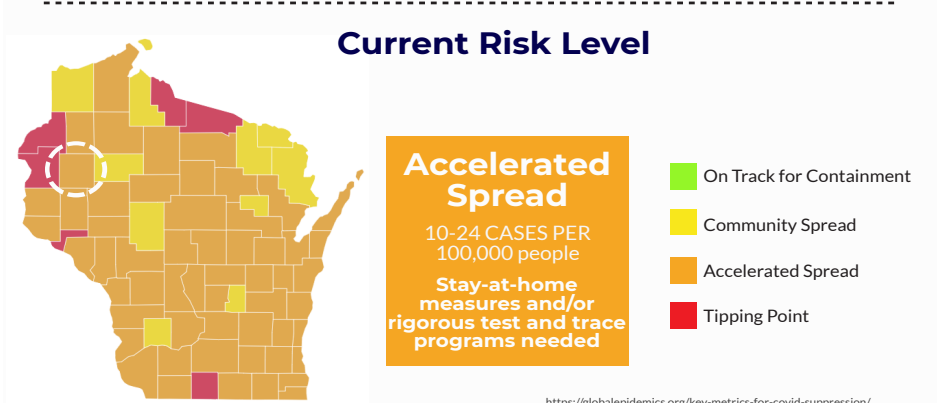
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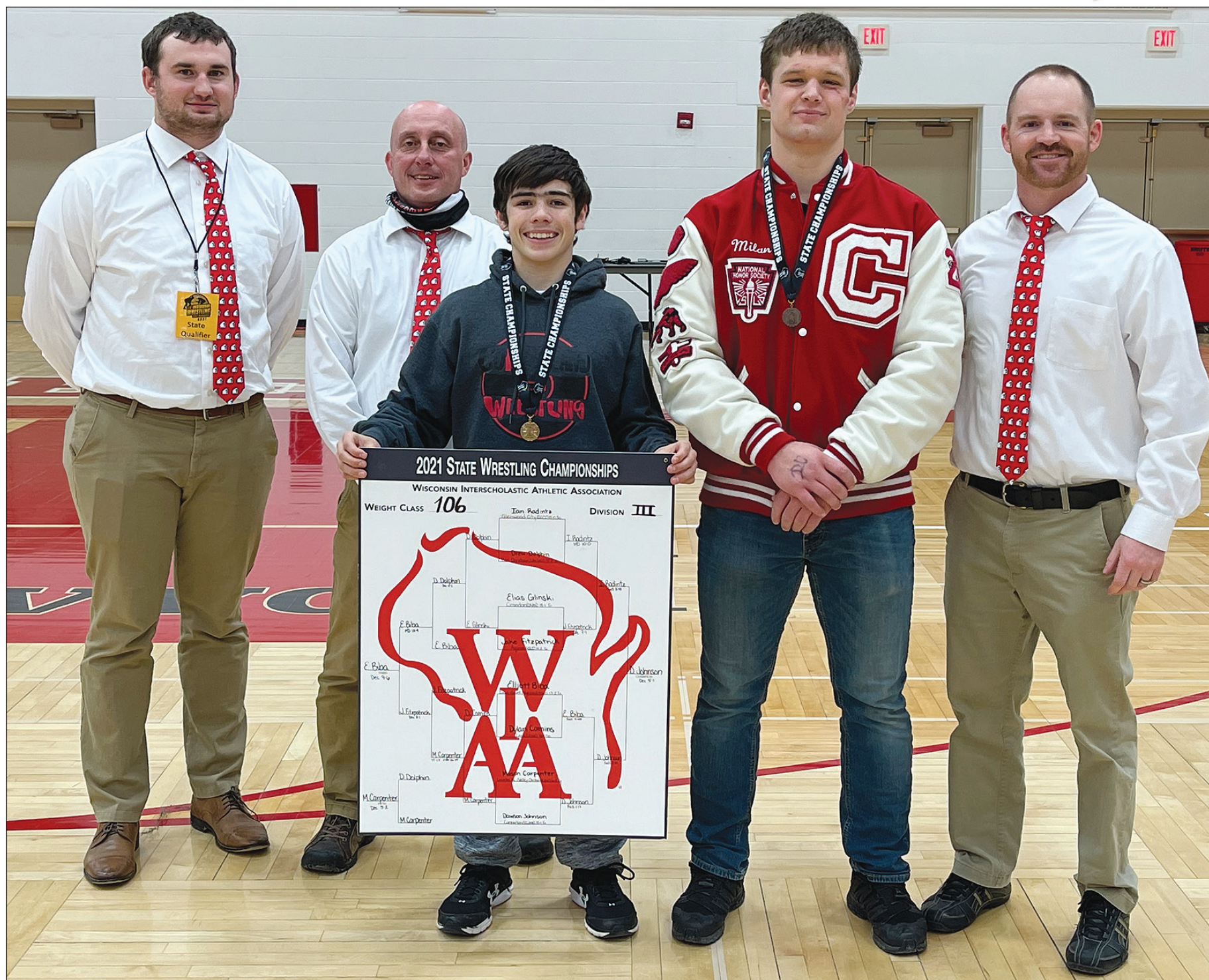
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Cumberland Federal Bank
Cumberland Ace Hardware
Cumberland Healthcare
Cumberland School District
Cumberland Municipal Utility
Cumberland Synergy Gas Station
Cumberland Tire
Dairy State Bank
Edina Realty
Edward Jones Investments

Farr Insurance Agency
First Lutheran Church
Five O'Clock Club
Haack Orthodontics
Indianhead Sportshop
Island Wines & More
J.J.S. Auto Body
Jacobson's Advanced Eyecare
Kindled Hearth Fireplace Store
Lakeland Company
Lakeplace.com Brothers Realty
Louies Finer Meats

Louies Lodge
Magic Touch Massage
Nilssens Foods
Northern Lakes Veterinary Clinic
Petes Auto & Customs
R Local Sanitation
Re/Max Northstar
Silver Dime Laundromat
Spot Bar
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Toftness Chiropractic
US Bank
Wisconsin Structural Steel

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