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## Early morning fire causes extensive damage

The Cumberland Fire Department was called out at 2:30 am Saturday morning, for an apartment fire at 1480 2nd Avenue. Upon arrival, Fire Fighters initiated an interior attack and knocked down the bulk of the fire. Due to many hidden spaces and voids, and the fact the roof became too dangerous to put men on, Barron Fire was called for mutual aid and to bring their platform truck to open the roof and gain better access

to the remaining fire. The building housed two downstairs apartments, and one upstairs apartment. The upper portion sustained extensive damage while the lower portion sustained a significant amount of water damage. The residents of the building were uninjured and referred to the Red Cross for assistance.

There were no injuries and three pet cats were rescued. Crews were on scene for 5 1/2 hours.

## Nominations sought for Citizen(s) of the year

In preparation for the Annual Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Dinner, to be held April,14,2020 at the Das Lach Haus, we are asking for nominations for Citizen(s) of the Year that will be one of the highlights of the annual dinner.

Since 1968 the Chamber has recognized a member of the community as Citizen of the Year for their good deeds and community spirit. The recipients have one thing in common - they have made Cumberland a better place to live.

If you know of a highly suitable individual or couple that you would like to nominate for our annual Citizen(s) of the Year Award, please send your nomination to us via Facebook Messenger, mail, or drop it off at the Chamber office no later than Monday, March 2, 2020. Letters received after the deadline will not be considered.

How do you choose a Cit-

izen of the Year? Look around for that silent hero. A Citizen of the Year is a person determined to make our community a better place to live, they could be a:

- Representative of the area whose purpose is to help others

- Have community involvements, ambitions, accomplishments, or unique talents

- Someone who promotes volunteerism

When making your nomination letters, please include the following:

- Your name, address, and phone number.

- Nominee's name, address, and phone number along with why you are endorsing them.

Send your nominations to the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 665, 1277 2nd Ave., Cumberland WI, 54829. For further info call 715-822-3378.

## Cumberland woman hit by car near Almena

On Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 5:19 a.m., the Barron County 911 Center received a call of a car vs pedestrian accident on Hwy P near the Holiday Gas Station.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriffs arrived on scene and were able to determine that Lolita Kohler, 71 of Cumberland was outside of her vehicle after getting stuck in a drift on Hwy P just north of Almena, when she was struck by a vehicle driven by Mataya Fogelberg, 20 of Turtle Lake.

The victim was taken by private vehicle to the gas station in Almena. Lolita was transported by the Cumberland Ambulance to Mayo Hospital in Barron with serious but not life threatening injuries. Almena Fire and Barron County First Responders also assisted on this call.

Contributing factors to this crash were road conditions and drifting snow.

This crash remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department.

## K-9 Officer Koda assists in apprehension of suspect

On Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at 9:37 a.m., the Barron County Sheriff's Department served an arrest warrant for Dale Nedland, age 57, at 407 3rd Ave N in the Village of Dallas.

Deputies requested everyone to exit the house or the K-9 would be sent in. No-one responded. Several more announcements were made to exit the house and again no-one responded.

K-9 Koda was sent in to clear the residence and ap-

prehended a female hiding in the upstairs of the house. The female was identified as Kelly Sandell, age 42, of Dallas. Kelly was treated at Mayo hospital for her injuries and was transported to jail on obstructing charges.

Dale Nedland was located hiding in the basement and surrendered to law enforcement without further incident. Dale is being held in the Barron County Jail on a probation warrant and methamphetamine charges.

## Early morning blaze!



Three families were displaced after an early morning fire at 1480 2nd Ave. in Cumberland. The Barron Fire Department was called for mutual aid and the use of their ladder truck. No injuries were reported.

## Cumberland graduate named first senior enlisted advisor of Space Force

By Maj. William Russell, United States Space Force Public Affairs

Chief Master Sgt. Roger A. Towberman (Cumberland High School class of 1986) was recently tapped



Chief Master Sgt. Roger A. Towberman

by Gen. Jay Raymond, U.S. Space Force Chief of Space Operations, to serve as the first senior enlisted advisor of the service.

his veins," Raymond said. "He is most passionate about taking care of the enlisted force and their family."

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## Cumberland Anglers Take to the Ice

By Mark R. Fuller

On any given day, one can drive around the Island City during the winter and see fisherman enjoying their time on the ice. Whether in a heated shack or sitting on a bucket on a warm afternoon, it has become one of the favorite winter activities for Cumberland area residents. One can only imagine the changes that have taken place in the sport over the last 100 years.

In fact, one of the first stories I found in the Advocate was a 1905 article entitled, "Deadly Perils of Fisherman in the Frozen North." There were even some individuals in Cumberland's early days, who questioned whether it should be done at all.

In a March, 1915, Advocate, Polk County Assemblyman Axel Johnson said, "A law prohibiting fishing through the ice would probably be a great protection to game fish and give the real "sport" a better chance, as it is usually the pot fisherman, who indulges in the pastime." Not sure what he meant, but it didn't sound good.

If it was to be done, there were others who at least wanted to keep it from happening on Sundays. A November 16, 1922, article in the Advocate reviewed a new Sunday enforcement law that had been published in the previous weeks paper.

Keeping up with the sentiment of some, the article made it unlawful to play cards, gamble, sell gasoline, hunt, fish, go on joy rides, or attend a concert on Sunday. Again, I'm not sure how well or how long this law was followed in Cumberland.

For sure, Ice fishing did grow with some limitations. A December 12, 1929, Advocate article laid out three options that were made available. For some lakes, there was no ice fishing allowed at all, for others only until January 1, and for other lakes, no restrictions.

One local resident, Alex Swainson, disagreed with any ban on winter fishing. In December of 1930, he opposed the January 1 closing by saying "The fish in Wildcat Lake (Two miles North

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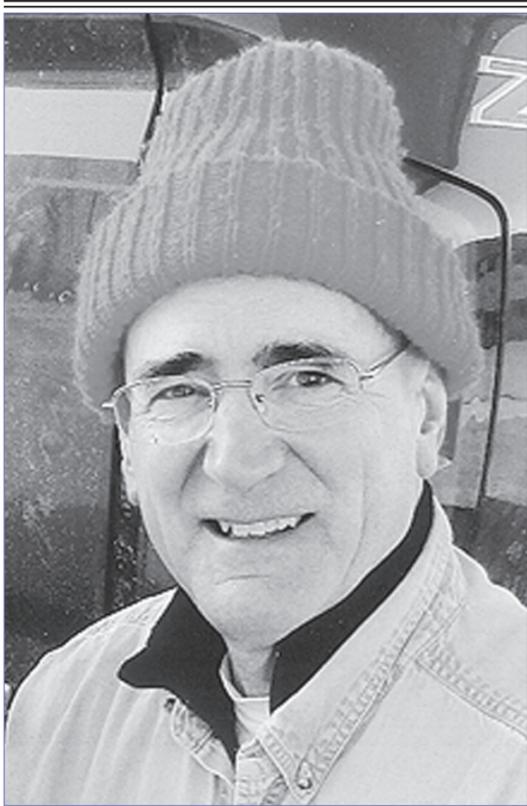
## Headed to the Birkie!



The "Barronett Buddies" are headed north to participate in a six person ski event on February 22nd on Hayward's main street as part of the American Birkebeiner weekend. See story on page 12 for more info on the "Buddies" and their preparations for this event.

**2020 Spring Primary Results\***  
**7th Congressional District Special Primary**  
**Tricia Zunker Democrat**  
**Tom Tiffany Republican**  
**WI Supreme Court Justice Primary**  
**Daniel Kelly (incumbent)**  
**Jill Karkosky**  
*\*unofficial*

# People



Congratulations to Cumberland's Dick Nerbun, who was inducted into the Wisconsin Track Associations Hall of Fame as a Track Official at the annual gathering in Madison two weeks ago.



The Dance team performed at halftime last Friday night at the boys basketball game against Hayward.

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to all family and friends of Kenny Bird for helping make his 80th birthday party such a success! So much fun, love, and joy filled the room. Thank you for all the many birthday wishes, hugs, cards, and gifts. Your calls certainly made his day!

**Thank you!**

## NAMI offers Family-to-Family class in Amery

NAMI Barron County invites Family members and friends of individuals living with a mental illness to get valuable information about the illness and how it affects the family and others interacting with the individual. The Family to Family class will be held at Amery Hospital & Clinic Conference rooms

ABC from 6:00-8:30 pm 8 sessions Tuesday evenings beginning March 3.

Contact Dana at 715-491-0432 or e-mail [dana.zimmerman73@gmail.com](mailto:dana.zimmerman73@gmail.com) for more information. There is no cost to take the class but the information is invaluable! As materials need to be ordered pre-registration is necessary and seating is

limited to 15 people.

"Before I took the course, I felt alone and overwhelmed dealing with my daughter's mental illness. By taking this course, I have met others who are going through the same things I am and have learned about many resources I never knew existed." *NAMI Family-To-Family Participant*

**Cumberland American Legion**  
Available to rent for  
**Weddings, Parties, Reunions, etc.**  
Hall • Bar • Kitchen  
Can be decorated to fit your needs.  
For More Info Contact  
**715-822-4121**

**Reminder to City Residents!**  
It is your responsibility to  
keep your mailboxes cleared  
for mail delivery

U.S. MAIL

Julie A. Kessler, Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Cumberland

Come join us for Open Skate  
at the Cumberland Ice Arena!

Open Skate will be held every Friday  
from 6-8 pm & Saturdays 5-7 pm

**\*\*The Arena is available  
for rent for  
Birthday Parties!\*\***

*\*\*Small fee applies Questions?  
Call 715-497-9401*

Skate rental available for  
\$2 or bring your own!

Sponsored by the  
Cumberland  
Hockey Assoc.

**PANCAKE SUPPER**

Augustana Lutheran Church  
1025 Second Avenue  
Cumberland, WI 54829

715-822-2890  
[augustanachurch.com](http://augustanachurch.com)

**AUGUSTANA'S SHROVE  
TUESDAY**

Everyone is welcome to Augustana Lutheran  
Church's Annual Pancake Supper!

**Tuesday, February 25  
4:30 to 7 p.m.**

**FREE WILL OFFERING**

Proceeds to benefit  
Summer Music  
Concert Series

Summer 2020

**ETC PRESENTS**

**Mark Your Calendar!**  
Auditions for  
**The Enchanted Bookshop**  
Directed by Phil Warner

**Auditions: Thurs. Feb. 20 • 6 to 9 pm  
at the Arts Center**

*The play is open to Middle & High School students  
and children who have previously acted in  
ETC Childrens Theater productions*

*Rehearsals begin April 6 and will probably be  
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings*

**Performances: June 5-6 & 11-13 at 7 pm  
and Sunday June 7 • 2 pm matinee**

*Audition Materials can be found online at  
[Cumberlandetc.com](http://Cumberlandetc.com) For information call  
715-822-4869 and leave a message & phone #*

*ETC is located at 1595 2nd Avenue Cumberland, WI  
(across the street from Cumberland Elementary School)*

**Kindergarten Enrollment**

Children who are 5 years old  
before September 1, 2020 are  
eligible to enroll in the Cumberland  
School District kindergarten  
classes this fall.

Letters went out in February  
to parents of children who are  
eligible for kindergarten and are  
listed on the school census.

If you have not received an  
enrollment letter and have a child  
who is eligible for kindergarten  
in the fall, please call the elementary  
school at 715-822-5123 as  
soon as possible to enroll them.  
Thank you.

**LENTEN Observances**  
at Augustana  
Lutheran Church

The Holden Evening Prayer service will start  
on Ash Wednesday, February 26th, at 6:00  
p.m. in the Sanctuary.

We will be having soup and sandwiches  
each Wednesday during Lent starting on  
March 4th, at 5:15 p.m.

The Holden Prayer service will start at  
6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Please join us for this Lent fellowship**

THOMAS ST. ANGELO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OF CUMBERLAND

**Fireside  
FINANCIAL CHATS**

Presented by E. Dennis Zahrbock

E. Dennis Zahrbock of Cumberland, has lived in our community for the past 25 years. He has over 50 years of experience in the Financial Services Industry. Now he works purely as a consultant. Unlike most educational sessions, each session will be 100% Q & A.

Session 1 - Tuesday, February 25 | 9:30 am - 11am or 5 pm - 6:30 pm  
How to find a qualified financial planner and the six basic areas that every financial plan should provide.

Session 2 - Thursday, February 27 | 9:30 am - 11am or 5 pm - 6:30 pm  
Investment strategies for both retirement (IRA, 401K, etc.) and non-retirement assets (those that may affect your tax return).

Session 3 - Tuesday, March 3 | 9:30 am - 11am or 5 pm - 6:30 pm  
Business interests during retirement, social security, tax planning and life and long-term care insurance.

Session 4 - Thursday, March 5 | 9:30 am - 11am or 5 pm - 6:30 pm  
Wills, trusts, durable powers, probate, and "tying it all together."

Reservations appreciated, please sign up at the circulation desk,  
call the library at 715-822-2767 or email [cupl@cumberlandpl.org](mailto:cupl@cumberlandpl.org).

1305 2nd Ave Cumberland, WI | 715-822-2767 | [cumberlandpl.org](http://cumberlandpl.org) | [cupl@cumberlandpl.org](http://cupl@cumberlandpl.org) | facebook | Thomas St. Angelo

**School Lunch**

*Lunch menu includes assorted fresh fruit vegetables, fresh fruit and 1/2 pt. milk. Salad bar served every day as an alternate. Free reduced applications are available at the school office.*

**Thurs, Feb. 20:** Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry, vegetables, rice, dinner roll, applesauce.

**Fri, Feb. 21:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a whole wheat bun, diced potatoes, baked beans, peaches.

**Mon, Feb. 24:** Tator Tot Hotdish, green beans, bread, warmed apple slices.

**Tues, Feb. 25:** Mac & Cheese, mini corn dogs, carrots, peaches.

**Wed, Feb. 26:** Cheese Quesadilla, lettuce, salsa, corn, pears..

*They got the moves!*

Support your friends & neighbors - Shop Cumberland!

**Nezzy's** SPORTS BAR & GRILL  
Open Tuesday thru Sunday  
715-822-4321  
[www.nezzyssportsbar.com](http://www.nezzyssportsbar.com)

Behind the Isle Theatre  
**NEZZY'S 6TH ANNUAL  
ICE GOLF TOURNAMENT!**  
Saturday, Feb. 22nd  
4 person teams • \$20  
T-time 12 noon • Sign-up Today!  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Fri. • Feb. 28th • 7:30 show  
**COMEDY NIGHT** with Tiffany Norton  
Tickets: \$15 in advance • \$20 at the door

**CUMBERLAND  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

**Upcoming Events**

Friday, February 21st  
5:45 pm • HS Boys Basketball vs Webster • HS Gym

Monday, February 24th  
6 pm • School Board Monthly Meeting • District Office

**Community Ed Offerings**  
**The Digestion Connection**  
Thurs. Feb. 27th • 5:30 pm  
Cumberland HS Room #12 • Cost FREE  
This course Hosted by April Willger, Integrative Health Coach. Digestive issues such as heart burn, bloating, and constipation are at an all time high in our society! Learn about how our issues with our digestive system are connected to most diseases such as cancer, depression, immune related disorders, allergies, Alzheimers, and many others! You will discover how to reclaim back your digestion connection! To Register please contact: Susan Bridger, CCE Director, HS #715-822-5121 ext. 403/sbrid@csdmail.com

**Did You Know... There may be ways to help you deal with your Auto-Immune Disorder?**

**Tues., March 3rd • 5 pm • Cost: \$10 with a limit of 15 people  
Peter & Annies (please enter from the back)**

Join us at Peter & Annies and have Vickie Komarek share tips on how you can make simple lifestyle changes that may help in reducing inflammation, hopefully helping you keep your auto-immune disorder in line. Lose weight as well! Recipes will be shared and samples will be available. To register or questions contact Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com).

**NEW DATE!** **Power Bowl Event** **NEW DATE!**  
Instructor Julie McCann  
Tues., March 11th • 4:30 p.m. • CHS FAC Rm • No Cost  
Instructor Julie McCann is a wife and mom who is passionate about fitness, nutrition, and helping educate people on the "power" of healthy lifestyle choices. Discussion will focus on: Power of Plant Foods & Simple Solutions of how to introduce more to your diet. For more class details and to register for this fun and "healthy" event please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 / [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com)

**CHOOSE FIT**  
Pat Chuchwar, Instructor

Mondays & Wednesdays • 4:30 pm • MS Commons  
10 classes for \$25 or 3 month pass for \$45  
**First class is free-come check it out!**

A GREAT OVERALL BODY WORKOUT! Benefits: Improve Strength and Balance, Great Aerobic Workout, Work Your Core, High/Low Intensity, Great for All Ages. Use of "big" balls, resistance bands, weights. Benches are available. For more info about this new class call Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com).

**THE CUMBERLAND FITNESS CENTER**  
**Join the Cumberland Fitness Center  
and stay in shape year round!**

Single Membership: \$25/mo • Member & Spouse: \$40/mo  
**Former CSD students under 21: FREE**  
State-of-the-art equipment: Cardio equipment • Weight machines • Free weights Exercise bikes & Treadmills. The staff is always on duty to help & assist you!  
**Cumberland Fitness has it all!**  
HOURS: Monday-Friday 5:00-8:00 AM • 4-8:30 PM  
Saturday 7:00-10:00 AM • Sundays 1-4 pm

## Northwoods Notebook: It's the kids' time at the arts center

By Larry Werner

After Jazz Alley played its last number on Jan. 25, we took down the tables, stacked the chairs and, the next day, the beautiful stage backdrop built by Derek These was dismantled by him and Jeremy Westin.

We were getting the Cumberland Arts Center's Ruppel Family Theater cleaned up for the invasion of the young people.

After wrapping up the winter jazz concerts, "Jazz in January," which were preceded in December by ETC's Christmas play, "The Gift," the school play, directed by Courtney Shallock, began rehearsals at the arts center. It's "Freaky Friday," which will be performed March 26, 27 and 28.

Since there is no auditorium at the high school, the school plays happen at the old church the Ruppel Family gave to Enrichment Through Culture, our arts council.

And as soon as Courtney's kids have finished there, Phil Warner moves in with rehearsals for our annual ETC Children's Theater production. This year, Phil will herd his kids into a production of "The Enchanted Bookshop," which has its final auditions Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the arts center basement.

Performances will be the first two weeks of June.

I'm glad we provide opportunities for kids to get involved in the performing arts in Cumberland. My youngest son had no interest in sports and struggled to make friends. But

he found his place on the stage, and the Phil Warner of Lakeville, Minn., (whose name was Pete Martin) put up with Zack's hyperactivity and inattention so Zack could star in the theatrical arena when he couldn't in the sports arena.

Last summer, at a county fair in Minnesota, Ann and I attended a musical about the county's history - a Chautauqua - that Pete has been producing for years, in addition to running a children's theater program called Giant Step Theater. We thanked Pete for what he did for Zack and his self esteem 20 years ago and told him that the kid who played the executioner in "Alice in Wonderland" is now welding parts for rockets and fighter jets.

It brought a tear to the old man's eye.

I played sports when I was young and recall fondly coaches who taught me how to tackle or hit a curve ball. People like Pete Martin and Phil Warner teach young people how to speak in public and carry themselves confidently - more important life skills, probably, than what you learn on the court or playing field.

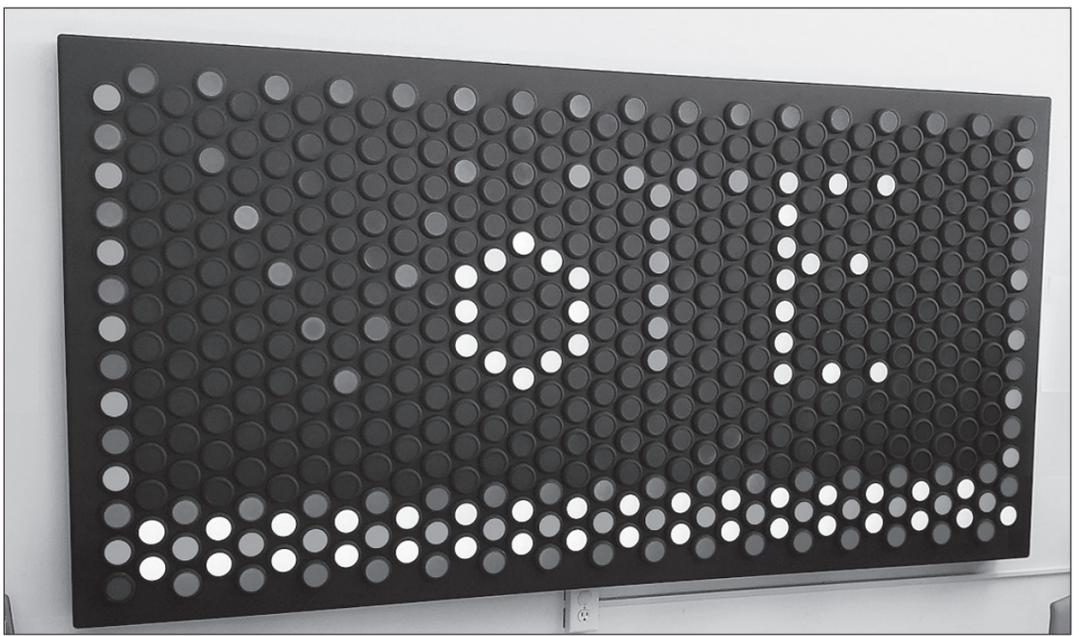
So here's a high five to the Courtneys, Phils and Petes who have the patience and commitment to coach our children in the performing arts. They are our local heroes, the women and men who give the Zacks of our community a chance to excel under the Friday (and Saturday) Night Lights.

Larry Werner's email is [lhwner47@gmail.com](mailto:lhwner47@gmail.com).

## Youth in action!



Cumberland kids playing with the library's new Everbright wall light board at the open house on January 30th. Cumberland's Thomas St. Angelo Public Library is the only library in Wisconsin to have an Everbright wall light board and the closest Everbrights can be found at the Minnesota Science Museum in St. Paul, MN and the LaCrosse Children's Museum in LaCrosse. The library received generous grants and donations to purchase this colorful and creative form of technology.



Everbright is enjoyed by all ages! A "VOTE" design recently created by a library patron.

## Governor appoints Senator Bewley to 2020 Census Complete Count Committee



Sen. Janet Bewley

"Working together, we can make sure that every Wisconsinite is counted."

Governor Tony Evers today announced his appointment of Senator Janet Bewley to serve on the 2020 Census Complete Count Committee. The committee, formed through Executive Order #55, is tasked with encouraging participation from every segment of Wisconsin's diverse population in the Census through awareness campaigns, education, and engagement with difficult-to-count com-

munities and populations.

"I am honored that Governor Evers has appointed me to the Complete Count Committee," said Senator Bewley. "We need to make sure every Wisconsinite is counted. My Senate district in northern Wisconsin stretches over 13 counties and is larger than a number of US States. I look forward to coordinating efforts with community leaders and stakeholders, not just in Northern and Western Wisconsin, but across the entire state, to ensure that the voices of all our residents are heard during this important process."

The 2020 Census count is mandated by the United States Constitution and is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. This year, the Census will be conducted from March to June. Census results determine how federal funding is allocated to states and communities each year, in addition to determining how many

seats in Congress each state gets. In Wisconsin, the Census count creates local and state wide statistics about population, employment, and housing, among other subjects, that are used to build an accurate data description of the state and the communities within it. For more information about the 2020 Federal Census and the 2020 Complete Count Committee, visit <https://wicount.wi.gov/>

**Barron County Tinstler Line**  
  
**1-800-532-9008**  
**OR TEXT TO: BCTIPS & the tip information to: tip411 (847411).**

## Voter registration planning event

Barron County Votes, a nonpartisan group that promotes civic engagement, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Barron City Hall. All those interested in mobilizing voter registration and participation in Barron County are strongly encouraged to attend. Barron County Votes aims to expand access to the ballot

box and to reduce confusion surrounding voting laws.

Volunteers can choose their time commitments and roles: assisting with registration, scheduling and coordinating events, driving citizens to the DMV or polls, preparing or distributing materials, communicating via traditional or social media, and others.

Barron County Votes speakers are available to talk about voter registration and participation with civic and other organizations as well. For more information, email [bcvotes2020@gmail.com](mailto:bcvotes2020@gmail.com).

Barron City Hall is located at 1456 E. LaSalle Ave., and entry is through the side door.

**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

## Sudoku Puzzle #4148-D

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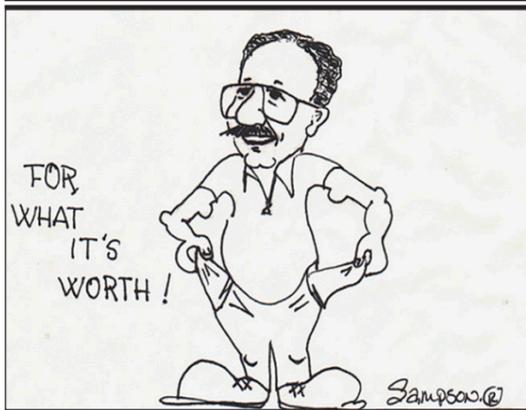
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- 18 Love in tennis
- 19 Jingle
- 20 Casino equipment
- 23 Fragrant resin
- 24 Organic compound
- 25 Family V.I.P.'s
- 28 Losing proposition?
- 30 Bidding
- 32 Chilly
- 35 Slow talk
- 38 Horse solo
- 39 Macbeth, for example
- 43 Hubs
- 44 Be a busybody
- 45 Lt.'s inferior
- 46 Guru residence
- 49 Tickle's cry
- 51 Confronted
- 52 Clothing
- 55 Less than 90 degrees
- 58 Live dangerously
- 61 Artist's hue
- 64 Hindu princess
- 65 Whip
- 66 Misses
- 67 Choir member
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- 69 Silver coin
- 70 Boxer Spinks
- 71 Musical pipe

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- 31 One's luck
- 32 Muhammad's religion
- 33 Elected
- 34 Marina sight
- 36 Blister
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- 40 White wine aperitif
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- 48 Kiwi relative that became extinct
- 50 Blowfish
- 53 Going round and round
- 54 Marshy area
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- 58 Kind of sandwich
- 59 Liking
- 60 "Horrors!"
- 61 Green's need
- 62 Cassowary relation
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# Opinion



By Craig Bucher

Each day we read about the advancement of the deadly Coronavirus as it seems to be spreading at an alarming rate. It has moved past the boundaries of China and is spreading into more and more countries throughout the world. Just last Sunday, the media reported the first homegrown case of the virus in America, as a man in the northeast, after visiting China a month ago has come down with the virus. We have all read and heard of the number of people quarantined on cruise ships in at least three ports in Asia. That must be horrible. There is a glimmer of hope as the media reported on Sunday, that several teams of scientists, throughout the world, are working on a vaccine to help control the virus. The Associated Press reported that some of the proposed vaccines should be ready for human trials as early as this spring and early summer. I hope so, as the virus, in addition to its human toll, will have a great impact on the world's economy as trade and tourism are also choked off. Meanwhile, the best we can do is to practice good health procedures - wash your hands frequently is really important.

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It is really great to see the play of the Cumberland boys basketball team and the improved play of the girls basketball team. There has been some "rough sledding" for quite-a-while so it is great to see the recent success. I wish them good luck in tournament play. Congratulations and best of luck the rest of the way!

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We are over the half-way mark with this Winter. Six more weeks and maybe we will see the beginning of green grass. I always look for the first "green" by the side of the road. It is coming!

## View from my Senate seat: Northern Wisconsin Lights Up the Capitol

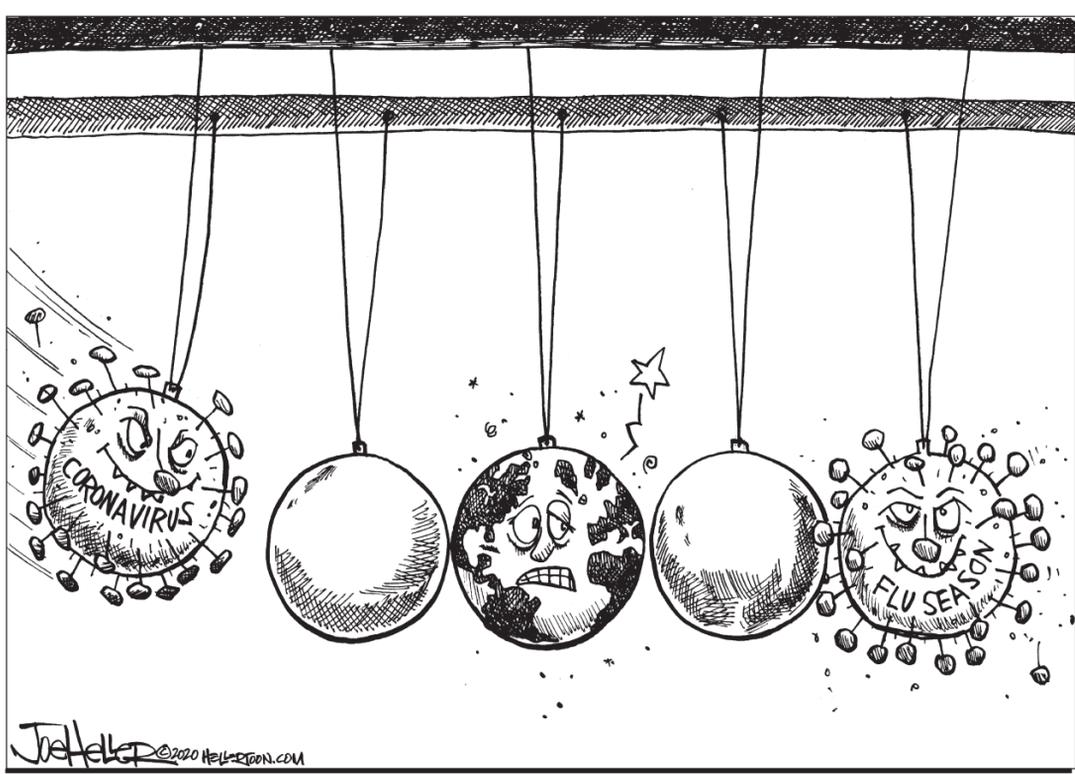
by Senator Janet Bewley

Despite being hundreds of miles from the capital city and enduring another winter of snow and cold, the people of Northern Wisconsin continue to demonstrate the hardiness and determination that underlies so much of what makes the part of the state we call home so special.

Over the last few weeks, my colleagues in Madison have been visited by an incredible assortment of business owners and employees, local elected officials,

concerned citizens and students from northern Wisconsin. Earlier this month, I was pleased to spend time with the people who made the trip from Barron, Rusk, Sawyer, and Washburn counties to participate in the Heart of the North Legislative Day. Legislators from across Wisconsin heard from articulate advocates on issues such as increased funding for public schools and transportation aid.

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## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### "Broadcast spectrum 'white space' inches closer to providing rural broadband service"

MADISON, WI - "Broadcast" is a general term for a mix of technologies that can connect people and machines to the internet. Those delivery systems range from typically slow dial-up connections to cable and Digital Subscriber Lines, from satellite to public Wi-Fi networks, and from optical fiber to small-cell transmission links for 5G service.

Yet another promising technology is underused broadcast "white space," which describes buffer zones between assigned broadcast channels in the spectrum used to transmit electromagnetic waves.

White space may soon become part of the larger tech mosaic for improving broadband service in hard-to-reach parts of the nation, rural Wisconsin included.

The latest step toward making white-space technologies part of the mix came Feb. 5 when Ajit Pai, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, asked the full commission to adopt a rule-making process to remove current regulatory hurdles. The FCC is expected to take up the plan Feb. 28.

Pai's announcement was supported by an array of groups that believe the cost of bridging society's often-lamented "digital divide" requires a blend of technologies, especially in areas where laying optical fiber is far too costly.

White space refers to the unused buffers, in this case between television channels, that can be used to carry wireless signals and extend high-speed internet service for homes, businesses, health care systems, emergency services and more.

It's attractive as a rural broadband option because it can operate at speeds four times faster than Wi-Fi and reach up to 16 times farther. Wireless white-space signals can travel over hills, through foliage and buildings, the same qualities that have long allowed rural communities to get strong television signals.

White space is viewed as less expensive because the equipment needs are less elaborate than fiber-optic cable or transmitters that must be more densely situated to work. It can cost \$30,000 per mile for fiber-optic cable under normal conditions, more over more rugged terrain, which is why internet service providers have been hesitant to install "last-mile" fiber lines in sparsely populated areas.

An estimated 34 million Americans lack an affordable, reliable internet connection, according to Connect Americans Now, and 19.4 million of them live in rural America. Those who are connected often don't enjoy speeds that allow efficient uploads and downloads, or they pay prices that may be prohibitive.

Two years ago, a bipartisan group of Wisconsin legislators got behind resolutions to encourage the guaranteed availability of at least three white-space bands on an unlicensed basis in every U.S. market. However, governing those channels (television bands 2 through 35) is a province of the FCC, which is why Pai's decision to force the issue with the rest of federal commission is critical.

His proposal would specifically permit higher transmit power and higher antennas for fixed white space devices in rural areas, thus allowing white space devices to reach users at greater distances. Higher power would enhance signal ability to penetrate foliage, buildings and other obstacles.

The National Association of Broadcasters, which had been worried about interference to existing broadcast channels from white-space internet, now appears willing to work with the FCC on the latest proposal.

Groups that applauded Pai's notice represent a loose-knit alliance of the broadband disconnected. They included agriculture (The National Grange and Midwest Food Products Association), education (the Consortium for School Networking and the Schools, Health and Libraries Broadband Coalition); health care (the American Telemedi-

cine Association) and about 10 business and innovation groups. School districts in some parts of the country already use white space to provide internet service to students so they can do their homework.

It's possible Wisconsin could soon see similar white-space pilot projects. In part, that's because Wisconsin ranks only behind California in the amount of federal matching dollars available for broadband projects of all descriptions. Those dollars are assigned through the FCC's Connect America Fund 2.

Tech giant Microsoft has also announced interest in making Wisconsin a test case. Microsoft is a major supporter of the Connected Americans Now group, and Microsoft President Brad Smith is a native of Appleton.

"(Pai's) notice is an important step forward towards bringing broadband to more people in rural America," Smith said via Twitter.

Television white space for internet is no longer a bunch of static. It has moved a step closer to helping provide better, faster and less expensive broadband coverage to parts of rural America.

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## A Look Back

### 10 Years Ago February 24, 2010

Captain Terry Nesvold of Cumberland, and Jail Administrator for the Burnett Sheriff's Department, has been awarded the "Small Jail Administrator of the Year" award from the American Jail Association.

Jeremiah Hoggatt of Cumberland, and a sophomore at UW-Barron County, has been selected to serve as Student Advisor on the IRB, the Institutional Review Board for the Ethics of Biomedical and Behavioral Research.

### 20 Years Ago February 23, 2000

Three wrestlers will be representing Cumberland at the state individual wrestling championships in Madison. John Peterson, Seth Strickland, and Josh Peterson will each be in quest of individual championships in Division III.

The combined Rice Lake-Cumberland gymnastics team proved to be too strong for the rest of the Big Rivers Conference as they won the title by four points over host Chippewa Falls. Mandy Nelson finished 5th in all-around, Alissa Malom finished 1st in bars, and Michelle Leitheiser finished 4th in vault.

### 30 Years Ago February 21, 1990

The Hair Company will

be a new name to persons in the Cumberland area. However, the owner, Kimm Laursen, is a familiar name. Laursen, the owner of the former Family Barber Stylists has merged its services and is in the process of enlarging and changing locations under a new name "The Hair Company."

Dr. I. N. Toftness will lecture aboard the cruise ship Sovereign of the Seas, at a Life College sponsored "License Renewal Seminar."

Toftness is the inventor of the method of spinal radiometer analysis and corrective adjustments utilizing measured pressure.

### 40 Years Ago February 20, 1980

Judy Jacobson and Mary Jo Bryce were among 8,000 Mary Kay beauty consultants who attended the 17th annual Mary Kay seminar. Featured entertainers were Ernie Ford, Ira Hayes, and Dallas Cowboy Quarterback, Roger Staubach. Judy Jacobson was recognized for being a "Golden Girl Star Consultant."

### 50 Years Ago February 19, 1970

Two local soldiers stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., have been promoted to the rank of Private E-2. They accomplished this by finishing in the top one-third of their companies in the overall combined scores of rifle marksmanship, physical

training, and end of training general proficiency tests. They are John H. Talbot, and David Jacobs.

Marvin Webster of Anoka, and a former resident of Cumberland, was the top winner at the Island City Snowmobile Derby. Webster won six firsts, and a third.

### 60 Years Ago February 25, 1960

CHS wrestling coach, Joe Hagenbarth, announced eleven letter winners in the new sport this past season. The lettermen with their weights are as follows: Dave Cramer 103, Kurt Bents 112, Bob Scharmer 133, Bob Zappa 133, Fred Capuzzi 138, Bob Ekenstedt 145, Howie Bents 154, Paul Weimar 165, Bob Machala 180, Russ Biros 180, and Les Loverude heavyweight.

### 70 Years Ago February 23, 1950

Duane Matye, a freshman at Superior State College, won a letter in varsity football for his participation in the Yellow Jackets last season. He was an outstanding basketball and football player at Cumberland High School and captained the 1949 basketball squad in his senior year.

### 90 Years Ago February 20, 1930

Harold Johnson, alias Lloyd Smith, who escaped from Douglas County jail

by slugging the keeper while being held in Polk County to await trial for robbery of the Clear Lake Merc. Co., and Hammond Garage, will be returned to Polk County for trial.

### 100 Years Ago February 19, 1920

Someone entered the school building and proceeded to pile up in the greatest disorder, every book in the room. The books were evidently thrown into the pile from a great distance, as many of them lost their covers, and in some cases leaves were deliberately torn from the books.

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2/16	31	0	0.0	0.0
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# Court News

## Barron County Circuit Court

### Traffic Court

Robert J. Anderson, 85, Cumberland, failure to yield right way from stop sign, \$175.30. Rachel K. Ault, 36, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Bryce J. Brooks, 20, Clayton, unnecessary acceleration, \$213.10. Emma L. Brown-Erb, 29, Hillsdale, OWI, \$874.50. Charles A. Clark, 58, Clear Lake, OWI, \$987.50. Margarito X. Cuaquehua, 20, Almena, operate a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50 and OWI, \$987.50. Zoe R. Emery, 23, Webster, possess open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, \$200.50. Dover E. Ferris, 25, Chetek, possess open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, \$200.50. Brandon T. Greenwold, 33, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and operating without a valid license, \$200.50. Michael G. Hause, 33, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Kainon A. Houston-Morrison, 26, Waterloo, IA., operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Zachariah R. Jones, 32, Remer, MN., operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. John M. Llamas, 25, Barron, speeding, \$225.70. Diane M. Malinovsky, 61, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Teresita F. Nolasco, 71, Turtle Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Eric J. Sudenga, 33, Hayward, OWI, \$987.50. Adam M. Swartz, 33, Almena, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Marco Tzanahua Sanchez, 22, Almena, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50. Danielle A. West, 40, Rice Lake, speeding, \$250.90. Cody J. Wright, 30, Turtle Lake, inattentive driving, \$187.90.

### Complaints

Zachary T. Haseltine, 24, of Stone Lake, has been charged with depositing or discharging solid waste on public or private property. His court date is scheduled for March 11, 2020.

Michael F. Charter Jr., 17, of Almena, has been charged with operating an unregistered snowmobile. His court date is scheduled for March 18, 2020.

Jeno D. Herman, 41, of Barronett, has been charged with operating a UTV or ATV without required headgear. His court date is scheduled for March 18, 2020.

Eric L. Haseltine, 44, of Spooner, has been charged with operating a UTV or ATV without required headgear. His court date is scheduled for March 18, 2020.

Charles H. Jenderny, 46, of Barron, has been charged with modifying a snowmobile to exceed noise emissions. His court date is scheduled for March 18, 2020.

Bradley G. Morrow, 65, of New Richmond, has been charged with operating a snowmobile without a trail sticker. His court date is scheduled for March 18, 2020. paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for February 12, 2020.

### Criminal Complaints

Ashley L. Monn, 22, of Balsam Lake, has been charged with credit card fraudulent. Her court hearing is scheduled for April 6, 2020.

Christopher M. Johanson, 39, of Almena, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and criminal damage to property. His court hearing is scheduled for April 6, 2020.

Hunter A. Dushinske, 31, of Barron, has been charged with OWI. His court hearing is scheduled for April 6, 2020.

Jeffrey A. Hebert, 57, of Barron, has been charged

with contact after domestic abuse arrest, disorderly conduct, and violating the no contact bond condition in Barron County. His court hearing is scheduled for March 13, 2020.

Victor H. Segovia-Contreras, 46, has been charged with misdemeanor battery. His court hearing is scheduled for April 6, 2020.

Peter R. Cupp, 36, of Cumberland, has been charged with battery or threat to judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, and resisting or obstructing an officer. His court hearing is scheduled for February 19, 2020.

Delbert G. Parr, 65, of Cumberland, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial court appearance is scheduled for February 21, 2020.

Jeffery P. Laqua, 47, of Dresser, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 14, 2020.

Timothy Clark, 55, of Frederic, has been charged with retail theft. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 13, 2020.

Jake A. Schumacher, 38, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 14, 2020.

Joshua D. Schumacher, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession with intent amphetamine, second and subsequent offense, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 13, 2020.

Melissa R. Davis, 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 21, 2020.

William L. Loftis, 39, of Barron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 14, 2020.

Timothy D. Wilson, 66, of Cameron has been charged with possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On February 10, 2020, Barron County Detective Carroll, executed a search warrant at a residence located in Cameron. Prior to executing the search warrant, the residence was believed to be owned and occupied by Timothy Wilson.

Detective Carroll, other officers and detectives from the Barron County Sheriff's Department arrived at the residence at approximately 2:00 pm. No one was present at this residence and officers ultimately breached the door to execute the search warrant.

In conducting a search of the residence the following items were found: a new package of unused plastic bags commonly known as gem bags. These items were located in a top dresser drawer filled with men's clothing in a bedroom that was on the main level of the residence. A functioning digital scale covered in a white crystal-like material. This item was located on the kitchen table at the residence. A field test conducted by Detective Carroll of the substance on the scale tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. Multiple pieces of drug paraphernalia, which included devices used to smoke controlled substances that contained a crystal-like material in a large mirror. A sandwich bag which contained a crystal-like material that was suspected to be methamphetamine. The amount of crystal-like material was weighed by Detective Carroll and he obtained a weight of 20.5 grams, which did not include the packaging.

The search of the residence also resulted in the detectives and officers finding various pieces of mail and

other documents with Timothy Wilson's name on them.

After the execution of the search warrant, Detective Carroll learned that Wilson was a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service and was delivering on February 10 in the Weyerhaeuser area. Contact was made with a Rusk County investigator who located Wilson and took him into custody for charges related to the execution of the search warrant. The investigator advised Detective Carroll that they had located a crystal like material that was suspected to be methamphetamine on Wilson, as well as a large amount of currency. The amount of currency was approximately \$929 in mixed bills, which included mostly \$20 bills.

If convicted for possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, Wilson may be fined not more than \$100,000, or imprisoned not more than 25 years, or both. If convicted for possession of drug paraphernalia, Wilson may be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both. His adjourned initial court appearance is scheduled for February 19, 2020.

Gerald W. Jackson, 45, of Barron, has been charged with escape criminal arrest. Correctional Officer Schwartz, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on February 8, 2020, he was on duty and working the utility post at the Barron County Jail from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Officer Schwartz reports Jackson, was a Huber inmate and was released to work from 6:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Jackson was given a half hour of drive time to get back to the jail.

Officer Schwartz noticed Jackson had not returned from work at 6:30 pm. Officer Schwartz gave Jackson additional time as some inmates had returned to the jail late with a signed work letter from their boss stating why they were late.

At approximately 7:20 pm, Officer Schwartz reports he contacted the owner of the business. The owner advised he told the driver to drive Jackson back to the jail that afternoon because Jackson was not cooperating at work. The owner stated that the driver was at a gas station and walked into the store. When the driver returned to his vehicle, Jackson had taken off and was not there. The owner also stated that Jackson was talking to his co-workers about heading back to Indiana because of his belief that he would not be extradited from the state.

The Barron County Communication Center notified the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office that Barron County was looking for Jackson, who was a huber walkaway, and that he may be in the area of the bus station in Eau Claire.

Deputy Goss, with the Eau Claire Sheriff's Office, reports on February 8, 2020, at approximately 9:59 pm, he, along with Deputy Draeger, responded to a fast food place in Eau Claire. Upon entry, Goss immediately observed a male to his right laying in the booth sleeping. The male was wearing clothing that matched the description provided by the Barron County Communication Center. The male initially provided a false name but later stated his real name.

If convicted, Jackson may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years, or both.

## Cumberland Police Department Call Log

### Monday, Feb. 10

Received a call from a male subject advising of an open door on a building on the east side of Cumberland. Officer advised and will check it out.

Received a call from a female who stated someone backed into her vehicle and took off. She does not know who or what kind of vehicle. Both parties are on scene, and insurance claims will be made.

A female subject called from a gas station North of town, and stated that there were two male subjects with ski masks who pumped \$14 worth of gas, and had duck tape over their license plates. They took off on 63 towards Cumberland. The female also stated that they were sitting at the post office for a while before they came to their location. She found it odd and decided to go outside to check the trash, and that is when she saw the two males with ski masks. The female stated they never entered the store, nor did they look at the cameras. She is also requesting a phone call later to check and make sure that they do not come back. Will have officers watch for the vehicle. Officer called the female, and she is okay and has the doors locked. She will have her manager call in the morning if they need a report done.

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

A male called and advised they had a female subject call and talk to one of the office girls about a disagreement with her bill. While they were talking to her, she was saying bad things, and then hung up. The male would like someone to go check on her. Officer advised, spoke with the female and she is okay.

## Bewley...

I was especially impressed with the students who spoke about the importance of special education and mental health services in their schools, as well as the workforce housing shortage across northern Wisconsin.

Their enthusiasm is contagious and a promising sign for the future. They were prepared, passionate, and well-spoken and did a great job!

Another group of students who did a great job representing northern Wisconsin were the young people who participated in the annual Superior Days. This grassroots lobbying effort is an often copied, but rarely equaled effort to increase awareness and build support for issues important to people in areas that often don't get the attention they deserve. In addition to the students, there are delegates representing an incredible cross section of the people and businesses

### Friday, Feb. 14

A call was received from a male subject who advised the night before he was involved in an argument with his girlfriend. He advised she took off last night for a few hours and took all the formula for a child that she left with him. She sent him messages that she was going to walk down to the lake. Today she said that she was going to cut her wrists. She recently left her residence and her boyfriend believes she may be headed towards Rice Lake. Officer advised he spoke to the girlfriend via phone and she is afraid she will be arrested, and she is not complying. Officer advised he spoke with the girlfriend about the events from the day before, and she said she has amnesia. Officer advised he will forward it to DHHS.

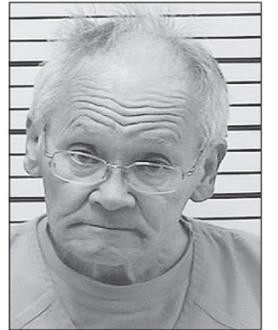
### Saturday Feb. 15

Received a 911 call from a female advising that her husband has a gun in the kitchen, and he is threatening to kill himself. She advised he has been drinking a lot. The female stayed on the line until she was able to get out of the residence with deputies. Caller then advised she did not see the gun in his hand, and stated he was yelling, and was going to end his life. Officer advised he made phone contact with the husband and he will be coming out shortly. Officer has him detained, and a safety plan was put in place.

A call was received stating that her neighbor stated that their apartment was on fire. Tried to put out the flames, however the smoke is too thick and there are flames coming out of the top building. Everyone should be out of the building. Requesting more of-

ficers for traffic control on Hwy 63. Also requesting the city bring a bucket of sand and enter through the North side. Requesting Barron Fire for mutual aid, and extra man power as well. Received a call from a resident requesting to get some items from the building. Officer was advised and will go talk to him at the scene.

## Chetek man arrested on drug charges



Tim Wilson

On February 10, 2020, at 1:54 p.m., the Barron County Sheriff's Department served a search warrant at 963 CTH SS Chetek. Located during that search warrant was 21 grams of Methamphetamine.

The owner of the house Tim Wilson, age 66, was not at home but was later taken into custody on his US mail route. When taken into custody, Mr. Wilson also had two additional grams of Methamphetamine in his possession. He was booked into the Barron County Jail on charges of Possession with Intent to Deliver and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Wilson was released on a \$10,000 signature bond on February 11, 2020. The street value of these drugs is about \$2300.

This case remains under investigation by the Barron County Drug Unit.

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My thanks to all the participants and supporters of Superior Days, particularly those that came down for the "Best of the Northwest" product parade to share their stories and products - Earth Rider Brewery and White Winter Winery, Essentia Health, WITC Superior, University of Wisconsin Superior, Dairyland Power, LHB - to name a few.

Across northern Wisconsin, I see students engaging with community members, sharing their interests and perspectives, and voicing their informed opinions at every level of government. A great example of this is Hayden Suske-Funk, who

was in Madison this week as part of the Senate Scholar Program. This week long program provides juniors and seniors in high schools with an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of how the legislature really works.

Haydn wrote to me, asking me to sponsor him for the program. I was able to spend some time with him during the week, and found him to be an eager and bright student with a sincere passion for environmental ecology. I am sure that Hayden's family and friends are incredibly proud of him, just like I am proud of all the people from northern Wisconsin who have taken the time out of their busy schedules to come to the Capitol and advocate for our communities.

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# Sports

## Beaver Wrestlers Head to Edgar Sectional This Saturday

Three Cumberland Wrestlers have advanced to WIAA Sectional competition following Regional action last Saturday. Bennett Schramski and Blake Siebert have advanced as Regional runner-ups and Milan Monchilovich as a Regional Champion. Wrestling begins at Edgar at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Schramski (19-10) advanced at 145-pounds with a bye, a pin, and a 19-10 loss to St. Croix Falls Kole Marko in the battle for first place. There was not a wrestleback needed for second place. He will wrestle Stratfords Konner Stutgen (33-4) in his opening match this Saturday.

Blake Siebert went to 25 and 4 on the year with his second place finish last Saturday. He advanced to the Edgar Sectional with two byes and a forfeit, while his only match was a tough 7-6 loss to St. Croix Falls McKinley Erickson (31-9). Siebert will start his

Sectional competition with an opening round battle against Raith Bauer (31-1) of Mondovi.

Monchilovich (23-4), meanwhile, came back from several weeks of inactivity following an injury, to take the 220-pound title at the Regional. He will wrestle Ethan Tegels (29-11) of Cadott in a first round match at Edgar.

Monchilovich had a bye and pinned two opponents in his return to action. The finale came in 1:48 over St. Croix Falls Kyle Zehm (29-7).

Several Beaver wrestlers just missed advancing to Sectionals by finishing in third place last weekend. This included Nathan Slawter, Colton Ritchie, Ed Chafer, Bryce Baldwin, and Devin Roff.

St. Croix Falls easily won the Regional and advanced 11 wrestlers to this weekend's action. The Beavers finished second to the Champion Saints.

## Boys Basketball Team Falls to Second Place in HON Standings

The Cumberland Beavers Boys Basketball Team suffered a pair of losses last week to fall a game behind Cameron in the basketball standings. The Beavers dropped contests to Bloomer and Cameron on Tuesday and Thursday, before rebounding to defeat Hayward last Friday night. The teams conference record stands at 10-4 with two HON games left to go before Tournament play begins.

The Beavers suffered through a horrendous shooting night in their 60-34 loss at Bloomer on Tuesday. "Honestly we couldn't make a shot. It didn't seem to matter if it was from two or 22 feet, we couldn't get anything to go down. You can't survive in this or any league without making some shots," said Coach Corey Berghammer about the game.

It was still a reasonably close game at halftime, but the Beavers went a large period in the second half without a field goal. DaShaun Ames led Cumberland with 10 points, while Josh Martens added six.

Thursday, in a battle for first place in the Conference, the Beavers would hold a double digit lead in the second half, but could not close out the Cameron Comets in a disappointing 58-50 loss in overtime.

"I thought we played well most of the night, but Cameron made some big shots down the stretch and their kids really stepped up on both ends of the floor when needed. Hopefully we can learn from this, and get better from the experience," said Coach Berghammer.

Cumberland still led with seconds to play in the contest, but missed free throws and a last second three-pointer by the Comets sent

the game into extra minutes, where Cameron pulled away for the victory.

Jack Martens scored 18, Sam Schradle 10, Ethan Sandman nine, and Josh Martens eight for the Beavers. Sandman added 14 rebounds and Schradle and Dashaun Ames two assists each for the Beavers.

The Beavers showed a lot of character by bouncing back the following night with a 57-43 decision over the Hayward Hurricanes. It was a very nice defensive night, with everyone contributing one way or another. It was a great way to end this week as we get some rest before resuming action next Thursday," added Coach Berghammer.

Again, the Beavers got balanced scoring in the victory with three players in double figures. Josh Martens led the way with a career-high 16, while brother Jack added 14 and Ethan Sandman scored 13. Jack Martens added a team-high nine rebounds, while Sandman and Sam Schradle each had three assists.

Cumberland will finish up Conference play with games at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser this Thursday and at home against Barron on Thursday, February 27. Two victories there will still give Beavers a chance at a share of the title with a Cameron loss. The Comets only have one HON game left, against a good Northwestern team at Northwestern on February 27.

Northwestern and Cumberland remain only one game behind the Comets with 10-4 records, while Cameron stands at 12 and 3. The Beavers have one non-conference tilt left, at home against Webster this Friday night, beginning at 7:15 pm.

## Northwest Icemen Conclude Regular Season

The Northwest Icemen concluded their regular game schedule last week with losses to Medford and Hayward to enter WIAA Tournaments with an overall record of 10 and 13. The Icemen

Things began on Thursday with a 3-1 road loss to Medford. The Icemen led after one period, but saw Medford score twice in period two and an empty netter in period three in the games final seconds.

Medford only managed 14 shots on goal in the entire

contest, as Cumberland's Connor Morrison took the loss in the nets. The Beavers Lucas Anderson had an assist on the Icemen's lone goal.

Saturday, the Icemen dropped an 8-1 contest at Hayward.

The team opened up WIAA Sectional play on Tuesday, with a trip to the Wausau area to play D.C. Everest. A victory there will send them to a game, either Thursday or Friday, against Wausau West, also in the Wausau area.

## Off To Sectionals!



Three Cumberland wrestlers advanced to the WIAA Sectional to be held in Edgar Saturday February 22. From left Blake Siebert was Regional runner-up, Milan Monchilovich Regional Champion and Bennett Schramski Regional runner-up. Goof luck guys!

## WCWA Runner-Up!



Former Cumberland wrestler Gabby Skidmore now wrestling for Augsburg College Minnesota, finished runner-up at 130 pounds at the Womens College Wrestling Association Championships. Gabby lost in the Championship match to returning National Champion Abigail Nette from Campbellsville College in Kentucky. Congratulations on a great season Gabby!



#4 Josh Martens and #12 Matthew Friess clamp down on the defensive end of the floor during the Beavers home win over Hayward. Photo by Raven Broker.



DaShaun Ames dribbles around a Hurricane defender Friday night in Cumberland. Cumberland bounced back with a nice win after a pair of tough losses. Photo by Raven Broker

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# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## Sturgeon with a Spear 2020!

Hello friends,

Before I go any further with this week's column I think that I should explain something. Recently a wise friend said to me, "Mark I like your column but you should be more descriptive!" Folk's the space that I take is the max amount that most of the 60 papers that run this column can allow.

Every week when I write my column my dilemma is the description or less experience, or the other way around. I choose the experience.

Anyways, sturgeon spearing, camping on the ice by myself, cloudy water, thin ice. Lake Winnebago.

That's my description.

Friday, February 7th

High 28, low 19

If there is one sport that I blunder into, it is sturgeon spearing on Winnebago. I always camp on the ice, spear from inside my tent, generally cannot see too deep into my 6x3 foot hole due to cloudy water and this year until I started driving my truck, I did not know where I was going to end up.

Due to very talked about poor ice conditions, I had an enclosed trailer with my atv in it and that was how I planned on getting onto the ice and to the land/ice of 100-pound plus sturgeon.

So I get to Oshkosh, I am driving south on a road in town that eventually takes you to Fond du Lac and I see the lake and there are some shacks, atv's and a couple of trucks on the ice. I pull into a public boat landing by The Oshkosh Boat/Yacht Club, talk to some guys and make the decision that I can drive the whole rig a short ways onto the ice (maybe 600-yards).

I succeed, I get my Stihl MS261 out of the cab, put on my chest waders and trapping gloves and cut me a hole.

I was about done and two new buddies pull up, one was Ryan Epprecht the other was 'oops I forgot to write his name down. Anyways they helped me push the ice block out of the way and then I built camp which was my 13x8 foot Eskimo, Fatshack placed over the hole.

A little later I was attempting to get my atv out of the trailer, made the mistake of unhooking the trailer from the truck, and while backing atv out of the trailer the trailer went straight up in the air and I became very stuck between my door frame and the atv, not a pretty sight. I should have broke my neck, had to climb over the steering column, out the front door, back the truck up to the trailer hitch and use my entire 160-pounds to get the trailer hitch to come from straight up in the air and land on the ball of the trucks trailer hitch. No injuries, no witnesses, my kind of screw up!

Saturday, February 8th

High 23, low 16

My neighbor got a 60-pound sturgeon early today, and after spearing was over at 1:00 I visited with him and his very fun group of family and friends for several hours, really cool people.

About 4:00 this afternoon, my buddy from Baraboo, Jon Hilmer showed up. I had told Jon that if he made it to camp he had better bring a cot and proper bedding.

I met Jon at a sturgeon party back in 2006, we became good friends and in 2007 camped on the ice and I shared my vision for KAMO with him. Jon is die hard cofounder of the Baraboo River Chapter of KAMO and came up with out motto of Tradition Forward.

Sometimes Jon has a mind of his own and today showed up at camp with just a rustic blanket. At bed time I put a plastic Otter Sled on the floor of the shack and thought this guy must be one tough hombre.

Jon froze his behind off and because the sled was much shorter than his body had some fairly steady cramping issues.

He would of had to a been in a lot worse shape for me to let him crawl in my sleeping bag.

The next morning there was a 7-inch snowstorm, Jon and I came up with a plan for a super sturgeon decoy and believe it or not, we did not harvest a sturgeon.

Sunset



After Mark Walters cut a hole for sturgeon spearing he put his shack over the top of it.



Mark Walters cutting in his spearing hole!

P.s. You know you may be a redneck when on February 13th you take your Christmas tree down with a skill saw!

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## Young Team!



Sophomore Reyna Bertelsen moves around a Bulldog defender Monday Night in Cumberland. The Beavers dropped a close contest.



Freshman Orion Thompson drives to the basket for two points Monday night vs Chetek-Weyerhaeuser.

## Cumberland Girl's Drop Three HON Contests; Finish Regular Season on Friday

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball Team dropped three conference games last week, to Bloomer 62-35, Barron 45-30, and Hayward 40-27. The girls record moves to 4 and 15 on the year with games against Chetek-Weyerhaeuser and Barron left on the regular season schedule. WIAA Tournaments begin on Tuesday, February 25, when Cumberland travels to Boyceville to take on the Bulldogs in a 7:00 pm start.

Things began last Monday with a loss to Bloomer. Maisen Gores led Cumberland with 11 points, while grabbing seven rebounds in the contest. Orion Thompson added seven points and three assists to the Cum-

berland attack. Gores leads the HON in rebounds with 12.3 per contest and is sixth in scoring at 11.4 points per game.

Cumberland stayed close to Barron in the first half of their game, trailing only 22-18 at intermission. Unfortunately, they would only score 17 second half points as they fell to the 10 and 10 Bears.

Barron held Gores to only eight shots and four points in the loss, although she grabbed 14 rebounds and blocked eight shots. Mecina Garibaldi led Cumberland with seven points, while Orion Thompson and Anna Ranallo scored six each. Ranallo also grabbed nine rebounds in the contest.

The girls finished up their week with a loss to Hayward. The girls remain competitive in most contests as long as they can limit turnovers and shoot somewhat well from the floor. They have continued to show improvement throughout the season.

Against the Hurricanes, Gores led the way with nine points and 11 rebounds, while Freshman Orion Thompson continues to play better and better and added seven points. Anna Ranallo and Reyna Bertelsen added four points each, while Ranallo pulled down a career-high 14 boards.

The girls play Friday at Barron in a contest starting at 7:15 p.m.

## Girls BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD	OVERALL RECORD
	WON LOST	WON LOST
NORTHWESTERN	13 1	17 3
BLOOMER	13 2	17 4
LADYSMITH	11 3	16 4
BARRON	8 6	10 10
CAMERON	8 7	9 10
HAYWARD	7 7	7 12
CUMBERLAND	3 11	4 15
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	1 13	3 17
SPOONER	0 14	1 18

*Results from LAST Week*  
Monday, February 10th  
Bloomer 62 - Cumberland 35  
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 43 - Cameron 45  
Hayward 29 - Northwestern 60  
Ladysmith 50 - Spooner 23

*Schedule for THIS Week*  
Monday, February 17th  
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser - Cumberland  
Cameron - Fall Creek

*Tuesday, February 18th*  
Barron - Northwestern  
Bloomer - Ladysmith  
Hayward - Spooner  
Cameron - Grantsburg

*Thursday, February 20th*  
Hayward - Superior

*Friday, February 21st*  
Barron - Cumberland  
Spooner - Chetek-Weyerhaeuser  
Hayward - Ladysmith  
Northwestern - Cameron

## Boys BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD	OVERALL RECORD
	WON LOST	WON LOST
CAMERON	12 3	14 4
CUMBERLAND	10 4	12 6
NORTHWESTERN	10 4	13 6
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	7 7	10 8
LADYSMITH	7 7	11 9
BLOOMER	7 7	10 8
HAYWARD	5 8	8 10
BARRON	4 10	6 13
SPOONER	1 13	4 15

*Results from This Week*  
Monday, February 10th  
Barron 44 - Osceola 40

*Tuesday, February 11th*  
Cameron 75 - Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 64  
Cumberland 34 - Bloomer 60  
Northwestern 33 - Hayward 56  
Spooner 44 - Ladysmith 54  
Barron 48 - Baldwin-Woodville 56

*Thursday, February 13th*  
Cumberland 50 - Cameron 58

*Friday, February 14th*  
Barron 47 - Cameron 65  
Bloomer 61 - Spooner 30  
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 66 - Northwestern 67  
Hayward 43 - Cumberland 57

*Remaining Schedule*  
Monday, February 17th  
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser vs Edgar  
Northwestern at Washburn

*Tuesday, February 18th*  
Cameron vs Osceola  
Hayward at Bloomer  
Barron vs St. Croix Falls

*Thursday, February 20th*  
Cumberland - Chetek-Weyerhaeuser  
Hayward - Spooner  
Ladysmith - Bloomer  
Northwestern - Barron

*Friday, February 21st*  
Cameron at Luck  
Cumberland vs Webster

*Tuesday, February 25th*  
Bloomer at McDonell

*Thursday, February 27th*  
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser - Spooner  
Cameron - Northwestern  
Hayward - Ladysmith  
Barron - Cumberland

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2/20 Thu	2:21	8:34	2:47	9:00	07:00	05:36	5:40a	2:38p	10:08a	10:33p
2/21 Fri	3:08	9:20	3:33	9:45	06:58	05:38	6:21a	3:40p	10:58a	11:22p
2/22 Sat >	3:54	10:06	4:17	10:29	06:57	05:39	6:54a	4:44p	11:46a	No Moon
2/23 Sun N	4:39	10:50	5:02	11:13	06:55	05:41	7:25a	5:48p	12:31p	12:09a
2/24 Mon >	5:24	11:10	5:46	---	06:53	05:42	7:47a	6:50p	1:14p	12:53a
2/25 Tue >	6:09	11:55	6:30	12:19	06:52	05:43	8:09a	7:52p	1:56p	1:35a

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## Sports Calendar Thursday, Feb. 20

WIAA Hockey Regional @ Spencer with win Tuesday, Feb 18

Boys BB @ Chetek 7:15

Friday, Feb 21

Girls BB @ Barron 7:15

Boys BB home vs Webster 7:15

Saturday, Feb. 22

WIAA Wrestling Sectional @ Edgar 10:00

Tuesday, Feb 25

WIAA Girls BB Regional @ Spencer 7:00

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# Correspondents

## Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

The most exciting news this week from my point of view is that I drew a 29 hand in cribbage on Wednesday, February 12th!! I hope you play cribbage so you know just how exciting that is. I have been playing for over 45 years, and this is the first time I have been that lucky. I have had just one 28 hand, and that was years ago. This was the greatest day of my life – well, you know, except for when the kids did something wonderful – and when I married Duane. I have a lot of “greatest days of my life.”

The members of Barronett Lutheran would like to thank Cheryl Barrows for providing piano music for the Tuesday program at Cumberland Care and Rehab last Tuesday. Cheryl played songs from the ‘40’s and ‘50’s and the audience loved it. She had a stack of sheet music there that must have been almost a foot tall. A couple of songs she played were “Beer Barrel Polka,” and “Blue Skirt Waltz. I loved hearing them, but I’m almost embarrassed to tell you that I remember listening to them on the radio when they were relatively new. Anyway, we really appreciate Cheryl’s contribution to our Tuesday program.

While we were at the Care and Rehab, I met Shirley Stellrecht, who is a poet and knitter. She said that she knits lots and lots of mittens every year and gives them away to children who would otherwise have cold hands while they are outside playing in the winter. She was working on a mitten while I was there, using four double pointed needles, and said that if I came back, she would be glad to teach me to knit mittens. I plan to take her up on that soon. She also gave me a copy of a poem that she wrote in 2015, and you will see that, instead of our weekly joke, at the end of this article.

Duane and I came home from town one day to find two Racine Kringles in the front porch. My first thought was that Anita Lehmann must have been there while we were gone because she brings Kringles every now and then for a coffee break. Well, that was not the case this time. There was an envelope on top of the Kringles, and they were from Alyssa Vargo. I had forgotten that

we had ordered them from her to help pay for a trip to New York and Washington D.C. with her class. There was a nice “thank you” note from Alyssa in the envelope, which we thought was awfully nice of her. We hope she, and the rest of the Cumberland group, have a wonderful trip.

Remember when I mentioned that there is a knitting group that meets at Cumberland library on Wednesday afternoons? Well, I finally had a chance to join in the fun this past Wednesday, and I’m so glad I did. I wanted to learn to make stocking caps on round needles, and Marcy, the leader of the group, showed me how to use the round needles. But, and this is even more wonderful, she also showed me how to use the “pick” method of knitting instead of picking up the yarn and putting it around the needle with each stitch. I had seen other people knit that way, but never had the courage to ask them how they did it. It is so much faster. I enjoyed talking to all the others in the group – I think there were five altogether – and I plan to keep going as long as the group continues to meet.

I’m sure you know that next Wednesday, February 26th, is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday service will start at 7:00 p.m. at Barronett Lutheran Church. But, before that, there will be a pot-luck supper in the church basement starting at 6:00 p.m. We hope you will be able to join us for both the supper and the Ash Wednesday service. We are a very welcoming congregation and would be very happy to meet you and your family.

And now, the poem from Shirley Stellrecht, who said she would be happy to see it in the Barronett news.

*Perched by the window  
With arms able and strong  
I “floor-board” my knitting needles  
All the day long.  
I often sip coffee  
More from habit than need,  
My Bible lays ready  
“God comes first” I de-  
-creed  
I feel guilty each winter  
For, I stay inside  
And not earning my bacon  
Gnaws at my wrinkled old  
-hide.  
I hate the long hours  
My kids spend in the cold  
And give them all mittens  
When they enter my fold.  
I say they are “imperfect”  
But in your choppers*

*they’re hid  
So go hide them swiftly  
But few people did.  
Then I grin and I state  
If you keep God as your  
-guide,  
Heaven can be as your  
-chopper mitts  
With you safely inside.  
So don’t treat sin lightly  
You are unwise if you do  
My hands do the knitting  
While my heart prays for  
-you.*

That’s about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope you had a wonderful and romantic Valentine’s day. See you next week.

*“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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**Fri, Feb. 21**  
Build-a-burger w/ the fixings on a whole wheat bun, German potato salad, carrot and raisin salad, chocolate pudding.

**Mon, Feb. 24**  
BBQ Chicken, baked squash, green beans, four grain bread, peach slices.

**Tues, Feb. 25**  
Roast Turkey w/ gravy, seasoned stuffing, cheesy cauliflower, pesto bread, cranberry oatmeal bars.

**Wed, Feb. 26**  
Roast Pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed corn, Swedish rye bread, cinnamon applesauce.

*“All meals include milk, coffee, and butter. Persons who dine at the Senior Center and those who receive Meals on Wheels are reminded they can use their QUEST card (food share) for their meal donation. For more information call Joanne at 715-537-6225.*

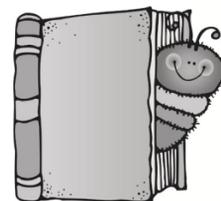
## The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

### This week: *The Invisible Leash*

by Louise Ansari

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What can you see outside your window?

Take a look: trees, cars, people, other buildings, things you can touch. And those things you can’t see? As in the new book, “The Invisible Leash” by Patrice Karst, illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff, you still know they’re out there, right?

It was a Friday and school was over for the week, which made all the other kids excited but Zack was sad. He just wanted to go home, although he wasn’t sure why. Jojo wasn’t there. Jojo wouldn’t be there anymore.

Jojo had been Zack’s best friend for a long time. They played games together and slept in the same room, they loved to go hiking, “and when the moon was full, they howled together as it smiled down upon them.” Life was best with Jojo, and though Mom and Dad told Zack that when the time was right, they could adopt another dog, Zack wouldn’t listen. No other dog would ever be as good as Jojo. Not Ever.

The only person who seemed to understand was Zack’s friend, Emily. She’d lost her cat, Roxie, awhile

ago and she told Zack how much she cried when it happened. And then she told him “the very best news ever!”

It was a secret that her grandpa told her: when a pet dies, it’s still connected to you by an Invisible Leash. You can’t see it but “it’s the realest thing in the whole wide world,” Emily said. It “connects our hearts to each other. Forever.”

Zack thought that was the dumbest thing he’d ever heard! How could there be a leash that connected him to who-knows-where when Jojo was gone? Jojo hated leashes, and he knew that Roxie was never, ever leashed.

But Emily kept talking. The Invisible Leash, she said, connects all animals to their people, from beyond to here and back. When you miss one another, she said, you’ll feel the tug on the leash. You’ll know that your pet is with you because the tug feels “like love.”

And if you’re not crying now, your soul is made of ice.

That’s one of the odder things about “The Invisible Leash”: while the story here is a major comfort for children who’ve experienced

the loss of a pet, it’s one powerfully emotional book for the adult who’s likewise lost the animal.

Author Patrice Karst presents a concept that kids will eagerly (and easily) grasp, one that doesn’t feel one bit impossible for a child who’s used to worlds of pretend and imaginary beings. It helps that Zack and Emily are Every Kid, and that quiet delights are hidden-not-hidden inside the artwork by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff. Those things help start the healing as you read aloud.

That is, if you can stop sobbing yourself. Yes, it’s that kind of book.

As a companion to Karst’s “The Invisible String,” this story is perhaps best for kids ages 5-9, or for an adult who needs to read it. Find “The Invisible Leash,” but see to it that you bring tissues, too.

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



## Senior News

by Gloria Lindeman

Where were you Thursday? You missed a great Valentine party. We had a good turnout in spite of the cold weather. Larry Heagle entertained us for an hour with songs, stories and laughter.

It was a wonderful way to spend an afternoon. Maybe next time you will show up. We are going to get him back again when we can. Thank you to our House for providing the entertainment.

Bingo will be back again on the second Thursday of the month so circle March 12th on your calendar. It starts at one, so come a little earlier so you will be all ready to start at one. The girls from Our House will be doing the calling.

I am starting to remind everyone that we will be having an election in April for all our officers and board members. Some are on the board already and willing to run again but we need more.

President, Vice president, Treasurer, Secretary and five board members. April

1st, at 10am, we will have a Membership meeting, and this is when people can nominate people to be put on the ballot. So, if you are at all interested and know someone please let us know. Its not a tough job at all. We meet once a month and you don’t have to feel obligated to work, just help us with your ideas etc. The Election will be held April 14th from 9 till 2. All members may vote, but if you want to participate, be sure your membership is paid for this year and new members have to be paid 30 days ahead. So if you would like to join now would be a good time.

The new board will take over their duties on May 1st, and be in for two years.

The best thing that each and every one of you can do is promote our center welcome people to come in. If its to play cards, do wood working, we have a nice shop area now. All cleaned up. Just come in chat have a cup of coffee and stay for lunch. You cant beat the price and

food is always good. Pick up our News Letter and see what is going on each day. Remember to look in the review also to see the calendar for the month and Menu. If you would like me to add something in this column let me know as my brain sometimes doesn’t think of things to write.

That’s it for this week see you at the center stay warm Spring will be here before we know it.

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**Dean Allen Hagen**  
Dean Allen Hagen, of Cumberland, passed away, February 15, 2020, at VA Medical Center. He was born January 26, 1959, in Cumberland to Wayne M. and Fern (Carlson) Hagen.

Dean graduated from Cumberland high school in 1977. He then joined the Navy and served his country for, four years. After services, Dean worked at Hartzel while going to school at WITC. He became a machinist and spent 27 years working at Hartzel. Dean has always enjoyed cheering on the Packers, Badgers, and Brewers. Playing softball, bowling, and golfing are activities he enjoyed during. He took pride in being a son, father, and grandfather. He showed this by not missing

any family event.

He is survived by his children: Wayne Hagen, and Nicholas (Kayla) Hagen; grandchildren: Chaz, Mason, Mya, Colin, and Chance; brother, Dale Hagen; sisters: Dawn Meyers and Darcy Winter; parents, Wayne and Fern Hagen; nieces, nephews, and many other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 PM Friday, February 21, 2020, at Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Preston Paul officiating. Burial will be in Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. A lunch and Celebration of Life will take place following the service at the Barronett Civic Center from 2-6 PM.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland/ Turtle Lake is serving the family.



**Debra D. Nugent**

Debra Dawn (Dickinsen) Nugent, 68 passed away peacefully Saturday, February 15, 2020, at Augusta Health and Rehabilitation from complications related to Alzheimer's. Deb was born on May 13, 1951, in Eau Claire, to Dale and Jeanine Dickinsen and later baptized and confirmed at the Augusta United Methodist Church.

She started her education in a one-room schoolhouse later graduating Valedictorian from Augusta High School in 1969. She attended the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater where she met her husband Robert (Bob) Nugent whom she married Friday, August 8, 1971, at the Augusta United Methodist Church in Augusta. Deb graduated with a

Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1972 and spent the next 48 years active in several Wisconsin communities and school districts while she and Bob raised their family and continued their careers in education.

She is survived by her husband Bob; children Jeanine Nugent, Danielle Nugent, James (Jamie) Nugent, and Corey Nugent; grandchildren McKaylee, Jaidan, Charlie, and Henleigh Dawn; mother Jeanine Dickinsen; siblings and in-laws along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is predeceased by her father Dale Dickinsen.

A prayer service and visitation will be held on Friday, February 28, 2020, at the Cumberland First United Methodist Church with visitation from 4-7 pm with a short prayer service following. The Cumberland United Methodist Women is assisting the family, hosting a light supper throughout the evening. Anderson Funeral Home in Augusta is assisting the family with arrangements.

The family would like to thank Dr. Barb Ankarlo along with staff from Wood-

stone Senior Living, Augusta Health and Rehabilitation, and St. Croix Hospice for their patience, love, and care.

The family would like to honor Deb's passion for teaching and commitment to her students by asking for donations of school supplies in lieu of flowers and plants. Collection boxes will be available at the service with donated supplies going to local schools where her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews attend and work.

Other organizations close to Deb's heart include Wisconsin Lion's Foundation, Inc (Lion's Camp); St. Croix Hospice; Ronald McDonald House; myTeamTriump-Wisconsin; and Cumberland Community Cares.

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Luke 19:1-10 describes one of the most powerful men in Jericho, Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector of a city that had become a major thoroughfare for people traveling from east to west. His wealth and power was unmatched by anyone in that city. He had more than he could ever use or need, yet there was something missing, a void in his spirit that felt empty. He was hated, despised by the people, yet when he hears who's walking through town he runs and climbs a sycamore tree. When Jesus gets there he stops and Zacchaeus' life was never the same.

We see in these accounts both ends of the spectrum. The one with nothing and the other with everything, life brought heartache and struggles to them both. In different ways they both had needs but when they cried out, when they reached out for help, Jesus stopped, listened to their pleas, and ministered to their hearts.

Psalm 55:22 TPT says: "So here's what I've learned through it all: Leave all your cares and anxieties at the feet of the Lord, and measureless grace will strengthen you." When life turns into life, where do you go, what do you do?

When we pray, when we cry out, when we have nowhere else to turn, God stops and hears our pleas. Jesus said, "What is impossible with man, is possible with God," **Luke 18:27**. Leave your cares and anxieties with Him, celebrate the blessings you have received because he cares for you, he values you. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV

He hears you. He's there for you. Never lose hope, because He is the God of impossibles!

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# OBITUARIES...

## Kimberly Joy Hagelberger

Kimberly Joy Hagelberger, 61, of Barronett died Friday, February 14, 2020 at her home, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born June 12, 1958 to Fred and Barb (Bates) Mininger in Barron, and attended Barron schools.

She was married in Almena on March 2, 1975 to Michael Hagelberger and became his partner in the family dairy farm. They were married almost 45 short years and were blessed with a daughter and a son.

Kim didn't know the meaning of the word 'quit' and worked tirelessly beside Mike on the farm doing any job necessary. Kim had a special love for her baby calves who thrived under her care.

Kim was spirited, energetic, generous and selfless

with a ready smile, who loved her family above all else and was always there when they needed her. She willingly provided taxi service, meal service, shopping service and made it home in time for chores. She worked diligently in the last weeks to get things in order for her family after she was gone and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by: her husband Mike; daughter Jessica (Josh) Effertz and beloved grandson Nicholas of Augusta; son Justin Hagelberger of Eau Claire; mother, Barbara Mininger of Cumberland; one sister, three brothers, many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

There will be a private memorial service for family and close friends at a later date.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

## Life on the Family Farm Under an Open Heaven

By: Tom Heck



## The Flying Cat

Years ago, when my wife and I bought our farm, some friends had a farmwarming party for us. Among the guests who came that day were Ed and Ruth from the local feed mill. The gift they brought us sure surprised us – a pair of Siamese cats. They obviously knew we could use a couple of good cats to keep the mice and rats in check. They were a beautiful cream color with dark ears and tails. And Ruth had to decorate them up with a pink ribbon around each of their necks. They were a very good gift.

Our barn became their new home and they adjusted very well. They became our pets along with being our rodent controllers. Our young daughter, Catherine just loved them. The male cat, Tom, grew to be a large cat and an outstanding hunter. One day I found him playing in the middle of the yard. He had caught two large mice and was playing catch and release with both of them at the same time! He would put both mice down and they would take off in different directions, then he would catch one and then quickly turn around and catch the other one.

I watched him in amazement for a couple of minutes and decided I better end his game before one of the mice got away. So I came up to him and started to pet him, and he let both mice go again. While he was catching the first one, I stepped on the second one and took it away without him seeing it. I took it to the barn and gave it to a little kitty that the other cat had had that spring. The little kitty ate it down quickly. I figured one mouse was enough for Tom with the way he was playing with them. I did notice as I went about my work that Tom stayed in that area for awhile looking for the one that "got away". He seemed very bewildered by it. Needless to say, I didn't feel sorry for him.

Well, winter came, and our cats hunted around the barn and silos for mice and rats. They were doing an excellent job keeping them under control. Tom was the real character though. You just never knew where he would be or what he would be up to. We could be milking cows and he could be on top of the main beam above the cows. The next thing, he would be flying over the cows, landing in front of them on a mouse. The cows would be so startled, they would jump back and the milker would drop off. We would just have to smile and say that Tom was doing his job.

Being that kind of a cat though was fairly dangerous. It almost cost him his life once. It was January, and I headed out to the barn in the dark to start my early morning chores. I pushed the feed up to the cows and went to the silo room to get the corn cart so that I could feed the cows their corn before milking them.

I opened up the door and stepped in a few steps to get the cart. All of a sudden a varmint came down on my head with its claws digging into my neck. I didn't know if it was a raccoon or what, I just knew I had to get it. I reached around to the back side of my neck and got a handful of fur. I grabbed it and started to throw it down to the cement with all my might, intent on killing it. At the last split second a thought went through my mind, "That could be Tom." So I stopped throwing him with all my might and just dropped him to the floor. Sure enough, it was Tom. He looked at me bewildered and ran into the barn. He was surprised at my rough treatment of him. What happened was he was sitting up in the rafters of the silo room hunting, and I came in, and I think a mouse must have run next to the silo chute, and he made one of his long jumps to get it and ended up landing on my head and neck.

Later on, even though I had scratch marks on my neck from him, I petted him and made up with him. They say that cats have nine lives, if that is true; I know he lost one of his that morning.

In life, in dealing with family and others, there will be accidents and misunderstandings. We need to be very careful in our responses, because wrong words and actions can cause a lot of hurt. There needs to be plenty of grace, mercy and forgiveness. I'm sure glad that I didn't kill Tom that morning and that I was able to make up with him afterwards. In the Bible we are instructed to: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. That is a good thing to always remember.

Tom Heck and his family have a small dairy farm in WI. To order a copy of Tom's new 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 © 2020 by Tom Heck.



Help the Cumberland Fire Dept. by keeping hydrants clear after snowfalls this winter!  
Your help would be appreciated.

## March Events at Hunt Hill

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary will be hosting a number of events in March.

### Birds and Beer

Birds and Beer at Bird's Place in Ridgeland on Thursday, March 5. Registration starts at 5:30pm and the program starts at 6:00pm. This month's presenter, Steve Betchkal, is discussing 'The Most Beautiful Birds.'

Birds and Beer is a monthly program that gives nature enthusiasts the opportunity to socialize with one another in a casual setting while enjoying snacks and a drink. This month's presenter, Steve Betchkal, will be speaking about the beautifully colored birds that live in, and pass through, Wisconsin. From brilliant blues, robust reds, and irresistible iridescent, Steve will share why these birds look the way they do!

Registration is required because space is limited. Tickets are \$15/person. Ticket price includes snacks, a drink ticket, and the program. Each Birds & Beer program is held at a different location and features a different presenter. To register, call Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary at 715-635-6543 or go online at hunthill.org.

The next Birds and Beer program, on Thursday, April 2, features Ryan Magana from the DNR discussing 'The Forest Raptors of Wisconsin' at Voyager Village in Danbury.

### Animal Tracking

Hunt Hill will be hosting its monthly Hunt Hill Hike Club program on Monday, March 9th from 4:30-6:00pm, featuring animal tracking.

During this naturalist-led hike, you'll be able to explore a 1/2 mile trail of Hunt Hill while learning about animal tracking. Join us for this hike through the prairie to learn more about the signs that animals leave behind in the snow and mud.

The Hunt Hill Hike Club program is free thanks to a sponsorship from Mayo Clinic Health Systems. Open to all ages and registration is not required. Snowshoes are available to use at no cost. Call to reserve a pair. For questions or information on trail

conditions, please call Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary at 715-635-6543.

### Soup Lunch

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary will be hosting a Soup Lunch on Tuesday March 10. Soup, crackers, and dessert will be served at 12:00pm and the program will begin at 12:30pm. This month's topic is 'Attracting Wildlife to Your Backyard' presented by Jamie Nack.

Soup Lunch is a monthly program held at Hunt Hill that gives nature enthusiasts the opportunity to warm up with homemade soup while enjoying conversation with others. This month's presenter, Jamie Nack from UW Extension, will be speaking about how to make your backyard a haven for Wisconsin wildlife. Learn about the various strategies she has to attract birds, butterflies, bees, and other animals to your backyard.

Soup Lunch is free and registration is not required. Donations will be accepted to help fund programming at Hunt Hill. Each month features a guest speaker on a different nature topic. Consider bringing your own bowl and utensils to make this event more eco-friendly!

The next Soup Lunch program on Tuesday, April 14, features Jane Wiedenhoef from the Wisconsin DNR, discussing the cougar population in WI.

### Engaging the Next Generation in the Outdoors

Hunt Hill will be hosting a presentation on Tuesday, March 10, at the Spooner Memorial Library. The program starts at 6:00pm and features Jamie Nack from UW Extension discussing the health benefits of getting children outdoors.

Jamie Nack will share various strategies for getting the younger generation outdoors and interested in wildlife through activities, games, and books. It is the perfect opportunity to implement such strategies as we transition into spring!

The presentation is free and open to all ages. Registration is not required. For more information about the program, please call Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary at 715-635-6543 or go online at hunthill.org.

## Winter Grazing Conference, Shell Lake, Saturday, March 7th

The Northwest Wisconsin Graziers Network, UW-River Falls and UW-Extension would like to invite you to attend this year's Winter Grazing Conference in Shell Lake on Saturday, March 7, 2020. The conference will be held at the Shell Lake Community Center, 200 West Lake Drive next to US Hwy 63, in Washburn County. The

Community Center is only a block east of highway 63 in center of town.

Registration and the trade show will start at 8:30 AM with the program starting at 9:00 AM and running until 3:30 PM. The noon meal will feature local lamb and pork grown by our members and will be catered by Lois Stellrecht, owner of Lois' Country Cupboard, and a local livestock farmer.

This conference will continue our strong tradition of an informative and friendly networking environment to learn about pasture diversity, raising sheep, goats and hogs, Internet marketing, cattle finishing on grass and soil health. The conference should be of interest to new farmers, part-time or full-time operators, low-income startups, graziers or non-graziers. Several agency and commercial exhibitors will be available to network with throughout the day.



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

The Cumberland City Common Council will hold public hearings on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 7:00 P.M. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Avenue, to consider the following agenda:

1. Consider a zoning from R-1 to R-2 on parcel #212-1075-26-000 to build a duplex.

**Julie Kessler  
Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Cumberland**  
Published in the  
*Cumberland Advocate* on  
February 19 & 26, 2020  
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### MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE COURT OF CENTRAL JURISDICTION NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP MATTER

(by Publication)  
**NON-REMOVAL  
Case No. 2019-FA-107**  
In the matter of Guardianship of N.B., L.M., M. B. and B.B. Family: 2019-FA-107.

**TO:** Jennie and Jeremy Ringler, Jeffery Butler, father to M.B and Timothy McKee, father to L.M., RESPONDENTS.

**To the Respondents named above: YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that a Petition on a Guardianship Matter was filed in the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Court of Central Jurisdiction. :

**YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT at the following date, time, and place** where a hearing on the Petition and best interests of the child will be held.:

**DATE: March 19, 2020  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
PLACE: 43408 Oodena Dr., Onamia, Minnesota 56359.**

**IF YOU FAIL APPEAR AT THE HEARING: the court may conduct the hearing without you and the court may find you in default. You will have the right to an attorney at this hearing at your own expense. It is your responsibility to immediately notify the court administrator if your address changes.**

Dated: February 6, 2020  
**Gilda Burr  
Court Administrator**  
Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on February 12, 19, & 26, 2020 WNAXLP

### 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 24, 2020, in the conference room of the administration building.

The following is the proposed agenda:

1. Approve vouchers, receipts and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors and donations.
3. Consider approval of 2020 – 2021 School District Calendar.
4. Consider approval of Diane Carlson's resignation as Speech and Language Pathologist due to retirement.
5. Consider approval of Erik Sandman's resignation as High School Assistant Boys' Soccer coach.
6. Consider approval of 2020 – 2022 WIAA Boys' Hockey Co-op Agreement.
7. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
8. Set meeting dates and events.

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

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### NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)

**CASE NO. 2020 PR 8**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Rose M. Williamson, Case No. 2020 PR 8.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth April 11 1941 and date of death November 29, 2019, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 901 Berdan St., Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 27, 2020.

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  
February 13, 2020**

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Months of Age – Farmer Panel

• Doug Stanek, Stephanie Schneider, Vic Price, and Rich Sorgaard, Moderator: Dan Olson

Advance registration for the Conference is due by Tuesday, March 3, cost is only \$20 and includes lunch, snacks and materials. Late registration is \$30. To register contact Lorraine Toman 715-635-3735. For more information about grazing, contact UW-Extension Ag Agent, Kevin Schoessow, in Spooner at 715-635-3945, or NW Graziers members, Lynn Johnson 715-225-9882, or Randy Gilbertson 715-520-2112.

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## Red Cedar Symphony Spring concert features classical soloists and sounds of America

Music by American composers Scott Joplin, Ferde Grofe, and Charles Ives is immediately evocative of times and places unique to this country. At the Red Cedar Symphony's spring concerts on March 7 and 8, you'll hear a sunrise and the sound of donkey train in the American southwest, ragtime music from Mississippi delta piano bars of a century ago, and a half dozen different ways of playing "My Country 'tis of Thee," as if a small-town band was practicing for the Fourth of

July parade, and having a lot of fun improvising.

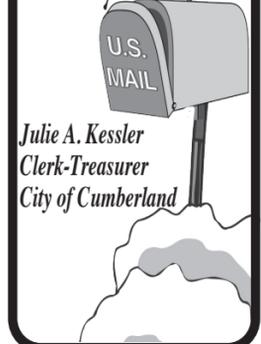
And that's just for openers. Featured soloist Dr. Namji Kim will perform Bach's Piano Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, a spectacularly difficult and dramatic work that at times moves so fast it's hard to follow her fingers on the keyboard. Then the two winners of the RCS 2020 Concerto Competition will perform: Kristina Thums of Poplar on bassoon playing Mozart's Bassoon Concerto, and Shawn Muench of Chip-

pewa Falls on vibraphone playing French composer Sejourne's Concerto for Vibraphone.

The "Patriotism and Busy Fingers" concerts will be performed at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at Chetek Lutheran Church, 1419 2nd St., Chetek; and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, at Bethany Lutheran Church at 35 West Messenger St. in Rice Lake. Tickets are \$15 and available at the door; as always, those 21 and under are admitted free, so bring the family.

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## Towberman/Space Force...

lies, and has a way of connecting with the force that is truly remarkable."

Towberman's position represents the highest enlisted level of leadership, providing direction for the enlisted corps while representing their interests to the American public and all levels of government. He will serve as a personal advisor to the Chief of Space Operations and Secretary of the Air Force on all issues regarding the welfare, readiness, morale, proper utilization, and progress of Space Force members and their families.

"Rachel and I are humbled and excited to continue our journey," Towberman said. "There has never been a more important time for space as a nation and serving alongside the best teams and the best leadership in the world is an absolute honor. I look forward to the challenges, the excitement, and most importantly, to serving the space professionals that protect our nation and our way of life every day."

The mission of the Space Force is to train, equip and organize a cadre of space professionals who protect U.S. and allied interests in space while also providing space capabilities to the joint force.

"Chief Towberman made history today and was selected to be the first senior enlisted advisor of the U.S. Space Force," said Secretary of the Air Force

Barbara Barrett. "His unmatched leadership will guide the development of our newest service, which will be innovative, lean, and agile. I look forward to working closely with him."

Towberman first enlisted into the U.S. Air Force in 1990. He is currently serving as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of United States Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. His 30-year career includes various assignments within military intelligence, as well as several assignments as the command chief master sergeant, at 480th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia; 25th Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas; and Air Force Space Command, also at Peterson AFB.

Raymond said there are thousands of decisions to be made in developing the new service and the most critical of all was his selection for a senior enlisted advisor. "Chief Towberman is the most perfect fit as the first senior enlisted leader of the United States Space Force," he said. "Toby, I am proud to welcome you to the Space Force, and I am so proud to serve by your side. Without a doubt, with your leadership, we will build this service into an agile, lean, and lethal service that will secure the vital interests of our nation."

Chief Master Sgt. of the

Air Force Kalet O. Wright congratulated Towberman on his selection to serve as the highest-ranking enlisted leader in the Space Force.

"The men and women of the U.S. Space Force are getting one of the best leaders I've ever known," said Wright. "My fellow Senior Enlisted Leaders and I are proud to welcome Chief Roger "Toby" Towberman to the team as the first senior enlisted advisor of the Space Force. I've seen Toby achieve greatness with innovative leadership and unparalleled compassion for Airmen over the years, and I know he's the right person to help lead our newest branch."

The Space Force's mandate includes developing military space professionals, acquiring military space systems, refining military doctrine for space power, and organizing space forces for use by combatant commands.

"There is a lot of work to do and we are pulling together elite talent to take it on," added Towberman. "We will never forget the most important weapon system lives and breathes, and we will build a service that keeps their development and well-being in the forefront. There are no limits to what we can accomplish."

A swearing-in ceremony where Towberman will assume the responsibilities of the senior enlisted advisor will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

## Ice Fishing history...

of Cumberland) are dying of old age." He said he had caught 2 1/2 pound crappies in the lake that were, "Too old and too tough for good eating."

The *Advocate* responded by saying to Mr. Swainson, "There can be little question that fishing through the ice materially decreases the number of fish of all kinds in our lakes, which automatically decreases the attraction for summer visitors. Anyway, you ought to be able to catch enough fish, before the season closes, to last you the winter."

By February of 1931, the *Advocate* again gave their opinion that a closed season on Ice Fishing was a good law. It went on to say, "It is quite evident that much of the demand for a suspension of a closed season comes from the fish hogs, who enjoy ice fishing and have plenty to eat without the fish. To aid the poor, however, the conservation commission through its deputies, could issue permits to those in need, authorizing them to fish through the ice during this closed season."

The close of Ice fishing after January 1 was established by the Wisconsin Conservation Commission, who could issue a fine of not less than \$50.00, for anyone caught violating this law. In January of 1931, the *Advocate*, on behalf of Dep-

uty Warden Erwin Linn, announced that new Ice fishing laws, "Have not passed and probably will not."

By 1939, a majority of the State still supported a January 15 close, but slowly the season began to expand and more lakes were opened up to winter fishing. Although prohibiting night fishing, by the late 30's, the season moved from January 15 for northern and wall-eye to March 15 for Perch and Crappies. In 1940, the season was moved back to March 1 for one year.

People began to enjoy the sport with new pleasures. A December, 17, 1936, *Advocate* article described a trip to Spooner by a local group that included a "Snugly built trailer that included built-in cupboards and benches with lights that could be connected to the car battery." Yes, the ice shack had made an appearance. Shacks were permissible in some counties, although Barron and Polk banned them much longer than some of Wisconsin's other counties.

Things soon accelerated to the point that a December 15, 1949, *Advocate* announced that "Ice Fishing is now Wisconsin's leading winter sport."

By the 1950's, new gadgets and Tournaments became part of the season. In December of 1953, the paper announced a new Eu-

ropean gadget by a German inventor that could be used to give an electric shock to a hooked big fish to, "Make it unconscious and more easily hauled in."

In December of 1954, the Cumberland Civic Club sponsored a Tournament, whose winners included Valmer Barrows with a 15-pound northern and Mel Flottum with a nine-pound walleye. That same year, the Cumberland Fire Department held a contest on Collingwood Lake, won by Art Erickson with a two-pound, eight-ounce northern.

Unfortunately, some would use unfair methods to win. A contest in Osseo-Fairchild in 1956, included a man who was caught smuggling in a fish under his overalls. The *Advocate* said, "Thank heavens that didn't happen around here."

Today, ice fishing continues to be one of our State's most popular winter activities. It has become a family affair in which, if you're lucky, you may even get a dinner out of it. It has come a long way from the old idea that it would be harmful to the number of fish as well as our summer tourism. It has become, instead, another reason to spend the months of December, January, and February in the "Island City."

## Upcoming Retired Educator's Meeting

Barron County Retired Educators will hold its fourth meeting for the year on Thursday, March 19, 2020. All retired teachers, administrators, and support staff are invited to join us at the Bethany Lutheran Church at 35 W. Messenger St. in Rice Lake.

Registration will start at 9:30 am. Coffee and treats will be available. Our program will start at 10:00 am and will feature Mark Smith, Physical Therapist from Op-

timum Physical Therapy of Rice Lake. He will present a program on what physical therapists do and provide tips on what we can do to stay healthier longer.

A short business meeting will follow prior to lunch at noon. To register for lunch call either: Kathy Osterloth at 715-234-4193; or Sandy Steiner at 715-234-4085. Please call to make your lunch reservation by noon on Saturday, March 14th, 2020.

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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

## Puzzle Solutions

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Sudoku Solution #4148-D

# Barronett Couples Have The Cure For Winter Blues

What do you do to beat the winter blues and cure a case of cabin fever? How do you get some great exercise on a beautiful winter day? A great reason to get together with friends for an afternoon of fun. Well, you build a set of 23 and 1/2 foot long skis that take six people working in unison to keep from hitting the snow on your rear end.

Four couples, Tom and Julie Weston, Rick and Joan Stetler, Tom and Audrey Cusick, and Bill and Debbie Carothers, get together on Thursday's in the winter in preparation of the Birkebeiner held in Hayward.

Six person teams compete in a mad dash on a single set of skis on Thursday, February 20th, at 5 p.m., on Main Street in Hayward. The long standing Norwegian tradition attracts 25 to 30 teams of all ages and abilities. From High School teams, to a DNR team, to a team all the way from Italy. Two teams at a time sprint approximately 100 yards, some in full costumes at of one variety or another until a winner emerges.

The Barronett Buddies as they call themselves, have finished as high as seventh place in the five

years they have headed to Hayward. Pretty darn good for a group that averages 70 years of age.

The hand made skis are a thing of beauty. The straight section of the skis are two pieces of white ash, 3/8" thick, while the tips are three pieces 1/4" thick white ash glued together. Over 100 clamps are needed in the process to help make sure the skis come out perfect. To bend the tips of the skis, the wood is placed in a steam box and heated to approximately 212 degrees for an hour before being placed and clamped on a home-made jig to get the desired bend. The skis are finished with several coats of varnish to seal the deal.

So, if you are ever out on a Thursday driving near Sylvan Lake, on 27 1/2 Avenue, maybe you will catch a glimpse of a group of friends skiing on a giant pair of skis on a small private lake embracing winter.

What a great way to get some exercise, have some fun, and soak in some vitamin D. Oh yeah, did I mention after the practice session they also break out the shot-ski and enjoy some appetizers. Get out and enjoy winter!

# Barronett Buddies!



23 and 1/2 foot long beautiful custom skis!



From left Rick Stetler, Tom Weston, Tom Cusick and Bill Carothers work together in bending and clamping wood after steaming it for 60 minutes.

# Bill to Expand Broadband Passes Assembly

Representative Romaine Quinn (R-Barron) hailed the passage of Assembly Bill 344 as a victory for the expansion of broadband access in rural areas.

The bill creates parity for internet providers by ending the "telephone tax," an old tax on small companies that were set up as telephone providers. These companies are often cooperatives serving rural populations. Over time, that tax also came to be applied to the broadband infrastructure these companies were installing. However, large internet providers that began as cable television providers do not pay this telephone tax for the same broadband equipment.

By reducing the cost of putting broadband fiber in the ground, AB 344 will make expanding projects more cost-effective for small providers.

"The small cooperatives and other local providers who do so much to connect our communities have faced an uneven playing field for years," said Rep. Quinn. "By ending a tax on future investment, we make sure that companies are able to build out as much broadband and connect as many of our neighbors as possible."

In order to qualify for the exemption, a provider must

meet certain criteria: the infrastructure must serve a rural or underserved area and provide speeds of at least 25 megabits per second download and 3 mbps upload (the current definition of broadband). Under the bill, an "underserved area" is any area in the state served by fewer than two wired service providers, and a "rural area" is any area in the state that is located outside a federal metropolitan statistical area or is located in a city, village, or town with a population of not more than 14,000 and with a population density of 2,500 per square mile or less.

"This bill is another important tool for our local providers," said Rep. Quinn. "In combination with historic investments in Wisconsin's Broadband Expansion Grant program, Wisconsin is truly creating an innovative environment for making sure that everyone in our state has the internet service they need."

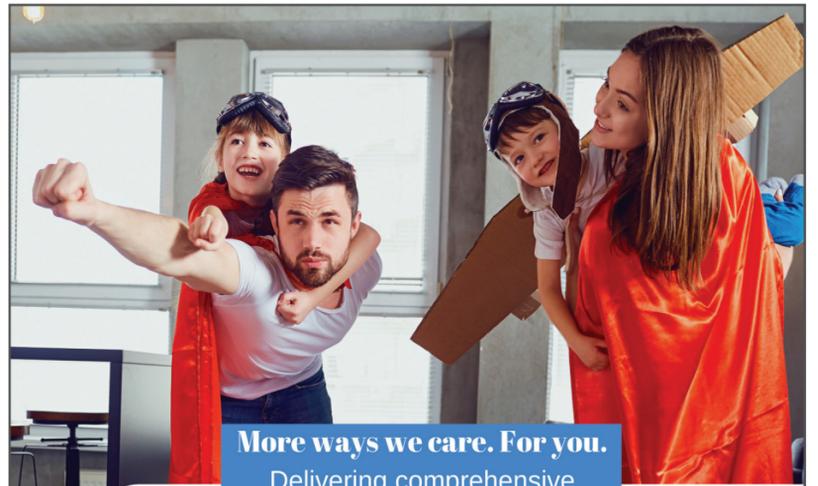
AB 344 had support from a wide range of stakeholders, including the Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association, the Wisconsin Counties Association, Wisconsin Economic Development Authority, and the Marshfield Clinic Health System. The bill will now be sent to the Senate for passage.



Heading off the lake after an afternoon practice.

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