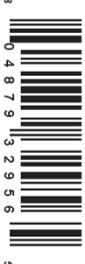


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- Fifth Street Saloon (Barron), October 3rd from 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM;
- Cameron House (Cameron), October 3rd from 1:30-5:30 PM;
- Twin Town Tavern (Almena), October 9th from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM;
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- The Bar (Rice Lake), October 11th from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

If you were at any of these locations during the times listed AND you have any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home and contact your local clinic to be tested. Anyone who was at the location during the date and times listed, and is NOT experiencing symptoms should watch for any signs of illness for the next two weeks. If you start to feel sick or have any symptoms in the next 14 days, please stay home and contact your doctor to get tested.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include; cough, fever, sore throat, headache, body or muscle aches, chills, fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting, or new loss of taste or smell.

A public notification is issued is when someone that tested positive for COVID-19 was at a location while symptomatic but before test results were known, AND there is no way to identify all of the people they came into contact with. The potential exposure means that anyone that was there during the time frame may have been exposed. We issue an alert to let people know they may have been exposed and to look for others who may now be sick as well.

Appearing on this list does not mean the establishment did something wrong. It also does not mean the establishment should be closed. All establishments are contacted before being listed and are given guidance on how to reduce future risk to staff and customers.

Public Health is asking everyone's help to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Barron County. Any symptoms of illness or worsening of allergy symptoms, especially if allergies are not relieved by over the counter medications should be considered suspect COVID-19. Please stay home and contact your doctor to be tested.

- For more information on COVID-19 call 211 or visit:
- WI DHS COVID-19: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm
 - CDC COVID-19: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

Open Letter to the Citizens of Barron County

by Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

Editor's Note: In reaction to a statement released by Embrace affirming their support for the "Black Lives Matter" movement, on Monday, October 7th, the Barron County Board of Supervisors executive committee voted to stop funding the Embrace organization by cutting \$25,000 slated to go to the advocacy group next year. Supervisors also voted to have the county's director of Health and Human Services resign from Embrace's board of directors.

I would like to address several issues in regards to happenings over the past week. First I want to thank everyone who gave their input on this issue. I am fairly confident I responded to every note that was sent to me. I learned a lot from some people-we

have to grow to move forward, and also learned there is a lot of hate and anger out there without knowing all the facts. I will note that I am somewhat disappointed in some of the media for trying to push a race issue when this is not.

Here are some points that we are working on.

First no victim services have been lost and Embrace is still serving any and all victims in Barron County. How this continues will be under discussion when Department of Human Services Director Frolik returns as this falls under her department. There are more is-

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Cy Lepak (left) in 1964 shaking hands with Wisconsin Governor John W. Reynolds

Cy Lepak: "Interested and Interesting" by Mark R. Fuller

Author Sue Fitzmaurice once said in one of her books that, "We must take adventures in order to know where we truly belong." Our city has a gentleman whose adventures go well beyond where most of us have traveled. I'm talking about Cy Lepak.

Born in January of 1936, Cy grew up in the shadows of Rib Mountain near Wausau, Wisconsin. Although enjoying school and loving to read, Cy was told he was needed to work on the family farm. So at the age of 14, he was pulled off the school bus and began to manage the farmstead while his younger siblings stayed in school.

Two years later, his younger brother, Rollie, announced he wanted no part of school and was more than happy to do the work. With a replacement in hand, Cy talked his dad into signing papers for him to join the Marine Corp, where an older brother was already serving.

He would enlist on January 3, 1953, eight days before his seventeenth birthday.

Following basic training, Cy was in Japan on his way to Korea when it was found he was too young for combat. He was shipped back to Hawaii where he would spend the next three years mainly as a front gate MP and serving on the burial squad for military funeral services for the fallen soldiers from the Korean War. "Held in Punchbowl National Cemetery, it was a sobering experience," said Lepak of his duties, where they conducted as many as three funerals a day.

Cy would eventually be shipped to the states, where at the age of 20, he would spend his final two years of his enlistment as a recruiter on the college campuses. This experience brought back memories of his desire for further education and at the age of 22, with his military service completed, Cy looked to go back to school.

Unfortunately, without a high school diploma, his efforts were turned down. That was until he walked into the University of Minnesota during a chaotic registration period prior to the 1958 school year. With registrants

ground, but I showed them my canceled check and they had no choice but to let me continue," he said.

While going to school, he worked at the historic Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis. Built in 1912, the Leaming-



Pat and Cy Lepak

too busy to ask a lot of questions, Cy got in line and had soon registered for the fall classes. "My 15 credits cost \$126. Once classes started, they found out my back-

ground, with its 700 rooms, was one of the greats of its era.

"I met several dignitaries during my time there. I once received a call to report

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Sons of the American Legion



The new Cumberland Chapter of the Sons of the American Legion held their Charter presentation ceremony on October 13th at the Legion Hall. New members pictured above are (L to R): Paul Bucher, Morrie Braun, Sr., Dan Wackerfuss, Morrie Braun, Jr., American Legion District 10 Commander Harry Bauer, Mark Allan, Randy Klimowicz, Nate Anderson, Sons of the American Legion Post 98 Commander Mike Werner, Luke Anderson, Brian Forehand, WI Sons of the American Legion Vice Commander Steve DuBois, Mike Allen, Dale Thompson, Paul Nelson, Jim Wackerfuss, Dennis Kiekhoffer, Joe Goldsmith, Jim Schullo and Steve Mann. There were 11 other new members not pictured.

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Margaret's Project Santa Program to Continue During the Pandemic

By Paula Clay

For 30 years Margaret's Project Santa Program has brought smiles to hundreds of children in need living in Cumberland. While the Coronavirus pandemic is causing the program to make a few changes, this special program will continue this holiday season.

Project Santa collaborates with local school administrators who refer families to the program. Approximately \$75 is spent on each child, which includes toys and clothing.

Staff, volunteers and Student Council members, called "elves," usually shop for hundreds of gifts every year

using funds that are donated to the program. Community members are also welcome to sponsor an anonymous child or family by purchasing gifts on their own time and using their own funds. Each family also usually receives a holiday meal that they can prepare on Christmas Day.

This year the program will look a little different. Our highest priority is the health and safety of the families we serve and our volunteers. This year, we will have the parents/guardians pick up the unwrapped gifts on a designated day and send wrapping supplies home with them.

Shopping will be kept to a minimum but gift certificates will be given. A minimal food basket will be given along with gift certificates for local food stores.

Nonprofits are the backbone of our communities – some more visible than others in their impact and the needs they meet. While COVID-19 is affecting everyone, nonprofits are particularly feeling the pinch as they simultaneously adjust their work environments and policies to ensure the safety and well-being of their volunteers, and demand for their programs and services surges beyond

the scale their networks are prepared to handle.

Gift cards to give to families and contributions to support the program are greatly appreciated. We will not be collecting toys this year as drop off locations are closed due to Covid 19. Please know that your donation may be the lifeline for a struggling family or child who lives in your community. That's why every donation matters so much. Checks can be addressed to "Margaret's Project Santa" c/o Barb Muench at US Bank, PO Box 788, Cumberland, WI 54829. Thank you.



The Barron County Sheriff's Department, State Patrol, and the Cumberland Police Department were all very busy responding to dozens of accidents and spinouts Tuesday afternoon and evening. A heavy wet sloppy 4 to 6 inches of snow made for terrible driving conditions. Top photo: A jackknifed semi on St. Anthony Street. Bottom photo: Traffic was backed up on Washington Street due to a semi vs. car accident.

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TO THE VOTERS OF WISCONSIN

Watching the recent news about people who have signed up for the QAnon conspiracy reminds me so much of those who "drank the Kool-Aid" at Jonestown some decades ago. Incredibly, there are two candidates for the Wisconsin Legislature who have publicly endorsed it. Fortunately there are only two, Eric Beach from Appleton, and David Armstrong from Rice Lake.

As reported in *Wispolitics.com*, "Earlier this week, it was reported that Dave Armstrong, the Republican candidate for the 75th Assembly District, has shared a litany of disturbing and racist content on his personal social media accounts. One such video features former Ku Klux Klan Grand Wizard David Duke. This report comes only one week after The Associated Press revealed Armstrong's history of promoting baseless QAnon conspiracy theories on various social media platforms. Since the story was published, Armstrong has hidden his profile from public view, which contains years of obscene posts."

This election, no matter which way it goes, will require well-grounded elected representatives to get us back to a functional democracy. These QAnon conspirators are not.

Sincerely,
Gerry Lisi, Chairman
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We can't do in-person performances at the Cumberland Arts Center. So we're inviting you to watch plays from the past and our annual Christmas Concert on ETC's Facebook page.

Here's the schedule:
Tuesday, Oct 27th • *Packer Fans from Outer Space*
Tuesday, Nov 17th • *Guys and Does*
Tues., Dec 1 • *Island City the Musical*
All plays streamed on Facebook at 7 p.m.
Each play will be kept on Facebook for a week.

The 53rd annual Christmas Concert, featuring Higher Vision, will be streamed live on Facebook Sunday, Dec. 13, at 4 p.m.

Thank you!

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

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

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

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

Upcoming Events
Wednesday, October 21st
4 pm • HS Dance Tryouts • HS Gym
Thursday, October 22nd
5PM • Soccer Reg. vs Lacrosse Aquinas • Endeavor
7 PM • Volleyball Regional vs NW • HS Gym
Friday, October 23rd
4 pm • HS Dance Tryouts • HS Gym
7 PM • Football vs St. Croix Falls • Endeavor
Monday, October 26th
4 pm • Parent Teacher Conferences • District wide
7 pm • Annual Budget & Monthly School Board Meeting • Middle School Commons

GO BEAVERS!

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

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Halloween Safety Relies On Good Visibility

On Halloween, an assortment of ballerinas, clowns, ghosts and other goblins will have their eyes on just one thing -- candy. Roaming dimly lit neighborhoods is part of the fun for children in pursuit of treats, but it can also be dangerous.

Hypoallergenic make-up is a safe alternative to masks. Take care in keeping make-up away from the eyes.

Trick-or-treaters and parents need to remember that on Halloween, to be safe, you must be seen. Studies have shown that a child's risk of injury or death as a result of being hit by a car doubles around Halloween.

Make sure the kids' costumes don't have anything that will obstruct their vision. Sometimes masks or hoods will slide out of place and cover the eyes.

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Northwoods Notebook: ETC encore presentations on Facebook *By Larry Werner*

ETC's theater has been dark since last spring because the pandemic has meant no indoor gatherings or performances. So Enrichment Through Culture, Cumberland's Arts Council, has invited its patrons into the virtual world of Facebook.

After presenting five summer concerts virtually, ETC will be offering three plays from the past and the 53rd annual Christmas Concert on its Facebook page. All you have to do is click on the link the day of the presentations and watch on your smart TV, your computer, tablet or smartphone.

The plays will be on three Tuesdays, starting at 7 p.m., and will be kept on the ETC Facebook page for a week. There is no charge for viewing the three plays. But you'll be invited to make a goodwill offering on the arts council's website: cumberlandetc.com, or by sending a check to ETC, P.O. Box 191, 54829.

In addition to the three plays, the annual Christmas concert will be streamed live on Facebook Sunday, Dec. 13, at 4 p.m.

The three plays in the "ETC Encore" series are *Packer Fans from Outer Space*, *Guys & Does* and *Island City: The Musical*.

The first two were written and originally performed by Northern Sky Theater, a troupe that does plays in the summer at Peninsula State Park in the Door County community of Fish Creek. The musical comedies written by

the Norther Star staff have up-north themes, which is the case with *Packer Fans and Guys & Does*.

Packer Fans from Outer Space. This hilarious play, which will be broadcast at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, is about the visit of space characters to the Wisconsin farm of Harvey Keister, played by Cumberland chiropractor Tom Toftness. The space invaders are inexplicably enamored with the Packers and want Harvey's help to save their planet from the Space Bears. (Get it? Packers vs. the Bears.)

It was directed by Ann Kysely, former teacher at Cumberland High School, who also plays the role of a space griddler along with Phil Warner, music teacher at Cumberland Elementary.

Guys & Does. This play will be available at 7 p.m. on Nov. 17. I don't often laugh until tears stream down my cheeks, but that's exactly what I did during a mating dance between Staghart of the Golden Horns, a white buck played by Phil Warner, and a white doe, played by Jeremy Westin, an IT guy with Ardisam. Jeremy also plays a character named Duane Puddles, who would rather knit than hunt, and Toftness is Duane's future father-in-law, Fritz Dingleheimer, who isn't so sure his daughter should marry Duane. Phil Warner also plays Joe Jimmy Ray Bob Johnson III, a Texan who has come to Wisconsin to bag the white buck he saw on a previous hunting trip. This play also was directed by Ann

Kysely.

These two plays were written by Frederick Heide and Lee Becker with music by Paul Libman. Northern Sky, which also has been doing virtual performances during the pandemic, has given ETC permission to play videos of the performances.

Island City: The Musical. It will be on Facebook at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1. Dave Evenson, an ETC board member, wrote this musical comedy 20-some years ago about life in Cumberland. It pokes gentle fun at everything from cavittels to the circus elephant that supposedly drowned in Beaver Dam Lake.

The 53rd annual Christmas Concert. One of Cumberland's most popular events for more than half a century has rotated among local churches and drawn local houses. John Westin, director of the concert, is rehearsing his quartet, Higher Vision, and other local singers for a virtual concert that will be live at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13.

We hope our neighbors will be filling the seats at the the Cumberland Arts Center again in 2021 for concerts and plays. In the meantime, we'll have to be gathering in cyberspace to enjoy the singers, musicians and actors who have made our Island City the best little arts community in northwest Wisconsin. See you on Facebook.

Larry Werner's email is lh-werner47@gmail.com.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Well, well, well – last week we had thunderstorms, and this week we had snow. Not enough as of Sunday evening to stick to the ground, but I'm afraid it will be coming soon. Snow in October! The last time I remember snow in October was 1991. That was the year of the terrible Halloween blizzard. We certainly do not need a repeat of that year.

We had a wonderful weekend. Our granddaughter, Jamie Lombard, is now officially Jamie Anderson. She and Kurt Anderson were joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, October 17, at Barronett Lutheran Church with Kurt's mother, Pastor Leslie Anderson, officiating. It was a beautiful wedding, and Pastor Leslie included Kurt's children, Mary and Alex, and Jamie's daughters, Kaitlynn and Jessica, in the ceremony by reminding everyone that the six of them are now a joined family. It was very touching.

After the wedding everyone went to Barronett Community Center for the reception. Justin Olson, of the Hilltop, catered the dinner and (needless to say) it was delicious. And, of course, there was music later, but it was the loud kind that kids like so Duane and I escaped as soon as possible and went home to peace and quiet.

Jim Copus was up this past weekend to winterize his camper and visit with family. He and Pat Olson were both here on Saturday morning, so I made some bagels to have with our coffee. Jim couldn't stay long because he had to get home – to Brooklyn, Wisconsin – to attend his granddaughter Sydney's birthday party.

Savanna Marsh came home from Oshkosh to attend Kurt and Jamie's wedding, and I mentioned

Moose Lake by the Boundary Waters on October 8th for a relaxing fishing trip. They caught one really nice 16" walleye, which Thomas said was delicious, and a bunch of good-sized small mouth bass. They had a great time fishing and returned home on October 12th.

We need to get more houses decorated for Halloween here in Barronett. I have only noticed two so far – Thomas and Kirin's and Jase Scalzo and Addie Paffel's. We usually have a jack-o-lantern carving party with the grandkids and great-grandkids, but I don't think that is going to happen this year. Maybe Duane and I will just carve a couple and call it good. So, anyway, let's all get busy and make the town look scary like Halloween should.

We had lots of apples this year, and we certainly couldn't use them all so Duane took them around to some of the neighbors. He gave some to Addie and Jase, and the next day Addie gave him a delightful homemade apple pie. I think Addie put a little bit of nutmeg in the pie, which I never do, and it gave it a wonderful taste and aroma. I will definitely be adding nutmeg with the cinnamon the next time I bake one.

Delores passed away that year. I am so glad that we did get a chance to meet them – and to go to their favorite restaurant. Delores was from Cumberland, she was a Zappa, and John plans to bring her ashes back to this area at some point. That's about all I know from Barronett this week. Stay safe – and remember, the election will be over soon, and the sun will still come up in the east.

Sheriff's Letter...

sues on this topic, including county policy issues that will be discussed.

Second, this has nothing to do with race. While vigorous debate is healthy in America I fear and have felt that we have taken a turn towards unhealthy dialogue in this country. Too often we set out with the intention of proving another person wrong rather than seeking to understand why we feel a certain way. The Sheriff's Department stands with everyone on unjust social, racial, equality and justice issues and will take on those issues with anyone, within our scope, to make sure everyone is treated the same, including any law enforcement officer with proven claims of unnecessary force. It will not be tolerated. I, and many other leaders in law enforcement, have been called lots of names and those of you that know me and your local law enforcement, know we care for everyone. While I wish this issue never came up, it turned out to be very good as it created a discussion that needed to happen and we will all learn from this.

The reason for our non-public withdrawal of our department's support was due to a request for Embrace to not publically support any "movement" that supports defunding the police. (I have reviewed two articles that show some of these issues are about defunding the police and advocate for violence. While again I got this from the media and I am sure I don't have the complete picture.)

There is an attack on law enforcement, but it is not here (in Barron County) and I think these comments by a partner in our department might create that feeling here and I was not ok with that. Again I was trying to show Embrace this could be an issue. I did not ask them to stop advocating or serving anyone.

Why is this important? Because these are the cops that they partner with and partnership is made out of trust. The request was made for them to focus on local advocacy, not problems that exist in other areas. This is about de-fueling extreme polarization in order to cultivate and foster a very necessary partnership. The counties Embrace serves are not statistically diverse

and more importantly, there is no evidence of racism in law enforcement in our local area, again if there was it would not be tolerated. I also am not saying that racism doesn't exist because we are not diverse. I would hope they would concentrate their efforts on the drug and alcohol issues that we have in a majority of our domestic cases. Just like one victim not being served because of a sign or issue, one person being discriminated against is one to many. Their extremely firm stance in this feels like an act to attempt to marginalize the law enforcement agencies who responds to domestic violence calls, which are the most dangerous for them to respond to.

We can all be and do better every day, including law enforcement so that is why I am launching the Citizen Advisory and Action Team for the department. I am creating a diverse team that will advise and challenge, not only me and our department but this community. There was a lot of passion when I talked to people and as it was pointed out to me it is my job to bring it together. There was also a lot of anger and hate, a majority from outside Barron County, and we need to deal with that also. We will talk and tackle local social justice issues and other issues in Barron County. I am working on a grant to allow this group to be able to take action, maybe that would be bringing in a speaker to educate the community, maybe create a flyer to raise awareness on an issue or maybe it is to hold a picnic with law enforcement in an area of the county that may feel neglected, uninvited or a way to engage with them. I plan to have a member of the St Croix Tribal Community, Somalian Community, the African America Community, a Student, Faith Based community, Amish and Mennonite Community, a Recovering Substance Abuse Survivor and other people that will challenge

all of us to make a difference. There was several people that sent me notes or comments in a very professional way that helped me come up with this idea. So I have decided I need to reach out more to get different views and perspectives. I hope this is successful so we are never in a spot like this again.

One thing I will note is that I stand with and for law enforcement and the stance we took with one of our trusted partners and I hope they also reflect on how we feel. We can all do better and we will. I am also glad that people continue to support Embrace. I worked with them for over a year trying to get this awareness and I am very happy for them.

Thank you for your time, and as we are all pushed to the limits emotionally among the pandemic and political issues, I am committed to working towards a solution for this issue that continues to protect our victims, works on social, justice, racial and any equality issues and protect our law enforcement. This is not about a win but to find a common goal to move forward together. We have and will stumble, emotions will get the better of us and that is ok because we will have others to help us up.

Have a great day and Thank You

Chris Fitzgerald
Barron County Sheriff
Anyone wanting to serve on the Citizen Advisory and Action Team should submit a short letter to the Sheriff's Department 1420 State Hwy 25 Barron WI 54812 or email chris.fitzgerald@co.barron.wi.us with your role in the community and how they wish to help and add your contact information (Phone and Email). We hope to have about 12 people on this team with 5-6 set positions from the diverse areas of our community. Looking to meet 1 hour a month starting in November/December.

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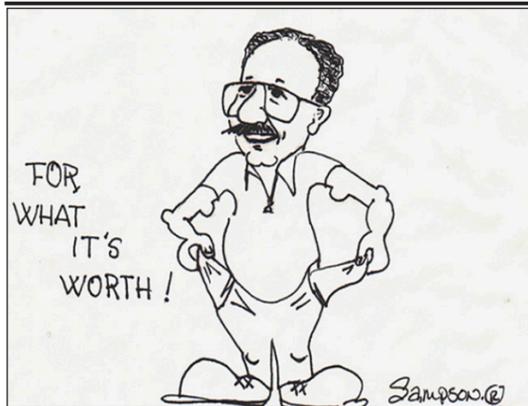
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Opinion



By Craig Bucher

Sid Hartman has left us and the Minnesota sports scene is poorer. There won't ever be another Sid, they broke the mold. "He is a close personal friend" was heard at least two or three times each Sunday on his radio talk show on WCCO. Sid also never met a veteran player that he didn't think the Twins, the Vikings or any of the local professional teams should trade. Sid was the consummate "homer." He had eternal faith that, whatever the situation, the local boys would rally and come through. I often did not agree with Sid's point of view but Sid always did his homework and was not afraid of defending his point-of-view. The loss of Sid Hartman is a sad day. I will miss his commentary. Reading his column was a part of my day - I will miss it.

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The Vikings laid another egg last Sunday and then, the Packers took a page from the Vikings playbook and laid a bigger egg. It was not good day for the local lads.

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President Trump's condemnation of Dr. Fauci and the rest of the medical team working to control the virus attacking the country went beyond the pale. To call Dr. Fauci a "disaster" and to label the rest of the team "idiots" is not befitting of a president. It is a statement befitting of a leader in a "banana republic. Mr. President - the virus is real and it is something that demands leadership and a cool hand on the tiller not inflammatory remarks.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

LETTERS

Political Humility

To the Editor:

Two things that are said to be taboo for conversation are politics and religion. This writing is about both. I freely admit that I am a political junky and a Christian. However, on a scale of measure, my political speech far outweighs my religious/spiritual. Recently I was so challenged by our Pastor's message to not let our political interfere or block our story. It seemed to be aimed directly at me. Prior I had drafted a "Letter to the Editor" critical of the opposing candidate and praising my own. This rewrite followed.

The message challenged me to not allow my political views to interfere with or prevent my story and relating the gospel. I realized within our present political maelstrom, my opinion could be expressed and expressed so forcibly to turn someone off. Previously if that someone was for the opposition, so be it. It was all about winning the argument. Is it really that important? Is this life more important than the everlasting one to follow?

We all are entitled to our

opinion and vote for our candidate, but that does not mean in the process of so doing we slander the opposing candidate or their followers. Therefore, I encourage you to vote and to vote for the candidate that is most worthy. However realize God is in control. I know that some as myself sometimes feel that should the opposing candidate be elected that it may be bad for the country and its people. Yet knowing that God is in control takes some of the pressure off.

Furthermore I encourage you, if a person of prayer, to pray for both candidates of each elected office and regardless of the results that you accept them and respect and obey their authority. "... to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men." (Titus 3:1,2)

I refuse to allow my political stand to get in the way of telling how Jesus Christ saved me and how His free gift can be yours as well.

James Coil
Cumberland



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Anticipated COVID-19 flattening of early stage investing hasn't occurred

By Tom Still

MADISON, WI: A funny thing happened on the way to the predicted pancaking of the U.S. early stage investing market. It hasn't happened yet.

Not that angel and venture capital investments are soaring near the heady dollar and deal figures seen in 2018 and most of 2019, but the COVID-19 pandemic hasn't collapsed the market nearly as much as some experts feared.

It's a trend reflected in the upcoming Wisconsin Early Stage Symposium, which has attracted a record number on investor groups to the virtual event along with a competitive collection of young companies that are trying to catch the eyes of those investors.

Maybe it's because the Nov. 9-11 Early Stage conference is virtual this year for the first time in its history and investors can take part from afar, or record-low interest rates has money chasing better places to roost, or Wisconsin's reputation for having a tech-diverse mix of emerging companies is gathering momentum. Or perhaps it's a combination of all three.

For whatever reasons, the same lack of panic that characterizes the national angel and venture capital markets appears evident closer to

home. "Overall, the startup ecosystem has shown resilience in the face of COVID-19 and other turmoil this year," read a VentureBeat report based on the Pitchbook-National Venture Capital Association monitor. "Venture capital investments slowed in the third quarter amidst pandemic-induced uncertainty, but angel investors stepped up with a greater share of investments."

The report noted that venture investment hit \$37.8 billion in the third quarter, up from \$34.1 billion in the same quarter in 2019 but down from \$39.2 billion in the second quarter of 2020. There were 2,990 deals (including estimates) in the third quarter of 2020, compared with 2,920 deals in the third quarter in 2019. Angel investments rose in 2020's third quarter over its second quarter, hitting \$2.4 billion so far this year.

"... Parts of the startup ecosystem are responding admirably to the grave challenges currently facing the U.S. economy," VentureBeat reported. "Startups and entrepreneurs are moving aggressively to address major challenges such as climate change, health care, COVID-19 and more. Sectors like gaming are exploding, while other spaces are being reim-

aged." Not everything is rainbows and unicorns. Companies looking for their first funding rounds are having a tougher time, as are female entrepreneurs and other young companies led by people from diverse backgrounds. It's simply harder for new entrants to make their case over a computer screen versus live.

Would more diversity among investors themselves make a difference? That question was explored Oct. 13 in a webinar hosted by the Wisconsin Technology Council. Among those taking part in the panel discussion were three of the state's Black investors.

"The assumption too often is that emerging managers and minority managers or diverse managers underperform their peer counterparts," said Cory Nettles, founder of Generation Growth Capital. "If you actually look at the data, the exact opposite is true. Emerging managers and diverse managers substantially outperform their nondiverse counterparts."

Nettles is a former state Department of Commerce secretary who was one of the architects of Wisconsin's investor tax credit law.

Fields, who is retiring from the Wisconsin Legislature to

focus more time on his Dark Knight Capital Ventures fund, noted that Black and Latino deals make up less than 5 percent of all angel and venture capital activity.

"When we look at founders, money managers, entrepreneurs, we see that number one, there is a lack of underrepresented capital or managers in these spaces, whether that's the venture capital space, whether that's the private equity space, whether that's the opportunity zones funds space," Fields said.

Also taking part were William Martin, founder of the Badger Opportunity Zone, and Erik Iverson, chief executive officer of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. Iverson said he plans to ask his board of directors about creating a dedicated investment sleeve focused on diverse fund managers.

The COVID-19 pandemic is far from over, it appears, and things could still take a turn for the worse for everyone - young companies included. For now, however, the expected collapse of early stage investing has yet to occur. Instead, it's looking more like a transition.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago October 27, 2010

The Cumberland Beavers Football team wrapped up the 2010 season with a 42-20 victory over the Chetek/Weyerhaeuser Bulldogs last Friday night in Chetek. Cumberland showed an explosive, diverse offense that put up 42 points in the win. The Beavers averaged almost 32 points per contest during the season. The team's ultimate downfall, however, was on defense, where they gave up 28 points per game.

Four students will perform as part of an honors band in Madison at the Overture Center on October 28th. They are Jim Lexen, Caitlin Harris, Laura Proescholdt, and Shawn Muench. They will perform with other honor band members from around the state.

20 Years Ago October 25, 2000

Once again for the fourth time in as many years, the Cumberland High School Marching band has won the Wisconsin State Championship. The Marching Band ended its competition field show season with a stunning performance in Whitewater. The results of the WSMA State Championship included, Class A: Cumberland 79.05; Columbus 75.15; Poynette 65.6; St. Croix Falls 62.95; Marathon 60.4, and Palmyra-Eagle 58.9.

Cumberland High School student Carol Perry, 16, is the recipient of the \$500 ETC Scholarship for Independent

Study. Carol has an enormous music background for someone yet a junior in high school. Congratulations!

30 Years Ago October 24, 1990

Two Cumberland girls, Staci Johnson and Carrie Warner, have been named to the 1990 All-Conference Volleyball Team for the H.O.N. Conference. Johnson and Warner helped spark the team to an 11-1 league mark and a share of the conference title.

Dr. Gordon and Jeanne Toftness were chosen as Music Family of the 1989-1990 season of the Cumberland Federated Music Club. Gordon and Jeanne were both members of musical groups during their schooling, have been members of Augustana Lutheran Church for many years, and have participated in the annual Christmas concerts that the music club presents.

40 Years Ago October 22, 1980

Mike Johnson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Cumberland, recently enrolled in the United States Navy Delayed Enlistment Program. Johnson selected training in the advanced electronics field and his enrollment in the program will provide him with an opportunity to study at a Navy advanced electronic school and will make him eligible for rapid promotion. The program also makes him eligible for the educational assistance pro-

gram which will provide up to \$8,100 for post-secondary education.

50 Years Ago October 22, 1970

The Cumberland City Council passed a new snow removal ordinance by a five to one vote that will stop parking on any street in the city from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m., from November 1 to the following April 1.

Jerri Ritchie was named Homecoming Queen last week. She and King Bob Paffel reigned over festivities which climaxed with the coronation at the gym Friday evening. Other members of the court were Charlotte Koser, Jon Mathwig, Charlotte Peer, Tom O'Hern, Sue Rydberg, Brian DeLawyer, JoAnn Knutson and Earl Meyer.

60 Years Ago October 27, 1960

Eugene Kirk, a Cumberland High School graduate, is teaching during the fall quarter in the public school of Clear Lake. Kirk, a student at Wisconsin State College at River Falls, is majoring in Chemistry along with a Mathematics Minor. Student teachers take part in the full activities of the public school to which they are assigned for an eight week period during the quarter after three weeks of intensive instruction in technique classes.

70 Years Ago October 26, 1950

The farm home of the Paul Geiger family about a mile west of Barronett was

completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown at this time.

Cumberland's stores will be open on Friday evenings until 9:30 p.m., starting November 10. The change from the long established traditional Saturday night hours was decided at a meeting of retail businessmen last week.

90 years Ago October 23, 1930

On Wednesday afternoon, armed bandits entered the Barronett State Bank and cashier John A. Anderson was alone in the bank the time and the bandit escaped with between \$300 and \$400 in cash.

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Peter A. Atwood, 67, Woodbury, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Phillip R. Auchampach, 44, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Brian J. Baumgartner, 58, Arcadia, speeding, \$250.90. Gail A. Bellisle, 41, Deerfield, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Anthony D. Berrones, 57, East Troy, speeding, \$200.50. Stacy L. Bilyeu, 52, Barrington, IL., speeding, \$276.10. Brett N. Cadogan, 38, Wayzata, MN., speeding, \$225.70. John A. Christner, 44, Menomonie, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. W.B. Cline, 28, Lake In The Hill, IL., speeding, \$276.10. Chase C. Eastman, 28, Ridgeland, speeding, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Patrick R. Fenton, 42, Prairie Farm, operating while suspended, \$200.50, and speeding, \$225.70. John F. Friday, 51, Turtle Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Julian R. Gelhaye, 35, South Saint Paul, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Jermyah A. Karpowicz, 33, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Alexia T. Lang, 27, Spring Grove, IL., speeding, \$301.80. Katie A. Levan, 26, Cameron, speeding, \$175.30. Leonardo P. Lisenon, 24, Winona, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Patrick J. T. Lovell, 28, Lone Rock, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Marcos Maldonado, 52, Cumberland, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Curtis R. McDonald, 29, Superior, speeding, \$250.90. Abigail A. Rasmussen, 19, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00, and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, because of expiration, \$162.70. Matthew J. Stanley, 41, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. James A. Strenke, 28, Luck, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Denise L. Suckow, 53, Bruce, speeding, \$175.30. Taleea J.S. Wilson, 18, Duluth, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Theresa A. Zilimmer, 35, Saronna, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00.

Complaints

Dominique J. Conyers, 28, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court hearing is scheduled for November 25, 2020.
Chad D. Turgeson, 37, of Eau Claire, has been charged with obstructing an officer.

His court trial is scheduled for December 7, 2020.

Drew A. Dunat, 17, of Barron, has been charged with tobacco use in school, and possession of THC. His court date is scheduled for November 18, 2020.

Hunter W. Block, 19, of Rice Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for November 18, 2020.

Ethan M. Bowe, 17, of Chetek, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for December 2, 2020.

Tanner T. Burkhead, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for November 18, 2020.

Clayton M. Lauritsen, 20, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for December 22, 2020.

Jessica A. Fisher, 42, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date is scheduled for October 28, 2020.

Jacob E. Miles, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property, and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for October 28, 2020.

Danielle A. West, 41, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date is scheduled for November 4, 2020.

Brady J. Blodgett, 18, of Barron, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for November 4, 2020.

Richard E. Lund, 31, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for November 4, 2020.

Sadie M. Fenske, 17, of Rice Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for November 18, 2020.

Jayda M. Glenz, 19, of Birchwood, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for December 2, 2020.

Colby J. Keith, 18, of Bruce, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for December 2, 2020.

Madison R. Manka, 18, of Birchwood, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for December 2, 2020.

Aubrey F. Marshall, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for November 28, 2020.

Samantha N. Sieja, 19, of Weyerhaeuser, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for December 2, 2020.

Criminal Complaints

Christopher J. Dosch, 52, of Chetek, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct, and criminal damage to property. He has a warrant out for his arrest.

Micky J. Schermerhorn, 22, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with taking and driving a vehicle without consent. His court appearance was scheduled for October 9, 2020.

Christine M. Tondee, 36, of Saronna, has been charged with OWI, possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for November 4, 2020.

Patrick R. Fenton, 42, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia, and not to commit new crimes in violation of bond in Barron County. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 16, 2020.

Christopher A. Curtis, 41, of Barron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, and not to commit new crimes in violation of bond in Barron County. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 16, 2020.

Gary L. Bronstad, 34, of Cumberland, has been charged with criminal damage to property, domestic abuse, and not to commit any new crimes while on bond in Barron County. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for October 21, 2020.

Christopher D. Holman, 34, of Rice Lake, has been charged with two counts of theft by contractor.

Detective Olson, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports that on May 18, 2020, he initiated an investigation into A-1 Homes, Inc., after several people contacted the Barron County Sheriff's Department to report they had provided A-1 Homes with money for the purchase of a mobile or manufactured home, but that A-1 Homes had gone out of business without notice and without returning the funds paid.

Detective Olson reports upon initiating the investigation, he conducted an examination of the history and ownership of A-1 Homes. Detective Olson reports that he learned that A-1 Homes was physically located in the City of Rice Lake. He further reports that A-1 Homes was started in the 1970's by Douglas and Gloria Holman. Douglas Holman passed away in 2001. Subsequently, the Holman's son, the defendant, Christopher, began managing the operations of A-1 Homes. Detective Olson reports that he learned the homes sold by A-1 Homes were primarily manufactured by either Mid-Country or Commodore, both of which are owned by the Commodore Corporation.

Special Agent Glaman, with the Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation, reports she conducted a search of Gloria Holman on the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Service on-line search engine and observed that Christopher has an active: "Dwelling Contractor Qualifier" license, issued

in 2013 and expires in 2021. Special Agent Glaman further observed that the search showed that Holman has an active: "Manufactured Homes Salesperson" license, issued in 2009 and expires in 2021.

As a prime contractor, Holman is required by Wis. Stat. § 779.02(5) to hold all funds obtained by the owner within a trust for the purpose of paying expenses related to the owner's property.

On May 22, 2020, Detective Olson reports he conducted a recorded interview with a female subject. Detective Olson reports that the female subject was identified as a salesperson for A-1 Homes immediately prior to A-1 Homes going out of business. Detective Olson reports the female stated she was hired by Holman as a salesperson for A-1 Homes in April of 2018. She reportedly assisted buyers with selecting their home and any specifications. In a subsequent interview with Special Agent Glaman, the female stated that she provided quotes to buyers related to necessary building permits, foundation work, heating, plumbing, and electrical. Once a buyer selected the home they wanted, the female stated she would email the buyer's selections to Commodore. In her interview with Special Agent Glaman, the female stated that although she would receive confirmation of receipt of the home order, she had no additional contact with Commodore regarding the orders. The female also reportedly stated that Holman earned \$20,000 on "large" homes he sold and \$8,000 on "small" homes.

The female stated part of her duties included accepting buyers' down payment checks, which were usually \$5,000 or \$10,000, with amounts varying depending on home size. The female explained when she accepted the payment, she would make a photocopy of the payment for the buyers' records. The female stated that Holman told her receipt of a down payment would "get the customer a spot in line for building and lock in prices." The female stated that she was told by Holman that the actual construction of the homes did not begin until A-1 Homes had confirmation of full funding, to include confirmation of funding from the buyer's financial institution or full payment by the buyer.

Detective Olson reports in the May 22 interview, the female stated she arrived at the A-1 Homes lot on May 13, 2020, and found the model homes on the sales lot were being disassembled by personnel from Commodore, including one of the representatives. Holman was not present. The female stated she spoke with one of the representatives, and he told her that a letter had been sent to Holman explaining that Commodore would be taking custody of model homes due to non-payment.

On May 21, 2020, Detective Olson reports he conducted an interview with three victims of the financial transaction with A-1 Homes.

Detective Olson reports one of the victims explained they provided A-1 Homes with a down payment check of \$5,000 on March 3, 2020 for the purchase of a manufactured home at approximately 10:30 a.m. The back of the cleared check shows the check was deposited into the A-1 Homes' bank checking account on the same day, approximately 45 minutes later.

On April 3, 2020, based

upon the female's representations, the victim provided A-1 Homes with a second check in the amount of \$60,290.00, the full amount owed as stated by A-1 Homes. The back of the cleared check shows it was deposited into the A-1 checking account on the same day.

In the late August interview, the Commodore representative explained that in March or April of 2020, he met with Holman as several checks that had been issued by A-1 Homes to Commodore had been returned for nonsufficient funds. Specifically, from February 21, to April 16, 2020, A-1 Homes submitted four checks to Commodore for payment, totaling \$111,307.98. All four were returned unpaid for nonsufficient funds. Only one check written by A-1 Homes to Commodore in this time period, for \$21,546.07, was successfully deposited. During this spring 2020 meeting with the representative, Holman reportedly told him that A-1 Homes had been paid in full for several homes, but that the money received for the homes had been spent and not paid to Commodore.

In the late August 2020 interview, the representative stated that he had multiple phone and email contracts with Holman about the financial status of A-1 Homes in March and April 2020. In an email later reviewed by Special Agent Glaman, dated April 14, 2020, the representative wrote to Holman, "I have not heard or received any information from you regarding your financial statement. I spoke with my partner today and requested that he not release any further homes for production or transportation until we have a chance to review your financial information to discuss a plan." Holman never provided the requested financial information to Commodore and Commodore terminated its relationship with A-1 Homes in early May 2020. On April 3, 2020, the victim also signed a "Manufactured Home Purchase Contract" where the retailer's name is listed as "A-1 Homes Inc." The Purchase Contract contemplates the purchase, delivery, and installation of a manufactured home.

In an interview with Special Agent Glaman, the female salesperson stated that the total price of the home ordered by the victim was \$40,280.00, and that this amount is represented the total amount owed to Commodore, but did not include the price for a slab, the delivery and setting of the home, or other costs associated with the installation of the home. The female further explained to Special Agent Glaman that the additional \$25,010.10 paid by the victim was used to pay for these additional expenses.

On May 20, 2020, the victim reportedly drove to A-1 Homes and discovered the sales lot was empty of and that no one was at the business. Detective Olson reports that the victim stated they attempted to reach someone with A-1 Homes via telephone, but no one answered. In summary, the victim paid \$65,290.00 for the purchase, delivery and installation of a manufactured home but did not receive a manufactured home as contracted. Nor has the money paid by the victim been returned by A1 Homes to date, despite multiple demands. Moreover, the victim stated that they did not give A-1 Homes, Holman, or the female salesperson permis-

sion or consent to use the funds they paid to A-1 Homes for any other purpose that what had been contracted for.

Special Agent Glaman reports she examined the documents associated with the A-1 bank account. In this examination, Special Agent Glaman reports only one business checking account was located. No savings account for the business was located, nor did there appear to be any "trust" account associated with the business.

Special Agent Glaman reports in her interview of the A-1 checking account documents, she observed that checks provided by the victim were deposited into the A-1 account. Special Agent Glaman examined the payments made from the A-1 account following the deposit of the two checks provided by the victim. Special Agent Glaman observed that between March 2, 2020 and April 30, 2020, there were \$421,425.28 in withdrawals from the A-1 account. Special Agent Glaman reports in this time period, Holman paid himself \$9,981.22 and his mother, \$1,000.00. Special Agent Glaman also observed numerous payments in this time period to the bank on outstanding loans and/or lines of credit, totaling \$95,742.72. Special Agent Glaman reports she also observed payments made to credit card companies and credit services totaling \$30,619.60. In this time period, 30 attempted withdrawals were made from the A-1 account, but were returned with there being non-sufficient funds.

Special Agent Glaman reports she further examined the payments made by A-1 Homes immediately following the deposit of funds received from the victim, and did not locate any payments to subcontractors, Commodore, or other persons or entities which appeared to be for the benefit of the victim's contracted home. Special Agent Glaman further reports that she did not observe the placement of the funds paid by the victim into a trust account or savings account.

The March 2020 bank statement, in relation to the A-1 account shows, on March 2, 2020, prior to the deposit of the victim's \$5,000 down payment check, the A-1 account had a balance of -\$17,600.63. From March 4 through March 9, 2020, the March 2020 statement shows that the A-1 account again went negative with a balance of -\$50,591.89.

The April 2020 bank statement in relation to the A-1 account shows on April 2, 2020, prior to the deposit of the victim's \$60,290 full payment check, the A-1 account had a balance of -\$6,232.50. The April 2020 statement further shows on April 3, 2020, after the deposit from the victim's full payment check the account had a balance of \$57,763.94. From April 3 through April 15, 2020, the April 2020 statement shows that the A-1 account again went negative, with a balance of, -\$5,860.65.

If convicted for theft by contractor, >\$2,500 <\$5,000, Holman may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For theft by contractor >\$10,000-\$100,000, he may be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned not more than 10 years or both. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for November 6, 2020.

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Sports

Football Team Shuts Out Northwestern; Climbing Polls, Ranked Fourth in State

The Beavers highly anticipated contest against the Northwestern Tigers in Endeavor Stadium last Friday night was a one-sided affair, as the Beavers dominated the game blanking their neighbor's to the North 28-0. The victory ended a Northwestern Conference run that saw them last lose a HON contest in 2017. It also put the Beavers, ranked 4th in the State's Division 5 poll, in the drivers seat for the 2020 HON title.

The Beavers offense has been explosive all fall, having averaged 49 points per game going into Friday's contest. This time, however, it was the defense that set the tone for the game.

Northwestern had only attempted four passes in their first three games, relying on their strong running attack. The Beavers showed great determination and quickness in holding the Tigers ground game in check throughout the contest, leading to the dominating win.

"We played with a lot of confidence and energy on defense and were really locked into our assignments. We had a great week of practice which contributed to our success," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

He also credited another part of the game of football to the teams success. "I thought one of the keys to the contest was our kicker and punter, Lucas Anderson, as well as the rest of the special team players. They helped keep Northwestern on their side of the 50-yard line throughout the game," Berghammer added.

The defense received an excellent effort from the entire team. It demanded a strong front line, with much of Northwestern's ground game up the middle and off tackle. The defense even added a score of their own in the third quarter, when with the Beavers holding a slim 12-0 lead, Milan Monchilovich made a big hit on a Tiger ball carrier, forcing a fumble which was picked up by Isaac Runstrom, who took it 37-yards into the Tigers end zone.

For the evening, Northwestern would only rush for 98 yards in 36 attempts, while completing three of nine passes for 33 yards. Linebacker Gavin Jarchow had an excellent contest, with numerous big hits on his way to a team-leading 12 tackles. Blake Siebert added 11 tackles and Carter Bickle nine to lead a strong group of Beaver defenders. Travis Runberg, meanwhile, added a beautiful diving interception to stop one of the few Tiger drives into Cumberland territory.

Offensively, Cumberland scored three times and had a long touchdown pass called back by penalty. As it has all year, the passing attack centered around short passes, depending on the Beaver receivers to get yards following the catch. As it has also showed, Junior quarterback Maddux Allen can go long when needed.

Sam Schradle scored the Beavers first touchdown on a 13-yard run, while Jack Martens received a short one-yard pass from Allen for another score before half, giving the Beavers a 12-0 lead at halftime.

Following the defensive touchdown in the third quarter, Cumberland put the game away with a time consuming drive in the fourth quarter that ended in another touchdown pass from Allen to Martens of 20 yards.

For the game, Allen completed 20 of 25 passes for 118 yards and two touchdown passes, both to Martens. Martens, meanwhile, caught 14 balls, many of a shovel pass variety, for 108 yards. DeShaun Ames added four catches for 5 yards. Allen now has 12 touchdown passes in the seasons first four games, while Martens has caught 39 balls for 448 yards and eight scores.

Sam Schradle led the Cumberland ground attack, picking up 61 yards on 12 attempts. Martens, meanwhile, added 22 yards in four carries.

The Beavers will stay home this Friday, when they host St. Croix Falls in a contest starting at 7:00 pm.



A big hit by Milan Monchilovich caused a fumble which was picked up and returned for a touchdown by Isaac Runstrom during the Beavers big win over Northwestern Friday night in Cumberland. Photo by Kristin Nyhus.



Isaac Runstrom scooped up a fumble and returned it for a 37 yard touchdown in the third quarter of the Beavers win Friday night at Endeavor Stadium. Photo by Kristin Nyhus.



Chase Lussier played the ball off his chest in front of an Ashland defender Thursday in Cumberland. Cumberland cruised to a 4-0 win. #6 Dawson Johnson moves in to help move the ball upfield.

Cumberland Soccer Team Goes 2-0-1; Open Tournaments on Thursday

The Cumberland Boys Soccer Team finished up the regular season part of their schedule last week by defeating Ashland and Unity-St. Croix Falls and playing Spooner-Shell Lake to a 1-1 tie. The Beavers finish third in HON Conference play and now prepare for the WIAA Playoff opener this Thursday, when they host La Crosse Aquinas at Endeavor Stadium in a 5:00 p.m start.

The Spooner-Shell Lake Rails and Cumberland had played to a 2-2 tie earlier in the year and did the same last Tuesday, this time the score ending 1 to 1.

The Rails used good passing and quick play to jump to an early 1-0 lead on a penalty kick. Cumberland answered quickly, when Senior Andrew Cunningham headed in a corner kick by fellow Senior Tanner Johnson. These would be the only scores of the game.

Senior defender, Mason Bohn, led Cumberland with 19 defensive actions including nine clearances. "We were under pressure most of the match and never really got our footing. It was unfortunate to concede the penalty kick and not get a chance when the same happened on our end. Soccer is full of uncontrolled variables, so we focus on what we can do," said Head Coach B.J. Brenna. "I am

pleased with how our freshman have been stepping up. They responded well when our upperclassman were struggling against a tough Rails team," he added.

Thursday the Beavers hosted the Ashland Oredockers at Endeavor Stadium and recorded their second clean sheet of the season with a 4-0 win over the winless Oredockers.

Tanner Johnson recorded a hat trick in the contest, which included assists on solid passing from Jared Lundmark, Chase Lussier, and Noah Sellent. Sellent added his own goal to finish the Beavers scoring. "Our defense was very strong on the night only allowing three total shots. Bryce Baldwin led the team with 14 takeaways, while fellow Seniors Cunningham, Bohn, Johnson, and Freshman defender Ryan Lundmark each adding 10 or more," said Coach Brenna.

The Beavers concluded the week with a 7-0 route of Unity-St. Croix Falls. "It proved to be a good prep match for this week's WIAA tournament play as the Eagles fielded a team trying to make their tournament roster and we used it to get time for underclassman," said Coach Brenna.

Scoring their first varsity goals for the Beavers were Seniors Bryce Baldwin, who scored on a penalty

kick and Nate Oduor, who the Captain for the match. "Bryce has been a steady defensive player for us and creates chances with his ability to pass and dribble, while Nate is fast and has a strong shot. He leads our prematch pump-up and it was a joy for all of us to see his shot go in," commented Coach Brenna.

Other scores came from Senior Tanner Johnson and Freshman Dawson Johnson, who each scored twice and Jared Lundmark. "The match allowed both sides to get some experience and see what some players can do," said Coach Brenna. "Coach Scott Friess and I were pleased to see so many take a step forward. It was a match that reminds you this is about playing a game that can bring out the best in people while competing. We are grateful for the opportunity to play."

The Beavers game against Aquinas this Thursday at Endeavor Stadium starts at 5:00, with gates opening at 4:30. Tickets are required and available at the high school for \$6, \$1 for those 6 and under. For those that cannot attend, a reminder that Cumberland home events are live-streamed through the Cumberland School District YouTube Channel.



The Beavers leading scorer Tanner Johnson passes the ball last Thursday during the boys win over Ashland. #21 Jared Lundmark trails the play.

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

The Mississippi

Hello friends,
Forty nine falls ago, my dad the late Robert Walters, took me duck hunting and camping on an island on the Mississippi River near Ferryville for the first time. I was with my brothers Tom and Mike, we used a 6hsp Mercury outboard that was mounted on a 14-foot fishing boat and we pulled a 10-foot jon boat that we used to haul gear and hunt out of. I have been addicted to a trip that we call "The Mississippi" ever since.

Friday, October 2nd
High 73, low 48

Fast forward 49 falls and this trip has gone from four, to as few as just me, to as many as this year there were 17 of us. For the gang this trip is a must do, can't miss that we talk about at every wedding, graduation, and deer camp and it is extremely family and long-term buddy oriented.

My brother Mike and brother-in-law Dick come up and fish. Jeff Moll who has been coming here for at least 43 years brings his son Nate. My stepson Joey Dushek's best friends growing up in Necedah, Joey Snooty, Grant and Conrad Wandler and there brother Vlad also come. Troy Ringelsteter "sorry if I messed up the spelling Troy" who went to highschool at Poynette with Dick's sons Riley and Trent and last but not least, would be my daughter Selina's boyfriend, Isaac LaBudda who would be making his first major trip with the gang and is a junior at UW Eau Claire.

A few words to describe day one would be, electric, adventure, and a whole lot of fun. We all put in

at Lansing, Iowa as we have less wind issues for the journey and everyone's rig is loaded to the hilt with dogs, people and gear.

After building camp on "the island" everyone takes off in their watercraft which varies from \$25,000.00 duck boats to \$200.00 canoes and explore the backwaters to pick out our spots for the next morning's hunt.

The campfire on Friday night had 17 avid outdoorsmen cooking great meals, enjoying adult beverages, and laughing a lot. Grant and Conrad Wandler and Riley Schuster stayed up quite late.

Saturday, October 3rd
High 71, low 46

Selina and I would be using my 18.6 War Eagle to hunt out of and let me tell you, low water is the story on the Mississippi this fall. Selina and I would be hunting with Fire and Ruby. Jeff and Nate Moll would be hunting with Luna who is Ruby's daughter.

There was a heck of a lot of shooting at daylight, and today was a great day for the gang as it was comfortable weather and around noon most of us headed to camp for lunch a snooze and some laughs.

The rest of this trip Selina and I would hunt out of the canoe and an interesting side note is that had we left the War Eagle where we had, she would have been stuck until heavy rains raised her off the muck.

Some people might not understand this, but for Selina and I this adventure is about being with the dogs, talking about our lives as she is in her sophomore year at UW Stevens Point, and a really cool new addition is that with her education in natural



Isaac LaBudda enjoying his first adventure with the gang on the Mississippi River

resources she is now the teacher when we are on our adventures, shooting ducks happens but it is not number one.

Just the difference between the canoe and the War Eagle. We are the only people that I saw all weekend in a canoe but we both would rather power our watercraft.

For everyone in the gang the last day of this journey, which is Sunday, for all but four of us this is a sad day. The Mississippi is over. For me I had not spent any real time with Selina since Ross Moll's wedding in early August, but as we all know, time waits for no one.

We have a duck contest that is built around points per duck and this year Isaac LaBudda won it and I simply cannot wait until next year when the gang comes back for laughs and adventure.

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Tierney Schramski tips the ball over a Bear defender Thursday night in Cumberland.

Volleyball Ends Regular Season; Tournament Opener On Thursday

The Cumberland Volleyball Team dropped a pair of Conference tilts last week, falling to Chetek-Weyerhaeuser in a five set match, while dropping the regular season finale to Barron in three straight. Cumberland finished HON play in 5th place with a record of 4 and 5, while St. Croix Falls is 2020 Champion with a 9-0 record.

The contest against Chetek-Weyerhaeuser was a grueling five-set affair with the Bulldogs clawing out a 19-17 decision

in the final game. The red and white dropped the first two contest, before winning games three and four 26-24 and 25-19 to set up the final and deciding contest. "It was a heart breaking loss," said Coach Teri Lesnar.

Barron, a perennial HON power in volleyball, took Thursday's match-up 25-21, 25-23, and 25-9. "We were disappointed to finish with two losses," added Lesnar. "We are still excited for our Regional play this week. We were seeded 2nd and will play the 3rd seeded

Northwestern Tigers this Thursday at home. If we win, we play Barron again on Saturday for a spot in Sectionals," Lesnar concluded.

Siri Hyatt lead the team in kills last week with 37, while Tierney Schramski added 24 digs and 10 kills and Maya Brenna 20 digs.

Amie West led the team in assists with 35, while serving four aces. Erin Stokes, meanwhile, had six ace serves.



Siri Hyatt spikes between a pair of Barron blockers Thursday evening in Cumberland.

Cross Country Runs in Conference Meet; Sectionals Held Tuesday

The Cumberland/Turtle Lake Cross Country team joined the rest of the HON at the Conference Meet, held last Thursday in Spooner. Following the runs, the HON crowned Hayward the Girl's Champion, while Northwestern took home the Boy's Title.

The Cumberland/Turtle Lake Girl runners finished in ninth place in the meet. Junior Lexi Tshchirhart led the team, finishing in 22nd

place with a time of 24:05. The Medalist of the meet was Sophomore Fran Peterson, who ran a 19:51, 28-seconds ahead of the runner-up.

Cumberland/Turtle Lake Freshman Jasmine Woodley came in 43rd with a run of 26:56, while Junior Lizzy Kornvtved was 50th with a time of 28:19 and fellow Junior Sydney Jain came in 53rd with a 28:58.

Barron Sophomore Mar-

cus Peterson was Boy's Medalist with a 17:59, while Cumberland/Turtle Lake's only runner was Senior Wayne Ankarlo, who finished 42nd overall with a run of 21:53.

On Tuesday, the team ran in Amery in the WIAA Sectional competition. Qualifiers will run at the State Tournament in Wisconsin Rapids, scheduled for October 31.

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TEAM	RECORD		OFFENSE (CONF)			DEFENSE (CONF)		
	WON	LOST	POINTS	1st DN	YARDS	POINTS	1st DN	YARDS
CUMBERLAND	4	0	176	66	1285	32	26	506
SPOONER	4	0	134	58	1217	47	40	794
NORTHWESTERN	3	1	113	39	992	40	36	456
BARRON	2	2	60	37	686	87	65	1142
ST. CROIX FALLS	1	3	92	51	1064	121	67	1409
BLOOMER	1	3	89	49	883	146	56	1221
CAMERON	1	3	61	50	943	120	51	1144
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	0	4	20	33	508	152	42	906

GAMES LAST WEEK - WEEK 4
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 8 at Barron 38
Northwestern 0 at Cumberland 28
Bloomer 34 at Spooner 35
Cameron 35 at St. Croix Falls 13

GAME THIS WEEK - WEEK 5
Barron at Bloomer
Cameron at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser
St. Croix Falls at Cumberland
Spooner at Northwestern

Stats Not Received From: Northwestern

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Soccer Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	PTS	PCT
Barron	BARRON	6	0	0	12	1.000
Unity/St. Croix Falls	UNITY	6	2	0	12	.750
Cumberland	CUMB	5	3	2	12	.500
Spooner/Shell Lake	SP/SL	3	3	2	8	.375
Hayward	HAYWD	2	5	0	4	.286
Ashland	ASHLND	0	9	0	0	.000

Middle School Football Travels to Hayward

The Middle School Football team traveled to Hayward last Thursday for action against the Hurricanes. For the Seventh grade team, Coach Bill McCreary said quarterback Troy Majewski had a nice game scoring on a 21-yard run and completing several nice passes during the scrimmage. McCreary also said, "Grayson Baxter added several quality runs while Blade Nybeck and Owen Anderson played well on the offensive line. John Nelson, meanwhile, led the defense with several tackles and a sack, while Carson Catlin tipped a pass to himself for an interception. Max Peterson, Ian Sellent, and Caleb Hile showed some solid tackling." The Eighth grade out-scored Hayward 2 to 1 in their scrimmage. "Sloan McCreary had several nice runs and caught a 23-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Cooper Schramski. Derrick Giddeo had several nice runs, while Juan Trevino, Ty Kiekhofner, and Gabe Erickson blocked well on the offensive line. On defense, Reagan Cleveland had a breakout performance on the line and linebackers Dau'Tre Allen and Uriah Johnson made a bunch of key tackles," concluded Coach McCreary.

Volleyball Standings

TEAM	WON	LOST
St. Croix Falls	9	0
Bloomer	8	1
Barron	7	2
Ladysmith	6	3
Cumberland	4	5
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	4	5
Cameron	3	6
Northwestern	3	6
Spooner	1	8
Hayward	0	9

Results from Last Week
Monday, October 12th
Northwestern 3 at Spooner 1, 25-14, 19-25, 25-15, 25-20

Tuesday, October 13th
Hayward 0 at St Croix Falls 3, 9-25, 12-25, 14-25
Cameron 0 at Barron 3, 12-25, 20-25, 16-25
Ladysmith 0 at Bloomer 3, 19-25, 20-25, 21-25
Cumberland 2 at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 3, 13-25, 21-25, 26-24, 25-19, 17-19

Thursday, October 15th
Bloomer 3 at Northwestern 1, 25-22, 25-18, 24-26, 25-19
Barron 3 at Cumberland 0, 25-21, 25-23, 25-9
Hayward 0 at Ladysmith 3, 17-25, 18-25, 13-25
St. Croix Falls 3 at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 0, 25-13, 25-21, 25-17
Cameron 3 at Spooner 1, 25-14, 23-25, 25-11, 25-19

Sports Calendar Thursday, Oct. 22

Soccer Regional home vs LaCrosse Aquinas 5:00

Volleyball Regional home vs N. Western 7:00

Friday, Oct. 23
Football home vs St. Croix Falls 7:00



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OBITUARIES



Robert A. Strickland

Robert Allen Strickland, 71, died peacefully at home in Cumberland, WI on October 9, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born in Cumberland on January 14, 1949 to DuWayne and Esther (Ranallo) Strickland. He graduated from Cumberland High School in 1967 and completed two years at UW Superior.

Bob lived a short time in San Francisco, CA before moving to the Twin Cities where he met and married Judy Mae Lien on June 28, 1975. Soon they returned to Cumberland, an ideal place to raise seven children. Bob was a supportive father. He thrived watching his children progress whether in academics, sports, music, finances,

family relations, or faith. Bob retired from 3M in 2009 after 30 years, grateful for a stable job which provided for his family.

Rearing five sons led to 30 years of leadership in the Boy Scouts of America, from Tiger Cubs to Silver Beaver. Favorite memories are attending summer camp for 22 years and Wood Badge with the Fox Patrol. Bob was involved in civic life as well and valued serving on the library board, and the city council from 2004-2019.

Bob had a lifelong love of music. He picked up a harmonica at age 12 and practiced the same song "In the Good Old Summertime" for a year until he mastered it after which he was able to play any tune. He enjoyed attending concerts, singing in church and community choirs, and making music with his family. His favorite pastime was Scrabble, eager to play with any willing participant. In retirement he founded a Scrabble club at the library which has met weekly for the past 10 years.

Bob's life changed forever in 1977 when he and Judy chose to be baptized members

of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They found great joy in nurturing their children in the faith. Bob ministered in many capacities including Barron Ward bishop, Seminary teacher, and as a St. Paul Minnesota Temple ordinance worker. We find comfort in the plan of salvation with firm knowledge that families are eternal and, because of our Savior Jesus Christ, we will see each other again.

Bob is survived by his wife Judy; children: Job (Leidy) Strickland of Lehi, UT; Eli (Joelynn) Strickland of Huntington Beach, CA; Jessica (William) Lancaster of Tualatin, OR; Sarah (Ezra) Frantz of Portland, OR; Ben (Lisa) Strickland of Fridley, MN; Ezra (Katherine) Strickland of Waverly, MN; and Zachary (Nathalia) Strickland of Lehi, UT; 20 grandchildren; mother, Esther Strickland of Cumberland; brothers: Arlin (Diana) Strickland of Chippewa Falls; Roland (Robin) Strickland of Cumberland; Tom (Pamela) Strickland of Cottage Grove, MN; and brother-in-law Michael DeNucci of Cumberland. He was preceded in death by his father DuWayne

Strickland and sister Kathleen DeNucci.

Private family funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Barron. The service will be available via zoom for those who wish to attend virtually. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery - Cumberland. Pallbearers are Job Strickland, Eli Strickland, Ben Strickland, Ezra Strickland, Zachary Strickland, William Lancaster, and Ezra Frantz.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

Zoom link can be found on the Skinner Funeral Home website.

Bernice Cifaldi

Bernice Cifaldi, 93, of Cumberland died, October 19, 2020 at Mayo Clinic Health System after a brief illness. She was born March 15, 1927 in Cumberland to Blair and Edna (Barrows) Sweet.

A private family funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Anthony

Cemetery. Public visitation will be held from 4-7 PM Friday, October 23, 2020, at the Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland. Masks will be required.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

Full obituary will be in next week's paper.



Elizabeth A. Ranallo

Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Ranallo, 96, of Cumberland passed away October 12, 2020. She was born on March 23, 1924, in Cumberland to George and Jovina (Zappa) DeDominces. She was married in Cumberland in 1946 to Joseph Ranallo.

Betty graduated from Cumberland High School in 1942, and attended Janesville

Mercy Hospital Training Center for three years. She then became a Registered Nurse, and worked as a nurse for 30 years. Her last position was with the Cumberland school as a school nurse.

Betty is survived by her son, Denny (Sandy) Ranallo; daughter, M.J (Todd) Webster; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two sisters; and one brother. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral Services will be at St. Anthony Catholic Church at 1 PM on Friday, October 23, 2020, with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the St. Anthony Cemetery.

The family requests that donations be made to your favorite charity in lieu of flowers.



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Church Directory



"Loving God and Neighbors"

by Pastor Todd Ahneman
Barronett Lutheran Church

This Sunday our readings of the lessons may vary, as some continue in the Gospel of Matthew, and others have set aside a special day for confirmation. In the gospel of Matthew, the Sadducees and Pharisees approached Jesus and asked which of the commandments was the greatest.

Jesus quickly answered with *'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind... And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'*

The first commandment was taken from Deuteronomy chapter 6, and became part of a daily prayer that started 'Hear, Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might.' The prayer continues; 'And these words which I command you today shall be upon your heart. You shall teach them thoroughly to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road, when you lie down and when you rise.

Think of God as close to you, as a constant companion wherever you are, and in whatever you do. We are called to love God and honor His word by learning it, and then think and act as he teaches, and pass it on to others, particularly our children, so that everyone may grow as children of God.

We are all like growing children. We look to God as our father, learning his words and wisdom. We learn to walk with him, and then to run with him. We may stumble and fall at times, but God raises us up, cleans us and heals our hurts, so that we may again walk in his light and find renewed joy as his beloved children. And, as children learn to grow with the family and others around them, we need to learn that too: *'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'*

I leave you with the words of St. Paul: *'See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.'* AMEN.

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OBITUARIES...



Randall H. Koenig

Randall Hank Koenig, 64, of rural Clear Lake passed away peacefully on October 17, 2020 at United Hospital in St. Paul, MN with family by his side. Randy was born on August 2, 1956 to Walter and Palma (Bowers) Koenig in Cumberland. Randy married Delmy Benitez and together had three children, Mercedes, Peter and Paula. In 1994 he and Wendy were married in Clear Lake where they made their home until the present time.

Randy was known for his practical jokes, for his willingness to help anyone who was in need, and his generosity. He was a life-long work-a-holic, but as a result passed along an ethic of hard work and self-reliance to his children. He collected tools and projects at about the same rate, and his children are sure he outfitted many tool boxes with the tools he left behind at various project sites. Randy grew up on the farm, and farming remained in his blood. He would take off work to help plow and harvest and thought there was very little in life more enjoyable than simply driving

a tractor across a field. Later in life, as grandchildren came along, he became beloved "Papa" and delighted in time spent with his eight grandchildren.

Randy is survived by his parents, Walter and Palma Koenig of Turtle Lake; wife, Wendy Koenig of Clear Lake; children: Mercedes Koenig of Wheeler, Peter (Deana Zemke) Koenig of Clear Lake, Paula (Joe Bearheart) Koenig and children Ajahnei and Lucian of Clear Lake; Jackie (Scott) Visger and children Avery, Halle and Easton of Superior, Rob (Mindy) Warland and children David, Caleb, and Evelyn of Minneapolis, MN; sisters: Pam (Randy) O'Flanagan of Glenwood City, Nancy (Blaine) Peterson of Turtle Lake and Leslie (Doug) Anderson of Turtle Lake; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Due to the on-going health crisis, a private funeral service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Almena with burial following in the church cemetery. Pallbearers are Ryan Ludemann, Keith Kahl, Kevin Kahl, Doug Anderson, Richard Heibel and Chris Tourville.

Friends may call from 4-8 PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at the Skinner Funeral Home in Turtle Lake. The family asks that masks be worn and that care is taken in social distancing for the health of all, particularly the elderly and those who are most at risk.

Skinner Funeral Home of Turtle Lake is serving the family.



Lois M. Mork

Lois M. Mork, 87, of Cumberland died Thursday, October 15, 2020, peacefully at home after a long battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her family. She was born to Harry and Lucy Clapp in St. Paul, MN and raised in Cannon Falls, MN.

She was married to Arthur Hullander until his passing in 1968. She remarried Wayne Mork in 1971, and moved to Cumberland where they owned and operated the Corner Bar until 1978. They

also farmed in Cumberland and owned a campground in Gordon. Lois was a huge Viking fan. Her joys in life were golfing, fishing, casino runs, getting together with WNL, and gathering and playing cards with family.

She is survived by her five children: Cheryl Hagemeyer of Cumberland, Gayle Olson of Bismarck, ND, Debra Lehmann (Craig) of Cumberland, Barbra Hullander of Cumberland, and Tom (Jenny) Hullander of Cumberland; five stepchildren: Kathy, Julie, Mary, Jackie, and Shaun; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by eight older siblings.

She will be truly missed by all who knew her. At the request of Lois, there will be no funeral service.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Elaine E. McClaine

Elaine Elizabeth McClaine, 98, of Cumberland died, October 15, 2020, at Care and Rehab-Cumberland. She was born March 11, 1922, in Rice Lake, to Albert and Laura (Matton) Nelson. Elaine graduated from Rice Lake High School in 1940. She worked in the law office of Harold Johnson.

Elaine was married in Rice Lake, on August 1, 1942, to Dellis McClaine who preceded her in death on March

22, 2004. They moved to Cumberland in 1956. She was employed at 3M for 27 1/2 years, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sons: Robert (JoAnne) McClaine of St. Paul, MN, Richard (Deborah) McClaine of Anniston, AL, Lee (Julie) McClaine of Rice Lake; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; sisters, Maurine McClaine of Cumberland and Carol (Tony) Asp of Turtle Lake. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dellis; son, Kenneth; sisters: Arlene Waite and Wanda Flesch, brother, LeRoy Nelson.

Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Lawrence Christ Thompson

Lawrence Christ Thompson, 89, of Cumberland passed away on October 17, 2020, at the Cumberland Care and Rehabilitation. He was born August 4, 1931, in Cumberland to Christ and Ida (Grimson) Thompson. He married Donna Mae Nieman on October 1, 1955, and had six children.

A life long resident of the area, he worked at 3M for 33 years prior to retirement. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He was also an enthusiastic bike rider and dog lover.

Lawrence is survived by his four daughters: Cherry (Mickey) Bekela of Wellington, CO., Pam Thompson

of Cumberland, Christine (Kirk Jerry) Thompson of Rice Lake and Nancy (Mark Fogelberg) Thompson of Cumberland; two sons Larry (Wanda) Thompson of Cumberland and Jeffrey (Margie) Thompson of Barron; 17 grandchildren: Angie Gonzales, Donnie Albee, Jessica Haley, Derrick Haley, Natasha Busch, Kristin Johnson, Miranda Paulson, Patrick Green, Austin Keller, Jenna Mehalek, Cassandra Mehalek, Matthew Thompson, Brian Thompson, Stacia Thompson, Brooke Thompson, Eric Thompson and Alex Thompson and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Christ and Ida, wife, Donna, brother, Norman Thompson, grandson Kyle, and great-grandson Watson.

Funeral Services will be Saturday, October 24, 2020, at 11 AM at the Timberland Free Lutheran Church with visitation one hour prior to the service and burial to follow at the Lakeside Cemetery in Cumberland.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

ied electronics. He worked for John Deere in Iowa and then relocated to Cumberland and worked as a grocery store manager in area stores.

Alan is survived by his wife, Cheryl; three sons: Brian Cloyd, Shawn Cloyd (Lisa), and Richard Cloyd (Ana); two brothers Barry Cloyd, and Gergory (Pam) Cloyd; brother-in-law, Robert Chubb (Fran) and sister-in-laws Carolyn Leno, Connie Bussewitz (Gene), Kathryn Davis (James), four grandchildren; Lillian, Ingrid, Elin, and Finn; many cousins, nieces, and nephews; special friends Steve and Helen Ranallo.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Cynthia; one brother, Michael (Barb).

A memorial service will be held at a later date.



Jerald L. Brown

Jerald Lloyd Brown "The Gov", age 89, of Eau Claire died on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at home surrounded by his family. Jerry's stubborn Norwegian personality helped him fight cancer for the past three years.

Jerry was born on April 29, 1931 to the late Lloyd and Stella (Rasmussen) Brown in Cumberland, where he was raised. On April 26, 1957, he married Mary Lang in Sheridan, WY. He proudly served our country as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy. Jerry followed his naval service with a lifelong career as a heavy equipment operator; retiring as a member of the Operating Engineers Local #139.

For 23 years, Jerry and Mary spent the winters in

Yuma, AZ where he golfed (a lot) and played softball with his buddies. Jerry enjoyed the Wisconsin seasons by hunting, fishing, and golfing. We will truly miss his daily "Jerryisms".

He fiercely loved his family who survive him; his wife of 63 years, Mary; daughters, Susan (Ed) Schaffer, Kathy, Nancy (Ron) Radke and Sharon (Jay) Berlin; grandchildren, Jessica, Michael, Amy, Cole, Kara, William, Stella, Joe, Andy and Sarah; nine great grandchildren; sisters, Joyce (Ted) Ficocello and Jan (Bob) Jordan; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and in-laws, Victor and Frances Lang.

A visitation was held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at Evergreen Funeral Home in Eau Claire. Interment was on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Spooner, with Military Honors.

Evergreen Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family.



Alan Ray Cloyd

Alan Ray Cloyd, age 70, passed away after a long illness at his home on Kidney Lake in Cumberland, on Monday, October 12, 2020. Alan was born in Ottumwa, Iowa on June 1, 1950 to Marcine (Pearson) Cloyd and Leo Cloyd. He was married to Cheryl Ann Chubb on August 6, 1973 in Cumberland..

Alan graduated from Ottumwa High School and stud-

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Sewage Lift Station No. 5 Modifications - CDBG
Cumberland, Wisconsin
CDBG Project Number: CDBG-PF 19-10
Bid Opening: 2:00 p.m. (CDT), Thursday, October 29, 2020

The City of Cumberland hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service for the construction of Sewage Lift Station No. 5 Modifications - CDBG until 2:00 (p.m.) (CDT), Thursday, October 29, 2020. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

The project entails the furnishing of all labor and material for the rehabilitation of a sewage lift station. Major components of the Work include: Demolition of one existing lift station building, reuse of existing wet well, installation of an above grade valve package with enclosure, automatic transfer switch, pump control panel, engine generator, fenced enclosure for lift station and generator, site restoration, and associated work.

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

Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as "Sewage Lift Station No. 5 Modifications - CDBG".

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CBS Squared, Inc. located at 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Contact person is: Jeff Wolford, 920-621-0296, jwolford@cbssquaredinc.com.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$45. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 7360781 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

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

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

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

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

This Contract is expected to be funded in part with funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and the Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources, Community Development Block Grant-Public Facilities (CDBG-PF). Information on applicable federal requirements is contained in the Project Manual. Project is dependent upon review and receipt of approval of the CDBG-PF Environmental Review.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver (TBD) apply to this contract.

Contractors on the Project shall be required to comply with Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes pertaining to municipal wage scales and the Federal Davis-Bacon wage rates.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under contract, Section 3 Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. The Owner encourages DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, and SBRAs to submit Bid proposals.

Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action requirements apply to this Project.

The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specification" included in the specifications. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Goals for minority participation for each trade = 0.6% (Barron County)

Goals for female participation in each trade = 6.9 %

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

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

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FREE Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing

WHAT
 Testing symptomatic and close contacts
 Nasal swab COVID-19 testing
 For those age 5 and older
 Under age 18 must have parent present for testing consent

WHEN
 October 21, 2020
 November 4, 2020
 November 18, 2020
 December 2, 2020
 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

WHERE
 Polk County Government Center
 100 Polk County Plaza
 Balsam Lake, WI 54810
 Watch for Signs

COVID-19 Symptoms
 Fever or chills
 Cough
 Fatigue
 Headache
 Difficulty breathing
 Loss of taste or smell
 Sore throat
 Congestion or runny nose
 Nausea or vomiting
 Diarrhea
 New loss of taste or smell

Register online the day of the event: <https://www.register.cdconnect.com>
 OR
 Register on site

Cy Lepak...

to a room for assistance. It was the hotel room of Actress Judy Garland, who was from Minnesota. She was to receive an Honorary Degree from the University of Minnesota the following day. She had her back to me when I walked in and said nothing, but pointed to the back of her dress which needed to be buttoned up. I did 12 cloth buttons into their loops. Sadly, she fell down drunk on the stage the following day. She had unfortunately begun a life of substance abuse," said Lepak. Garland would die 10 years later at the age of 47.

Cy attended U of MN for two quarters, but the non-resident fees became too expensive for him at the time. He would move to Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where he would spend the next few years. It was during this time he saw an advertisement for State Troopers. He would take a test and go through an interview and then wait until February of 1961, when he received a note asking him for his hat and waist size. "I knew then, I got the job," Lepak said.

Assigned to the Madison area, Lepak would have a career-changing event take place in 1963. "We were told to eat our meals at the airport dining area, the Jet Room, to provide a police presence. One night I saw a man I recognized as Attorney General John Reynolds, come off a flight. He was running for Governor at the time. I got up, introduced myself, and asked him if he'd like to join me for dinner," said Lepak. A few months later, Reynolds won the election becoming Wisconsin's thirty-sixth Governor.

On patrol shortly after the election, Lepak received a call to report to the Governor's Mansion. "I tried to think what I'd done wrong," Lepak said. Instead, Reynolds had remembered Lepak's politeness and conversation at the airport and asked him to serve as his bodyguard during his two-year term.

During his time as the Governor's bodyguard, Lepak would meet four Presidents, be at an event in Milwaukee attended by the Beatles, and pick up and deliver visitors, like Hubert Humphrey, who were headed to the Governor's Mansion.

One incident along the way got him into a bit of trouble. George Wallace, a staunch segregationist from Alabama, ran for President in 1964. With Wisconsin's State Primary on April 7 that spring and LBJ still uncommitted to run, Reynolds ran as the Democratic nominee in opposition to Wallace, hoping to keep him from getting delegates for the fall National Convention.

During one of Wallace's appearances in Wisconsin, he saw Lepak standing off to the side and put his arms around him as a cameraman snapped pictures. "He was looking for support and I caught some heat for my innocent help in him getting it," Lepak laughed.

Lepak added, "I had many great experiences. I remember LBJ's towering size and huge hands and became a good friend with Kennedy's advisor and speech writer, Ted Sorenson. Even after Governor Reynolds left office and I returned to the State Patrol, we stayed in touch as he frequently asked me how he could help my career. I was happy as a State Trooper, however."

Unfortunately, things would change shortly after his return to work when Lepak was involved a severe accident. He had pulled up behind a disabled vehicle and as they sat in the Patrol car, a 19-year old driver hit his car from behind, sending it ablaze. Lepak suffered third-degree burns and a spinal injury, but was able to pull out his passenger, saving his life. He would receive a citation from the State and Governor Knowles for his heroism, while his recovery would take significant time including several surgeries.

His time on the State Patrol was over, but a new door

was about to open. With the Bailiff for the State Supreme Court recently retiring and remembering his excellent service as the Reynold's bodyguard, Lepak was chosen by the State to become Wisconsin's new Marshall for the Court.

"Each day the seven Justices and myself shook hands to begin the day's work. My duties included supervising law clerks, maintaining order during courtroom proceedings and introducing the Justices as they entered the courtroom. It was a tremendous experience," Lepak said.

But by now, Cy and his wife Pat had eight children and the appeal of raising them outside of Madison and somewhere in Northern Wisconsin outweighed the benefits of staying. So, in 1969, the Lepak family headed north.

The new adventure included the purchase of the Silver Lake Resort. Cy also used his background to become a Driver's License Examiner, a job he would hold for five years and then another five as a State Welfare and Deportation Investigator. When not at work, he would serve as a member of the town board as well as two terms as a member of the Cumberland School Board.

During his time on the School Board, Cy would become involved in a discussion in which a gentleman who would devalue the role of those in education by saying, "Anyone can be a teacher." "That bothered me as I saw their role as critical," said Lepak.

A short while later, when helping one of his kids fill out financial forms for college, he noticed there were no age requirements for grants. "I filled one out for myself and received a 'yes'," he said. The next fall, at the age of 44, Cy was attending UW-RF with two of his kids, looking to become a teacher himself.

He would go on to receive a Bachelor's Degree from River Falls and a Master's from the University of Minnesota in 1989. In 1990, he was hired by the Cumberland School District as a member of the teaching staff.

During his career as a teacher, Cy would bring a wealth of lifetime experiences, a passion for people, and the willingness to help in any way. He taught at several levels from lower elementary to high school, while also coaching middle school wrestling and volleyball. Lepak would also become the Advisor to the Pompon Squad for a couple of years.

Cy credits the attitude he brought to teaching to a professor he had while attending UW-RF. "She said teachers should be interested people and interesting people. I accepted the challenge and loved trying new and different things," Lepak said.

Although having retired from teaching 22 years ago, Cy certainly has no life regrets. Along with his tremendous career that took him from the State Patrol to the Governor's Mansion to education, he has also skied eight Birkebeiners, learned to fly, drove the Alaskan highway, sailed Lake Superior and visited Ellis Island. Adventure has been a constant element of his life.

Cy and his wife, Pat, have been married 64 years. They enjoy spending time with 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Cy still enjoys reading and several books can be found among the rooms in the house. He is active harvesting maple syrup among his many pastimes. If you need to learn how, you can check out his instructions on YouTube.

Speaking of the topic of adventure, another author, Wilferd Peterson, once said, "A man practices the art of adventure when he breaks the chain of routine and renews his life through reading new books, traveling to new places, making new friends, taking up new hobbies and adopting new viewpoints."

Sounds like he already knows the story of Cy Lepak.



PUBLIC NOTICES

**CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE FOR BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
WISCONSIN STATUTE 120.08(1)**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Cumberland School District that the budget hearing and annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Middle School Commons on Monday, the 26 of October, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**BUDGET HEARING AGENDA
7:00 PM**

1. Call to order, Eric Stone, Board President.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Presentation of the Proposed 2020-2021 Budget, Stephen Mann, Business Manager.
4. Adjourn Budget Hearing.

**Annual Meeting Agenda
Immediately following Budget Hearing**

1. Call to order, Eric Stone, Board President.
2. Elect a meeting chairperson.
3. Approval of agenda.
4. Approval of the 10/21/19 Annual Meeting Minutes.
5. Presentation of Treasurer's Report for 2019-2020, Jonelle Gideo, Treasurer.
6. Authorization to levy a school tax to include:
 - A. General Fund Operations \$6,929,730
 - B. Community Service Fund \$250,000
7. Set salaries of the school board members and authorize payment for travel and actual expenses incurred while traveling outside the district in performance of duties:
 - President - \$100 per meeting
 - Vice President - \$100 per meeting
 - Clerk - \$100 per meeting
 - Treasurer - \$100 per meeting
 - Member - \$100 per meeting
 - Reimbursement \$100 per day plus actual expenses (out of district)
 - Negotiation Committee Members - \$100 per meeting
8. Authorize the Board to pursue cash flow borrowing if needed to maintain current fiscal operations.
9. Authorize the Board to apply any remaining fund balance to be designated for working capital.
10. Authorize the Board to legally defend or prosecute any action or proceedings in which the district deems appropriate and necessary.
11. Authorize the Board to provide school breakfast and lunch programs with appropriate funds allocated for that purpose.
12. Authorize the Board to provide and furnish academic textbooks.
13. Authorize the Board to purchase, operate and maintain transportation vehicles and to purchase liability insurance for such vehicles.
14. Authorize the Board to purchase or lease suitable sites for school buildings, to build, rent, lease or purchase and furnish, equip and maintain school district buildings.
15. Authorize the sale of property and disposal of unused property belonging to and not needed by the district.
16. Establish the date for next year's annual meeting.
17. Adjourn the meeting.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2020.

Adam Skinner, District Clerk

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

Thurs, Oct. 22: Chicken Chow Mein w/ Oriental Veggies Served Over Brown Rice, Egg Roll, Whole Wheat Roll, Mandarin Orange Whip.

Fri, Oct. 23: Reuben and Sauerkraut Casserole, Steamed Broccoli, Swedish Rye Bread, Mint Chocolate Dessert.

Mon, Oct. 26: Baked Ham and Scalloped Potatoes, Slippery Hill Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Bread, Pineapple Chunks.

Tues, Oct. 27: BBQ Chicken, Calico Beans, Peas and Pearl Onions, Onion & Bacon Cheese Bread, Berry Crisp.

Wed, Oct. 28: Homestyle Hamburger Hotdish, Mixed Vegetables, Breadstick, White Chocolate Craisin Cookie.

"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."

NOTICE
TOWN OF LAKELAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Lakeland will hold a Budget Hearing on **Tuesday, November 10, 2020**, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791 29-11/16th Avenue, to hear public input as relates to the Proposed 2021 Budget. The hall is accessible to all persons. The Town Monthly meeting will follow the budget hearing.

The budget summary is posted and is available on the Town's website, www.townoflakelandwi.com.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
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Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held immediately following the annual meeting and closed session following the open session on Monday, October 26, 2020, in the middle school commons.

The following is the proposed agenda:

1. Approve vouchers, receipts and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors and donations.
3. Consider approval of the 2020-21 budget.
4. Consider approval of the 2020-21 school levy.
5. Consider approval of Early College Credit Program for second semester 2020-21 school year.
6. Consider approval of Start College Now Program for second semester 2020-21 school year.
7. Consider approval of Ellwood Ellenson as Middle School Boys' Basketball Coach.
8. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
9. Set meeting dates and events.

The Board will consider a motion to go into closed session. The clerk will conduct a roll call vote to adjourn to a closed session at the ending of the regular meeting for the purpose of considering employment and compensation, performance evaluations and discussing negotiations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c), specifically to discuss 2020 - 2021 personnel and employee negotiations. The board will reconvene to open session to adjourn the meeting.

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

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The Cumberland High School Marching Band performed the show *Still Rockin Saturday* night at Endeavor Stadium as part of the scaled back Covid 19 edition of the Northern Lights Marching Classic. As always the band was fantastic.

OCTOBER 24TH, 2020

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